“This isn’t a school for girls with no men. It’s a University for women, with no boys.”

— Jessica Tyburski ’15

You know who you are —
sometimes quiet,
sometimes loud;
kind of funny;
sort of quirky;
certainly smart
(when you want to be);
and
definitely unique.

Well, so are we:
USJ – by and for women,
the kind
who dare
to be
themselves!

join us...

USJ Students Speak:
I came to USJ because I wanted to...
“break out of my mold”
“get away from high school to some place totally different”
“discover myself and see what I was capable of”
“be on my own in a place I knew would support me”
“be challenged”
“find a career I would love”
University of Saint Joseph is located in West Hartford, Connecticut, a beautiful New England town with an active center—shopping, movies, restaurants, bars, and of course, Pinkberry.

- 4 miles from downtown Hartford - Perfect for internships, career networking, community service, and fun!
- 125 miles from New York City - less than 2 hours by car, bus, or train
- 100 miles from Boston - 1.5 hours by car, bus, or train

Campus highlights

- 90 acres
- 7 residence halls, including apartments for juniors and seniors
- O’Connell Athletic Center - fitness center, pool, gym, dance studio, indoor track, soccer/lacrosse/softball fields, and track. Home to 8 NCAA Division III teams
- 8 state-of-the-art science labs
- Arts Center - theater, Art Gallery, art studio space, and more
- 2 laboratory schools - the Gengras Center and the School for Young Children - where Education and Special Education students do internships and observations
- McGovern Student Center
- Connor Chapel
- Library

USJ Students Speak:
What do USJ students do for fun off campus?

“Take the shuttle to Westfarms Mall and shop!!!”

“Go clubbing in Hartford”

“I do regular community service at the Wellness Center in Hartford”

“Live music, whenever and wherever I can - Xfinity, the XL Center, local clubs”

“Shop at Blue Back Square - I love Charming Charlie!”

“My internship at an elementary school - for me, that’s fun!”
We have epic faculty - not only experts in their fields, but mentors, collaborators, and cheerleaders. Professors like Melissa Marcucci and Mark Sweezy are also research scientists - she in the field of diabetes and he in cancer DNA. Their scientific research becomes your direct experience.

**Supporting you every step of the way**

Let's face it, some classes are going to be challenging, but you don't have to do it alone. Our CAE (Center for Academic Excellence) offers tutoring in every subject, writing support, time management skills, and more. We won't let you fall.

**Academic Advisement** - Don't know what classes to take or how to make your schedule work? Let us help.

**Career Development Center** - Want to know how to write the perfect resume or brush up on your interview skills? Not sure about your career choice? Let us help.

**Internships** in industry give you real-world experience and connections - every student in every major.

**New—Physician Assistant M.S. Program** - under development, but get started now with undergraduate classes! Save time and money - earn your bachelor's and master's degrees in 6 years and step into this lucrative, in-demand career.

**International Students** - Welcome!

New! ESL (English as a Second Language) Program

International students thrive at USJ. Our ESL program provides a full year of language and writing skills, designed to support your academic success. On-campus work opportunities will help you secure your Employment Authorization Document. Talk to an admissions counselor to learn more.

**Take Classes at Area Colleges — No Extra Charge!**

Through the Hartford Consortium, you can cross register at:
- University of Connecticut, West Hartford
- University of Hartford
- Trinity College
- Central Connecticut State University

**Special Programs:**
- First-Year Seminar – to get you acclimated
- Honors Program - so you can go the distance
- Study Abroad - see the world, live the world

**New! First-Year Seminar**

A small, diverse group of students take on a new subject each term. This course is an interdisciplinary experience that uses the city of Hartford as the backdrop for class discussions and field trips.

**New! Honors Program**

A small and select group of students is ready for a more intense academic challenge — the Honors Program. You'll work closely with faculty mentors, take upper-level classes, and complete a research project. You will be inspired by our faculty.

Dr. Raman (shown left) is a respected advocate in the areas of economics, human rights, and women's rights, working both locally and internationally. She also oversees USJ's Study Abroad program.

**New! Study Abroad Program**

With programs in 30 countries, you'll live and learn in a new culture. Choose from the 2018-2019 list of locations:

- Italy
- Ireland
- France
- China
- Japan
- South Africa
- Costa Rica

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**Average class size:** 14 students

**Student-to-faculty ratio:** 10:1

That means: a personalized education, geared toward your success!
I WILL ... get the MOST out of my education.

Smart Women Rule!
Here are some of our own:
- Ann Uccello – the first female mayor of a capital city in the U.S. (Hartford – 2 terms)
- Lynn Malerba – chief of the Mohegan Tribe and the first woman to hold the position in more than 300 years
- Sheila Horan – first woman to head the FBI's anti-terrorist unit
- Catherine Noble – first African American Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army Medical Specialist Corps
- Mary Ellen Murphy – NASA's first female lunar research scientist
- Arline Mooney – Connecticut's first female judge
- Maura Melley – Connecticut's youngest secretary of state

What's first are in your future?

Julie Pattyson '14

Marches to the beat of her own drum.
"I'm a girl who loves math!" At USJ, she found an amazing supporter: Professor Ekaterina Lioutikova (above, left). "Dr. Lioutikova definitely cultivated my passion and gave me opportunities to study at summer institutes and present at regional conferences." When it came time to decide her next step, Dr. L assisted in the graduate school process, too. Today, Julie is working on her Ph.D. at the University of Kansas.

Why stop at 1 degree when you can get 2?
Our seamless degree options allow you to overlap your bachelor's and master's degrees – saving you valuable time and money. We let you take up to 6 graduate credits while you're still an undergrad!

Seamless Programs
- B.A. in Psychology to M.A. in Counseling
- B.A. in Child Psychology to M.A. in Nursery/Grade 3
- B.A. in Elementary or Secondary Education to M.A. in Reading or Technology
- B.A. in Elementary Education to Literacy Internship
- B.A. in Special Education to M.A. in Autism/Applied Behavior Analysis

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Education and Child Study majors gain hands-on experience in our 2 on-campus lab schools: The Gengras Center (for children with special needs) and the School for Young Children.

"We've always found our USJ teacher hires to be so well prepared and committed to the profession. I should be thanking you for providing me with the opportunity to get a first look at your most recent graduates. Make sure you tell them to track me down and re-introduce themselves. I appreciate the partnerships we've been able to maintain with the University."

- Dr. Nancy M. DePalma, Assistant Superintendent, West Hartford

5 Schools + 25 Majors = a whole lot of options

GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAMS
- Biology, M.S.
- Online Biochemistry, M.S.
- Business Administration
- Management, M.S.
- Online Chemistry, M.S.
- Counseling and Family Therapy
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A.
- Marriage & Family Therapy, M.A.
- School Counseling, M.A.
- Education
- Education, M.A.
- Special Education, M.A.
- REACT to Touch
- Teacher Licensure
- Human Development/Special Education, M.A.
- Nursing, M.S.
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Educator
- Psychoanalytic Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Online Nutrition, M.S.
- Physician Assistant, M.S. – under development

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS
- Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharm.D.
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS (BACHELOR’S TO MASTER’S OR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS AT USJ)
- Biology, M.S.
- Chemistry, M.S.
- Counseling, M.A.
- Management, M.S.
- Pharmaceutical, Pharm.D.
- Physician Assistant, M.S. – under development
- Special Education, M.A.
- Accelerate secondary education process to graduate programs during junior year

DUAL DEGREE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS (OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES)
- Law LL.B. with Western New England University School of Law
- Physical Therapy (DPT) with University of Hartford

SO WHAT IF YOU DON’T KNOW WHAT TO MAJOR IN?
Don’t worry! Register as an Exploratory major and do just that: explore your options, find what you love – after all, isn’t that what learning is all about?
Play to win! At USJ, you can play Division III sports and balance your life. Why? Because our coaches care about your success - as athletes, scholars, and developing professionals.

Did you know? USJ athletes have a GPA of 3.35 (spring 2014). Plus, they excel on the field, being named First Team, Second Team, GNAC Student-Athlete, Player of the Week, and more.

Recreation & Wellness – The Athletic Center at USJ also hosts a full calendar of wellness activities, including: intramural sports, yoga, Zumba, lunchtime workouts, workout competitions, and more. The goal: have fun, be well!

8 NCAA Division III Teams
Basketball
Cross Country
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Volleyball

Soccer Coach Chris LeGates has the most wins of any women’s soccer coach in GNAC history. Plus, he’s a 5-time GNAC Coach of the Year!

Meet the coaches and check the latest scores at www.usjbluejays.com
enjoy life!

I WILL ... make friends for life!

What do USJ students do for fun on campus?

- “I am involved in three different campus clubs”
- “I see all the shows that come through the arts center”
- “I love hanging out with my friends on my floor – I don’t know what we do all the time, but they’re my besties.”
- “I do anything that SPEC (Student Programming and Events Council) organizes. I really like the coffee house performers and comedians.”
- “I play lacrosse so spend a lot of time with my teammates working out, running drills, or just hanging around.”
- “I study – and yes, it’s fun when I do it with friends!”

USJ has more than 30 student clubs. Have an idea? Start your own club!

Love community service? So do we! 90% of USJ students participate in community service – on campus and in the local community. USJ has been repeatedly named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll – and we’re proud of that!

Want to hug a dog? Every Wednesday at noon you can!

Paint “The Rock”

Join in our trail mix drink raiser!

Are guys allowed to visit? Of course!
What's a Catholic University in the 21st century like? Pretty much like any other university. USJ was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1932 (during the Depression - how radical is that?) with the goal of educating women and preparing them for economic independence (again: rad!)

Do you have to be Catholic to attend? Absolutely not! USJ welcomes students of all faiths.

What's a women's university in the 21st century like? Definitely NOT like any other university. University of Saint Joseph is committed to your cultivation and success. So what does that mean?

- USJ women get all the focus and support
- USJ women take leadership positions - on campus, in the community, and in their careers
- USJ women graduate confident in their strengths and abilities
- USJ women change the world

Single and double dorm rooms are available, as well as 4-bedroom suites for juniors and seniors.

Bon Appétit food service - locally grown food made just for you!
Yes, there are ways to make your college experience affordable and we can help. How? By working with our Financial Aid Office. They will walk you and your parents through all the financial aid options:

- Grants & Scholarships - including merit aid
- Loans
- Student employment (work study)

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 860.231.5223 or financialaid@usj.edu.

USJ Scholarships - visit: www.usj.edu/scholarships

- Academic Merit awards - $5,000-full tuition based on your high school academic record
- Need-based scholarships – University of Saint Joseph Grant for full-time students with demonstrated financial need
- Women’s High School Scholarship - $2,000 beyond any merit awards for first-year students who graduated from an all-women’s high school
- Latina Scholarship - $5,000 for undergraduate first-year and transfer Latina students
- Catholic Education Scholarship - $1,000-$10,000 for students who have graduated from a Catholic high school
- “Make a Difference, Make a Leader” Scholarship - full and partial tuition awards for students who made a difference in the lives of others; nomination form at www.usj.edu/makeadifference
- FIRST Robotics Scholarship - $10,000-$20,000 scholarships (renewable) for students who participated with a FIRST Robotics Competition team or FIRST Tech Challenge team.
- Salute Our Military Scholarship - $2,500 for members of the U.S. Military and their families

We will create a financial aid package to meet your needs!

Simple Application Process!

- FREE application if you apply online at www.usj.edu/apply or through www.commonapp.org
- In addition to the completed application, send:
  - SAT/ACT scores
  - High school transcript
  - Letter of recommendation
  - Essay
- DEADLINE: Applications are reviewed beginning October 15, and our response is given within two weeks of completed filing. The priority deadline for first-year students is April 1.

Transfer In – A Smooth Transition into USJ

- FREE application if you apply online at www.usj.edu/apply or through www.commonapp.org
- In addition to the completed application, send:
  - Transcripts from any college or institution you’ve attended
- USJ has a course equivalency agreement with CT Community colleges. Visit www.usj.edu/communitycollegecredit to see what courses transfer.
- Your course credit evaluation will be processed within 2 weeks!

Schedule a campus visit: Office of Admissions, 860.231.5216 or www.usj.edu/admissions.
So, we’ve been bragging a lot about what we can do for you, but don’t just take our word for it. Hear from our graduates who, not that long ago, were facing the same decision that you are:

**Class of 2013 – Career Survey**
- 84% of respondents are employed
- 16% are in graduate school
  - 100% Success!

**USJ Graduates: Where are they now?**

**Zoe Allard ’14** graduated with a Special Education degree and secured a teaching job within a month. In fact, out of her Special Education cohort, all 9 students received job offers soon after graduation!

**Melissa Lauretti ’12** went on to UConn Law School, where she is finishing up her law degree. “As a USJ student, I conducted independent research, presented at regional conferences, negotiated contracts with agents and entertainers, and worked as a First-Year Seminar mentor. All of these experiences provided me with unparalleled preparation for my post-graduate career and helped to shape me into the person I am today.”

Accounting major **Justine Hayes ’13** is employed as a forensic accountant, a position she was hired for during her junior year.

**President Pamela Trotman Reid**

2014 Commencement ceremony

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**Class of 2014 Career Success**
(What recession?)

“It’s impressive to note how many of our graduating students have jobs secured at the time of Commencement — students like **Crystal Mercado** who will start her nursing career as an RN in Hartford Hospital and English major **Shelby Coppola** who was hired by the Cannes Film Festival in France.”

President Pamela Trotman Reid

2014 Commencement ceremony

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“I was hired by the YMCA, the same organization that I did my internship with.”

**Kacey James ’14**
Social Work major

“By the time I graduated I was hired by West Hartford Public Schools and accepted into USJ’s Autism and Behavioral Analysis master’s program.”

**Angela Zaffetti ’14**
Special Education major

“I was offered a bunch of positions at MetLife but accepted a job at a specialized insurance company. I also plan to continue my academic career at Saint Joe’s as it is a place I call home. I’ll start my master’s in Management in August.”

**Aryana Rae Nuñez ’14**
Management major

“I landed a full time job as a social services director at Cook Willow Health Center in Plymouth and I will be attending USJ’s MSW advanced standing one-year program focusing in health/mental health.”

**Kristie Pisko ’14**
Social Work major with concentration in Latino Community Practice

“I earned my bachelor’s in Biology and am going right into USJ’s Pharmacy program to earn my Pharm.D. degree.”

**Erika Lelias ’14**
Biology major

“I’ll be working as a registered nurse in the Emergency Department of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.”

**Alison Sprafka ’14**
Nursing major

“I am going into USJ’s Dietetic Internship program which is a miracle in itself. This is a nation-wide program, and only 14 people got accepted. I will receive 9 master’s credits, and will gain experience in a hospital, a cancer center, in school food service, a senior center, and more. I am so thankful to USJ and all it has done for me!”

**Sherri Haynes ’14**
Nutrition major