

John Carroll University FAQ Guide

Application/Admission

- Students apply via the **Common Application**
 - There is no fee to apply to JCU
 - Application process in three easy steps:
 1. Submit Common Application including Common App essay
 2. Request transcript and letter(s) of recommendation be sent from counselor (we only require one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, mentor, but students are welcome to supply more than one)
 3. Test optional – if applicant is unsure if they should apply with test scores, please have them contact their Admissions Counselor, who will be happy to guide them
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1. JCU uses the weighted GPA unless a school does not weight their GPAs. For schools that use a percentage GPA, we will use the school grading scale convert chart.
 2. JCU average GPA for Fall 2023 class = 3.74
 3. If students do submit test scores, we accept ACT and SAT. We will **super score** if they have taken the test multiple times. **Super score** = we will take the best section score from each test to give the student the highest possible composite score
 4. Average ACT – 27 and SAT – 1260
 5. Remind students that these are averages and JCU reviews applications in a holistic manner meaning we take into consideration grades, strength of curriculum, co-curricular activities, their essay and letter(s) of recommendation to make the decision. In addition, we encourage applicants to stay in communication with their Admissions Counselor throughout the process

Important Dates for Seniors (Class of 2024):

- November 15 – Early Action Deadline
- February 1 – Regular Decision Deadline (after Feb 1 – rolling admissions)
- May 1 – National College Decision Day

Academic Programs – 70+ Academic Programs (listed on the road piece and on the table banner), but here are some of the most popular:

- **Nursing** – BSN, Nursing – the first cohort started this fall 2023. We have clinical rotation agreements with Cleveland Clinic, University Hospital and Metrohealth. We have low fidelity and high-fidelity labs where students get real, hands on experience with various procedures in the most life-like setting outside an actual hospital. <https://www.jcu.edu/bachelor-in-nursing-bsn>
- **Pre-Med/Health Professions** – students typically major in Biology or Chemistry, but students also go into the Pre-Med/Health path via the Humanities. The Pre-Health Advising department will ensure those students who want to go onto medical school will be academically prepared as well as professionally prepared (MCAT exam prep, assistance with crafting a personal statement and extensive practice for the medical school interviews). Our HPAC group consists of faculty and a doctor in residence, who is a JCU alumni. We have (2) Early Acceptance Programs (EAP) with LECOM and Ohio University medical schools. Students can contact their Admissions Counselor for details on these programs.
- **Engineering** – currently we offer an Engineering Physics program that allows graduates to get jobs in the Engineering field. It's a broad-based program that gives students a solid foundation in many areas that make them marketable upon graduation to get a job in the field. We have 3+2 program with Case Western Reserve University. Any student interested should contact their Admissions Counselor.
- **Boler College of Business** – There are (9) majors housed in the Boler school. They are listed in the road piece and on the majors table banner we use at college fairs. The Boler school is among fewer than 2% of the world's schools accredited for Business and Accountancy by the AACSB. #1 CPA pass rate in the state of Ohio.
- **Other** – JCU has strong programs in all majors and departments. Please refer to the road piece for those list of majors or review the JCU website (www.jcu.edu) to help familiarize yourself on the various offerings. And always encourage students, parents and supporters to contact their Admissions Counselor with questions.

Outcomes – Value of a JCU education

- 94% of graduates are * employed full-time * involved in graduate or higher-level education * involved in a service program (such as Jesuit Volunteer Corps) within a year of graduation.
- Review our outcomes page for more examples of recent alumni and where they are today [JCU Alumni Outcomes webpage](#).
- Use your own story to tell the impact John Carroll University had on your career as well as your life.
- John Carroll graduates see a higher ROI (lifetime earnings minus cost) 15-20 years after graduation. JCU graduates are obtaining great jobs that provide them a path to solid earnings well after graduation.
- Part of an engaged and active alumni network of over 45,000 alumni in all 50 states

Miscellaneous

- #2 ranking for Regional Universities: Midwest (US News and World Report 2022)
- Named to the Top Ten in the Midwest for more than 30 consecutive years (US News and World Report 2022)
- 4-year university housing policy – students as juniors and seniors can choose to live in university owned apartments and houses to gain that sense of independent living while being in a space that is safe and well maintained. All dorms are air conditioned and most have been renovated and updated to include more private bathrooms, study space and meeting spaces.
- Athletic, Event and Wellness Center under construction – Early 2025