JJC Fast Facts

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JJC AT A GLANCE

Joliet Junior College is the nation’s first public community college. The district straddles seven counties covering a 1,442 square mile area and serves a population of nearly 210,000 households and 700,000 residents.

JJC has 184 degree and certificate programs with daytime, evening, weekend and on-line course offerings. JJC courses are designed to prepare students for college, transfer to a 4-year institution, or to certify students to step right into the workforce.

At JJC, our mission is to be an innovative and accessible institution, dedicated to student learning, community prosperity, cultural enrichment, and inclusion. At JJC we deliver quality lifelong learning opportunities empowering diverse students and the community through academic excellence, workforce training, and comprehensive support services.

JJC will be the first choice.

PERSISTENCE AND COMPLETION ON THE RISE

Nearly 7 out of 10 students attending in the Fall 2015 term returned to JJC in Spring 2016. Over the past five fiscal years JJC has graduated nearly 35% more students and increased the number of awards by more than 20%.

53.7% OF OUR STUDENTS
FEMALE

59.1% OF OUR STUDENTS
ARE CAUCASIAN

68.8% Returned
Fall 2015 to spring 2016

46.3% OF OUR STUDENTS
MALE

24.8% OF OUR STUDENTS
ARE HISPANIC

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QUALITY AND AFFORDABILITY

Joliet Junior College is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). At JJC, not only will you receive everything necessary to be a successful student, you can attend JJC for two years, and save enough to pay for your third year at an Illinois 4-year public university with money left over.

1-Year Tuition and Fee* Comparisons

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<td>Annual Tuition/ Fees</td>
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* Tuition and fees quoted as full-time (15 hours) fall and spring semesters based on 2016-2017 rates

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

A JJC grad can expect a total lifetime earnings gain of about $535,000. This is a 41% increase over the $1.3 million average total lifetime earnings of those not completing a community college program. Investing in a JJC degree pays off.

Average Annual Return for JJC Students: 13.8%
Average Return S&P 500: 9.3%
Average Return Housing Market: 3.7%