t. John's College Fact Sheet



St. John's College, and our iconic great books curriculum, is radically different. Our students, known as Johnnies, pursue a common curriculum where they read the great books and participate in small, discussion-based classes of 20 students or fewer. Instead of having majors and textbooks, Johnnies take inter-disciplinary classes that explore ideas in philosophy, literature, math, science, music, language, politics, and more. St. John's is known as the most rigorously intellectual college in the country, engaging great authors from Plato to Shakespeare, Cervantes, Newton, Austen, Darwin, Einstein, Woolf, and Du Bois, to name a few.



- **#1** Most Students Getting PhDs in the Humanities *HEDS*
- **#3** Best College for Debaters College Match Up
- **#4 Best Undergraduate Teaching** US News

- **#5 Most Accessible Professors** Princeton Review
- **#6 Most International Students** US News
- #11 Happiest Students Princeton Review

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Action, Nov. 15

Regular Decision, Jan. 15

Rolling Admission Fall, Aug. 15

Rolling Admission Spring* (Santa Fe campus only), Jan. 15

* Ideal for students taking a gap between high school and college as well as for transfer students.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application Supplemental Essay School Report/Profile All School Transcripts Counselor Recommendation Teacher Recommendation

'St. John's College is test optional for the majority of students. For additional information on testing requirements: sjc.edu/apply.

Q What type of student would be successful at St. John's?

A All Johnnies share one trait in common: they love books and discussing big ideas. We are a community that unabashedly celebrates the life of the mind. About half of the curriculum is literature, philosophy, history, and language, while the rest is math and science. As a result, many students come to St. John's because they do not want to choose between subjects they love.

Q What do Johnnies do outside of the classroom?

A St. John's is located in two of the best college towns in America: Annapolis, Maryland, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Johnnies walk the cobblestone streets of Annapolis, hike and ski the Sangre Cristo Mountains of Santa Fe, sail and row on the Chesapeake Bay, take in the opera at the world-famous Santa Fe Opera House, day trip to Washington DC, and savor southwestern chili peppers.

Q Is St. John's affordable?

A St. John's has one of the most affordable tuitions of any top liberal arts college: \$35,000. Our tuition is a result of the generous philanthropy of our alumni. In addition, the college offers significant merit and need-based financial aid that makes St. John's affordable for all students. The community, as a result, is remarkably diverse, including students from all different back-grounds. Over 20% are Pell eligible.

Q What do Johnnies do after graduation?

A Anything and everything. Some famous Johnnies includes Francis Scott Key (writer of the national anthem), Ahmet Ertegun (founder of Atlantic Records), Warren Winiarski (creator of Stags Leap Vineyards), Ben Sasse (United States Senator), and Lydia Polgreen (editor-in-chief of the *Huffington Post*). St. John's is well known for sending students to top graduate schools. Our internship programs help fund students seeking summer internships.





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After St. John's College

Nearly 70 percent of our students pursue advanced degrees. (The list below is a recent sampling.) St. John's is in the top 2 percent of all colleges and universities in the nation for percent of alumni who go on to earn Ph.D.s; in the top 1 percent for degrees in the humanities, and the top 4 percent for those in science and engineering. More than half of our students pursue internships, many of which are funded by the college.

American Studies Boston University

Emory University University of New Mexico

Architecture Carnegie Mellon University Pratt Institute Rhode Island School of Desian

Art and Art History

Art Institute of Chicago Savannah College of Art and Design Sotheby's Institute

Biology Johns Hopkins University University of Pennsylvania University of Texas

Business Administration

Harvard University Thunderbird, the Garvin School of Global Management University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of

Business Carnegie Mellon University

Chemistry

New York University University of California, Berkelev University of Massachusetts

City Planning California State Polytechnic Institute Marlboro College University of Michigan

Classics/Classical

Languages Cambridge University Johns Hopkins University Oxford University Princeton University

Comparative Literature

Emory University Oxford University Yale University

Economics Georgetown University London School of Economics Yale University

Education/Education Policy

Columbia University Teachers College Duke University Pennsylvania State University University of Mississippi

Engineering

Dartmouth College University of Maryland University of Michigan

English/English Literature Middlebury College Oxford University University of Virginia

Film American Film Institute New York University University of Southern California

Fine Arts Art Institute of Chicago École des Beaux-Arts Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

Genetics University of Edinburgh University of Georgia University of Michigan

Geology University of Colorado University of Idaho University of New Mexico

History New School for Social Research Oxford University Tel Aviv University

International Relations and Foreign Affairs American University George Washington University Princeton University

Language/Linguistics Gallaudet University Middlebury College University of California, Berkeley

Law Boston University

Harvard University Stanford University Yale University

Library Science Case Western Reserve

University Drexel University Simmons College University of Michigan

Mathematics and

Computer Science Brandeis University Dartmouth College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute University of Minnesota

Medicine

Columbia University Harvard University Johns Hopkins University

Modern Languages/ Literature

French: University of Paris, The Sorbonne German: Harvard University Japanese: University of New Mexico Near Eastern Languages: Harvard University

Studies: Columbia University

Juilliard School of Music New England Conservatory Peabody Conservatory

Philosophy

The Catholic University of America Princeton University **Tulane University** University of Texas

Physics

Drexel University George Mason University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute **Tulane University**

Physiology

Bucknell University Vanderbilt University Yale University

Political Science/Political Philosophy Boston College

New School for Social Research University of Chicago

ALUMNI CAREERS



Bryn Mawr College Columbia University Johns Hopkins University Mills College

Psychology Duquesne University University of Pennsylvania University of Texas

Other Sciences

Anatomy: Columbia University Applied Science: Laval University Biophysics: Brandeis University Cognitive Science: Johns Hopkins University Entomology: University of Georgia Epidemiology: Johns Hopkins University Informatics: George Mason University Meteorology: New York University Microbiology: University of Pennsylvania

Radiochemistry: New York University

Public Policy and Administration

Columbia University Harvard University University of Texas

Sociology Moscow State University of Humanities Princeton University University of Maryland

Theater and Drama

London International School of Performing Arts New York University Yale University

The Catholic University of America Princeton Theological Seminary Yale University

Veterinary Medicine Oregon State University University of California, Davis Washington State University

Comparative, Literature,

Writing, and Journalism Columbia University Cornell University Emory University New York University Yale University Oxford University University of London University of Iowa

Zoology

Duke University Cornell University University of Michigan

Science, Technology, and Engineering Education Healthcare Communications and Media Law and Government

Management, Business, and Finance

Russian and East European

Music

Recent College – Funded Internships

Chifunda Kakusa '20 Quantum Consultants and Actuaries | Lusaka, Zambia

Sagar Aryal '18 Skelleftea Kommun, Climate Adaptation Department | Skelleftea, Sweden

Bryanna Briley '18 Portland Monthly | Portland, OR

Olivia Frawley '18 The Lab School of Washington | Washington, DC

Patrick Nininger '18 Radio Corax | Halle, Germany

Val Pehrson '19 Smithsonian Nat'l Museum of American History | Washington, DC

Jacob Richey '18 City Lights Publishers | San Francisco, CA

Gabriela Sanchez '20 Travis Price Architects | Washington, DC

Terrance Schaub '18Los Alamos National Laboratory | Los Alamos, NM

Martin Fischer '21 Living Oceans Foundation | Annapolis, MD

Changwoo Lim '18 Santa Fe Council on International Relations | Santa Fe, NM

Alberto Valenzuela '20 The Manila Observatory | Quezon City, Philippines

Liam Warren '19 Neuroscience Research, University of Chicago | Chicago, IL

> AND MORE... Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Annapolis Shakespeare Company, Arete Wealth Management, Upward Bound, Cleveland Museum of Art, US National Archives, American Civil Liberties Union, US Congress, US Attorney General's Office, Institute of Marine Biology, American Lung Association, National Public Radio, NBC Dateline, Princeton University Press





