

Joliet Junior College Quick Facts



About Joliet Junior College

Did you know that JJC was ranked as a top 100 two-year U.S. institution? At JJC, students will train with expert professors and have access to the latest technology. Located just 72 kilometers outside of downtown Chicago, students have the opportunity to spend their free time enjoying attractions like city tours, lake views, museums, sporting events and more.

TOP 5 Academic Programs for International Students

1. Agriculture
2. Business
3. Computer Programming/Computer Information and Office Systems
4. Engineering/Technical
5. Hospitality Management/Tourism

Check out a full list at jjc.edu/academics.

TOP 5 JJC Services to Help You

1. 30+ student clubs (some offer field trips and cultural excursions)
2. Scholarships to apply for each semester
3. Free tutoring (Tutoring and Learning Center)
4. Career guidance (Career Service Center)
5. Resources for international students (International Student Services)

TOP 5 Transfer Institutions

1. Lewis University
2. Illinois State University
3. University of St. Francis
4. Governors State University
5. Northern Illinois University

TOP 5 Tourist Attractions in Illinois

1. Millennium Park (Chicago, Illinois)
2. Navy Pier (Chicago, Illinois)
3. The Magnificent Mile (Chicago, Illinois)
4. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum (Springfield, Illinois)
5. Shedd Aquarium (Chicago, Illinois)



Other Services for International Students

- Possible airport welcome and pick-up service
- Public transportation system for travel to downtown Chicago
- Mentoring programs
- Library access
- 24-hour security, seven days a week
- Assistance with adjusting to college life and U.S. culture

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Want to visit our campus from afar?
Visit jjc.edu/virtual-tour.

JJC By The Numbers



JJC was the first public community college in the United States and was established in 1901.



The number of degrees and certificate programs.



Number of kilometers JJC is from Chicago.

How To Apply

APPLICATION

Complete the International Student Application.

PASSPORT

Provide a copy of your passport.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

JJC accepts the following minimum test scores:
TOEFL – 60 iBT
IELTS – 6.0
PTE Academic – 44
iTEP Academic Plus – 3.7*

ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS

Send your official academic transcripts / diplomas along with an English translation.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Submit acceptable bank documents along with a completed Affidavit of Support form

* Applicants are exempt from the English Language Proficiency Requirement if they are citizens of a recognized English-speaking country as identified by the United States government.

What is a community college?

Community colleges provide a two-year curriculum for earning an associate degree, which is the equivalent of the first two years of a U.S. bachelor's degree. JJC has partnerships and agreements with several leading four-year universities that provide a seamless transfer; some even guarantee admission.



What are the benefits of attending a community college?

- Smaller class sizes
- Cost-effective tuition, leading to greater affordability than a four-year university
- Ability to earn a credential in less time than a four-year institution
- Potential to transfer to a four-year institution and earn a bachelor's degree

Deadline Dates:

Fall semester (August to December): June 1
Spring semester (January to May): November 1

Estimated Expenses

Tuition and fees: \$10,512
Books and supplies: \$1,838
Living expenses: \$9,700
Total: \$22,050

(Health insurance optional, but highly recommended)

Contact Information



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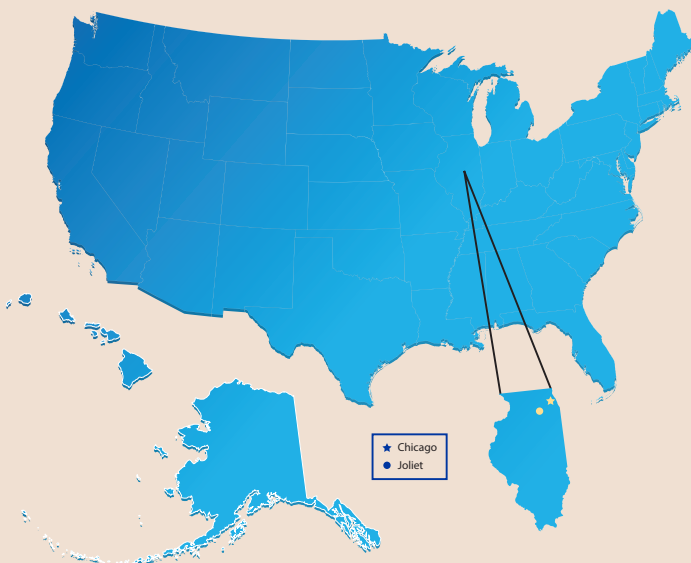
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