

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR REFERENCE 2016-2017



John Carroll University interprets a more than 450-year Jesuit Catholic tradition of educational excellence by focusing on four University Learning Goals - Intellect, Character, Leadership, and Service. These goals are reflected in our core requirements, and in every major. More importantly, they are the characteristics that set our graduates apart as they compete in a global environment.

Our location in suburban Cleveland, Ohio, provides students the opportunity to intern with Fortune 500 companies and the Big Four accounting firms; conduct research with world-class healthcare systems such as the Cleveland Clinic; perform service in our local community; and have fun in a thriving metropolitan environment filled with recreational venues, arts and culture, professional sports, and famous restaurants.

JCU Highlights

- When applying to JCU, students now have the opportunity to be **directly admitted** to the Boler School of Business.
- Bloomberg Businessweek's 2016 "Best Undergraduate Business Schools" Employer Survey ranks the Boler School of Business **#1 in the nation for student career preparedness**. Overall, the Boler School is ranked #30 in the country.
- JCU has a number of **emerging academic programs**, including the Mike Cleary Program in Sports Studies, Computer Science with Healthcare Information Technology, Exercise Science, and Business Logistics.
- A new **integrative core curriculum** launched in fall 2015. The redesigned curriculum emphasizes foundational competencies in writing, oral expression, and quantitative analysis. It also introduces integrated coursework to hone critical thinking and problem-solving skills across disciplines.
- John Carroll is the first university to partner with the Case Western Reserve University School of Law to allow students to obtain a bachelor's degree and the juris doctor in six years. In the newly established **3+3 Bachelor's/law degree program**, students will follow a three-year curricular path at John Carroll, then begin their law studies in the fourth year.
- JCU has forged additional **partnerships for advanced study** with a number of institutions for medicine, nursing, engineering, entrepreneurship, and more. See the full list at go.jcu.edu/partnerships.

Academic Programs of Study

We offer approximately 70 programs of study with a wide array of minors that add depth and flexibility to our students' studies. Of our most recent graduates, 41% chose to pursue a minor or second major. Some of our most popular minors include entrepreneurship, leadership, public health, forensic behavioral science, Catholic studies, and professional healthcare preparation.

The following represents the percentage of degrees awarded based on academic divisions at the University. The most popular majors are listed for each division.



34%

Boler School of Business

Marketing • Management
Finance • Accountancy

27%

Science, Mathematics, and Health

Psychology • Biology
Chemistry • Computer Science

19%

Humanities

Communication and Theatre Arts
English • History

20%

Social Sciences, Education, and Global Studies

Sociology and Criminology
Education • Exercise Science

ENROLLMENT

3,137

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE

536

GRADUATE

21

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

STUDENTS FROM

37

STATES

50

COUNTRIES

23

NCAA DIVISION III VARSITY SPORTS

MEN

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field (Indoor)
Track & Field (Outdoor)
Wrestling

WOMEN

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field (Indoor)
Track & Field (Outdoor)
Volleyball

Those interested in playing should follow the 3-step recruitment process outlined at jcusports.com.

Admission Process

Students are required to submit the following items before we are able to review their application:

1. Common Application with essay

- It is free to apply to John Carroll.

2. High school transcript with Common Application School Report

- High school transcripts can be submitted through the Common Application, mailed, or faxed to 216.397.4981.

3. ACT and/or SAT I scores

- Scores can be sent directly from ACT (code 3282) or College Board (code 1342).
- We also will accept test scores if they appear on the official high school transcript.
- We superscore the ACT and SAT. However, we will not superscore between sittings of the old and new SAT.

4. Letter(s) of Recommendation

- At least one letter of recommendation is required from a teacher or counselor.

Application Deadlines and Notification

- **December 1** - Early Action and priority scholarship deadline. All components of the application as listed above must be received by this date. Although we may begin notification earlier, anyone who meets the Early Action deadline will receive their admission decision in mid-December.
- **Post December 1** - Rolling admission. Decisions are released weekly beginning in mid-January.
- **Post February 1** - Rolling admission on a space-available basis.

Scholarships and Aid

Students are evaluated for merit scholarships at the time of admission. Merit awards are determined based on academic performance, curriculum, and standardized test scores. Scholarships (shown to the right) are annual, renewable amounts. Students who apply for admission by December 1 can also apply for our Honors, Leadership, and Arrupe (service) scholarships. These \$5,000 competitive scholarships are selectively awarded to incoming freshmen each year. Applications are available online and must be submitted by January 8, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

Families are strongly encouraged to file the FAFSA to be considered for additional institutional grant assistance, federal or state aid, loans, and/or student employment. While our priority filing date is December 1, we will continue to process FAFSA submissions throughout the spring. JCU's FAFSA code is 003050. FAFSA results have no influence on admission decisions.

We anticipate beginning to release financial aid awards in mid- to late January.

Your Enrollment Manager

The enrollment manager assigned to your high school is the primary point of contact at John Carroll for you and your students. Your enrollment manager is a member of the committee on admission, recommends students for merit scholarships, reviews student FAFSAs for need-based aid, and helps families with the final enrollment decision.

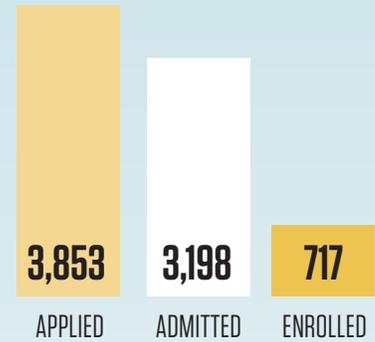
Visit go.jcu.edu/counselors to access additional information and resources and to meet your school's enrollment manager.

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CLASS OF 2020*



AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

3.55

SAT MIDDLE 50% RANGES (OLD SAT)



ACT MIDDLE 50% RANGE



*Statistics as of August 1, 2016.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The GPA and test scores listed for each scholarship below represent the **average** credentials of students offered admission for fall 2016. SAT scores listed are from the old SAT.

