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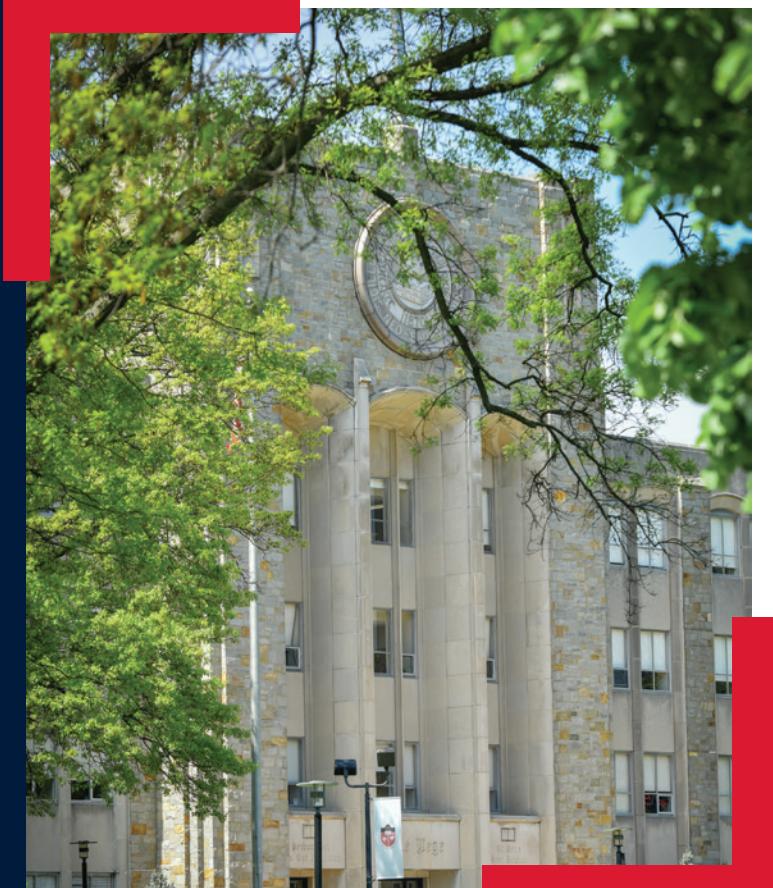
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UNIVERSITY

THE LESLEY H. AND WILLIAM L.
COLLINS COLLEGE OF
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



Graduate
Programs



Welcome from the Dean

Welcome to The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies (CCPS), where your journey toward academic and professional excellence begins. Are you ready to take the next step in your career?

As a graduate of CCPS, you are equipped with the skills and expertise needed to excel as an innovative industry leader and join an alumni network that spans the globe, connecting you with professionals in organizations such as CNN; Hilton; Madison Square Garden; NBCUniversal Media, LLC; Netflix; NYU Langone Health; Protiviti Inc.; Spotify; Union Square Hospitality Group; and the United Nations.

We offer an array of dynamic and in-demand graduate programs in industries to match your career goals. Our graduate programs open doors to limitless opportunities in various fields, including

- Computer Science
- Cyber and Information Security
- Data Science
- Health-Care Systems
- Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Leadership
- Integrated Advertising Communications
- International Communication
- International Hospitality Management
- Multi-Sector Communication
- Sport Management

For those aspiring to attain terminal degrees, we proudly offer our D.P.S. in Homeland Security, as well as our Ph.D. in Multi-Sector Communication.

As you embark on your studies, rest assured our esteemed faculty members are distinguished experts in their respective fields, deeply dedicated to providing you with invaluable guidance and the mentorship essential for your academic and professional advancement.

Our state-of-the-art facilities and laboratories are designed to enhance your academic and experiential learning to prepare you for the dynamic demands and opportunities of today's rapidly evolving world.

We invite you to explore The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies and discover the program that aligns with your aspirations and ambitions. We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant community of innovative thinkers; together, let's shape the future. Your journey to success starts here.

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies at St. John's University.

Whether you seek to elevate your professional qualifications or embark on a new career path, a graduate degree is a powerful asset. No matter which path you choose, our programs will pave the way for your career success in emerging and specialized professions.

As you pursue your studies, our dedicated faculty and I are here to support you every step of the way. Do not hesitate to reach out for guidance as you explore program options and plan your graduate studies.

We appreciate your consideration of The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies.

Best regards,

Luca Iandoli, Ph.D.

Distinguished Chair and Dean
The Lesley H. and William L. Collins
College of Professional Studies



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**Best Online Master's in Criminal Justice
Programs by U.S. News & World Report
2024**

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**Top 10 U.S. Cybersecurity Colleges
by Spiceworks
2022**

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**Best Online Master's in Information
Security Programs by Cybersecurity Guide
2025**

St. John's University is designated by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the National Security Agency (NSA) as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CDE).



CCPS Labs, Centers, and Institutes

Cyber Security Lab

The Cyber Security Lab provides you with the opportunity to learn, apply, and practice cybersecurity. You work with software and employ techniques for incident response, intrusion detection, malware analysis, network forensics investigation, network perimeter defense, and vulnerability mitigation. The lab is used for both digital and hands-on forensic analysis and uses 2D and 3D cameras and visualizers to capture the hands-on activities and rebroadcast them "live" across the classroom and online.

E. Lawrence and Adele V. Deckinger Center for Integrated Advertising Communications

This specialized educational environment is designed to mimic the setup of a standard advertising agency. This hands-on environment gives you real-life experience in every facet of working in an advertising agency—strategy, media, creative, account, and project management. The space includes a shared computer center with cutting-edge Mac workstations, Cintiq drawing monitors, high-quality printers, whiteboard walls, and multiple video display screens. It's an incredible asset that increases the competitiveness of our programs and the quality of learning.

Farella Innovation Design Factory Global Network

A new concept based on the Aalto Design Factory, the Farella Innovation Design Factory Global Network is an interdisciplinary product design and learning center that connects students, faculty, and industry leaders. Our mission is to develop a culture of passion-based learning that focuses on strengthening highly sought professional skills such as problem solving, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Homeland Security Lab

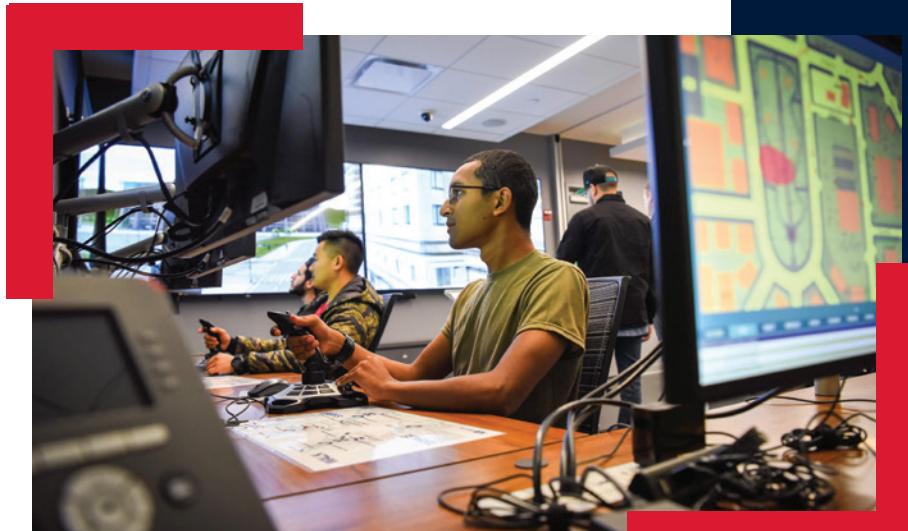
In the true-to-life environment of the Homeland Security/Emergency Management Simulation Lab, virtual emergency management scenarios help you hone decision-making skills and gain the confidence critical for successful crisis resolution.

The lab, which serves as both a classroom as well as research support for the Homeland Security Center of Excellence, creates, simulates, and escalates a variety of large-scale incidents, from natural severe weather conditions such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, and wildfires, to man-made threats such as terrorist attacks, nuclear strikes, structural collapse, and weapons of mass destruction, in a realistic, physics-based environment.

The CCPS Podcasting Studio

Open to all students, faculty, administrators, and staff, the CCPS Podcasting Studio is a fully equipped, user-friendly space for podcasting and live streaming. Located on the second floor of St. Augustine Hall, the studio includes a green screen wall, two Yeti microphones, a headset for real-time audio monitoring, and a video mixer for seamless scene switching and preset control. A Mac Mini in the space comes preloaded with Open Broadcaster Software and the full Adobe Creative Cloud suite, allowing users to easily record, edit, and publish their content—all in one place.

Visit stjohns.edu/StAugustineLabs to learn more about our labs, centers, and institutes.



Graduate Scholarships

Merit Scholarships

Students admitted to a master's program are automatically considered for merit scholarships. Awards range from \$3,000 to \$9,000. The admission application is used to determine merit scholarship eligibility automatically; no additional application is required. Scholarships are awarded based on your academic ability and program of study. You are notified of your award in your acceptance letter.

Alumni Scholarships

Alumni scholarships are automatically awarded to students accepted to a master's program who have earned a bachelor's or master's degree from St. John's.

Graduate Law Enforcement Grant

Students currently working in criminal justice, homeland security, and related agencies are eligible for a 33 percent tuition grant for the M.P.S. degree in Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Leadership for up to six credits per semester. The applicant must provide supporting evidence of employment.

Please contact Patricia Bartolomeo, Senior Secretary, at bartolop@stjohns.edu for more information and instructions to apply for this law enforcement discount. This award cannot be combined with any other University discount or scholarship.

Visit stjohns.edu/graduatescholarships for additional scholarships and more information.



91.9%

of graduate students
were employed full time
or enrolled in another
degree within six months
of graduation.*

97%

of graduate students
are employed in their
desired field.*

97%

of graduate students
would recommend
St. John's.*

*The data here is representative of the three graduating classes (i.e., September 2023, January 2024, and May 2024) from the three main campuses (Queens, Staten Island, and Manhattan). It pertains only to the 62 percent of graduates who responded to the survey and includes graduates who may have been employed prior to graduation.

CCPS Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Multi-Sector Communication

This 60-credit Ph.D. program prepares you for upper-level media management positions as it allows you to cultivate and maintain ongoing partnerships/relationships with international organizations, academia, and the government sector. Graduates of this program may seek employment in academia in the areas of communication, corporate communication, information and communications technology for development and related fields, public relations, and strategic communication.

Doctor of Professional Studies (D.P.S.) in Homeland Security

This innovative, 78-credit program is designed to qualify candidates for mid- to high-level executive positions in academia, government, law enforcement, nongovernmental organizations, and the public and private security industries. You will research and explore the practice of collaborative efforts and gain an understanding of the range of local, national, international, and organizational security issues faced by public and private actors and entities within the Homeland Security Enterprise. While the entry term for the program is summer, this online program includes a one-week summer orientation in person with classes beginning in the fall.

Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) in Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Leadership

This 36-credit program is designed for students and midcareer professionals. The coursework focuses on homeland security leadership skills and principles at the federal, state, and local levels of government and in the private sector. We welcome both full- and part-time students; small class sizes are offered in person or online to fit your busy schedule.

Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) in Sport Management

Drawing on the University's distinguished record of excellence in the field, this 36-credit program applies sound business principles to the sport industry and educates you on the best principles and practices needed to become a high-performing sport leader, manager, or coach. You benefit from the abundant internship and job opportunities available in New York City—the sports capital of the world.

Master of Science (M.S.) in Computer Science

The employment landscape for computer science-related professions is strong, with technology dominating the job market. Beyond the core courses in computer science fundamentals, the curriculum of this 30-credit program is customized around elective courses in specialization areas such as Artificial Intelligence (AI); Cyber Security; and Data Science. This program provides a unique opportunity for you to master the skills necessary to be competitive in your field of interest and advance your career in an AI- and technology-driven economy.

Master of Science (M.S.) in Cyber and Information Security

Designed for cybersecurity specialists; information technology (IT) enterprise professionals; and data scientists, this 30-credit program appeals to both students wishing to pursue future cybersecurity and data security careers, as well as those already in the field. With the goal to prepare students with the required qualifications to become data security analysts, information security analysts, and IT security architects, our program offers learning flexibility through hybrid, online, and in-person courses.

Our program is validated by the US Department of Homeland Security and the National Security Agency as a Program of Study in Cybersecurity through the 2029 academic year.

Master of Science (M.S.) in Data Science

This 30-credit program prepares you for related careers that involve the application of computational and statistical techniques that are becoming more vital to industry and research. This is accomplished through coursework in topics such as big data, data mining and machine learning algorithms, data visualization, database management systems, statistics, and text analytics.

Graduates of the Data Science program obtain a variety of skills required to analyze large data sets and to develop modeling solutions to support decision making. The rapid advancement of technology, coupled with the exponential growth of data, ensures that data science remains a critical field in the foreseeable future.

Master of Science (M.S.) in Health-Care Systems

As the health-care field continues to grow, managers work to meet the needs of patients, hospitals, and clinics. Through the systems approach, you learn the legal, operational, policy, and technology issues from a holistic perspective. Our 30-credit program prepares you for leadership roles in this dynamic environment.

Master of Science (M.S.) in Integrated Advertising Communications

This 30-credit program prepares you to navigate this dynamic industry by combining strategic thinking with real-world application. At St. John's, the learning experience is immersive and experiential, preparing you with the skills you need to become a leader and innovator.

Master of Science (M.S.) in International Communication

The M.S. in International Communication teaches you the skills and insights that employers require today. The innovative curriculum explores all facets of traditional, digital, social, and mobile media. Our professors come from New York City's most creative agencies, so the learning experience prepares you to be an industry leader.

Master of Science (M.S.) in International Hospitality Management

This 30-credit program offers valuable expertise in hotel management, event planning, and travel and tourism sectors, and delves deep into the impact of business principles on the global hospitality industry. It also highlights the integration of health-care and personal care within global tourism, with a particular focus on enhancing accessible travel options for individuals with disabilities.

Internships play a pivotal role, providing you with practical experience tailored to your career aspirations, significantly bolstering your employability upon graduation. Our graduates have secured positions with esteemed organizations such as the Boka Restaurant Group; Conrad Hilton; Madison Square Garden; Marriott; Peninsula Hotel; The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company; Tao Group Hospitality; and the Union Square Hospitality Group.





Alumni Spotlights

"It's all about a sense of belonging—and I belong here. St. John's welcomes students from all over the world and, conversely, encourages its students to travel the world and experience the homes of so many of the cultures found in Queens."

—Tiffany Eason '16CPS, '18GCPS

Director of Community Engagement, New York City Council Speaker Adrienne E. Adams (District 28)



"My time at St. John's has been the best part of my life. After I graduate, I will miss every person and place. Not all people who go to college can say that—but all people who go to St. John's can."

—Brooke C. Mosca '23CCPS

Associate Producer at CNN International



"The Cyber and Information Security program in The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies challenged my analytical mind and provided me with the right toolset to be successful in today's cyber field and leverage for advancement in information technology management."

—Joel Ndimkora '12C, '22GCCPS

Information Technology Project Manager/Governance, Risk, and Compliance Officer



"Earning my Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Master of Science degree in Cyber and Information Security from The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies has been a meaningful investment in my professional development."

—Marc A. Zirillo '18CPS, '22GCCPS

Information Technology Specialist



Admission Requirements

In addition to the online application at grad.stjohns.edu/apply, you should submit the following:

- Statement of professional goals and résumé;
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools attended; and
- One to three letters of recommendation obtained from professional or academic references.

Applicants with credits completed outside of the United States need to have their transcripts accompanied by an evaluation from a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member. The foreign transcript evaluation must include a detailed course-by-course comparison, including the US degree equivalency and US grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Visit naces.org for the list of NACES members.

Applicants who have not completed a degree from our English language-exempt countries must submit a TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, or Pearson PTE Academic exam. Our official school testing code is 2799.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required for certain students applying to the D.P.S. in Homeland Security program.

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