



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Science in Neuroscience

ABOUT THE M.S. IN NEUROSCIENCE

Neuroscience is the branch of the sciences that studies the relationship between the anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and molecular biology of nerves, nervous tissue, and diseases. The Master of Science in Neuroscience at St. John's University prepares you for a career in this growing interdisciplinary field.

In this master's degree program, you acquire the critical, analytical, and decision-making skills that help you find careers in research, government, pharmacy, and biotechnology.

The M.S. in Neuroscience at St. John's allows you to design a curriculum that best fits your individual interests and career goals. You may pursue either the 30-credit thesis option or the 33-credit nonthesis option, and may complete an internship or supervised research to further develop your skills.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN M.S. IN NEUROSCIENCE?

The program welcomes applicants with backgrounds in the natural, physical, and social sciences who wish to expand their career options to the field of neuroscience.

As a professional with a graduate degree in neuroscience, you may work as a research scientist for a private research institution or government agency. You may also pursue administrative positions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Opportunities exist within industry and related allied health fields, including as a research lab technician or pharmaceutical sales representative. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in fields related to neuroscience is expected to grow faster than average through 2026: 13 percent for medical scientists (including neuroscientists), 10 percent for natural science managers, and 20 percent for medical and health services managers.



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RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our faculty members are actively involved in research that informs their teaching and fuels a lively and diverse exchange of ideas. Faculty at St. John's have formed a Neuroscience Research Group, a multidisciplinary, collaborative enterprise to unravel the complex anatomical, physiological, and cognitive processes underlying behavioral manifestations.

If you elect a thesis as part of your master's degree curriculum, you work closely with faculty to create a research portfolio to showcase your abilities for future employers. With the option to complete a semester-long or year-long internship, you also gain professional experience and build your résumé before graduation.

To prepare for your career, you also have the advantage of St. John's location in dynamic New York City, as well as the support of our faculty and University Career Services, which maintain strong ties to employers and internship opportunities.

ASSISTANTSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FINANCIAL AID

The University awards a limited number of graduate assistantships to highly qualified students each year. These positions provide tuition remission and a stipend and involve assisting faculty with their research.

For more information about assistantships, as well as other types of financial aid and scholarship awards, please visit www.stjohns.edu/neuroscience.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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