Founded in 1964, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of The City University of New York has evolved into the preeminent international leader in educating for justice, offering a rich liberal arts and professional curriculum that prepares students to serve the public interest as ethical leaders and engaged citizens.
John Jay College has the most diverse student body among CUNY’s senior colleges. As a federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institution, nearly two-fifths of the more than 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students self-identify as Hispanic—the largest Hispanic student population of any four-year college in the Northeast.

- 47% of students are the first generation in their families to attend college.
- 50% of students grew up in households where a language other than English is spoken.
- More than 130 nationalities are represented in the John Jay student body.
- Nearly 500 military veterans are enrolled at John Jay, the largest such student population in CUNY.

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<th>Enrollment</th>
<th>Fall 2010</th>
<th>Fall 2014</th>
<th>% Growth</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor’s Degree Seeking</td>
<td>11,515</td>
<td>12,703</td>
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<tr>
<td>Women</td>
<td>6,552</td>
<td>7,172</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Men</td>
<td>4,963</td>
<td>5,531</td>
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Members of the first cohort of **APPLE Corps** students along with program coordinators. APPLE Corps (Academic Preparation Program for Law Enforcement), a partnership among John Jay, CUNY, the NYPD and the NYC Department of Education, is a pipeline program for NYC high school students interested in law enforcement and public service.
Among bachelor’s degree-seeking students, enrollment has grown by 10% since the CUNY predictable tuition policy went into effect in 2010. The percentage of freshmen earning 30 or more credits has jumped by 17%.

John Jay offers a number of educational programs to increase access and academic success for underserved students.

• The APPLE Corps, in partnership with the New York City Police Department.

• The JohnJay ACE (Accelerate, Complete, Engage) Program, based on the successful CUNY ASAP program and funded by the Robin Hood Foundation.

• The Adelante! Program, in partnership with CUNY’s CREAR Futuros Program, leverages class work, service learning, career exploration and leadership training workshops to give students interested in Latina/o issues the knowledge, skills, and experiences that prepare them for a successful career or graduate coursework. Students build electronic portfolios documenting their academic and professional achievements, ready to be used when applying for special opportunities.

• The CUNY Service Corps, offering paid, credit-bearing service opportunities for motivated students.

• The CUNY Justice Academy, a “pipeline” to John Jay, is run in partnership with six CUNY community colleges.

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<th>CUNY Justice Academy Students at Community Colleges</th>
<th>Fall 2014</th>
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<td>BMCC</td>
<td>3,110</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bronx</td>
<td>1,210</td>
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<td>Hostos</td>
<td>570</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kingsborough</td>
<td>1,080</td>
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<td>LaGuardia</td>
<td>1,441</td>
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<td>Queensborough</td>
<td>1,425</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>8,836</strong></td>
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John Jay provides a complete, well-rounded and highly affordable college experience.

### Public Institutions

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<th>Cost</th>
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<td>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</td>
<td>$6,782 (Fall 2015)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Western Connecticut State University</td>
<td>$9,516</td>
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<tr>
<td>Binghamton University SUNY</td>
<td>$9,053</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stony Brook University SUNY</td>
<td>$8,855</td>
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<tr>
<td>University of Wisconsin Oshkosh</td>
<td>$7,437</td>
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### NYC Private Institutions

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<th>Institution</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Pace University</td>
<td>$41,281</td>
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<td>Hofstra University</td>
<td>$40,460</td>
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<td>St. John's University</td>
<td>$38,680</td>
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The vast majority of John Jay students graduate debt-free.

- Only 20 percent of John Jay students borrow money to attend college.
- Since 2010, John Jay has awarded more than 2,200 institutional scholarships, totaling more than $3.2 million.

### Financial Aid

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<td>Pell Recipient</td>
<td>6,342</td>
<td>6,754</td>
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<td>TAP Recipient</td>
<td>5,418</td>
<td>5,835</td>
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John Jay’s student body is a mosaic of individuals representing 58 of New York State’s 63 Senate districts and 136 of the state’s 150 Assembly districts. Predominating are New York City’s five boroughs and the suburban counties of the greater New York metropolitan area.

John Jay Top Enrollment by State Assembly and Senate Districts

**John Jay draws students from near and far:**

SD 31 SS Adriano Espaillat 651  
SD 15 SS Joseph Addabbo, Jr. 628  
SD 33 SS Gustavo Rivera 619  
SD 13 SS Jose Peralta 582  
SD 32 SS Ruben Diaz 567  
SD 10 SS James Sanders 553  
SD 22 SS Martin Golden 469  
SD 12 SS Michael Gianaris 469  
SD 21 SS Kevin Parker 453  
SD 23 SS Diane Savino 442  
SD 34 SS Jeffrey Klein 412  
SD 36 SS Ruth Hassell-Thompson 391  
SD 24 SS Andrew Lanza 344  
SD 17 SS Simcha Felder 287  
SD 06 SS Kemp Hannon 209  
SD 35 SS Andrea Stewart Cousins 180  
SD 37 SS George Latimer 166  

AD 72 MOA Guillermo Linares 362  
AD 84 MOA Carmen Arroyo 289  
AD 87 MOA Luis Sepulveda 277  
AD 36 MOA Aravella Simotas 267  
AD 68 MOA Robert Rodriguez 250  
AD 38 MOA Michael Miller 247  
AD 54 MOA Erik Martin Dilan 232  
AD 24 MOA David Weprin 230  
AD 71 MOA Herman Farrell, Jr. 230  
AD 37 MOA Catherine Nolan 229  
AD 59 MOA Roxanne Persaud 210  
AD 41 MOA Helene Weinstein 203  
AD 85 MOA Marcos Crespo 200  
AD 83 MOA Carl Heastie 183  
AD 22 MOA Michaele Solages 167

Twenty John Jay College science students had their research exhibited in the New York State Capitol in June 2015. The research projects were conducted as part of the College’s Program for Research Initiatives in Science and Math (PRISM). The students, faculty and staff were recognized by the State Legislature. In the Assembly chamber, Members Linda Rosenthal and Luis Sepulveda personally greeted the John Jay contingent.
John Jay College and its undergraduate and graduate programs consistently rank among the nation’s very best!

- #4 “Best Bang for the Buck” in the Northeast (Washington Monthly)
- #1 Best Value College for a Criminal Justice Degree (bestvalueschools.com)
- #3 “Best for Vets” ranking (Military Times magazine)
- “Military Friendly® School listing (Victory Media)
- Top 10 list of college graduates with least student debt (U.S. News & World Report)
- Top 5 MPA programs (graduateprograms.com)
- Top 50 list of “America’s Best Urban Colleges” (bestcolleges.com)
- #1 in “Satisfaction with Student Services” among CUNY senior colleges
STUDENT AWARDS

Since 2010, increasing numbers of John Jay students have been accepted to top graduate and professional schools, and have won nationally competitive fellowships, internships and other awards.

• White House Internship
• Marshall Scholarship
• Jeanette K. Watson Fellowship
• New York City Teaching Fellowship and Urban Fellows
• National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
• Admission to doctoral programs in psychology (e.g., Stanford University); sociology (University of Chicago); criminology/criminal justice (University of Delaware); chemistry (Cornell University); biology/biochemistry (University of California-Davis); public health/epidemiology (Harvard University); medicine (University of Miami); political science (University of Pittsburgh); English (CUNY Graduate Center).
• Admission to prestigious graduate programs in the United States and abroad, in social work; psychology; mental health counseling; sociology; urban affairs and public policy; international studies; criminology; criminal justice policy; philosophy; creative writing; liberal studies.
• The Pre Law Institute guides students into high-profile law schools, including Georgetown University; UC-Berkeley Boalt Hall; Fordham University; CUNY Law; Yeshiva/Cardozo School of Law; Loyola University Chicago; American University; Rutgers University; Northeastern University. The PLI helped undergraduates secure more than $12 million in scholarship support in 2014-15.
• The widely-acclaimed Program for Research Initiatives in Science and Math (PRISM) provides advanced research opportunities and mentoring, which in turn has allowed students to present at important academic and professional conferences, and win admission to graduate and doctoral programs in medicine and other health fields.

Stacy Aguilar, a Forensic Psychology major, and Kadeem Robinson, Political Science major, were selected as 2015 Jeannette K. Watson Fellows. The prestigious fellowship provides outstanding students with paid internships for three successive summers in nonprofit organizations; government, for-profit or law, and a final summer overseas.
Since the CUNY predictable tuition policy went into effect, John Jay has expanded its academic offerings to 31 undergraduate majors and 43 minors, as well as Honors programs. The College also offers 12 master’s degree programs and three doctoral programs.

- 49% of undergraduate students choose criminal justice-related majors.
- 41% of undergraduates major in liberal arts and sciences.
- John Jay is a participant in the City University’s Macaulay Honors College.
- Most popular graduate programs (2012-2013) include Public Administration (43%), Criminal Justice (24%) and Forensic Psychology (15%).
- 14 professional certificate programs are offered, in fields that include terrorism studies, criminal investigation and forensic accounting.
- John Jay Online was launched in 2013 and will offer four master’s degrees and nine advanced certificates online by 2016.

**Megan McCarthy,** an International Criminal Justice major and John Jay Honors Program student, recently concluded her third major internship—with the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor. She previously interned in the Long Island office of U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and, through the CUNY Service Corps, with the Urban Justice Center’s Veteran Advocacy Project.
Since 2010, the number of minority faculty members has increased by 18% at John Jay. Across the board, faculty members are regularly honored for their scholarship, teaching, mentoring and other professional achievements.

- Pulitzer Prize in History, 1999 (Gotham)
- Pulitzer Prize in Biography, 2008 (Eden’s Outcasts: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and her Father)
- Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Biography, 1992 (Eleanor Roosevelt, Volume I, 1884—1933)
- President, American Anthropological Association; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; American Society of Criminology; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; American Psychology-Law Society
- Stockholm Prize in Criminology, 2016
- Edwin H. Sutherland Award (2013), American Society of Criminology
- Lifetime Achievement Award (2015), New Jersey Psychological Association
- Critical Criminologist of the Year (2011), American Society of Criminology
- Editor, Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency; Open Anthropology; Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology
- Fulbright Scholars in environmental science, sociology and engineering (Brazil); literature (China); anthropology (Taiwan and Canada); history (Germany)
- Fellowships from the Andrew Mellon Foundation; American Council of Learned Societies; American Academy of Arts

Cathy Spatz Widom, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, was recently awarded the 2016 Stockholm Prize in Criminology—world’s most prestigious award in the field of criminology—for her groundbreaking research on the causes and consequences of child abuse and neglect.
Since the launch of the CUNY predictable tuition policy, external grant funding obtained by John Jay faculty members has increased dramatically, totaling $23.3 million for FY2014/15.

Recent grants include:

- $4.5 million from the Department of Justice to the National Network of Safe Communities to lead the National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice.
- $3 million from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the Research and Evaluation Center to assess gun-violence reduction.
- $3 million from the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office to establish the Institute for Innovation in Prosecution.
John Jay College’s fundraising capacity continues to gather momentum and set new records. Since 2010, total dollars raised have more than tripled, from $5 million to $16.6 million; the total number of donors has nearly doubled. In 2013, one year ahead of schedule, the College’s Campaign for the Future of Justice reached its $50-million goal.

• The first Annual Day of Giving took place in December 2014, raising more than $100,000 for student emergency grants.

• The Rising Star Fellowship was created as a faculty-supported fund that gives students the chance to accept unpaid internships and study-abroad opportunities.

• During the 50th anniversary celebrations in 2015, the annual Educating for Justice Gala raised a record $700,000 to benefit the Honors Program and student scholarships.

• Recent transformative grants have included: $5 million from Dr. Andrew and Anya Shiva, and $2 million from Jules and Lynn Kroll.

Eleven students were named to the inaugural cohort of Siegel Fellows in Strategic and Nonprofit Communication, funded by John Jay College Foundation trustee Alan Siegel, a pioneer in the branding and communications fields. The fellows will learn about best practices in strategic communications in the public and nonprofit sectors over five semesters.
Graduates with John Jay degrees are prepared for success as educated, emboldened, impassioned professionals ready to change the world for the better.

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<th>Bachelor's Degrees Awarded</th>
<th>2010–11</th>
<th>2013–14</th>
<th>% Growth</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>2,171</td>
<td>2,580</td>
<td>19</td>
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<tr>
<td>All minorities</td>
<td>1,487</td>
<td>1,868</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanics</td>
<td>747</td>
<td>974</td>
<td>30</td>
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John Jay’s nearly 58,000 alumni occupy leadership roles in the public, private and nonprofit sectors throughout the United States and worldwide.

- Nearly half of John Jay graduates pursue careers in public service.
- Nearly 20,000 John Jay alumni work in New York State, and contribute to the economic well-being of the state.
- John Jay is the only CUNY college that exceeds its expected earnings target, according to the first-ever rankings by The Economist of colleges by alumni earnings above expectation.

Alumna Johanny Santana graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English and minor in Philosophy in 2012. As an undergraduate she was an active participant in John Jay’s Pre Law Institute and was awarded a full scholarship to Yeshiva University’s Cardozo School of Law where she will soon complete her law degree.
IMPACT

Over its 50-year history, John Jay has made, and continues to make, a significant impact on the local, national and worldwide stages.

- Students, staff and faculty make important contributions to community-service and civic-engagement activities throughout New York City.
- Faculty and staff are frequently sought out as contributors and consultants to government fact-finding panels, blue-ribbon commissions, nongovernmental organizations and multinational bodies.
- The College regularly provides the news media with informed, well-spoken sources on justice-related topics.
- Increasing numbers of international agencies and institutions engage in partnerships, exchanges and forums with the College.

More than 3,000 students—ages 19 to 63—graduate from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in 2015.

President Jeremy Travis and Professor David Kennedy attend U.S. Department of Justice briefing on the launch of National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice. John Jay was awarded a three-year grant to lead a team including Yale Law School, UCLA, and the Urban Institute as principal partners to improve relationships among racial and ethnic minority communities and the police and other arms of the criminal justice system.

Professor Preeti Chauhan presents a report on summonses issued in New York City from 2003-2013 at a NYC Citizens Crime Commission forum. This report is part of the Misdemeanor Justice Project (MJP), a research initiative at John Jay College headed by Professor Chauhan that includes faculty, graduate students and staff, and is funded by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation.