Educators and researchers, clinicians and business executives — graduate students from around the world come to St. John’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SJC) for the knowledge and skills to excel in their careers or launch entirely new ones.

Founded in 1870, SJC is the oldest unit of St. John’s University, one of America’s leading Catholic institutions of higher education. Students choose from more than 60 graduate programs leading to master’s and doctoral degrees as well as advanced certificates. Flexible schedules, including many evening classes, accommodate busy adults.

Faculty are world-class scholar-teachers. With their guidance, graduate students earn prestigious awards and fellowships. Students also hone their skills and earn certification in their fields by working in SJC’s academic and clinical centers. Above all, SJC graduate students are part of a supportive, close-knit scholarly community enlivened by lectures, campus organizations and societies and opportunities to study overseas.

Programs

Master of Arts
- Chinese Studies
- Criminology and Justice
- East Asian Studies
- English
- Global Development and Social Justice
- Government and Politics (International Relations, Political Theory, American Government, Public Policy and Administration and Comparative Politics concentrations)
- Government and Politics/Law (Dual M.A./J.D.)
- History
- Liberal Studies (Cultural/Women’s Studies, Humanities, Interdisciplinary and Social Science concentrations)
- Museum Administration*
- Psychology (General Experimental)
- Public History
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Theology (Biblical Studies, Historical and Theological Studies, Pastoral Theology concentrations)

Doctoral
- Audiology (Au.D.)
- Biology (Ph.D.)
- Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.), (General and Childhood Tracks)
- English (D.A.)
- Modern World History (D.A.)
- School Psychology (Psy.D.) (General and Bilingual Tracks)

Certificates (Post-Baccalaureate)
- Asian and African Cultural Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Public Administration in Government

Certificates (Post-Master’s)
- East Asian and Cultural Studies
- Library and Information Science

Certificate (En Route to Degree)
- International Law and Diplomacy
- Public Policy Administration

* pending approval
Professors in SJC enjoy international acclaim. This past year, several won major recognition in their fields. For example, Douglas B. Rasmussen, Ph.D., Philosophy, received the Distinguished Scholar Award from the Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) for his contributions to research and literature in free-market economics. Shari Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science, was presented with the Eugene Garfield Dissertation Award at the Conference of the Association for Library Science and Information. Elizabeth Brondolo, Ph.D., Psychology, accepted the nomination to serve as a founding member of the National Institutes of Health, where she will review grant applications by leading researchers.

### Special Opportunities

The annual Academic Lecture Series brings leading scholars, artists, authors and public figures to campus. They address topics relevant to the University's mission in the fields of science, health care, religion, education, media, technology, politics, business, culture and the arts.

Graduate students in the clinical fields gain hands-on experience in SJC's professional treatment facilities. Students serve under faculty supervision in St. John's respected Speech and Hearing Center, a state-of-the-art facility for the diagnostic and treatment of speech, language and hearing disorders. The University's Center for Psychological Services also addresses community needs while providing training opportunities for graduate students in SJC's Clinical and School Psychology programs.

In addition to many online courses, graduate study in SJC includes opportunities to study abroad while living at St. John's Rome, Italy, campus and Paris, France, academic center.

### Career Outcomes

Through strong faculty and program connections, students enjoy a wide variety of internship and job placement opportunities. Though many working adults enroll to advance in their current fields, others use their training to launch new careers. In 2010, 82% of SJC alumni indicated they had found employment or a spot at another professional or graduate school within six months of earning their degree. That same year, 94% of SJC graduates passed key licensing/certification exams.

### Learn More

The professional graduate degree programs in SJC will help you advance in your current career or embark on an exciting new one.

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