

EXPERIENCE



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UNIVERSITY



Community

From the moment you set foot on campus as a first-year student, you become a member of a close-knit, supportive community. In fact, your entire first year at St. John's University is designed with your success in mind. By participating in a wide range of introductory programs, you can be sure that your time at St. John's is off to a bright start. Your first-year experience includes

New Student and Family Orientations

This is a time when our University family comes together to welcome you to our community. Family Orientation is designed to help your family learn more about our programs and services. It is also a valuable opportunity to meet the academic School/College deans and representatives from University offices.

First-Year Mentoring

Having a peer mentor as a first-year student can help you navigate college life. Mentoring programs include E.P.I.C. (Establish Relationships, Promote Possibilities, Impact Direction, and Confirm Next Steps) and the R.I.S.E. Network (Reach, Inspire, Succeed, and Empower).

These programs pair students with experienced mentors who provide personalized guidance, share valuable insights, and offer unwavering support. Our mentorship programs are here to help students build confidence, develop essential skills, and achieve their goals!

- **E.P.I.C.**

The goal is to create a community where first-year students learn from the guidance and wisdom of sophomores, juniors, or seniors who have successfully navigated their first year in college.

- **R.I.S.E. Network**

This program is designed to provide you with individualized mentorship and guidance. With an emphasis on reaching first-year students who may need help adjusting to the academic and social demands of college, it promotes leadership skills, goal setting, financial literacy, character building, and career skills. Their approach is student centered and focuses on each network scholar through peer mentoring and programming geared toward the needs of first-generation college students.

Residence Life

University housing is home to a diverse array of students, faculty, and administrators across the country and around the world. Residents enjoy convenient access to everything St. John's has to offer, including free laundry service, Wi-Fi, streaming television and movies, meal plans, athletic facilities, recreational opportunities, and a variety of exciting programs.



Center for Student Success

The Center for Student Success is a one-stop hub of resources for first-year students, inclusive of academic and career advising, academic achievement resources and tutoring, care resources, and other first-year transition programs. Administrators foster a safe and supportive community of belonging that provides an opportunity for you to succeed personally and professionally.

Academic Advising

The Academic Advising team helps you build a foundational understanding of how to plan and navigate your academics and campus life at St. John's, including understanding graduation requirements and the many online student tools available to you.

Academic Achievement Support

Need help with a class? The Academic Achievement team supports you with your courses by providing both overall academic skill and content-specific assistance. Programs include academic strategy sessions, peer tutoring, self-paced online modules, skills labs and collaboratives, and workshops.

Student Success Programs

The programs team focuses on helping you thrive academically, personally, and professionally. Learning how to build relationships with the University, with professors, and with each other is an important skill to develop. Our programs are designed to strengthen your ability to connect with the St. John's community, with a focus on building strategies to enhance your academic skills.

- **Jumpstart Your Johnnie's Journey** (summer bridge program)
- **This Thursday Series** is a weekly student gathering that includes learning, active engagement, and resources.
- **Notebook Network** is an opportunity for students to be paired with another first-year pen pal. Students share a notebook, and respond to weekly prompts as they experience their first year at St. John's.
- The **First-Year Research Opportunity** program provides an experiential introduction to student-faculty research.
- **Phi Eta Sigma** is the first-year student honor society.

Career Advisement: Major Exploration

A team of University Career Services advisers can be found within the Center for Student Success. They encourage you to connect for support and guidance in exploring majors and career pathways, and to begin building foundational career readiness skills.

Office of Parent and Family Connections

Families are integral members of our University community and our partner in every student's college experience. To provide families with campus connections, the Office of Parent and Family Connections is their go-to resource for when they feel students need extra support or for when they have a question or concern.

Compass is our St. John's University Parent and Family communications portal where families receive the latest St. John's news and updates designed specifically for parents and families. Family newsletters and a helpful family webinar series every semester keep families well informed of campus happenings and opportunities. Our new biweekly "Coffee & Conversation" office hours provide easy access to our office.

From welcoming new families at Family Orientation to hosting StormFest—our annual combined Family Weekend and Homecoming fall festival—to celebrating our graduates at our Family Graduate Celebration, the Office of Parent and Family Connections serves our St. John's families throughout their Johnnie's journey. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the St. John's family!

The **Office of Multicultural Affairs'** commitment to equity and inclusion is deeply rooted in the University's Vincentian and Catholic mission, which calls us to uphold the inherent dignity of every person, foster a spirit of compassion, and actively serve those on the margins of society. Guided by these values, we strive to cultivate a campus culture where all individuals are respected, supported, and empowered to thrive.

Through intentional programs, partnerships, and policies, our efforts reflect the Vincentian call to action—to walk in solidarity with others, respond to the needs of all, and promote justice through education and community engagement. In doing so, we affirm our collective responsibility to build a University community grounded in faith, service, and a profound respect for the diversity of human experience.

To learn more, visit stjohns.edu/OMA or follow our Instagram pages @stjohnsOMA and @stjohnsu_belong.





Office of University Mission

This office is dedicated to the examples of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac, who based their ministry on helping those most in need. At St. John's, our students serve in communities locally, nationally, and globally. Gaining direct, shared experience through helping others, Johnnies are uniquely prepared to serve as ethical leaders.

Want to volunteer, experience community living, and share in the journey of faith, reflection, and social justice—all before the semester begins? **The Rendu First-Year Service Experience** might be for you!

The **St. Lazare First-Year Weekend Retreat** offers time away from the hectic pace of college life to connect with other students, relax in a beautiful setting, and grow in your spirituality. Visit stjohns.edu/mission to learn more.

Department of Student Wellness

- **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**, staffed by a team of psychologists, social workers, and licensed mental health counselors, as well as a part-time psychiatrist, offers free and confidential mental health services to St. John's students. There are no session limits or waiting lists, and a clinician is always available to meet with a student in need of immediate support. In addition, a Mental Health Helpline is available to students 24/7.
- **Student Health Services** provides medical services similar to community urgent care to all St. John's students 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with no insurance required. Our team of dedicated, Board-certified family nurse practitioners and registered nurses provide sick care; first aid; on-site testing for strep throat, COVID-19, influenza, and urinary tract infections and referrals for imaging services (e.g., X-rays, ultrasound) and local primary care providers or specialists for chronic disease management. Student Health Services also hosts annual influenza vaccination clinics.
- **Student Accessibility Services.** Did you know that not all disabilities are visible? Learning, emotional, and/or neurological issues and chronic illnesses can make it challenging to thrive in college. Student Accessibility Services provides classroom, testing, and housing accommodations for students with physical, learning, emotional, or temporary disabilities to help them succeed.

- **Campus Recreation (CREC)** is comprised of Taffner Field House and the Fitness Center in Carnesecca Arena. It provides opportunities to be active, get healthy, meet friends, and get involved on campus. Each week, CREC offers about 20 fitness classes, including meditation, pilates, Sculpt®, Spin®, yoga, and Zumba®, as well as low cost personal training. CREC has an active intramural program, including basketball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, softball, and volleyball.
- **Wellness Education and Prevention** provides you with skills and strategies to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We offer large-scale, signature events such as the annual Wellness and Suicide Prevention Walk. You can join the team of Wellness Peer Educators and help teach the St. John's community about such topics as getting a good night's sleep, managing stress, and connecting with others on campus. We also offer services such as wellness coaching (where goals are set to improve a specific area of wellness) and Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS) appointments, which allow you to explore your own alcohol and drug use behaviors in a judgment-free environment.
- The **Sexual Violence Outreach, Awareness, and Response (SOAR)** office works to prevent and reduce the traumatic impact of sexual and dating violence and stalking. Training is offered on affirmative consent, bystander intervention, and healthy relationships to provide you with the tools you need to build safe and equitable relationships and safely intervene in potentially harmful situations. Additional supportive programming, including free weekly gentle yoga classes, expressive arts workshops, and restorative justice Survivor Community Circles, is also available. Any student impacted by sexual or dating harm, unsure of something that happened to them, or curious if their relationship is healthy can receive confidential support from the Campus Support Adviser. They can share their experience, ask questions, and receive support, including with the reporting process; requesting academic or housing accommodations; and connecting to mental health, medical, and legal services.





Academic Exploration

With programs for every path, a St. John's University education gives you limitless opportunities to broaden your mind, discover your passion, and reach new heights.



College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Providing world-class academics, St. John's University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is committed to cultivating compassionate, responsible, and highly skilled health professionals. With a student-centric educational approach and state-of-the-art facilities, the College equips you with the skills to serve communities in different health professions as pharmacists, nurses, physician assistants, clinical laboratory scientists, radiologic technologists, and other health science professionals.



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

The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies is a launchpad for innovators, entrepreneurs, and explorers—problem solvers who want to improve the world. We prepare you for careers in emerging and specialized professions; when you graduate, you are poised to excel in industries that offer diverse opportunities with a multidisciplinary focus on the digital transformation of the economy and society.



Global Exploration

The School of Education

Teaching is more than just a profession—it is a calling. The School of Education's goal is to help develop the next class of motivated students into the next generation of great educators. Education majors at St. John's University have the unique opportunity to start observing in schools as early as their first year. Students in their senior year have the opportunity to participate in student teaching through the RAISE (Residency and Internship for St. John's Education) program.

St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is dedicated to academic excellence rooted in the transformative power of the liberal arts. The College's courses and programs provide a broad and rigorous foundation for a distinct undergraduate experience, cultivating critical thinking, effective communication, and creative problem solving. These skills empower graduates to adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

With a wide range of majors, students are challenged to connect knowledge across disciplines and apply it in academic, professional, and social settings. St. John's College prepares thoughtful, informed, and compassionate leaders ready to shape the future.

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business has a state-of-the-art Financial Information Lab with access to Bloomberg systems and real-time stock market information. Additional opportunities include a vast New York City contact network, a unique immersive experiential learning program, and a \$7.25-million undergraduate Student-Managed Investment Fund. The Thomas J. Cox Jr. Honors Program offers elite students extended academic and networking benefits



Nearly 700 St. John's students studied abroad in the 2022–23 academic year*. St. John's benefits from locations in Rome, Italy; Paris, France; and Limerick, Ireland, and provides semester-long exchange and short-term program opportunities throughout your academic career—from day one. Our nationally unique Global Passport program is designed specifically for our first-year students, connecting their core requirements in Queens to a one-week academic experience at our campuses abroad.

Visit stjohns.edu/studyabroad for general information on our study abroad programming and stjohns.edu/passport for more detailed information about the Global Passport program.

Make New York Yours

Explore the benefits of living in New York; Manhattan is a bus or subway ride away from campus. World-class museums, dining, Broadway shows, and Central Park await. Visit iloveny.com/places-to-go/new-york-city/ to learn more.

*Source: Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2024 Report* on International Educational Exchange



Innovation

Investing in the Future

The state-of-the-art **St. Vincent Health Sciences Center** supports and houses the University's health sciences programs.

“The University's new **St. Vincent Health Sciences Center** enables St. John's to train the next generation of caregivers at a time of tremendous change and opportunity in health care.”

—Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P.,
President



The Homeland Security/ Emergency Management Simulation Lab

creates, simulates, and escalates a variety of large-scale incidents, either natural or manmade, including floods, landslides and mudslides, terrorist attacks, structural collapse, weapon of mass destruction and nuclear strikes, wildfires, civil disorder, hazardous material and biological releases, and severe weather conditions, such as hurricanes or tornadoes—all in a realistic, physics-based environment.

The Cybersecurity Lab

provides you with the opportunity to learn, apply, and practice cybersecurity by working with software and employing techniques for intrusion detection, vulnerability mitigation, network perimeter defense, incident response, network forensics investigation, and malware analysis.



Anatamage Tables

Students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences gain a deeper understanding of human anatomy through Anatamage® virtual dissection tables—the most technologically advanced virtual dissection table for anatomy education. Through virtual reality, you examine and tour the human body.

The Lesley and William Collins Business Analytics Lab

boasts state-of-the-art learning tools, including 40 computer workstations. Every computer is equipped with the latest FactSet financial workstation software and some computers are also Bloomberg terminals. These software tools and databases provide access to financial markets information, financial statement data, news, and worldwide economics indicators to enrich every student's understanding of the business world. Classes can monitor and discuss the latest financial news and information with DIRECTV channels including Bloomberg, CNBC, FOX Business, and other cable news channels.



The Venture & Innovation Center

fosters a culture of collaboration and entrepreneurship and provides significant support to new ideas and businesses. It offers a range of services and programs, such as advisement, mentoring, and program support.

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

a specialized learning space modeled after a typical advertising agency, gives you a preview of careers in the field and invaluable experiential learning opportunities. It features a touch-screen computer center with state-of-the-art Mac stations, Cintiq drawing monitors, format printers, writeable walls, and multiple video display screens.



The Media Arts and Design Lab

known as the MAD Lab, is a destination for students choosing to study advertising, animation, digital media, graphic design, illustration, mass communication, photography, public relations, and television and film. The lab includes professional-level Mac Pro workstations with Cintiq tablets—which are used in 3D modeling, illustration, and retouching photographs. In the adjacent Technology Commons, students studying 3D modeling can have their design prototypes 3D printed.

University Career Services

St. John's University Career Services prepares and empowers all enrolled, degree-seeking students for their career journey, creating connections with employers and alumni, and inspiring lifelong learning and meaningful, professional success. Through a wide variety of industry events, educational programs, individualized advising, and 24/7 digital resources, students develop career-readiness skills while building a robust professional network.

24/7 Access to Career Resources

Virtual Career Services Platform

The Virtual Career Services Platform offers you access to a diverse array of resources available on-demand, 24/7. From résumé writing support to job search and interview preparation tools, you have career resources at your fingertips whenever you need help. Several platforms incorporate artificial intelligence feedback on résumés and mock interviews, providing immediate commentary based on selected criteria.

Networking

Career Treks

University Career Services regularly leverages our proximity to New York City by offering you opportunities to participate in corporate office visits at some of the largest and most well-known organizations in the world. Behind-the-scenes tours and professional networking with industry leaders can help you gain insight into career pathways, internships, and full-time jobs. Career Treks are led by University Career Services professionals in collaboration with employer and alumni partners, maximizing St. John's unique position as a leader in producing top talent.

On-Campus Events

On-campus opportunities with industry professionals are abundant at St. John's University. From large-scale Career & Internship Expos each semester, to industry-focused networking events, alumni insider panels, and employer-led professional development workshops, you can explore your interests and engage with industry experts to expand your horizons and develop an individualized career pathway.

Alumni Insider's View...

Alumni Insider's View... offers you a behind the-scenes look at alumni successfully engaged in careers in Albany, NY; Washington, DC; and Wall Street in New York City.

Albany, NY: Travel to Albany to engage in the inner workings of state government and learn about New York's political processes from alumni in the field.

Washington, DC: This multiday journey allows you to meet St. John's alumni who are among the nation's most important legislators, lobbyists, and business executives, and experience life and work in our nation's capital.

Wall Street: Visit major financial institutions such as BNY Mellon, the Federal Reserve, and the New York Stock Exchange.

Mentorship

Aspire Mentor Program

This alumni mentoring program is designed for juniors and seniors embarking on their professional journey. All of the University's networking and mentoring programs support students and alumni as they share knowledge and experience, expand professional networks, and build mutually rewarding relationships.

Experiential Learning

Explore... Test... Repeat!

Opportunities for experiences outside the classroom abound regardless of your major or interest area. They are pivotal to your success as they provide tangible ways for you to gain experience and make connections in professional fields you are exploring. Employers utilize these opportunities to guide and evaluate prospective talent and create vital recruitment pipelines.

Handshake, St. John's recruiting platform, provides you with access to thousands of employers, internship and job postings, and opportunities to connect with peers

Parker Dewey hosts Micro Internships, short-term, project-based experiences that offer flexible paid opportunities that allow you to explore and develop workplace skills.

Forage provides you with on-demand job simulations that support both career exploration and skill development.

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Career Services also advises chapters of national leadership programs, including the **National Association of Leadership and Success** and **Omicron Delta Kappa**.

Visit our Virtual Career Hub at <https://careerservices.stjohns.edu/> to learn more about University Career Services.

Leadership

Developing leadership skills and participating in community service are essential components to the educational experience and lead to greater personal enrichment and academic success.

Leadership Development supplements St. John's University's mission by providing programs, services, and mentorship opportunities that assist and enhance personal growth, decision making, civic responsibility, and leadership advancement and training.

The **Career Peer** program offers you the unique opportunity to become an integral part of a team that helps guide, educate, and promote career readiness and development to other St. John's students. Working to support the University and department missions, Career Peers are paraprofessionals who model professionalism and share expertise gained through a comprehensive training program.

The **Emerging Leadership Program** gives first- and second-year undergraduate students the opportunity to learn about campus life and begin developing their leadership skills. Students participate as a cohort in five weekly events, and then receive access to the Leadership Development Program after completion.

The **Leadership Development Program (LDP)** is designed to help undergraduate students, beginning in their second semester, develop and strengthen their leadership skills. Students gain an understanding of the fundamentals of leadership, apply what they have learned into action, and receive written recognition from Career Services upon program completion. This program has many virtual options and is at a student's own pace.

The **Professional Development Leadership Program** offers undergraduate students in their third and fourth year a foundation for personal and professional success as they prepare for graduation and beyond.

There are so many ways to be a leader on campus from day one by connecting with Campus Activities, joining a club or organization on campus, linking up with a fraternity or sorority, joining hall council, or applying to be a resident assistant.

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ANNUAL SECURITY AND FIRE SAFETY REPORT

The University's *Annual Security and Fire Safety Report*, which contains three years of campus crime and fire safety statistics and campus security policy and procedures, is available online at stjohns.edu/safetyreport. Upon request, prospective students may obtain a paper copy by contacting the Department of Public Safety at 718-990-1435.

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