

The logo is a dark blue shield shape. Inside the shield, the letters "USJ" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the letters is a thin horizontal yellow line.

USJ

UNIVERSITY OF
SAINT JOSEPH
CONNECTICUT

**EDUCATED TO DO WELL.
EMPOWERED TO DO GOOD.**

BELONG. BECOME. THRIVE.

At USJ, you're not just a number. You're known, mentored, and inspired to bring your best self forward.

Belonging

A close-knit, inclusive community where every voice matters.

Becoming

Hands-on learning, real-world connections, and personal mentorship to uncover your path.

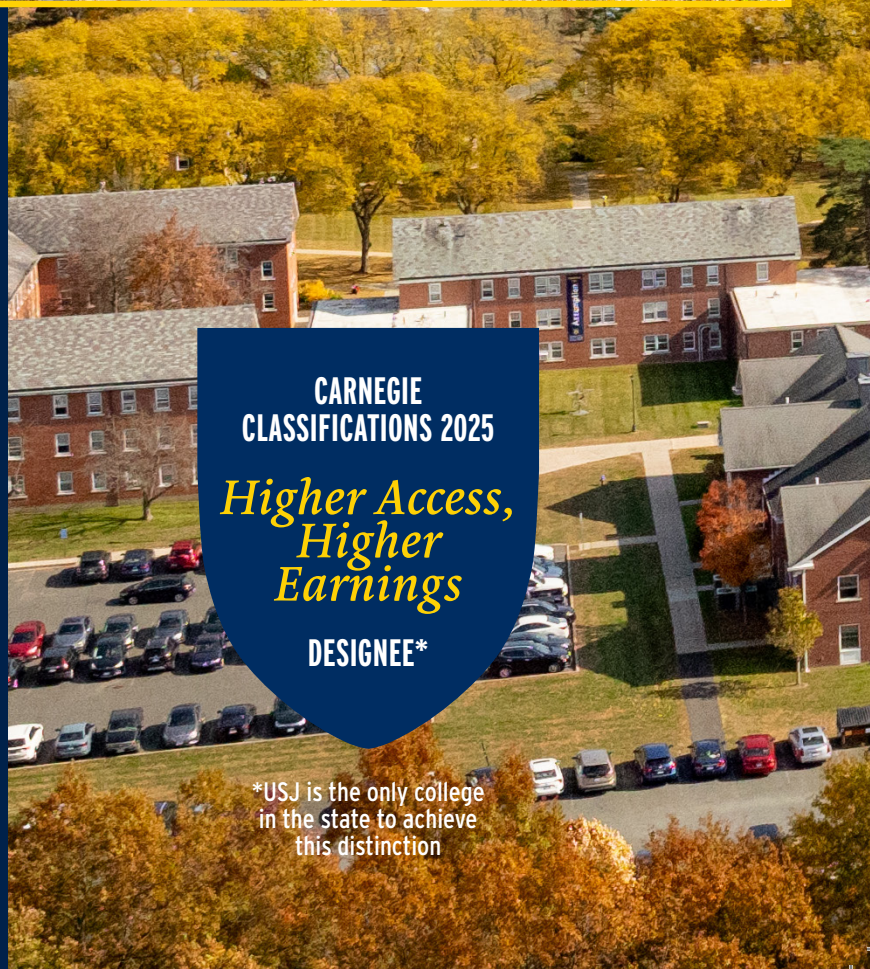
Thriving

Career-ready programs with powerful ROI—and a mission that empowers you to lead with compassion and integrity.



Visit us!

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CARNEGIE
CLASSIFICATIONS 2025

*Higher Access,
Higher
Earnings*

DESIGNEE*

*USJ is the only college
in the state to achieve
this distinction



#1

*Best Place
to Live*

WEST HARTFORD, CT

#1

*Safest
College
Campus in
CT*

#2

*Best
Value
College
in CT*

Niche.com
2025

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Find the
power of
purpose
with USJ's
outstanding
learning
opportunities.



9:1

*Student/
Faculty
Ratio*

MAJORS

Accounting*

Actuarial Science

Biochemistry

3+3 Pharmacy

Biology

3+4 Optometry

3+3 Pharmacy

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Physical Therapy

Chemistry

3+3 Pharmacy

Child Study

Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Computer Science*

Data Science

Computer Science Open Discipline Education

Software Engineering

Criminal Justice & Restorative Justice

Emergency Management

Digital Media & Communication

Mass Media & Communication

Spanish Media

Sports Media

Education

Elementary Education

Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Secondary Education

Special Education

English*

Environmental Science

Exercise Science*

Pre-Physical Therapy

Sports Psychology

Health Science

3+3 Chiropractic

3+4 Optometry

3+3 Pharmacy

Direct-Entry P.A.

Health Communication

Pre-Physical Therapy

History*

Mathematics*

Nursing

Accelerated Second Degree

Direct-Entry

Nutrition*

Registered Dietitian Pathway

Nutrition & Wellness

Political Science*

3+3 Law

Psychology

Direct-Entry Psychology to Counseling

Sports Psychology

Public Health*

4+1 BPH to MPH

Religious Studies

Social Work

4+1 BSW to MSW

Social Work in Sports Settings

Spanish*

Sports Management & Promotion

Esports Management

**Also offered as a minor*

**Small classes
and personalized
attention from
faculty and staff
will push your
potential and fuel
your flight to a
rewarding career.**

MINORS

Catholicism & Culture

Dance

Data Science

Disability Studies

Economics

Ethics

Information Technology

Justice & Peace

Literature

Music

Performing Arts

Physics

Sociology

Sports Studies & Coaching

Studio Art

Women's Studies

Writing

Youth Studies



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RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

Turn your passion into a profession, and your profession into a purpose.

With more than 30 majors and a variety of pathways, USJ programs are designed for depth and discovery. You can explore education, health sciences, business, and humanities – to name a few. Every path emphasizes hands-on experience and real-world readiness.

Our students don't just learn, they lead. From nursing labs that simulate hospital environments to one-on-one teaching opportunities at our Gengras Center, USJ equips you with the tools, confidence, and purpose to thrive.



Career Development Center

Plan your path with career counseling, workshops, and one-on-one guidance. From day one, you'll start building the future you want.

Center for Academic Excellence

Fuel your success with CAE tutoring services: get expert support in writing, studying, presenting, and more.

USJ LABORATORY SCHOOLS

provide students with internships and experiential learning opportunities right on campus, while fulfilling requirements in several fields of study.

Gengras Center

a state-approved, private special education school for students ages 5-21.

School for Young Children

recognized as a leader in child development serving children between the ages of 3 and 5.

USJ LABORATORIES

Exercise Science Lab

Nursing Education & Simulation Center

Pharmacy Labs

» plus several others!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Academics and experiential learning align with your goals at USJ.

Internships, clinicals, and community service projects provide real world experience to help launch your career.



CLINICAL WORK
FIELD WORK
INTERNSHIPS
RESEARCH
SERVICE LEARNING
STUDENT TEACHING

**100%
HIGH
IMPACT
LEARNING**

STUDENT & CAMPUS LIFE

A close-knit community where you belong, become, and thrive.

20+

Student-led Clubs & Societies

Join a club or start a new one — it's a great way to meet new people and build leadership skills.

Campus Safety

Named the #1 Safest College Campus in Connecticut, USJ provides 24/7 security, Blue Light Emergency Towers, and Bike Patrol—so you can focus on learning and living with confidence.



Residence Halls

Be a part of the USJ community and live your nest life. With six on-campus residence halls, find your new home away from home.

6 Traditional & Suite-style Residence Halls



Dining Commons

All you'll need under one roof:

- » Eight micro restaurants
- » Vegan and vegetarian made-to-order options
- » Allergen-safe choices
- » All-access dining

Jay's Nest Café

Gather with friends over Starbucks-crafted drinks or choose grab-n-go meals and snacks.



Student Health & Wellness

- » Hartford Healthcare's comprehensive Campus Care program
- » Confidential primary care services for students
- » Free counseling, assessments, and referral services



Campus Essentials

Forgot something at home? No problem! Dorm essentials can be delivered to our on-campus Amazon Locker (Amando) or picked up from nearby retail favorites, including Target, Marshalls, Staples, Whole Foods, and more.

ATHLETICS

JAMES A. CALHOUN G

1/3

*USJ
Students
are
Athletes*

3.4

*Collective
GPA for
Student
Athletes*

Fear the flock

Cheer on USJ's 14 NCAA Division III varsity teams, join an intramural sport, or participate in an array of recreational programs. The University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC).



USJ Athletic Complex

- » Six-lane pool
- » Two gymnasiums
- » Weight room
- » Fitness Center
- » Locker Rooms
- » Strength and Conditioning Center
- » Tennis courts
- » Athletic training room
- » Turf fields (Baseball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Softball)



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Women's

BASKETBALL
FIELD HOCKEY
LACROSSE
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
SWIMMING & DIVING
TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL

Men's

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
LACROSSE
SOCCER
SWIMMING & DIVING
TENNIS

NEXT STEPS

The best way to picture your future at USJ is to experience it in person. Schedule your campus visit today and see what makes us stand out. We can't wait to meet you!

Apply to be a Blue Jay

Submit the following:

- » Application online at commonapp.org or usj.edu/apply
- » One academic letter of recommendation*
- » An essay or personal statement*
- » Official transcript(s) from all post-secondary institutions attended (Transfer applicants only)

**Recommended but not required for transfer students*

99%

USJ Students
receive
financial
support



usj.edu/apply

Deadlines

Early Decision

APPLICATION DEADLINE

October 15

DEPOSIT DEADLINE

January 15

Early Action & Early Bird Admit Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 15

DEPOSIT DEADLINE

May 1

Regular Decision

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Rolling

DEPOSIT DEADLINE

May 1*

**Students admitted after May 1 will have two weeks from the date of admission to submit an enrollment deposit.*

Priority Scholarship

December 15

Scholarships & Aid

A USJ education is an investment in your future, and with merit-based scholarships we make a significant commitment to our students. Student Financial Services' personalized counseling sessions, in-person and virtual, provide an in-depth review of your financial aid package, what it will cost to attend USJ, and the resources available to help you cover costs.

Students applying for need-based aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov (school code **001409**).

Scholarship Opportunities:

- » Academic Merit Scholarship
- » Campus Visit Scholarship (\$2,000 toward tuition for full-time undergraduate students who make an official campus visit scheduled through the Office of Admissions)
- » Catholic Promise Scholarship
- » Early Action Scholarship
- » Independent Scholars Award
- » LEAD Scholarship
- » Mercy Values Scholarship
- » plus several others!



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