

# HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR REFERENCE



For more than 125 years, John Carroll University has been focused on graduating students with intellect and character in the Jesuit Catholic tradition of educational excellence.

John Carroll is located in University Heights, Ohio, a beautiful and safe suburb 10 miles east of Cleveland. Our location provides students the opportunity to intern with Fortune 500 companies and Big Four accounting firms; conduct research at world-class healthcare facilities such as the Cleveland Clinic; perform service in our local community; and have fun in a thriving metropolitan environment filled with recreational venues, arts and culture, professional sports, and famous restaurants.

## JCU Highlights

- John Carroll has adopted **University Learning Goals** and accompanying objectives that will inform program offerings, assessments, and strategic planning and budgeting well into the future. These four goals are focused on Intellect, Character, Leadership, and Service.
- A new **integrative core curriculum** launched in Fall 2015. The redesigned curriculum emphasizes foundational competencies in writing, oral expression, and quantitative analysis. It also introduces integrated coursework to hone critical thinking and problem-solving skills across disciplines.
- The new **Mike Cleary Program in Sports Studies** helps students gain a competitive edge in sports-related careers. Sports studies majors can focus in sports and athletic administration; coaching and recreation; or sports, fitness, and wellness for diverse populations.
- JCU has forged partnerships to help many students gain **guaranteed or streamlined admission to several respected medical and professional schools**, including the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ursuline College, and Case Western Reserve University.
- Students can choose to spend an additional year at John Carroll to take advantage of a number of **fifth-year master's programs**, including those in business administration, initial teacher licensure, nonprofit administration, mathematics, and English.

## Academic Programs of Study

We offer approximately 70 programs of study with a wide array of minors that enrich our students and add depth and flexibility to their studies. Of our most recent graduates, 41% chose to pursue a minor or second major. Some of our most popular minors include entrepreneurship, leadership, public health, forensic behavioral science, Catholic studies, and professional healthcare preparation.

The following represents the percentage of degrees awarded based on academic division at the University. The most popular majors for each division are also listed.



**32%**  
**Boler School of Business**  
Marketing  
Accountancy

**26%**  
**Science, Mathematics, and Health**  
Psychological Science  
Biology

**25%**  
**Humanities**  
Communication and Theatre Arts  
English

**17%**  
**Social Sciences, Education, and Global Studies**  
Sociology and Criminology  
Education

## ENROLLMENT

**3,125** FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE

**575** GRADUATE

**21** AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

## STUDENTS FROM

**35** STATES      **48** COUNTRIES

**23** NCAA DIVISION III VARSITY SPORTS

### MEN

Baseball	Swimming & Diving
Basketball	Tennis
Cross Country	Track & Field (Indoor)
Football	Track & Field (Outdoor)
Golf	Wrestling
Lacrosse	
Soccer	

### WOMEN

Basketball	Swimming & Diving
Cross Country	Tennis
Golf	Track & Field (Indoor)
Lacrosse	Track & Field (Outdoor)
Soccer	Volleyball
Softball	

Those interested in playing should follow the 3-step recruitment process outlined at [jcusports.com](http://jcusports.com).

## Admission Process

Students are required to submit the following items before we are able to review their application:

### 1. Common Application with essay

- It is free to apply to John Carroll.

### 2. High school transcript with Common Application School Report

- High school transcripts can be submitted through the Common Application, mailed, or faxed to 216.397.4981.

### 3. SAT I and/or ACT scores

- Scores can be sent directly from College Board (code 1342) or ACT (code 3282).
- We also will accept test scores if they appear on the official high school transcript.
- We superscore the SAT and ACT.

### 4. Letter(s) of Recommendation

- At least one letter of recommendation is required from a teacher or counselor.

## Application Deadlines and Notification

- **December 1** – Early Action deadline. All components of the application as listed above must be received by this date. Anyone who meets the Early Action deadline will receive their admission decision about the third week of December.
- **Post December 1** – Rolling admission. Decisions are released every 7 to 10 days beginning in mid-January.
- **Post February 1** – Rolling admission on a space-available basis.

## Scholarships and Aid

Students are evaluated for merit scholarships at the time of admission. Merit awards are determined based on academic performance, curriculum, and standardized test scores. Scholarships (shown to the right) are annual, renewable amounts. Students who apply for admission by December 1 can also apply for our Arrupe (service) and Leadership scholarships. These \$5,000 competitive scholarships are awarded to 40 incoming freshmen each year (20 Arrupe, 20 Leadership). Applications are available online and must be submitted by January 12, 2016, at 5 p.m. EST.

Families are strongly encouraged to file the FAFSA by mid-February to potentially qualify for additional institutional grant assistance, federal or state aid, loans, and/or student employment. JCU's FAFSA code is 003050.

## Your Enrollment Manager

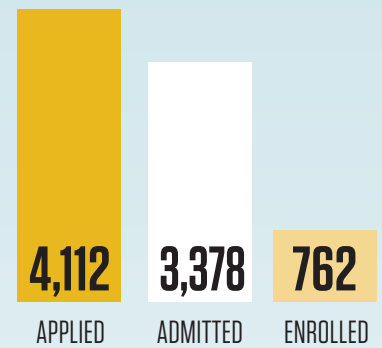
The enrollment manager assigned to your high school is the primary point of contact at John Carroll for you and your students. Your enrollment manager makes admission decisions, recommends students for merit scholarships, reviews student FAFSAs for need-based aid, and helps families with the final enrollment decision.

Visit [go.jcu.edu/counselors](http://go.jcu.edu/counselors) to access additional information and resources and to meet your school's enrollment manager.

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## CLASS OF 2019



**AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA**

3.53

### SAT MIDDLE 50% RANGES

490-590

CRITICAL READING

480-590

WRITING

500-600

MATHEMATICS

### ACT MIDDLE 50% RANGE

22-28

COMPOSITE

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



### MAGIS SCHOLARSHIP

\$22,500-\$25,000

GPA: A- ACT: 30 SAT: 1340



### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$17,500-\$22,500

GPA: B+ ACT: 25 SAT: 1150



### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$12,500-\$17,500

GPA: B ACT: 21 SAT: 1000



### IGNATIUS AWARD

\$10,000

Students not eligible for the above scholarships will be considered for this award which emphasizes strong work ethic, leadership, and commitment to service.