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This catalog is an official publication of Johnson & Wales University. As such, it and any other publications or policies provided on JWU's website are subject to revision at any time. The university reserves the right to add, withdraw or revise any course, program of study, provision or requirement described within the catalog as may be deemed necessary. Occasionally, program requirements will vary by the publication date of the catalog. Requirements stated in the edition published closest to the September enrollment date will take precedence.

Students should read and fully understand the rules, requirements and policies described in this catalog. Additionally, all enrolled students are expected to be familiar with the contents of the Denver Campus Student Handbook. The Denver Campus Student Handbook contains important information regarding academic performance and personal conduct of students as well as university grievance procedures. It also outlines the conditions under which students may be placed on probation or suspension from the university. The Denver Campus Student Handbook (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/handbook/denver>) is available online. Copies of the Denver Campus Student Handbook and this catalog are also available at Student Academic & Financial Services.

# Letter from Denver Campus President

Johnson & Wales University is a unique, private, nonprofit institution of higher education. For 100 years, we've been focused on transforming the dreams of career minded students into reality. We've grown from a small New England business school to a recognized leader in career education. Our alumni from across the globe are influencing a wide variety of fields with their passion, drive and knowledge.

At our Denver Campus, more than 1,400 students from nearly all 50 states and around the world are pursuing their career goals through our wide range of industry-focused programs. A mix of historic and modern buildings gives the 26-acre, park-like campus an intimate and traditional feel, yet it's just 15 minutes from downtown Denver. Our academic programs, facilities and diverse array of student services, athletics, clubs and organizations — combined with our commitment to the community we call home — make the Denver Campus comfortable for all types of students from various backgrounds.

Denver has been consistently listed since 2008 as one of the top 10 "best places for business and careers" by *Forbes* magazine and was recently named as one of the coolest cities in America. The city boasts an annual average of 300 days of sunshine, and also features the nation's largest city park system with more than 800 miles of paved bike trails. The Denver Campus is within an hour's drive of the majestic Rocky Mountains, with opportunities for winter sports, hiking, fishing, camping, horseback riding and mountain biking. Denver is also a sports hot spot with a full complement of professional sports teams, including the Nuggets, the Rockies, and the world champion Avalanche and Broncos.

With a thriving and growing economy — including more than 2,000 restaurants in the greater metro area, museums and top-notch shopping, and the second largest performing arts center in the nation — Denver provides the perfect foundation for JWU students to get an edge on their future career through internships and experiential learning opportunities.

We invite you to learn more about our unique educational approach and how we prepare students for careers in their industry of choice while instilling a strong sense of civic responsibility.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Krakowsky '88, '08 Ed.D.  
President, Denver Campus



	=important date
	=no classes/holiday/break

- 8 **Fall term begins**
- 11 Make-up classes held for:  
-Day culinary & baking labs
- 25 Classes held for:  
-Day culinary & baking labs

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- 5 Winter term weekend culinary & baking labs end
- 8 **Spring term begins**
- 11 Make-up classes held for:  
-Day culinary & baking labs
- 25 No classes; Good Friday
- 27 No classes; Easter

- 12 No classes; Columbus Day
- 13 Monday class schedule
- 16 Make-up classes held for:  
-Day culinary & baking labs
- 16 Academic course withdrawal Deadline
- 16-18 Family Weekend

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- 1 Classes held for:  
-Day culinary & baking labs
- 15 Academic course withdrawal Deadline

- 6 **Winter payment deadline**
- 13 Friday classes final exam
- 15 Culinary/pastry weekend academic classes final exam
- 16-17 Reading days (no classes) for M/W + T/Th day classes
- 16 Monday classes final exam
- 17 Tuesday classes final exam
- 18 Monday/Wednesday + Wednesday classes final exam
- 19 Tuesday/Thursday + Thursday classes final exam + day culinary & baking lab classes end
- 22-3/7 Thanksgiving & term break
- 28 Fall term weekend culinary & baking labs end

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**Commencement ceremonies:**  
May 19 = graduate + post-graduate  
May 21 = undergraduate (no classes)

- 6 **Summer payment deadline**
- 12 Reading day (no classes) for T/Th day classes
- 14 Saturday classes final exam
- 16 Reading day (no classes) for M/W day classes
- 16 Monday classes final exam
- 17 Tuesday/Thursday + Tuesday classes final exam
- 18 Monday/Wednesday + Wednesday classes final exam
- 19 Friday classes final exam+ day culinary & baking lab classes end
- 20 Residence halls close at noon
- 22 Spring culinary/pastry weekend academic classes final exam
- 30 No classes; Memorial Day Weekend

- 1 **Winter term begins**
- 4 Make-up classes held for:  
-Day culinary & baking labs
- 21 Holiday break begins (no classes)

DECEMBER '15						
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- 4 Weekend culinary & baking labs held
- 6 **Summer term begins**
- 11 Session I classes begin
- 11 Spring term weekend culinary & baking labs end
- 21 Academic course withdrawal deadline for session I
- 30 Session I classes final exam

- 1 Holiday break ends  
- CE culinary & baking labs resume on the 2nd; all other classes resume on the 4th
- 8 Classes held for:  
-Day culinary & baking labs
- 16-17 No classes
- 18 No classes; M.L. King Jr. Day
- 19 Monday class schedule
- 22 Make-up classes held for:  
-Day culinary & baking labs
- 22 Academic course withdrawal deadline

JANUARY '16						
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- 4 No classes; Independence Day
- 5 Session II classes begin
- 8 Make-up classes held for:  
-Summer session II classes
- 15 **Fall 2016 payment deadline (for new students)**
- 15 Academic course withdrawal deadline for CE, Grad. + online
- 19 Academic course withdrawal deadline for session II
- 28 Session II + 8 week session classes final exam

- 5 **Spring payment deadline**
- 22-23 Reading days (no classes) for M/W + T/Th day classes
- 22 Monday classes final exam
- 23 Tuesday classes final exam
- 24 Monday/Wednesday + Wednesday classes final exam
- 25 Tuesday/Thursday + Thursday classes final exam + day culinary & baking lab classes end
- 26 Friday classes final exam
- 27-3/7 Term break
- 28 Culinary/pastry weekend academic classes final exam

FEBRUARY '16						
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- 5 **Fall 2016 payment deadline (for returning students)**
- 13-14 CE + Grad. classes end
- 20 Summer internships + online classes end

# About JWU

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with approximately 16,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its four campuses in Providence, R.I.; North Miami, Fla.; Denver, Colo.; and Charlotte, N.C. An innovative educational leader, the university offers degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, education, nutrition, hospitality, physician assistant studies, engineering and design. Its unique model integrates arts and sciences and industry-focused education with work experience and leadership opportunities, inspiring students to achieve professional success and lifelong personal growth. The university's impact is global, with alumni from 119 countries pursuing careers worldwide.

Here's what makes JWU different.

- Degree programs are designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills employers have identified as necessary in your field of choice. And you don't have to wait to build your career skills, as you'll have the opportunity to take courses in your major in your first year.
- Students learn by doing. Faculty, many with industry experience, bring professional knowledge and networking opportunities into small classroom settings.
- JWU's programs provide opportunities for real-world experience, which can include internships, classroom projects with actual companies and community service learning. You'll learn industry best practices and train on career-specific tools and software.
- Dedicated faculty and career advisors help you set professional goals and develop an educational plan designed for you to best attain those goals. In addition, specialized workshops help you build your résumé, highlight your skills and develop a portfolio of work to help set you apart.
- You'll have the opportunity to network with employers who visit campus each year, including career fairs, on-campus interviews and career events geared to your major.
- JWU students intern at nearly 2,000 sites related to their major each year worldwide.
- At least one-third of credits in each JWU program are in the arts and sciences to help you develop the critical thinking, communication and analytical skills necessary for long-term career progression.
- JWU offers 40 study abroad programs and independent exchanges, all of which include study such as lecture, industry visits and cultural excursions. Study Abroad staff members will help you identify programs that best fit your academic and career goals.
- Participation in competitions as a member of DECA, BPA, FCCLA and other nationally recognized student organizations help build leadership, career skills and your résumé.
- Community service is integral to our educational philosophy. Our ongoing commitment to community service has repeatedly earned JWU a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

To learn more, visit [www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu).

## History of JWU

Johnson & Wales University (JWU) was founded as a business school in 1914 in Providence, R.I., by Gertrude I. Johnson and Mary T. Wales. From its origins as a school devoted to business education, JWU has grown to a junior college, to a senior college, and ultimately to university status.

JWU was accredited in 1954 by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

In 1963 the State of Rhode Island granted a charter that authorized the university to operate as a nonprofit, degree-granting institution of higher learning and to award associate degrees in accounting, business administration, court reporting and secretarial sciences.

In 1970 the State of Rhode Island approved a revision in the university's charter allowing it to award baccalaureate degrees as well as associate degrees.

In 1972 and 1973 the university announced the addition of new associate degree programs in the fields of hospitality and culinary arts. This led to

additional two- and four-year degree programs in the hospitality and food service fields.

In 1980 the university was granted a legislative charter to replace its previous charter and became authorized to award advanced degrees.

In 1984, a JWU campus was established in Charleston, S.C., which offered a variety of two- and four-year programs in food service, hospitality and travel-tourism. A JWU campus opened in Norfolk, Va., in 1986, offering one- and two-year food service programs.

In 1985, graduate degree programs were introduced at the university, and the university officially changed its name to Johnson & Wales University in 1988.

In 1992, JWU opened a campus in North Miami, Fla. That year also marked the university's formal establishment of the College of Business, The Hospitality College, the College of Culinary Arts and the School of Technology. A new emphasis on general studies was introduced with the development of the School of Arts & Sciences.

The university's School of Technology offered courses in Worcester, Mass., from 1992–2002.

JWU received regional accreditation from the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) in 1993. In that same year, JWU opened a campus in Vail, Colo., which offered an accelerated associate degree program in culinary arts to college graduates. The year also marked the beginning of a four-year bachelor's degree offering in culinary arts.

From 1994–2004 JWU offered programs at the Institute of Higher Marketing (IHM) Business School in Göteborg, Sweden. This joint educational agreement allowed business and hospitality students to complete one year of study in Sweden and finish their degrees at one of the university's domestic campuses.

The university consolidated its institutional accreditation efforts under NEASC on June 30, 2000.

September 2000 marked the opening of the Denver, Colo., campus. In 2000, the Vail Campus merged with the Denver Campus.

In 2002, the university made a strategic decision to consolidate its smaller Charleston and Norfolk campuses to build a campus in Charlotte, N.C. JWU's Charlotte Campus opened in fall 2004. The Charleston and Norfolk campuses officially closed in May 2006.

Beginning with the 2008–2009 academic year, JWU's College of Business and The Hospitality College eliminated associate degrees and began offering only bachelor of science degrees that allowed students to customize their education. This decision did not impact the College of Culinary Arts and the School of Technology.

In 2009–2010 JWU recruited, admitted and enrolled the entering class for two online bachelor's degree programs in food service management.

In fall 2012 the university began offering a degree in counseling psychology, the first bachelor's degree program offered through the John Hazen White School of Arts & Sciences. This was followed in fall 2013 by the addition of two more arts and sciences degree programs.

That same year, the university restructured into three colleges and three schools: the College of Culinary Arts, the College of Management, John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Engineering & Design, the School of Online & Continuing Education, and the Center for Physician Assistant Studies (to be incorporated into a future School of Health Sciences).

Today the university is offering a variety of new degree programs that reflect the growing industries of tomorrow.

## Mission and Guiding Principles

Johnson & Wales University ... an exceptional education that inspires professional success and lifelong personal and intellectual growth

In support of our mission and recognizing the importance of preserving our unique student-centered culture we will be guided by the following principles:

- Undertake continuous improvement and planning for a sustainable future.

- Foster a teaching-focused university that encourages appropriate scholarship and offers relevant programs that maximize student potential.
- Enrich our academic programs with experiential and work-integrated learning.
- Be cost-conscious in our endeavor to provide an affordable private university education and be a good steward of our resources.
- Embrace diversity for a richly inclusive community.
- Model ethical behavior and local, national and global citizenship.
- Value our faculty and staff by investing in their quality of life and professional development.
- Provide facilities, technology and other resources to meet the needs of students, faculty and staff.

## Denver Campus

### Denver, Colorado

JWU's Denver Campus offers undergraduate business, hospitality and culinary arts programs. The Denver Campus also offers graduate MBA programs in business and hospitality. As one of the nation's top ten places for business and careers, the Denver metro area offers an exciting range of experiential education opportunities for JWU students including multinational corporations, sports event management, tourism, hospitality and business.

For more information about the Denver Campus (<http://www.jwu.edu/denver>), contact

Admissions

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### The Campus

Located in the historic Park Hill neighborhood of Denver, the Denver Campus combines old-world charm with the latest technological resources, including stately turn-of-the-century buildings and newer academic buildings in a quiet park-like landscape. Students enjoy access to a variety of academic and laboratory classrooms, residence halls with private and semi-private bathrooms, and a recreation center which includes a dining center, gymnasium and fitness center.

### Academic Facilities and Administrative Offices

THE ACADEMIC CENTER at 1900 Olive Street houses academic classrooms, Alumni Hall, atrium, an auditorium, Center for Academic Support, College of Management's School of Business and School of Hospitality, Experiential Education & Career Services, faculty offices, Fashion Merchandising & Retailing, Legacy Hall, Library, Outtakes, Ricoh Printing & Mailing Services, Student Academic & Financial Services, University Event Center, and Wildcat Lounge.

CENTENNIAL HALL at 1800 Pontiac Street houses academic classrooms, Alumni Relations, an auditorium, Centennial café, clubs and organizations, Communications & Media Relations, Dean of Students, Development, executive offices, faculty and administrative offices, Health & Counseling Services, New Student Orientation & First-Year Initiatives, Residential Life, Student Conduct, and Student Involvement & Leadership.

The COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS at 1895 Quebec Street houses academic classrooms, Colorado Dining Room, Coors Beverage Laboratory, Dick Saunders Dining Room, International Baking & Pastry Institute, and laboratories.

ASPEN HALL at 7039 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street houses Accounting, Admissions, College of Arts & Sciences, Criminal Justice, faculty offices, Human Resources & Payroll, Information Technology and Purchasing.

VAIL HALL at 1785 Quebec Street houses academic classrooms, a culinary lab and a computer lab.

WILDCAT CENTER at 7050 Montview Boulevard houses Athletics, Campus Dining, Facilities Management, a fitness center and gymnasium.

### Residence Halls

#### Johnson Hall and Wales Hall

Housing first-year and transfer students, these suite-style residence facilities accommodate two to three students per room with a semi-private bathroom

shared between two rooms. A limited number of single rooms with shared bathrooms are also available to those students who are not first-year, traditional students.

#### Presidents Hall

Presidents Hall is preferred housing for sophomore, transfer and returning students, featuring double-occupancy rooms. Each air-conditioned room accommodates two students and includes private bathrooms.

#### Founders Hall

This newly renovated hall is home to sophomore and transfer students. Each air-conditioned floor features suites that accommodate two students with a private bathroom. Single rooms with shared bathrooms are also available.

#### Triangolo Hall

Triangolo Hall is a newly renovated, air-conditioned apartment-style residence hall reserved for upper-class students. Accommodating two or four students per apartment, Triangolo features living rooms and large kitchenettes with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances.

#### Gaebe Hall

Gaebe Hall features single, double and multiple-occupancy rooms. All rooms are suite-style with full-sized beds, shared bathrooms and kitchenettes. This hall is reserved for upperclass and transfer students.

### Campus Dining

Students have access to dining facilities on campus in the dining center and at our convenience store, Outtakes. Late night dining options will be available in our new Centennial café.

Residential students are able to choose from a variety of meal plan options and prices based on the type of housing they choose.

- Returning and transfer students may select a minimum meal plan of 10 meals per week, with the option to upgrade to a 14- or 18-per-week meal plan.
- New students are eligible to select the 18- or 14-per-week meal plan.
- Each plan comes with an additional \$150 "flex dollars." \$50 per term may be used for purchases at additional campus dining locations beyond the Wildcat Dining Center, in any denomination. This includes late night options that are offered in the new café in Centennial Hall.
- During a brief adjustment period, at the start of each term, students will be able to change their meal plan to a selection that best matches their dietary needs and weekly schedule.

## Accreditations and Approvals

Johnson & Wales University (JWU) is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Inc. (NEASC), through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. This accreditation encompasses the university's four campuses in Providence, R.I.; North Miami, Fla.; Denver, Colo.; Charlotte, N.C.; and its online programs. Inquiries regarding JWU's accreditation status should be directed to the Office of the Provost, Johnson & Wales University, One Weybosset Hill, Sixth Floor, 33 Broad Street, Providence RI 02903; phone: 401-598-1410. Individuals may also contact:

Commission on Institutions of Higher Education  
New England Association of Schools and Colleges  
3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite 100  
Burlington, MA 01803-4531  
Toll-free phone: 888-88-NEASC  
Email ([cihe@neasc.org](mailto:cihe@neasc.org))

Legal control is vested in the Board of Trustees of Johnson & Wales University.

The university is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

JWU is listed in the Education Directory of Colleges & Universities issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

JWU, its faculty, and members of the administrative staff hold affiliation with numerous organizations.

Johnson & Wales University will make available for review to any enrolled or prospective student, upon request, a copy of the documents describing the institution's accreditation, approval or licensing. This information, as well as contact information for accreditors, may be obtained by contacting the Associate Provost for Planning and Institutional Effectiveness, Office of

the Provost, Johnson & Wales University, One Weybosset Hill, Sixth Floor, 33 Broad Street, Providence RI 02903; phone: 401-598-1359.

**Providence Campus:** The State of Rhode Island has chartered Johnson & Wales University as a nonprofit degree-granting institution of higher learning.

**North Miami Campus:** JWU is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, Florida Department of Education. Additional information regarding the institution may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400; toll-free phone: 888-224-6684.

**Denver Campus:** The Colorado Commission on Higher Education has authorized JWU under the Degree Authorization Act to offer instruction leading to the award of credits and/or degrees in Colorado.

**Charlotte Campus:** The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina has licensed JWU under G.S. 116-15(b) to conduct degree activity in North Carolina.

#### **Providence and Denver Campuses — B.S. in Culinary Nutrition Program:**

The Providence Campus and Denver Campus Culinary Nutrition programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995; phone: 312-899-0040, ext. 5400. The Providence Campus and Denver Campus Didactic Programs in Dietetics (DPD) meet the standards of education set by ACEND.

**Providence Campus — M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies:** The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (<http://www.arc-pa.org>) (ARC-PA), the accrediting agency that defines the standards for PA education within the territorial U.S., has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the Physician Assistant Studies Program at Johnson & Wales University.

About Provisional Status: Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status. The status indicates that the plans and resource allocation for the proposed program appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards, if fully implemented as planned. Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. Successful graduates will receive a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS) from JWU and will be qualified to take the Physician Assistant National Certification Exam (PANCE) that is required for licensure as a physician assistant.

**Online Campus:** Johnson & Wales University offers online B.S. and Master's degree programs in business and hospitality and is required to publish information regarding certain state approvals of these programs.

Johnson & Wales University is registered as a private institution with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to sections 136A.61 and 136A.71. Registration with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, 1122 Lady Street, Suite 300, Columbia, SC 29201 (phone: 803-737-2260), licenses Johnson & Wales University to recruit South Carolina students into its programs. Licensure indicates only that minimum standards have been met; it is not an endorsement or guarantee of quality.

**Student Complaint Process for Online Students:** If you are enrolled as an online student and you have a complaint or grievance that cannot be resolved through Johnson & Wales University's complaint and grievance process, you may file a complaint with the state in which you reside by referring to the following list of State Agencies ([http://www.jwu.edu/uploadedFiles/Documents/Policies\\_and\\_Procedures/JWUState-by-StateInformationforOnlineStudentComplaintProcess.pdf](http://www.jwu.edu/uploadedFiles/Documents/Policies_and_Procedures/JWUState-by-StateInformationforOnlineStudentComplaintProcess.pdf)).

## Affiliations

JWU, its faculty and members of the administrative staff hold affiliations with numerous organizations.

A description of written arrangements that the university has with other organizations to provide a portion of any university program of study is available upon request. For more information, please contact Student Academic & Financial Services.

## Notice of Nondiscrimination

Johnson & Wales University does not discriminate unlawfully on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, disability, status as a protected veteran, pregnancy or marital status, or any other unlawful basis in admission to, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs and activities.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding this statement: the nondiscrimination coordinator (<http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=30064775503>) (who is also the university's Title IX coordinator and section 504 coordinator) has been designated to carry out the university's responsibilities under all federal and state discrimination laws, including, but not limited to, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (504), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. **For the contact information for the nondiscrimination/Title IX coordinator, please refer to the campus nondiscrimination liaisons webpage** (<http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=30064775503>).

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- **Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree**
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# Baking & Pastry Arts - AS

The associate degree program in Baking & Pastry Arts provides students with practical education in baking and pastry production, while developing professionalism and excellence in academic achievement. Hands-on training is paired with academic courses resulting in a curriculum that is both dynamic and directly aligned with industry needs.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Utilize multiple classical and contemporary cooking and baking techniques to prepare, produce, and present baked products, pastries, and desserts
- Perform the skills and techniques of professional artisanal bread baking and viennoiserie
- Apply FDA recommended food safety and sanitation principles to food and beverage products, tools and equipment used throughout the flow of the food and beverage operation
- Implement cost control measures to track goods, services and costs through the cycle of cost control and to evaluate revenue and expenses and their effect on profitability
- Communicate professionally and exhibit appropriate decision making skills with respect for individual and team diversity as it applies to the food service industry

First-year Baking & Pastry Arts students rotate through two terms of hands-on laboratory classes. Emphasis is placed on skills development and techniques of combining basic ingredients to produce pastries, breads, cakes, frozen desserts, and chocolates. Second-year laboratories emphasize advanced techniques in the preparation and production of cakes, entremets, artisan breads, plated desserts and sugar work.

The baking and pastry lab experience is complimented by a sound general education core and professional studies which include food and beverage cost control, nutrition, and a food safety course that, upon successful completion, results in a Food Safety Manager certification recognized by the Conference for Food Protection.

## Baking & Pastry Internship

Associate degree students will participate in one term of experiential education which allows students to participate in food service operations in preparation for future careers. Possible sites include university owned or operated practicum educational facilities, hotels, restaurants, country clubs, resorts, casinos, spas and contract food service providers. Eligibility requirements for certain sites include a 2.75 cumulative GPA and completion of all prerequisite coursework. International internship opportunities at host company sites throughout the world may also be available for students who have met specific college eligibility requirements, have a minimum of one year work experience in a full-service restaurant, hotel or resort, and who maintain a 3.25 cumulative grade point average.

## Baking & Pastry Arts

A two-year program leading to the associate in science degree.

### Major Courses

BPA1010	Fundamental Skills and Techniques	3
BPA1015	Classic Pastry	3
BPA1020	Pies and Tarts	3
BPA1025	Cookies and Petits Fours	3
BPA1030	Hot and Cold Desserts	3
BPA1035	Chocolates and Confections	3
BPA1040	Introduction to Cakes	3
BPA1045	Principles of Artisan Bread Baking	3
BPA1050	Viennoiserie	3
BPA1060	How Baking Works	3
BPA2010	Specialty Cakes	3
BPA2015	Entremets and Petits Gateaux	3
BPA2020	Plated Desserts	3
BPA2025	Advanced Artisan Bread Baking	3
BPA2030	Sugar Artistry	3

### Pastry Arts Applications

BPA2626	Baking & Pastry Internship	13.5
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### Related Professional Studies

FSM1065	Food Safety and Sanitation Management *	1.5
FSM2025	Food and Beverage Cost Control	4.5
NUTR2001	Introduction to Nutrition	4.5

### A&S Core Experience

Communications Foundation Courses		13.5
ENG1020	English Composition	
ENG1021	Advanced Composition and Communication	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Mathematics		4.5
MATH1002	A Survey of College Mathematics (or higher, based on student's placement)	
Science **		4.5
One course from BIO, CHM, PHY or SCI		
A&S Electives		4.5
One course with an EASC attribute.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>96.0</b>

\* Students must pass a national exam that is recognized by the Conference for Food Protection as a graduation requirement.

\*\* Students intending to continue for a B.S. degree in Culinary Nutrition must complete SCI1015 Introduction to Life Science.

NOTE: Students must pass MATH0010 Basic Mathematics or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math course(s).

In collaboration with schools and colleges on all campuses, JWU Study Abroad programs offer a variety of options for major, Arts & Science and elective credit at many price points for students during the academic year and summer. Financial aid is applicable to most programs. Visit the study abroad website (<http://studyabroad.jwu.edu>) for information, program descriptions and online applications.

### Four-Year Options:

- Baking & Pastry Arts (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/programsofstudy/culinary/baking-pastry-arts-bs>)
- Baking & Pastry Arts and Food Service Management (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/programsofstudy/management/baking-pastry-arts-food-service-management-bs>)
- Business Studies (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/programsofstudy/management/business-studies-bs>)
- Food Service Entrepreneurship (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/programsofstudy/management/food-service-entrepreneurship-bs>)

### Please note the following campus considerations when choosing a Four Year Option:

- Baking & Pastry Arts bachelor's degree program is only offered in Providence for day students.
- Baking & Pastry Arts and Food Service Management is not available in Denver in CE.
- Business Studies is not available in Denver CE.
- Food Service Entrepreneurship is only offered in Charlotte and Providence for day students.

# Culinary Arts - AS

The associate degree program in Culinary Arts provides students with practical education in food production, while developing professionalism and excellence in academic achievement. Students progress through a program of study that builds proficiency in food production and cooking, cost control, nutrition, food safety and sanitation. Hands-on training is paired with traditional academic courses resulting in a curriculum that is both dynamic and directly aligned with industry needs.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Execute professional cooking techniques and skills needed to produce, present and serve quality food and beverages utilizing ingredients and flavor profiles of the major world cuisines
- Apply sound nutritional practices related to healthful cooking by incorporating traditional ingredients and adapting classical and contemporary techniques to yield products that meet universal recognized federal and private dietary recommendations
- Apply FDA recommended food safety and sanitation principles to food and beverage products, tools and equipment used throughout the flow of the food and beverage operation
- Implement cost control measures to track goods, services and costs through the cycle of cost control and to evaluate revenue and expenses and their effect on profitability
- Communicate professionally and exhibit appropriate decision making skills with respect for individual and team diversity as it applies to the food and service industry

The focus of the first-year culinary lab classes is the development and practice of cooking skills, baking, dining and beverage service skills, which includes national certification in alcohol intervention procedures. Second-year laboratories include advanced techniques in classical and international cuisines, garde manger, patisserie/dessert and dining room.

The culinary lab experience is complemented by a sound general education core and professional studies which include menu planning and cost control, nutrition and a food safety course that, upon successful completion, results in a Food Safety Manager certification recognized by the Conference for Food Protection.

## Culinary Internship

Associate degree students will participate in one term of experiential education which allows students to participate in food service operations in preparation for future careers. Possible sites include university-owned or -operated practicum educational facilities, hotels, restaurants, country clubs, resorts, casinos, spas and contract food service providers. Eligibility requirements for certain sites include a 2.75 cumulative GPA and completion of all prerequisite coursework. International internship opportunities at host company sites throughout the world may also be available for students who have met specific college eligibility requirements, have a minimum of one year work experience in a full-service restaurant, hotel or resort, and who maintain a 3.25 cumulative grade point average.

Additionally each year, a select group of second-year students is chosen to participate in a student **Culinary International Exchange** program with culinary arts schools in Ireland and the Azores. For one term, JWU students attend classes in either of these countries, as students from these schools attend culinary classes at Johnson & Wales University. Selected students receive full academic credit for an internship term abroad.

Graduates of the associate degree program in Culinary Arts are eligible, or may apply, for entrance into the following Bachelor of Science degree programs: Baking & Pastry Arts, Culinary Arts and Food Service Management, Culinary Nutrition, Food Service Entrepreneurship or Business Studies. Certain requirements pertain to each of these bachelor degree programs, which are noted in their respective program descriptions.

Graduates of the program have the opportunity to gain employment in the food service industry, which would include a variety of positions in full-service restaurants, hotels, clubs and resorts catering operations, quantity food production facilities, health spas and cruise lines.

## Teaching Assistant and Fellow Scholarship Program

Each year, administrators at the College of Culinary Arts, in conjunction with the administration of university-owned or -operated practicum educational facilities, select teaching assistant candidates from among the top students

of the graduating class in the Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry Arts associate degree programs. Students who are continuing their education at the university as teaching assistants must be enrolled in a day school program. Qualified teaching assistants may advance to fellow during their senior year. These opportunities allow students to help defray the costs of advanced study while developing their supervisory/management skills.

## Culinary Arts

A two-year program leading to the associate in science degree:

### Major Courses

CUL1015	Introduction to Culinary Foundations	3
CUL1035	Culinary Fundamentals	3
CUL1055	Cooking in Today's Restaurant: Breakfast & Lunch	3
CUL1075	Cooking in Today's Restaurant: Dinner	3
CUL1095	Cooking in the Global Marketplace	3
CUL1115	The Science of Cooking and Sensory Analysis	3
CUL1135	Purchasing, Product Identification & Protein Fabrication	3
CUL1325	Essentials of Dining Service	3
CUL1345	Foundations of Baking & Pastry	3
CUL1365	Exploring Beverages *	3
CUL2215	The Craft of Garde Manger	3
CUL2235	Contemporary Service and Restaurant Supervision	3
CUL2245	International Cuisine and Culinary Cultures	3
CUL2255	Advanced Pastry	3
CUL2265	Classical Cuisines of France and Italy	3

### Culinary Arts Applications

CUL2626	Culinary Arts Internship	13.5
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- Culinary Arts and Food Service Management is not available in Denver CE.
- Food Service Entrepreneurship is only offered in Charlotte and Providence for day students.



# Course Descriptions

## Baking and Pastry Arts (BPA) Courses

### **BPA1010 Fundamental Skills and Techniques**

This course provides students with fundamental cooking and baking techniques, knife skills, piping skills and mixing methods. Emphasis is placed on proper receiving, handling and identification of fruits and other ingredients used in the pastry kitchen.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1015 Classic Pastry**

This course is designed to give the student fundamental working knowledge of the traditional methods of producing puff pastry, pâte à choux, creams and custards. This course also includes practical techniques of platter design and presentations. Students plan, organize, and set up pastry buffets.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1020 Pies and Tarts**

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge of traditional methods of producing pies and tarts. Emphasis is on the production of basic pie dough, short dough, pâte sablée, and a variety of pie and tart fillings.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1025 Cookies and Petits Fours**

This course provides students with a fundamental working knowledge of the traditional methods of producing cookies and petits fours. Fundamentals of production, finishing techniques and platter presentations are introduced.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1030 Hot and Cold Desserts**

This course is designed to provide students with skills in the production of churned and still-frozen desserts, composed frozen desserts and the production of hot desserts enhanced by a frozen component.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1035 Chocolates and Confections**

This course provides students with the skills and knowledge of chocolate tempering methods. Hand dipped and molded pralines and truffles (candies) are produced utilizing different chocolates, fillings and decorating techniques. Emphasis is placed on the history and manufacturing techniques of the different qualities in chocolate.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1040 Introduction to Cakes**

This course provides students with the skills and knowledge of producing cakes, butter creams and icings. Each student is taught proper mixing methods and assembling, icing and finishing techniques of a variety of cakes.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1045 Principles of Artisan Bread Baking**

This course provides an introduction to the skills and techniques of artisan bread production. Products covered include commercially yeasted breads, rolls and savory quick breads. Properties and characteristics of ingredients, the baker's percentage system and scaling methods are studied, as well as proper mixing techniques, controlled fermentation, and baking methodology.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1050 Viennoiserie**

This course provides students with the knowledge and application of the principles and techniques of viennoiserie production. Yeasted and enriched breads, laminated doughs and quick breads are introduced in this class. Properties and characteristics of ingredients, the baker's percentage system and scaling methods are introduced. Emphasis is placed on mixing techniques, controlled fermentation, hand shaping skills and baking methodology.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA1060 How Baking Works**

This course introduces how baking works through an understanding of the ingredients used in baking and pastry. Students run experiments in order to learn about ingredients and understand how ingredients change during production and interaction with other ingredients.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA2010 Specialty Cakes**

Students build on their fundamental skills of icing cakes in creating special occasion cakes. Emphasis is placed on developing skills in making various flowers out of modeling chocolate, marzipan and gum paste. Students are introduced to covering and glazing special occasion cakes with rolled fondant and build their piping skills through intricate patterns and techniques.

Prerequisite(s): BPA1040.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA2015 Entremets and Petits Gâteaux**

This course provides students with advanced methods of creating entremets and petits gâteaux that are contemporary and industry relevant. Different components and modern finishing techniques are applied in creating molded entremets and petits gâteaux.

Prerequisite(s): BPA1040.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA2020 Plated Desserts**

This course covers preparation and presentation of individual hot and cold plated desserts, using a variety of traditional and modern plating techniques. Plate design, station organization, à la minute service, flavor, textural components, and portion control are emphasized.

Prerequisite(s): BPA1015, BPA1030.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA2025 Advanced Artisan Bread Baking**

This course introduces students to the advanced skills and techniques of artisan bread production that includes commercially and naturally leavened breads; decorative breads, crackers and flat breads. Properties and characteristics of grains other than wheat and sustainability are covered. The baker's percentage system, scaling ingredients, mixing techniques, controlled fermentation, hand shaping skills, and baking methodology are reviewed.

Prerequisite(s): BPA1045.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA2030 Sugar Artistry**

Students are introduced to various sugar artistry techniques, including pastillage, poured, pulled and blown sugar. Emphasis is on the planning and production of individual showpieces using various shaping and molding methods.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **BPA2626 Baking & Pastry Internship**

This intermediate level work-experience course is designed to provide students with a hands-on learning experience in the food service industry. Students apply theoretical knowledge of baking and pastry arts, demonstrate practical skills of production, and practice professionalism in a university-approved industry setting. Upon completion of this term-long course, students have a broader understanding of the demands and expectations of the food service industry while improving their skills in baking and pastry arts. Prerequisite(s): Completion of all freshman-level courses; site selection is dependent upon GPA. A minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA may be required for certain site selections.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

6.75-13.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **Culinary Arts (CUL) Courses**

### **CUL1015 Introduction to Culinary Foundations**

Students learn techniques practiced in the professional kitchen: the craft, tools, food safety and sanitation, basic knife skills and mise en place. Students are introduced to moist cooking techniques of boiling, simmering, poaching, steaming, blanching/shocking and sweating while the basic preparations of stocks, soups and classic sauces are introduced. Culinary science, sensory analysis and sustainability are explored.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1035 Culinary Fundamentals**

Students investigate and practice the cooking techniques of grilling, sautéing, baking, braising, stewing, broiling, roasting and frying while producing and tasting complimenting contemporary sauces. Vegetable and starch cuts and cookery are demonstrated and practiced. Students practice reading and writing standardized recipes, as well as recipe scaling and costing.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1055 Cooking in Today's Restaurant: Breakfast & Lunch**

Students practice the cooking techniques introduced in Foundations and Fundamentals using breakfast, brunch and lunch cookery. Product preparations include eggs, sandwiches, quick breads, soups, and vegetable cookery. Standard plate presentation, recipe costing and discussion of nutritional needs are explored.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1075 Cooking in Today's Restaurant: Dinner**

Students continue to develop the ability to competently execute the production skills required for a successful culinary career. Emphasis is on braising, stewing and roasting and the preparation of accompanying sauces. Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1095 Cooking in the Global Marketplace**

Basic nutrition and healthy eating concepts are investigated as students explore traditional ethnic ingredients from cuisines around the world to produce meat-minimalistic menus and recipes highlighting vegetables, legumes and grains. Sourcing food locally, seasonal menus, and sustainability in the foodservice industry are discussed.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1115 The Science of Cooking and Sensory Analysis**

Guided by the scientific method, students discover the basic functions of ingredients and cooking methods by conducting experiments to compare and contrast how food products change through various cooking techniques. Emphasis is on the sensory evaluation of food, the development and use of sensory terminology, and real-world restaurant applications of recipe modification and problem solving.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1135 Purchasing, Product Identification & Protein Fabrication**

Students study the flow of goods and food safety concepts within the purchasing, receiving, storing and distribution functions. Comprehensive purchasing is discussed. Through demonstrations and experience-based production, students engage in identifying, handling and fabricating proteins, dry-goods and staples. Students review and discuss quality standards, yields, costing, packaging and labeling.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1325 Essentials of Dining Service**

Learn and practice the skills of front-of-the house (FOH) operations and professional dining and beverage service techniques reflecting contemporary practices. Etiquette, quality service and guest relations, effective communication skills, critical thinking, check handling and point of sale systems are emphasized.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1345 Foundations of Baking & Pastry**

Production includes basic breads and rolls, laminated dough, muffins, quick breads, cookies and pies. Proper use of the baker's scale, liquid measurement and equipment identification are a primary focus for this course.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL1365 Exploring Beverages**

Students will be introduced to the production methods and service of non-alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, and spirits. Students will be able to identify beverages using sensory evaluation techniques, and will be exposed to beverage costing, and profitability. Students will also take the ServSafe® Alcohol certification course and exam.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL2215 The Craft of Garde Manger**

Learn and develop the craft of garde manger utilizing both traditional and contemporary techniques in cooking, preservation, forcemeat production and charcuterie, while applying the concept of "total utilization". Using marketable displays, the preparation and presentation of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, fresh cheeses and cold sauces is practiced.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of all freshman labs (or concurrent with dean approval).

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL2235 Contemporary Service and Restaurant Supervision**

Students will expand their understanding of guest satisfaction through various applications of restaurant service. They are also introduced to basic supervisory concepts including: front of the house expenses, operational procedures and financial responsibilities. Students will evaluate food and beverage profitability. Students will further their understanding and application of food and beverage pairing.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of all freshman labs (or concurrent with dean approval).

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL2245 International Cuisine and Culinary Cultures**

Explore the most influential cultures and flavor profiles from around the globe. Learn to identify the distinctly different and common ingredients that identify each major cuisine, while practicing traditional and modern techniques to produce contemporary restaurant quality menu items.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of all freshman labs (or concurrent with dean approval).

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL2255 Advanced Pastry**

Emphasis is placed on the production of creams, ice creams, sorbets, mousse, chocolate, strudel, filo (phyllo), sauces and plated desserts. Daily presentation of individual desserts and creative plate presentation are featured.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of all freshman labs (or concurrent with dean approval).

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL2265 Classical Cuisines of France and Italy**

Students explore the classical cuisines of France and Italy. Students learn to identify the shared and defining ingredients and flavor profiles of the cuisines while practicing traditional and modern techniques to produce contemporary restaurant quality à la minute plates.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of all freshman labs (or concurrent with dean approval).

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

3 Quarter Credit Hours

### **CUL2626 Culinary Arts Internship**

This intermediate level work-experience course is designed to provide students with a hands-on learning experience in the food service industry. Students apply theoretical knowledge of culinary arts, demonstrate practical skills of production, and practice professionalism in a university-approved industry setting. Upon completion of this term-long course, students gain a broader understanding of the demands and expectations of the food service industry while improving their skills in the craft of culinary arts.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of all freshman-level courses; site selection is dependent upon GPA. A minimum GPA of 2.75 may be required for certain site selections.

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

6.75-13.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **Culinary Nutrition (NUTR) Courses**

### **NUTR2001 Introduction to Nutrition**

This course emphasizes the principles of nutrition and the six basic nutrients and related health concepts. Various eating behaviors, recommended dietary intakes, and tools for diet planning are explored. Students create an in-depth computerized personalized nutrient profile, which will be self-analyzed for nutritional adequacy. (HY)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **English (ENG) Courses**

### **ENG0001 Writing Workshop**

This course affords an opportunity to students to complete the Graduation Writing Requirement at Johnson & Wales University. Students will review sentence structure, paragraph development and essay organization with the goal of applying these skills to the classroom and the workplace.

Prerequisite(s): Writing skills evaluated at the "developing" level. (HY) (OL)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

0 Quarter Credit Hours

### **ENG1020 English Composition**

This course provides students with basic writing skills in a variety of genres and contexts. Instruction begins with a review of the fundamentals of writing through the use of personal narratives. The focus widens to forms of public writing, including informative and research-based writing. Research techniques and MLA documentation are covered. Class work includes lecture, writing workshops, and peer critique. Course requirements include five or six different writing projects as well as a final exam. (OL)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

### **ENG1021 Advanced Composition and Communication**

This course is a continuation of ENG1020 English Composition. Building on the research and audience skills from ENG1020, students develop more complex and rhetorically advanced papers. All work – written and oral – is aimed at persuading an audience. Instruction begins with the essential components of a logically constructed and articulated argument. Critical thinking skills are reinforced throughout the course as students develop, peer critique, and present projects to the class. Research and MLA skills are expected of students, and all projects require research from a variety of sources.

Prerequisite(s): ENG1020 or ENG1024 or English placement. (OL)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

### **ENG1030 Communication Skills**

This introductory course focuses on communication skills essential to career and personal success. Emphasis is placed upon awareness of and adaptation to the audience, ethical responsibility and cultural diversity. Students progress in gradual stages, gaining an understanding of the communication process along with confidence and experience in numerous speaking, listening and small group interactions. (SL) (OL)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **Food Service Management (FSM) Courses**

### **FSM1065 Food Safety and Sanitation Management**

Students explore the fundamentals of food safety and environmental sanitation. Students will identify the origins of food contamination and recognize proper food safety practices used to keep food safe during the flow of food from vendor to consumer. Students must pass a national food safety manager certification exam that is recognized by the Conference for Food Protection (CFP) to fulfill the graduation requirement. (HY)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

1.5 Quarter Credit Hours

### **FSM2025 Food and Beverage Cost Control**

Food & Beverage Cost Control is an introductory course designed to acquaint the student with the control problems of the food and beverage industry. Emphasis is placed on profit planning through menu planning, the control cycle and forecasting.

Prerequisite(s): MATH0010 (or concurrent) or math placement, sophomore status. (HY) (OL)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

### **FSM2045 Introduction to Menu Planning and Cost Controls**

This course allows the student to learn and apply the skills of professional menu development while learning the importance and use of the proper tools and documents needed to control food and beverage costs and analyze sales. This course introduces various food service concepts, explores labor and overhead expenses and introduces the income statement as a method of evaluating business success.

Prerequisite(s): MATH0010 (or concurrent) or math placement, sophomore status. (HY) (OL)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## Integrative Learning (ILS) Courses

### **ILS2150 Introduction to American Studies**

This course introduces students to the major themes in American culture, both past and emerging. Students are given a sense of the tensions running through the identity and image of Americans here and around the world. As an integrative learning seminar, this course also serves as an introduction to the idea and practice of interdisciplinary scholarship. This course gives students a wide range of tools to make sense of what America is, has been and can be. Topics include traditional disciplines that help illuminate American culture. Focus is on art, music, literature, history and anthropology. Prerequisite(s): ENG1020 or ENG1024 or placement, sophomore status. Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## Leadership Studies (LEAD) Courses

### **LEAD1010 Foundations of Leadership Studies**

This course draws upon a variety of research-based theories and applications germane to the study of leadership. Theoretical paradigms of motivation are discussed and applied to communication styles, decision making, risk taking, team building, conflict resolution, negotiation, diversity and inclusion. Leadership traits, leadership styles and roles are examined in the context of ethics, power and social responsibility. (SL)  
Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

### **LEAD2012 Power and Leadership**

This course provides an overview of the nature and types of power in today's business world. The relationship between power and influence is also explored. Since issues of power present unique challenges to students beginning new careers, special attention is given to the topics of supportive communication, relationship building and organizational politics. Prerequisite(s): LEAD1010 or SOC1001 or SOC2005.  
Offered at Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## Mathematics (MATH) Courses

### **MATH0010 Basic Mathematics**

Students are assigned to this course based on placement tests given prior to taking MATH1020 or MATH1002. The course is designed to teach students the basic mathematical concepts and methods that will prepare them for studying college-level mathematics. Topics include a review of basic arithmetic, an introduction to algebra, and problem-solving techniques. (OL)  
Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE  
2.25 Quarter Credit Hours

### **MATH1002 A Survey of College Mathematics**

This course is designed to teach students the basic mathematical concepts and methods that will assist them in using mathematics in both their personal and professional lives. Topics include problem solving, sets, probability, statistics, consumer mathematics, and the rudiments of college algebra. Prerequisite(s): MATH0010 or math placement. (HY) (OL)  
Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## Science (SCI) Courses

### **SCI1010 Environmental Science**

This course presents major scientific concepts dealing with the biological and physical nature of the world we live in. A major theme is the impact of human population and economic growth on the biodiversity and ecosystems of our planet, considering how sustainable use of the world's resources may be achieved for both developing and developed nations. Topics such as energy, air, water or resource use, land use and agriculture will be discussed. (OL)  
Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

### **SCI1015 Introduction to Life Science**

This course describes key biological and chemical principles that apply to all living things. Evolution and natural selection are studied as an explanation for the history of life on Earth. Students examine cells and cell functions, genetics, as well as structure and function of human body systems. Application of scientific methodology is included. (OL)  
Offered at Charlotte, Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

### **SCI1030 Marine Biology**

This course is an introduction to both the biological and physical aspects of the marine environment, including a survey of the organisms that inhabit the world's oceans, their ecology, species evolution and distribution, and the human impact of commercial marine-related industries. Of particular interest are seafood, shellfish and marine plants as marine food sources, as well as shipping and maritime industries. (HY)  
Offered at Denver, Denver CE, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

# Academic Information

This section of the catalog contains important information about the academic requirements and policies of Johnson & Wales University, as well as additional educational components including experiential education and study abroad opportunities, and available honors programs and academic societies.

## Class Schedules

The course schedule ([https://uconnect.jwu.edu/prod/bwckschd.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_sched](https://uconnect.jwu.edu/prod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched)) is published before registration begins for each term. The course schedule will include course meeting days and times, seat capacity, course prerequisites and additional information for courses meeting the search criteria.

Occasionally, make-up classes are scheduled, due to holidays or other missed days, to meet minimum classroom hour requirements. It is possible that at times a course may not be rescheduled and the student will be responsible for all work as outlined in the syllabus.

Please note that students enrolled in courses at the university may be required to participate in online discussion forums, student-to-student collaborations and student presentations with other students as part of course requirements.

## Summer Sessions

Optional summer session courses are offered by the university. Individual courses may not be offered in the summer if student interest or enrollment is not sufficient; as a result, summer degree completion cannot be guaranteed.

Students matriculating at Johnson & Wales are not granted credit for summer session courses taken at other institutions unless prior permission has been granted by Student Academic & Financial Services.

## Academic Policies

This section of the catalog contains important information about the academic policies of Johnson & Wales University, the grading system and other academic requirements.

## Academic Standing

A student's academic standing is based on grade point average (GPA) in conjunction with total attempted credits (including transfer credits) and is evaluated after the completion of each term of enrollment. Academic standing standards differ by program of study. Please refer to the following academic standing standards charts. If students are not in good academic standing or have questions about the requirements for graduation, they should make an appointment with an academic counselor for assistance in assessing their situation.

Students who meet the following criteria are considered to be in good academic standing:

- Undergraduate students need a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Graduate students need a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Doctoral students need a minimum GPA of 3.25.
- 4+1 B.S./MBA/M.S. program students need a minimum GPA of 3.0 in graduate-level coursework.

According to the following academic standing standards, students who do not satisfy good academic standing requirements will be placed on probation, suspended (undergraduate students only) or dismissed.

### Academic Standing Standards: Undergraduate Day and Online Programs

#### First-Term Students:

Status at Start of Term	Total Credit Hours Attempted	Cumulative GPA	Status after Term Completion
Good Standing	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Good Standing	0–21	1.0–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Good Standing	0–21	0–.99	Suspended
Good Standing	21.1–42	1.26–1.99	Probation 1st Term

Good Standing	21.1–42	0–1.25	Suspended
Good Standing	42.1–higher	1.5–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Good Standing	42.1–higher	0–1.49	Suspended

#### Returning Students:

Status at Start of Term	Total Credit Hours Attempted	Cumulative GPA	Status after Term Completion
Good Standing	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Good Standing	0–21	1.0–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Good Standing	0–21	0–.99	Suspended
Good Standing	21.1–42	1.26–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Good Standing	21.1–42	0–1.25	Suspended
Good Standing	42.1–higher	1.5–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Good Standing	42.1–higher	0–1.49	Suspended
Probation 1st Term	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Probation 1st Term	0–21	1.0–1.99	Probation 2nd Term
Probation 1st Term	0–21	0–.99	Suspended
Probation 1st Term	21.1–42	1.26–1.99	Probation 2nd Term
Probation 1st Term	21.1–42	1.0–1.25	Suspended
Probation 1st Term	21.1–42	0–.99	Academic Dismissal
Probation 1st Term	42.1–higher	1.5–1.99	Probation 2nd Term
Probation 1st Term	42.1–higher	1.26–1.49	Suspended
Probation 1st Term	42.1–higher	0–1.25	Academic Dismissal
Probation 2nd Term	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Probation 2nd Term	0–21	1.0–1.99	Probation 3rd Term
Probation 2nd Term	0–21	0–.99	Suspended
Probation 2nd Term	21.1–42	1.26–1.99	Probation 3rd Term
Probation 2nd Term	21.1–42	1.0–1.25	Suspended
Probation 2nd Term	21.1–42	0–.99	Academic Dismissal
Probation 2nd Term	42.1–higher	1.5–1.99	Probation 3rd Term
Probation 2nd Term	42.1–higher	1.26–1.49	Suspended
Probation 2nd Term	42.1–higher	0–1.25	Academic Dismissal
Probation 3rd Term	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Probation 3rd Term	0–higher	1.51–1.99	Suspended
Probation 3rd Term	0–higher	0–1.50	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Academic Warning	0–42	1.25–1.99	Probation 1st Term

Academic Warning	0–42	0–1.24	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	42.1–63	1.5–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Academic Warning	42.1–63	0–1.49	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	63.1–84	1.75–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Academic Warning	63.1–84	0–1.74	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	84.1–higher	0–1.99	Academic Dismissal

### Academic Standing Standards: Continuing Education

Status at Start of Term	Total Credit Hours Attempted	Cumulative GPA	Status after Term Completion
Good Standing	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Good Standing	0–higher	0–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Probation 1st Term	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Probation 1st Term	0–higher	1.25–1.99	Probation 2nd Term
Probation 1st Term	0–higher	1.0–1.24	Suspended
Probation 1st Term	0–higher	0–.99	Academic Dismissal
Probation 2nd Term	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Probation 2nd Term	0–higher	1.50–1.99	Probation 3rd Term
Probation 2nd Term	0–higher	1.25–1.49	Suspended
Probation 2nd Term	0–higher	0–1.24	Academic Dismissal
Probation 3rd Term	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Probation 3rd Term	0–higher	1.5–1.99	Suspended
Probation 3rd Term	0–higher	0–1.49	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	0–higher	2.0–4.0	Good Standing
Academic Warning	0–27	1.25–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Academic Warning	0–27	0–1.24	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	27.1–40.99	1.5–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Academic Warning	27.1–40.99	0–1.49	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	41–54.99	1.75–1.99	Probation 1st Term
Academic Warning	41–54.99	0–1.74	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	55–higher	0–1.99	Academic Dismissal

### Academic Standing Standards: Graduate Programs (4+1 B.S./MBA/M.S. program students must meet these standards for the graduate-level coursework for which they are enrolled.)

Status at Start of Term	Total Credit Hours Attempted	Cumulative GPA	Status after Term Completion
Good Standing	0–higher	3.0–4.0	Good Standing
Good Standing	0–higher	2.0–2.99	Probation 1st Term

Good Standing	0–higher	0–1.99	Academic Dismissal
Probation 1st Term	0–higher	3.0–4.0	Good Standing
Probation 1st Term	0–higher	0–2.99	Academic Dismissal
Academic Warning	0–higher	3.0–4.0	Good Standing
Academic Warning	0–higher	0–2.99	Academic Dismissal

### Academic Standing Standards: Doctoral Programs

Status at Start of Term	Total Credit Hours Attempted	Cumulative GPA	Status after Term Completion
Good Standing	0–higher	3.25–4.0	Good Standing
Good Standing	0–higher	0–3.24	Academic Dismissal

Note: Doctoral students will be dismissed if their GPA is less than 3.25, or when they earn a grade of F, WF or W in any course. No classes may be repeated.

### Academic Probation

Probation may affect a student's ability to register and/or graduate. Graduate program students and 4+1 B.S./MBA/M.S. program students are allowed one term only on probation.

### Academic Suspension

Suspended students may not matriculate at the university for at least one term and are expected to work on academic deficiencies. To return to the university, these students must petition the Academic Appeals Committee, providing a letter of intent and documentation of academic improvement. The committee will consider appeals that document mitigating circumstances.

### Academic Dismissal

Dismissed students may no longer matriculate at the university and are expected to work on academic deficiencies. To return to the university, students may petition the Academic Appeals Committee, providing a letter of intent and documentation of academic improvement. The committee will consider appeals that document mitigating circumstances.

### Academic Warning

Students who are reinstated into the university will be placed on Academic Warning. These students risk permanent dismissal from the university if they are unable to meet academic standing guidelines. The warning designation is sometimes used to override academic standing decisions at the end of the term due to mitigating circumstances.

These undergraduate students will be allowed to register for a maximum of 13.5 credits in academic classes or 15 credits in laboratory classes. In addition, these students will be required to attend a mandatory student skills strategies seminar and tutoring in identified content areas. Failure to complete these requirements will result in immediate dismissal.

## Attendance

All students are expected to attend each meeting of every class in which they are enrolled on time. The maximum number of absences for valid reasons is based on the credit hours for the course, with the exception of experiential education assignments and laboratories, which have their own specific attendance criteria. Absences beyond the stated maximum for each course may jeopardize academic standing or financial aid.

Student Academic & Financial Services should be notified immediately of any necessary prolonged absences. The Student Handbook contains rules and policies for frequent or prolonged absences from class.

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with attendance requirements outlined in the Student Handbook (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/handbook>).

# Credits and Grades

## Unit of Credit

The university measures undergraduate and graduate academic progress using the quarter credit hour system with the exception of the doctoral and physician assistant studies program, which operate under a semester credit hour system. Courses are offered in three formats and may combine two or more of those formats, which are lecture, laboratory and experiential.

Generally, one quarter credit represents 10 hours of instruction, which includes class lecture and additional activities; one quarter credit hour equals two laboratory hours or three experiential hours. Furthermore, all courses require additional hours of study and preparation outside of the classroom or learning environment.

Please see the appropriate section to review the respective grading system.

Undergraduate

## Undergraduate Grading System

September 1985 to present (note: not all grades are used by all colleges or schools)

The grading system is as follows:

Grade Range	Letter Grade	Quality Points
95–100	A+	4.00
90–94	A	4.00
85–89	B+	3.50
80–84	B	3.00
75–79	C+	2.50
70–74	C	2.00
65–69	D+	1.50
60–64	D	1.00
0–59	F	0.00
Withdrawal/Fail	WF	0.00
Withdrawal/Pass	WP	
Audit	AU	
Challenge Exam Credit	CX	
Grade Pending	GP	
Incomplete	I	
No Credit	NC	
No Grade	NG	
Prior Learning Assessment	PL	
Proficiency	P	
Satisfactory	S	
Unsatisfactory	U	

Grade reports are viewable in jwuLink (<http://link.jwu.edu>).

## Honors Option (H)

If a course was taken as an Honors Program requirement, the grade received will be followed by H (e.g., AH, BH).

## Failure (F)#

Issued if a student fails to achieve adequate scholastic progress. The grade is recorded permanently on the student's academic record. Upon successful completion of the course at a later date, the term and cumulative grade point averages are adjusted to reflect only the passing grade. However, both grades will appear on the academic transcript.

## Withdrawal/Pass (WP), Withdrawal/Fail (WF)#

To record attempted credits, a grade of WP or WF is recorded when a student withdraws from a culinary/baking & pastry laboratory course or a course with an experiential education component, or is withdrawn due to excessive absences from a registered course after its add/drop period has ended. To qualify for a WP, the student must have an estimated grade of 60 or higher at the time of withdrawal. This grade is not entered into the term and cumulative grade point averages. If the estimated grade is below 60, the student will be issued a WF, which is entered into the term and cumulative grade point averages as a failing grade until successful completion of the course at a later date.

## Audit (AU)#

An Audit occurs when no academic credit is granted. This grade is not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages.

## Challenge Exam (CX)

Granted for specifically designated courses upon successful completion of department challenge exams. This grade is not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages.

## Grade Pending (GP)#

A temporary mark given when the completion of course requirements is still underway. A Grade Pending is not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages and is generally used under extreme, extenuating circumstances. If a grade is not submitted to replace the GP within one year, it will automatically become an F.

## Incomplete (I)#

Issued to students if they are unable to complete course requirements because of authorized absences due to service commitment or illness. Outstanding work must be completed within two weeks of the final exam class day or the grade will automatically become an F and will be included in the term and cumulative grade point averages. For classes graded S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory), an Incomplete (I) will change to a U.

## No Credit (NC)#

A non-punitive designation issued to a student who has been authorized to withdraw from class, or the university, due to extenuating circumstances. This grade is not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages.

## No Grade (NG)#

Issued temporarily when there is no grade provided by the faculty member. This grade is not factored into the student's GPA. Once a grade is submitted, the cumulative average and transcript will reflect only the new grade. If a grade is not submitted to replace the NG within one year, it will automatically become an F and the grade will be included in the term and cumulative grade point averages.

## Prior Learning (PL)

Students may earn credit for the knowledge or skills they have mastered outside the classroom through volunteer work, employment, travel, professional training and seminars or other comparable sources. This grade is not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages.

## Proficiency (P)

Granted for achievement of multiple levels of skills in progression where the self-paced approach is in effect. This grade is not calculated into the cumulative grade point average.

## Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U)

Used for designated courses throughout the university. These grades are not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages.

# These grades will be counted as attempted but not earned credits for the purposes of determining satisfactory academic progress.

Graduate

## Graduate Grading System

September 1996 to present (note: not all grades are used by all colleges or schools)

The grading system is as follows:

Grade Range	Letter Grade	Quality Points
97–100	A+	4.00
93–96	A	4.00
90–92	A-	3.70
87–89	B+	3.30
83–86	B	3.00
80–82	B-	2.70
77–79	C+	2.30
73–76	C	2.00
70–72	C-	1.70
0–69	F	0.00
Withdrawal/Fail*	WF	0.00
Withdrawal/Pass*	WP	

Incomplete	I
Audit	AU
Grade Pending	GP
No Credit	NC (non-punitive withdrawal)
No Grade	NG
Satisfactory	S
Unsatisfactory	U

\*after September 2011

Grade reports are viewable in jwuLink (<http://link.jwu.edu>).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Any courses taken at the undergraduate level to satisfy foundation requirements follow the undergraduate grading system and will not be counted in the graduate-level grade point average (GPA). MBA foundation courses with grades below a C will need to be repeated.

**Failure (F)#**

Issued if a student fails to achieve adequate scholastic progress. The grade is recorded permanently on the student's academic record. Upon successful completion of the course at a later date, the term and cumulative grade point averages are adjusted to reflect only the passing grade. However, both grades will appear on the academic transcript.

**Withdrawal/Pass (WP), Withdrawal/Fail (WF)#**

In order to record attempted credits, a grade of WP or WF is recorded when a student withdraws from a culinary/baking & pastry laboratory course or a course with an experiential education component, or is withdrawn due to excessive absences from a registered course after its add/drop period has ended. To qualify for a WP, the student must have an estimated grade of 70 or higher at the time of withdrawal. This grade is not entered into the term and cumulative grade point averages. If the estimated grade is below 70, the student will be issued a WF, which is entered into the term and cumulative grade point averages as a failing grade until successful completion of the course at a later date.

**Audit (AU)#**

An Audit occurs when no academic credit is granted. This grade is not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages.

**Grade Pending (GP)#**

A temporary mark given when the completion of course requirements is still underway. A Grade Pending is not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages and is generally used under extreme, extenuating circumstances. If a grade is not submitted to replace the GP within one year, it will automatically become an F.

**Incomplete (I)#**

Issued to students if they are unable to complete course requirements because of authorized absences due to service commitment or illness. Outstanding work must be completed within two weeks of the final exam class day or the grade will automatically become an F and the grade will be included in the term and cumulative grade point averages. For classes graded S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory), an Incomplete (I) will change to a U.

**No Credit (NC)#**

A non-punitive designation issued to a student who has been authorized to withdraw from class, or the university, due to extenuating circumstances. This grade is not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages.

**No Grade (NG)#**

Issued temporarily when there is no grade provided by the faculty member. This grade is not factored into the student's GPA. Once a grade is submitted, the cumulative average and transcript will reflect only the new grade. If a grade is not submitted to replace the NG within one year, it will automatically become an F and the grade will be included in the term and cumulative grade point average.

**Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U)**

Used for designated courses throughout the university. These grades are not calculated into the term and cumulative grade point averages.

# These grades will be counted as attempted but not earned credits for the purposes of determining satisfactory academic progress.

## Full-time Status

Certification of full, half or less than half-time enrollment status for loan deferment, medical insurance, etc. is based on hours of enrollment in a term. Listed below are the requirements that constitute full-time student status for official enrollment certification purposes and for financial assistance.

Students should realize that to receive maximum financial aid they must maintain full-time status. Additionally, insurance companies and scholarship foundations frequently require students to maintain full-time status.

If a student who is receiving veteran's benefits or participating in athletics receives a grade of WP, WF, W or NC in a course, that course will not count toward full-time status.

Status	Undergraduate	Graduate	Post Graduate
Full-time	12 or more	9 or more	12 or more
Half-time	6-11.99	4.5-8.99	6-11.99
Less than half-time	0-5.99	0-4.49	0-5.99

## Plagiarism/Turnitin

Students agree that by taking courses at JWU, required assignments may be subject to submission to Turnitin for the detection of plagiarism. All submitted papers will be included as source documents in the Turnitin reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers. Use of the Turnitin service is subject to the Usage Policy posted on Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

## Repeat of Courses

When the appropriate course is available, the course may be repeated to earn a better grade. Upon successful completion of the course at a later date, the cumulative average is adjusted to reflect the highest grade earned. However, each grade earned will appear on the academic transcript. Students are required to pay normal tuition charges for all repeated course work.

Students are eligible for financial aid for only one repetition of a previously passed course. The highest grade earned will be calculated into the grade point average. When a student has repeated a course previously applied to an awarded degree, each grade earned will be included in the grade point average.

### Course Deficiency

A course deficiency occurs when a student fails to complete a course with a satisfactory grade, either by failing the course or by receiving a grade that does not meet the minimum required by the student's program. Academic warning, probation and dismissal are not determined from one course but by the cumulative GPA.

Students who fail a course after a second attempt will be assigned a course deficiency hold and will be required to meet with an academic counselor/advisor in Student Academic & Financial Services. Academic counselors/advisors will review the following options with the student:

- Consider a change of program.
- Repeat the same course, which will result in only the highest grade earned grade being calculated in the cumulative average.
- Student may be advised to take a pre-approved course at another institution outside of Johnson & Wales University. The original grade will remain on the student's transcript but will be excluded from the cumulative average.

Students opting to repeat the course will be required to attend content tutoring. The course deficiency hold will be removed once the student has satisfied the course requirement.

### Academic Counseling

Academic counselors/advisors are available in Student Academic & Financial Services to assist students with preparation for graduation. Their goal is to assist students in evaluating, developing and maximizing their potential by providing guidance and support.

## Transfer and Career Prerequisites

Students who intend to transfer to other colleges or enroll in graduate schools after attending Johnson & Wales University must determine



the requirements of those institutions and plan their programs of study accordingly. Johnson & Wales University makes no claim or guarantee for transfer credit to other academic institutions. Similarly, students who intend to take state or foreign business, trade or professional licensing examinations should determine the prerequisites of those jurisdictions prior to selecting programs of study.

Students who are interested in transferring to JWU should see information on transfer admissions (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/admissions/applying/transferstudents>).

#### Graduate

Once enrolled in a JWU graduate program, a student may not take core or concentration courses elsewhere and apply them for transfer credit except in extenuating circumstances, and when permission is granted by the dean's office. A grade of B or better must be earned for the course to transfer.

## Academic Transcripts

A transcript is a representation of a student's entire academic record while at Johnson & Wales University. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a transcript may be released only upon written request of the student. Students can also submit transcript requests online through jwuLink (<https://link.jwu.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>). Students intending to pick up transcripts in person must visit Student Academic & Financial Services or complete a transcript request form ([https://www.jwu.edu/uploadedFiles/Documents/Forms/Academic\\_Services/JWUTranscriptRequestForm.pdf](https://www.jwu.edu/uploadedFiles/Documents/Forms/Academic_Services/JWUTranscriptRequestForm.pdf)).

The university does not charge a fee for transcripts; however, official transcripts will not be released if a student is not current in all financial obligations to the university. Within three business days of receipt of an authorized request, official transcripts will be printed on official paper and then placed in sealed envelopes issued directly to the student or authorized designee. However, a longer period of time may be required for processing at the end of a term or during peak enrollment periods. Records prior to 2000 may be located on microfilm; if applicable, please allow 5-15 business days for processing.

The university does not email transcripts. A maximum of 20 official transcripts may be requested per year. Official transcripts are not produced while grade processing and posting is in progress at the end of each term.

Unofficial transcripts may be obtained in jwuLink (<http://link.jwu.edu>).

## Requirements

Please see the appropriate section for information regarding residency and graduation requirements.

#### Undergraduate

##### Residency Requirement

The undergraduate residency requirement refers to the number of courses and credits students must take at JWU, whether they are transfer students or JWU students acquiring an additional degree. The residency requirement for all students at Johnson & Wales University pursuing an associate degree is a minimum of 31.5 quarter credit hours, half of which must be within the major field.

For students pursuing a bachelor's degree, the minimum is 45.0 quarter credit hours, half of which must be within the major field.

Diploma/certificate candidates will be allowed to transfer a maximum of 9.0 quarter credits (including JWU courses) toward diploma/certificate program requirements.

Upon review, certain related professional studies courses and program electives may be considered when determining residency. Standardized testing credits are not considered when determining residency requirements.

##### Additional Degrees

Students may pursue one additional associate in science undergraduate degree by completing a Change of Status Form in consultation with an academic counselor in Student Academic & Financial Services. The additional degree must be in a program that has a minimum of 31.5 credits that are not in the student's primary major. (There must be a 31.5 credit difference between the two associate degrees.) Half of the credits must be within the major field of the additional associate degree. Classes in the additional

associate degree may not be used as electives in the primary major if residency requirements have not been met.

Students may pursue one additional bachelor of science degree in a program that has a minimum of 45 credits that are not in their primary majors. (There must be a 45 credit difference between the two bachelor's degrees.) Half of the credits must be within the major field of the additional bachelor's degree. Classes in the additional bachelor's degree may not be used as electives in the primary major if residency requirements have not been met.

##### Graduation Requirements

Each student is required to submit an online graduation application at least two terms prior to degree completion. Students must file one application for each expected degree (i.e., associate, bachelor's, master's). The application ensures that students are reviewed for graduation at the correct time, that correct information is presented on the diploma, and that it is mailed to the correct address.

Graduation requires successful completion of a prescribed sequence of study and a minimum 2.00 grade point average. Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.00 will not be in compliance with the criteria for good academic standing and may be subject to academic dismissal. Furthermore, as required by their program, all students must hold an active Sanitation Certification.

All associate-level degrees require the completion of a minimum of 90 quarter credits. All bachelor's-level degrees require a minimum of an additional 90 quarter credits, for a total of 180 quarter credits. While most major programs have variations that require slightly more quarter credits for completion, no program requires fewer than the 90/180 quarter credit minimum.

All students must be current in all financial obligations to the university, including tuition, fees and other expenses, before a diploma will be issued.

Permission to participate in commencement exercises does not imply that graduation requirements have been met.

##### Writing Requirement

Students who graduate with a bachelor of science degree must leave Johnson & Wales with effective writing skills. These writing skills will be assessed at the completion of ENG1021 Advanced Composition and Communication. If competency is not achieved at this point, students must successfully complete ENG0001 Writing Workshop and achieve competency. This, in effect, is a graduation writing requirement for all students pursuing a bachelor of science degree from JWU.

#### Graduate

##### Residency Requirement

Residency requirement refers to the number of courses and credits a student must take at Johnson & Wales University.

A maximum of 20% of the program's credits can be awarded as transfer credit. Credit may be awarded for graduate-level courses that were completed with a grade of B or better (3.00 GPA) at another institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or International Ministry of Education.

Due to the overlap in core curriculum, students who complete an MBA at the university are not eligible to complete a second MBA at Johnson & Wales University. However, any student who received a master's degree from Johnson & Wales University may apply for admittance to an M.S. program at the university through Graduate Admissions. Students must meet the entrance requirements for the prospective program to gain admittance.

Only one doctoral degree is allowed.

##### Graduation Requirements

Each student is required to submit an online graduation application at least two terms prior to degree completion. The application ensures that students are reviewed for graduation at the correct time, that correct information is presented on the diploma, and that it is mailed to the correct address.

Graduation requires successful completion of a prescribed sequence of study and a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (3.25 for doctoral program students). Students with a cumulative GPA below 3.00 will not be in compliance with the criteria for good academic standing and may be subject to academic dismissal. In addition, doctoral program students must not receive a grade of F or W in a course.

All students must be current in all financial obligations to the university, including tuition, fees and other expenses, before a diploma will be issued.

Permission to participate in commencement exercises does not imply that graduation requirements have been met.

## Arts & Sciences Core Experience

Johnson & Wales University is committed to providing its students with the learning necessary for professional and personal success. A Johnson & Wales University education is intended to prepare students to become engaged citizens with the intellectual and practical skills needed to address complex issues in a diverse and dynamic world.

In addition to development of lifelong learning skills, the university's A&S general education core curriculum provides breadth of learning by introducing students to multiple ways of knowing and understanding the world through the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities.

### Sequential Learning

Foundational skills are taught in the first two years and reinforced throughout the curriculum: oral and written communication, information literacy, critical and creative thinking, scientific reasoning and quantitative literacy.

Students will be required to build on foundational writing skills in many disciplines in the arts and sciences as well as in their major courses. All students must fulfill a university graduation requirement for college-level writing proficiency.

### Building Integrative Habits of Mind

An essential component of the A&S Core Experience is the development of integrative learning which requires thinking across boundaries, applying knowledge and skills in new situations, and synthesizing information from various perspectives to explore complex issues or problems. All Johnson & Wales University undergraduates will be required to complete two Integrative Learning courses, one at the sophomore level and another in the senior year. These courses will approach a big idea or question from the perspective of two or more disciplines. Developing the habit of connected inquiry throughout the four years of their undergraduate experience will allow Johnson & Wales University graduates to apply and adapt their knowledge in innovative ways. Adaptive thinking is an essential skill for professional success and for lifelong learning.

Through the A&S Core Experience, Johnson & Wales University students are expected to:

- Effectively apply oral and written communication strategies appropriate for a particular situation and/or audience.
- Solve mathematical problems and to apply mathematical reasoning to problems in other fields of study.
- Apply appropriate disciplinary criteria to examine complex issues, make decisions, analyze arguments, conduct credible research, solve problems and create original ideas and/or approaches.
- Apply ethical standards and reasoning to complex issues in personal, academic and professional decisions.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the complexities of human behavior and society. Interpret human behavior from various social science perspectives.
- Analyze and interpret human history, philosophy, literature and the arts.
- Demonstrate knowledge and application of the scientific principles that govern the natural world.
- Synthesize and apply knowledge from multiple perspectives to complex issues and real world problems.

Regardless of their majors, all undergraduates are required to complete at least 63 credit hours of general education. Some of these courses may be determined by specific program requirements. The A&S core curriculum requirements are summarized below.

### THE A&S CORE EXPERIENCE

<b>Communications Foundation Courses</b>	13.5
ENG1020	English Composition
ENG1021	Advanced Composition and Communication
ENG1030	Communication Skills
<b>Integrative Learning</b>	9
Two ILS courses, one at the 2000 level, one at the 4000 level	
<b>Arts and Humanities – Two courses from ART, HIST, HUM, LIT, PHIL or REL</b>	9

One course required by program	
Additional AH course in a different discipline	
<b>Math – Two courses</b>	9
MATH one course at level of placement, 1002 or higher, minimum set by program	
MATH2001	Statistics (or other required by program)
<b>Science – At least one course (may be a program requirement)</b>	4.5
<b>Social Sciences – Two courses from ECON, LEAD, PSCI, PSYC, SOC</b>	9
One course required by program	
Additional SS course in a different discipline	
<b>A&amp;S Electives</b>	9
Two courses with an EASC attribute, at least one at 3000 level or higher.	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>63.0</b>

NOTE: Students must pass MATH0010 Basic Mathematics or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math course(s).

Students who graduate with a bachelor of science degree must leave Johnson & Wales University with effective writing skills. These writing skills will be assessed at the completion of ENG1021 Advanced Composition and Communication.

In collaboration with schools and colleges on all campuses, JWU Study Abroad programs offer a variety of options for major, Arts & Science and elective credit at many price points for students during the academic year and summer. Financial aid is applicable to most programs. Visit the study abroad website (<http://studyabroad.jwu.edu>) for information, program descriptions and online applications.

## Experiential Education & Career Services

Experiential Education & Career Services (EE&CS) offers a variety of internship programs and career services including a career capstone course, résumé critiques, mock interviews, career fairs, exposure to industry professionals, on-campus interviews and more. These services assist students in building skills to obtain employment and independently manage their careers.

Experiential Education & Career Services components include

- internship opportunities available in the College of Management, College of Culinary Arts, College of Arts & Sciences and School of Engineering & Design (Providence Campus only). Internship is designed to provide eligible students with practical work experience in their chosen field of study while they earn academic credit for the experience
- one-on-one advising from our career professionals who assist with résumé development, mock interviews and job search strategies
- a career capstone course for juniors and seniors that prepares them to navigate the job search process
- career workshops that allow students to select specific skill-building topics such as building a résumé, networking and interviewing
- networking opportunities with industry professionals through on-campus interviewing and recruiting events
- career advising resources on a variety of topics including résumé examples vetted by industry and approved by faculty
- online job postings by employers who are looking to hire students for part-time and full-time jobs (on and off campus) as well as internships. Go to [jwuLink \(https://link.jwu.edu\)](https://link.jwu.edu) > Jobs and Internships > Find a Job.
- employers representing a broad range of fields, who visit campus each year to participate in recruiting events and serve as guest lecturers and classroom speakers. These activities provide students with a real-world view of industry as well as opportunities to connect with industry professionals and career options.

## Study Abroad

JWU Study Abroad is a way for students of all majors to earn academic credit while taking classes and studying internationally. Study abroad promotes global citizenship and interconnectedness through international study. Programs are available that allow students to delve into many different areas of interest (i.e., explore farm-to-table cuisine and learn from elite chefs in Paris; practice leadership and nature tour guiding skills in South Africa; study fashion and design in Italy; learn regional Asian culinary skills in Singapore; or expand the freshman experience in Berlin).

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website (<http://studyabroad.jwu.edu>) for information, program descriptions and online applications.

## Academic Functions

Johnson & Wales University hosts an orientation session either on a weekday evening or during the day on Saturday (orientation schedule varies by term) for all new Continuing Education students before the start of each academic term. Activities include campus tours, bookstore visit and uniform fitting, assessment testing, distribution of student ID cards and campus parking permits, information sessions with campus departments and academic units, a technology session and an academic orientation presentation. Students seeking re-admittance to the university are also encouraged to attend these orientation sessions for new information and to help ease the transition back to campus.

Commencement is held at the end of each academic year. Degree candidates are recognized at these exercises. Participation in commencement exercises does not imply that graduation requirements have been met.

## Honors

Eligible degree candidates receive cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude recognition according to their academic program average. Students with the designated graduating GPA are eligible to receive honors as follows: cum laude, 3.40–3.60; magna cum laude, 3.61–3.80; and summa cum laude, 3.81–4.00.

### Dean's List

In recognition of scholastic achievement, full-time students (carrying a minimum of 12 quarter credit hours) at Johnson & Wales University who have achieved a term GPA of 3.40 or above receive Dean's List commendation. Upon processing of approved grade changes, student records will be evaluated for Dean's List eligibility.

## Academic Societies

Alpha Beta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes superior student academic achievement, character and leadership. Students with a graduating GPA of 3.9 or higher are eligible. Students are notified in April of their eligibility. A one-time membership fee is required. The society may also elect a limited number of faculty, staff and alumni as honorary members.

# Admissions

Johnson & Wales University's admissions process goes beyond simply looking for academically accomplished students. The university seeks to attract and retain highly motivated and demonstrably capable students. Students' motivation and interest in succeeding in their chosen careers are given consideration along with their academic achievements.

## Applying

Applications for admission should be completed in full and sent to the address below:

### Denver Campus

Continuing Education Admissions  
Johnson & Wales University  
7150 Montview Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80220

You may apply online (<http://admissions.jwu.edu/apply>). There is no deadline for submitting applications, but students are advised to apply as early as possible before their intended date of enrollment to ensure full consideration, as some programs may fill up. No application fee is required.

In completing the application form, students must indicate the term in which they wish to enroll. Applications are accepted for terms beginning in September, December, March and June. There are no culinary or baking & pastry arts courses offered during the summer term. However, students in these majors may take academic courses in the summer term.

After completing the application form, students are responsible for requesting that their high school guidance office forward to the university an official copy of the secondary school record for admissions consideration. Specific verification documents must be submitted to Continuing Education Admissions.

## High School Completion Verification

Graduation from high school or equivalent education as certified by state departments of education is required for undergraduate admission. Graduation verification documents must be submitted to Admissions. Official verification documents include at least one of the following: correspondence from an authorized high school administrator, a high school diploma/transcript recognized by the student's state department of education or high school equivalency exam. Additional methods of verification of high school completion exist for home-schooled students (p. 29). It is the student's responsibility to provide verification of high school completion. Without such verification, the student may not be allowed to register for the current term or continue enrollment and will be in jeopardy of revocation of admission to the university as well as losing all financial aid.

International students should refer to the international (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/admissions/international>) section of this catalog for admissions information.

## Admissions Requirements

### Minimum Grade Requirements

There are certain majors that may have grade point average, course, academic or other requirements. For further information, please contact the admissions office.

Certain programs of study include technical standards in the academic requirements essential to the program. Students with disabilities should contact the Center for Academic Support for information about the technical standards. See technical (p. 29) standards (p. 29) for descriptions of the applicable technical standards. Copies of the technical standards applicable to various programs are also available from the Center for Academic Support.

For additional admissions requirements please review the other topics listed in the Applying (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/admissions/applying>) section of this catalog.

## Admissions Decision

The rolling admissions policy of the university makes it possible to notify students of the admissions decision, of their acceptance or of any additional

conditions necessary for admission, soon after all of their academic records have been received and reviewed.

The university may revoke any student's acceptance or enrollment if any information or documentation provided by the student is false or incomplete, or if the university learns of any past or present misconduct by the student that would affect the student's ability to represent and uphold the high standards of the university.

## Deferred Enrollment

Please see the appropriate section for information regarding deferred enrollment.

### Undergraduate

Johnson & Wales offers a two-year deferred enrollment to students who have applied and been accepted to the university but, for various reasons, wish to postpone their enrollment. Johnson & Wales University retains student application material and will honor the admissions decision for up to two years; after that time frame, the applicant will need to submit a new application and transcript for review. Reservation fees will remain effective during the deferment period. Merit scholarships awarded through the application process will be honored for up to two years from the time of initial acceptance. Federal student aid is awarded annually; a student must reapply for federal funds through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>) (FAFSA).

### Graduate

Johnson & Wales University retains student application material for up to two years. An admissions decision will be honored for up to two years from the date of acceptance; after that time frame, the applicant will need to submit a new application and transcript for review. Reservation fees will remain effective during the deferment period. For Physician Assistant students, an acceptance is only applicable for the term originally accepted. To apply for another term, applicants must reapply through the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) application.

Students wishing to change their selected date of enrollment should forward a request to Graduate Admissions stating the term in which they wish to enroll. International applicants must submit an updated bank statement demonstrating financial support. Please note that some programs start only once each year. Federal student aid is awarded annually; a student must reapply for federal funds through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>) (FAFSA).

## Advanced Placement Credit

Students entering Johnson & Wales University with an Advanced Placement test score of 3 or greater will be granted 4.5 quarter credits for the equivalent JWU course. Students must submit an official AP Grade Report from the College Board Advanced Placement Program. For more information about AP credit, contact University Testing & Transfer.

The Physician Assistant program does not accept CLEP or Advanced Placement (AP) credits to fulfill prerequisite courses. Admissions we will consider AP credits for one of the English course prerequisites on a case-by-case basis.

## Transfer Credit

Course work completed at institutions recognized by a U.S. Department of Education accrediting agency or international Ministry of Education is eligible for transfer credit; however, transfer credit is not guaranteed.

Transfer credit evaluations are based on previous college work as it relates to the student's intended program of study. It is the university's policy to accept credits, but not grades. Only grades earned at Johnson & Wales University are calculated into the cumulative grade point average. Students must meet the residency requirement (p. 25) for their intended degree.

JWU has a number of articulation agreements (<https://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=53299>) and transfer credit equivalencies in place that facilitate student transfer to Johnson & Wales University. The university works closely with all colleges who wish to articulate with JWU and continuously works to develop new partnerships. The Transfer Evaluation System ([https://tes.collegesource.com/view/tes\\_view01.asp](https://tes.collegesource.com/view/tes_view01.asp))

rid=%7B145040A7-7365-4840-8A90-B20C0B6FFB26%7D&aid=%7B5C721B0F-0E7E-4E91-9399-06A81322B340%7D) provides students with information on the courses (domestic institutions only) that have previously been evaluated and accepted at Johnson & Wales University.

Transfer applicants should submit official college transcripts from any colleges and universities previously attended prior to enrolling at the university. It is the responsibility of those candidates who are currently attending another college to have their updated official transcripts sent to Johnson & Wales University as soon as final grades become available and no later than the first term of enrollment.

Transcripts must be in English; students are responsible for providing official word-for-word English translations, if needed. The student must also have earned a grade of C or better (2.00 GPA), and courses must be similar in level, content and duration to JWU courses in the student's intended program of study. Grades of "pass" are also acceptable for transfer if credit was awarded (and a grade of "P" has the numeric GPA value of 2.00 or greater). Credits earned in developmental and remedial courses or CEUs (continuing education units) are nontransferable. In some cases, official course descriptions or syllabi will be required for evaluation.

Accepted students will be sent a copy of their degree audit showing the credit accepted toward their program of study. Students wishing to review transfer credits must contact a transfer student advisor in Student Academic & Financial Services (for domestic institution transcripts) or International Admissions (for international institution transcripts).

The university reserves the right to substitute courses at the discretion of the department chairs, directors or deans.

## Home-Schooled Students

Home-schooled students will be required to provide a high school transcript and a copy of their ACT or SAT test scores. Both the grades on the transcript and the ACT/SAT test scores will be reviewed to determine admissions and scholarship eligibility. Combined SAT scores of 1000 (reading and math, 500 each) or ACT equivalent are required for admittance.

A home-schooled student must be able to document that he or she has completed high school. Verification documents for home-schooled students include at least one of the following:

- a high school diploma recognized by their state department of education
- high school equivalency exam

or, with respect to home-schooled students who are above the compulsory age of school attendance,

- a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or high school equivalency exam) provided for under state law

or

- if state law does not require a home-schooled student to obtain the credential described in the preceding bullet, a certification from a party acceptable to the university that the student has completed a secondary school education in a home-school setting that qualifies as an exemption from compulsory attendance requirements under state law

It is the student's responsibility to provide verification of high school completion. Without such verification, the student may not be allowed to register for the current term or continue enrollment and will be in jeopardy of revocation of admission to the university as well as losing all financial aid.

## Technical Standards

### College of Culinary Arts

To participate in any program in the College of Culinary Arts, each student, with or without reasonable accommodations, must be able to safely and effectively

- communicate appropriately with faculty, staff, fellow students, university guests and customers in person, by telephone and email
- participate in industry-relevant activity for up to six continuous hours, often standing and moving in laboratory classes
- lift and transport a minimum weight of 25 pounds
- maneuver in commercial kitchens, dining rooms and industry-related facilities

- lift and transport trays of food and beverages, serve and clear guest tables
- use knives, commercial cooking utensils and operate commercial foodservice equipment
- produce and evaluate the quality of all food and beverage products
- handle and utilize commercial cleaning and sanitizing equipment and materials
- complete physical tasks in a timely manner
- perform multiple step procedures to produce recipes/formulas and perform industry-relevant tasks within a designated timeframe

The foregoing technical standards are essential to all programs of instruction in the College of Culinary Arts and also reflect industry requirements and standards.

### School of Hospitality

#### Sports/Entertainment/Event Management

To participate in this program, each student, with or without reasonable accommodations, must be able to safely and effectively

- communicate appropriately with faculty, staff, fellow students, university guests and customers in person, by telephone, and email
- input data into and retrieve data from a computer
- complete job responsibilities on both day and night shifts

#### Tourism & Hospitality Management

To participate in this program, each student, with or without reasonable accommodations, must be able to safely and effectively

- communicate appropriately with faculty, staff, fellow students, university guests and customers in person, by telephone and email
- input data into and retrieve data from a computer
- travel by standard commercial carriers, including airlines, to international destinations, which may not meet U.S. ADA specifications
- carry out tour guide responsibilities (for example leading groups to access museums & outdoor tourism destinations, hotels, restaurants) at international destinations, which may not meet U.S. ADA specifications
- complete job responsibilities on both day and night shifts

#### Hotel & Lodging Management

To participate in this program, each student, with or without reasonable accommodations, must be able to safely and effectively

- communicate appropriately with faculty, staff, fellow students, university guests and customers in person, by telephone and email
- Input data into and retrieve data from a computer
- Travel by standard commercial carriers, including airlines, to international destinations, which may not meet U.S. ADA specifications
- Participate in tours of restaurants, hotels and tourism at international destinations, which may not meet U.S. ADA specifications
- complete job responsibilities on both day and night shifts

#### Restaurant, Food & Beverage Management

To participate in this program, each student, with or without reasonable accommodations, must be able to safely and effectively

- communicate appropriately with faculty, staff, fellow students, university guests and customers in person, by telephone and email
- Input data into and retrieve data from a computer
- Complete job responsibilities on both day and night shifts
- participate in industry-relevant activity for up to six continuous hours, often standing and moving in laboratory classes
- lift and transport a minimum weight of 25 pounds
- safely and quickly maneuver in commercial kitchens, dining rooms and industry-related facilities
- lift and transport trays of food and beverages, serve and clear guest tables
- use knives, commercial cooking utensils and operate commercial foodservice equipment
- produce and evaluate the quality of all food and beverage products
- handle and utilize commercial cleaning and sanitizing equipment and materials

- complete physical tasks in a timely manner
- perform multiple step procedures to produce recipes/formulas and perform industry-relevant tasks within a designated timeframe

The foregoing technical standards are essential to the programs of instruction in The Hospitality College and also reflect industry requirements and standards.

### School of Professional Studies

#### Equine Business Management/Riding

To participate in these programs, each student, with or without reasonable accommodations, must be able to safely and effectively

- wear footwear designed specifically for riding in English tack (the footwear must completely enclose the foot and have at least a ¾ inch heel)
- wear helmets that are ASTM/SEI certified (helmets must have verification that they hold such certification)
- be able to receive, understand and readily respond to audio cues while on horseback
- be able to receive and understand instruction without having to make visual contact with the instructor or take their eyes off the course
- be able to accurately judge the distance between themselves, horses and people in the ring, and obstacles and jumps
- be able to easily mount a horse either with the proper use of an approved mounting block or from the ground without assistance
- be able to properly handle standard grooming equipment, including but not limited to: curry combs, hard & soft brushes, sweat scrapers, mane combs & braiding equipment
- be able to bend over and lift a horse's hoof and hold it long enough to allow proper examination or cleaning of the hoof
- be able to put a halter and bridle on a horse without assistance and lead
- be able to competently ride at walk, trot and canter
- be able to ride at the posting trot for 2 complete revolutions of a 20x60 meter arena
- have the ability to operate horse management equipment such as tractors, trucks and wheelbarrows
- be able to lift, handle and transport tack, feed bags, hay bales and equipment for feeding and watering horses up to 50 pounds for a distance of 50 feet
- be able to move his/her entire body a distance of no less than 3 meters within 3 seconds of a signal to do so
- be able to have sustained contact with horses and work in an environment where dust, hay and grasses are prevalent
- be able to perform all tasks mentioned above either in the saddle or on the ground without losing balance, falling or becoming dizzy, light-headed or faint

The foregoing technical standards are essential to the programs of instruction in Equine Business Management/Riding and also reflect industry requirements and standards.

#### Center for Physician Assistant Studies

For a complete list of the Technical Standards for the Center for Physician Assistant Studies, please contact the Director of the Center for Physician Assistant Studies

### Military

Johnson & Wales University is approved for the training of veterans by the state approving agency.

Eligible veterans should contact the Department of Veterans Affairs toll free at 1-888-442-4551 or online at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) (<http://www.gibill.va.gov>).

### International

International students on F-1 student visa status are not eligible to apply to Johnson & Wales University's Continuing Education programs. All students who are resident aliens must provide proof of their status to Continuing Education Admissions. Those who cannot provide this information should apply to Johnson & Wales University's day program. Note: Currently the

university is not accepting applications for online degree programs from international students.

### Form I-20/Visa

#### Initial Form I-20

Responsibility for obtaining the approved visa classification rests entirely with students. Students entering the United States to study will need an F-1 international student visa. In order to obtain the necessary visa, students must submit the valid Form I-20 for an F-1 visa to the United States Embassy or Consulate in the country of residence. In addition to these forms, students will have to present a passport and evidence of financial support.

Johnson & Wales University will send the Form I-20 after students have been accepted and have submitted evidence of financial support. International students must register for the term for which admission is offered and must maintain full-time status during the academic year.

Students are admitted to the United States to attend the school that issued their I-20 form. Using an initial attendance I-20 from one school to gain admission to the United States to attend another school is a violation of U.S. immigration law. Students must attend the institution that they are authorized to attend.

#### International Transfer Students

International students currently studying in the U.S. who seek enrollment in a JWU program are required to submit a Transfer Release Form (completed by the foreign student advisor at the institution last attended) prior to receiving a Form I-20.

### English Language Proficiency

Applicants whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency through academic transcripts or testing. English language proficiency is required for admission to all programs of study at Johnson & Wales University, regardless of country of citizenship or residency.

#### ELS Program

Johnson & Wales University's collaboration with the ELS Language Center in Westminster, Colorado, is designed to help students satisfy the school's English proficiency requirement. The center provides an intensive English language program and is authorized to issue an I-20 to all qualified students. The center provides housing assistance throughout the course of study. Upon successful completion of the center's Level 112, students are prepared to meet the university's language requirement.

### English Proficiency Requirements

Johnson & Wales University recognizes a number of examinations as proof of English proficiency (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/admissions/international/englishlanguageproficiency>). Acceptable proof of English proficiency may include one of the following comparable English proficiency examinations:

Examination	Score
PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English)	53
IELTS (International English Language Testing System, Cambridge)	6.5
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as Foreign Language internet, ETS)	80
TOEFL PPT (Test of English as Foreign Language paper, ETS)	550
ELS Level 112 Certificate of Completion and Academic Report	Transcript
City & Guilds Pitman ESOL Examinations	Higher Intermediate or Expert Level
CAE (Certificate in Advanced English, Edexcel)	C1 or C2 Level
LTE (The London Tests of English)	Level 4 (Advanced)
MELAB (Michigan English Language Battery)	77
SAT Critical Reading and Writing	Section scores of 450 in each
ACT English/Writing	Combined score of 19
ACT English and Reading	Section scores of 19 in each

Other English language examination results will also be considered, and experience studying in the English language, as documented through school transcripts, will be taken into consideration.

To meet English proficiency requirements, all English language examination results must be submitted on an official test transcript that is no more than two years old. TOEFL scores must be received as official ETS scores. The Johnson & Wales University Designated Institution (DI) code is 3465. Students should use this code on their TOEFL registration form so that their scores will be sent directly to Johnson & Wales University.

Students may be exempted from individual ESL classes based on their individual test section scores. Individual section scores and total scores must also meet minimum score requirements; Johnson & Wales University also reserves the right to require a student to take ESL classes to increase proficiency in a particular area, regardless of total test scores.

## High School/College Verification

All students who have been accepted for admission to Johnson & Wales University must provide verification of high school completion. International students need to submit an **official final** transcript and diploma or official examination results. Transfer students must submit official high school transcripts/diploma as well as official final transcripts from previous colleges/universities attended. International Graduate Studies students must submit official transcripts/mark sheets from all institutions attended and diploma showing bachelor's degree conferral. **Without such verification, students will not be allowed to register for the current term or continue enrollment and will be in jeopardy of losing their academic status with the university as well as their immigration status.** For international students, a loss of immigration status will require their immediate departure from the U.S.

## International Undergraduate Transfer Credit

Course work completed at institutions recognized by a U.S. Department of Education accrediting agency or international Ministry of Education is eligible for transfer credit; however, transfer credit is not guaranteed.

Transfer credit evaluations are based on previous college work as it relates to the student's intended program of study. It is the university's policy to accept credits, but not grades. Only grades earned at Johnson & Wales University are calculated into the cumulative grade point average. Students must meet the residency requirement (p. 25) for their intended degree.

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Transfer applicants should submit official college transcripts from any colleges and universities previously attended prior to enrolling at the university. It is the responsibility of those candidates who are currently attending another college to have their updated official transcripts sent to Johnson & Wales University as soon as final grades become available and no later than the first term of enrollment.

Transcripts must be in English; students are responsible for providing official word-for-word English translations, if needed. The student must also have earned a grade of C or better (2.00 GPA), and courses must be similar in level, content and duration to JWU courses in the student's intended program of study. Grades of "pass" are also acceptable for transfer if credit was awarded (and a grade of "P" has the numeric GPA value of 2.00 or greater). Credits earned in developmental and remedial courses or CEUs (continuing education units) are nontransferable. In some cases, official course descriptions or syllabi will be required for evaluation.

Accepted students will be sent a copy of their degree audit showing the credit accepted toward their program of study. Students wishing to review transfer credits must contact a transfer student advisor in Student Academic

& Financial Services (for domestic institution transcripts) or International Admissions (for international institution transcripts).

The university reserves the right to substitute courses at the discretion of the department chairs, directors or deans.

## Articulation Agreements

Johnson & Wales University is proud to maintain a variety of international relationships through articulation agreements and transfer equivalencies with institutions and programs that facilitate student transfer to JWU for bachelor's degree completion. The university is continuously working to develop partnerships with institutions around the world for the purpose of offering diverse educational opportunities for transfer students. Please note that all majors are not offered at each campus, which may affect articulation agreement eligibility. Contact Admissions at the specific campus for more information. International Articulation Agreements include

- At-Sunrice Global Chef Academy, Singapore
- Barbados Community College, Barbados
- Bermuda College, Bermuda
- College of the Bahamas (COB), Bahamas
- Florence University of the Arts (Apicius), Italy
- Guangzhou University, China
- Higher Hotel Institute, Cyprus (HHIC)
- Holland College, Canada
- Humber College, Canada — Memorandum of Understanding only
- Hyejeon College, Korea
- Imperial Hotel Management College, Canada
- Kolej Damansara Utama (KDU), Malaysia
- Kimpo College, Korea
- Les Roches, Switzerland
- MSA Istanbul, Turkey
- Nanjing University, China
- Ott College, Argentina
- School of Education & Training at Renmin University of China (HND), China
- SHATEC Institute, Singapore
- Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC), St. Lucia
- Taylor's University College, Malaysia
- Trinidad & Tobago Hospitality & Tourism Institute (THTI), Trinidad & Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands Community College (TCICC), Turks and Caicos Islands
- USCI, Malaysia
- Woosong University, Korea
- Yunnan College of Tourism, China

In addition, JWU recognizes and grants transfer credit exemptions for a number of diplomas and qualifications provided by accredited colleges, universities and educational organizations throughout the world. These include

- Abitur, Germany
- ACT Education Solutions Ltd. — Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)
- Cambridge International Examinations, UK — Advanced/Advanced Subsidiary (A/AS Level), Pre-U Certificate
- Caribbean Examinations Council — Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
- Edexcel International — Higher National Diploma, Business & Technology Education Council (HND, BTEC)
- Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Lodging Association (E.I. of AH&LA)
- Failte Ireland, National Tourism Development Authority, Ireland — Certificate in Professional Cookery
- Hotelfachschule, Germany
- Industrie — und Handelskammer (IHK), Germany — Professional Diplomas in Culinary Arts, Hotel Management, Restaurant Management

- International Baccalaureate Organization — International Baccalaureate (IB)
- National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT, formerly IHMCTAN), India — Hotel Management Diploma
- Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA), UK — National Diploma (HND)
- Technical & Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC, formerly Gotevot), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Wiseway Globa East & West, China

NOTE: Currently the university is not accepting applications for online degree programs from international students.

## Placement Testing

Placement tests are used to place students into appropriate mathematics and English classes. Modern language tests (French, German and Spanish) as well as English as a Second Language are also available. See the appropriate section to review specific placement testing requirements.

### Academic Support and Disability Accommodations

Students with a documented disability requiring special accommodations must forward documentation to the Center for Academic Support (p. 40) at least two weeks prior to placement testing to ensure that accommodations can be made. No accommodations will be provided without appropriate documentation submitted prior to testing. Students who have already participated in placement testing and submit appropriate documentation will have the opportunity to retest with the accommodations in place.

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#### Mathematics and English

Mathematics and English placement tests are required for all new undergraduate students, including transfer students, prior to orientation or attending classes. Transfer students may be exempt from placement testing if transfer credit has been awarded for the appropriate mathematics and English courses.

The university administers ACCUPLACER mathematics and English placement tests to assess students' skills in these areas. The mathematics test is designed to evaluate skills in relation to those required for college math courses. English placement testing includes a reading comprehension test which evaluates comprehension skills, and a sentence skills test which evaluates writing skills. The ACCUPLACER exams are computer based tests (CBT) developed by College Board.

All of these tests are placement tests - students do not "pass or fail" them and they do not affect admission to the university. They are used to place students in the appropriate courses, based upon their skills.

After acceptance, students will be emailed information about completing required mathematics and English placement testing online with a virtual proctor. Virtual proctoring allows students to take placement tests online in a quiet and distraction-free location, such as home. Online testing appointments are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, and require no software installs. All that is needed is a simple webcam, access to the internet, and a voucher code that will be provided by the university. There is no charge for virtual proctoring. Students will receive a score report immediately following ACCUPLACER administration. Students will also be contacted by an academic counselor in Student Academic & Financial Services a week after they have completed placement testing to discuss their placement and course registration.

Students requesting to retake their placement exam may do so by contacting Student Academic & Financial Services. Students will be allowed one retake 30 days after their initial testing and at no charge.

Visit Testing Services ([http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration\\_and\\_Grades/Testing\\_for\\_Credit](http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration_and_Grades/Testing_for_Credit)) for additional information.

#### Modern Languages

All undergraduate students who have studied more than one year of French, German or Spanish are required to take a placement exam for that language. The placement exam will be scheduled at the beginning of each term. Students whose placement score indicates they have met a particular level of language proficiency will not be allowed to enroll in that language level. Students placing out of a required level of a language will be given the option

to apply for the Departmental Challenge Examination to earn these credits (fees apply) or replace these credits with arts and sciences electives.

Visit Testing & Placement dates ([http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Testing\\_Placement\\_Dates](http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Testing_Placement_Dates)) for additional information.

#### English as a Second Language (ESL)

Students admitted into the ESL Program are required to complete the Levels of English Proficiency (LOEP) Test to assess their English Language proficiency prior to registering for courses in their intended program of study. This test includes three sections: reading, language usage, and sentence meaning. The placement test will be scheduled at the beginning of each term. The university uses the ACCUPLACER computer-based placement testing system.

Results of the LOEP placement testing will determine whether students are placed into the Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced levels of ESL courses. Students with a score of 315 or higher on the LOEP Test can take the Institutional TOEFL Test (ITT) and with a minimum test score of 550, can exit the program and enroll directly in their degree program courses. Students with a test score under 550 on the ITT will have their individual section scores reviewed in the areas of listening, grammar, and reading. Section scores with a minimum of 550 on the ITT will exempt the student from the corresponding ESL class. Students who do not complete the required LOEP test will automatically be placed into Beginner level ESL courses.

## Learning Assessment

By successfully completing one of the Prior Learning Assessment options (Portfolio Assessment, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or Departmental Challenge Examinations), students may earn undergraduate course credit for previous academic and/or prior learning experiences.

### Policies for Prior Learning Assessment

1. Students must consult with an academic counselor prior to applying for Challenge Examinations or Portfolio Development.
2. Course prerequisite requirements must be completed before permission to take Challenge Examinations or Portfolio Development will be granted.
3. Students may not apply for an assessment as a substitute for a class where a withdrawal (W) grade has been issued. They may not be substituted for a class previously taken or a class in which the student is presently registered.
4. Assessments are for academic credit and carry nonrefundable fee(s).
5. Assessments must fall within the residency requirement (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/handbook/academicinformation/residencyrequirement>) for each degree.
6. The CLEP Exam requires a passing score of 50 or higher for CLEP credit to be awarded.
7. CLEP Exams, if failed, can be repeated in three months.
8. Portfolio Assessment and Challenge Exams cannot be repeated if failed.
9. The university recognizes up to a maximum of 45 undergraduate credits earned through Prior Learning Assessment.
10. Students must present a valid picture ID when testing.

Visit Testing Services ([http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration\\_and\\_Grades/Testing\\_for\\_Credit](http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration_and_Grades/Testing_for_Credit)) for complete policies, course options, deadlines, examination dates and fees.

In all cases, the academic department determines policy as it relates to the testing options for each course in the department. Several options may be available to students, and it is recommended that students seek the advice of an academic counselor.

## Portfolio Assessment

### (for credit, with fees)

Undergraduate students may earn credits for the knowledge or skills they have mastered outside the classroom through volunteer work, employment, travel programs, organizations or other comparable sources.

Students are required to meet with an academic counselor to discuss these options as well as have successfully completed ENG1020 English Composition prior to applying for the Portfolio Assessment.

Students must complete the mandatory online Portfolio Development Seminar before submitting a finalized portfolio for review. While there are no regularly scheduled meetings, students are expected to participate in



the seminar activities that lead toward the completion of the portfolio. The individual components of the portfolio are covered in self-paced segments.

Portfolios must be submitted within one year of the application date. Completed Portfolios will be submitted electronically to the appropriate department designee for review. Students will be notified of outcome once assessment is completed. If a portfolio is denied for credit, students have 10 days upon notification to file a written appeal for review.

Once the seminar is completed, eligible students, in consultation with an academic counselor, may submit additional portfolios.

Visit Testing Services ([http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration\\_and\\_Grades/Testing\\_for\\_Credit](http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration_and_Grades/Testing_for_Credit)) to review the full testing brochure for policies, course options, deadlines, examination dates and fees.

## College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

### **(for credit, with fees)**

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a credit-by-examination program, sponsored by the College Board, that gives students the opportunity to earn college credit by earning qualifying scores on a variety of exams.

JWU subject equivalencies for each CLEP examination are determined by the respective academic department at the university. The university accepts the American Council on Education (ACE) recommended passing score of 50.

Dependent on their benefits election, some veterans can claim reimbursement for CLEP exams and exam administration fees. For more information, please visit the CLEP for Military webpage (<http://clep.collegeboard.org/military/veterans>).

Visit Testing Services ([http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration\\_and\\_Grades/Testing\\_for\\_Credit](http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration_and_Grades/Testing_for_Credit)) for complete policies, course options, deadlines, examination dates and fees.

## Departmental Challenge Examination

### **(credit by examination: for credit, with fees)**

Departmental exams may be taken for specifically designated undergraduate courses within a department. All matriculating students with previous academic and/or work experience may request such an exam when they feel they have acquired the knowledge of a specific JWU course.

Some testing options require specific criteria in order to take tests. Visit Testing Services ([http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration\\_and\\_Grades/Testing\\_for\\_Credit](http://linkweb.jwu.edu/Registration_and_Grades/Testing_for_Credit)) for complete policies, course options, deadlines, examination dates and fees.

## Advanced Culinary Arts Program (ACAP — for credit, with fees)

Prospective students who possess advanced knowledge and skills in these food-related areas may apply for the Culinary Arts or Baking & Pastry Arts Advanced Standing Examination. The results of the examination are considered in addition to academic records and a letter of recommendation from a food-related employer and/or teacher.

It is generally recommended that applicants have two to five years of full-service documented professional work experience.

Upon successful completion of the ACAP examination, students will be provided with the opportunity to accelerate their program of study by one term and earn 13.5 quarter credits in place of their internship requirement.

Students must be accepted for admission to Johnson & Wales University prior to applying for Advanced Standing. Contact Continuing Education Admissions for further information.

# Financing Your Education

This section of the catalog contains information on tuition and fees, financial policies and obligations, financial aid and payment options. There is also information on loans, grants, scholarships and work programs for eligible students depending on campus and degree program.

## Tuition and Fees

### CE Tuition

Tuition is applicable to all students, including those in an approved off-campus program. For purposes of financial aid eligibility, full-time status is determined on a term basis and consists of a minimum of 12 quarter credit hours per term. When repeating courses already attempted, students may be assessed a fee for those courses. Students are assessed tuition upon course registration each term. Summer is considered a separate term.

Tuition	Fee
General studies courses	\$196 per quarter credit hour/\$882 per course
Laboratory courses	\$388 per quarter credit hour/\$1,164 per lab

Disciplines CUL (Culinary Arts) and BPA (Baking & Pastry Arts) mostly designate laboratory courses.

## Other Fees

### Student Accident Insurance

Culinary arts continuing education students are covered for accident only under Johnson & Wales University's Accident Only plan during terms in which they are actively enrolled. No other continuing education students are covered by any university accident and/or sickness insurance plans. This does not include the summer term. Insurance brochures are available at several locations throughout the university. Refer to the insurance brochure or go to University Health Plans (<http://www.universityhealthplans.com>) for a definition of the effective date of coverage, policy limits, policy termination and the opportunity to continue coverage over the summer. Online courses do not fulfill this requirement.

### Books and Supplies

The out-of-pocket cost for books and supplies is approximately \$1,500 per academic year. These costs are not applied to the student's invoice. Books and supplies can be purchased at the university's bookstores, online or through other venues where available. The bookstores operate a textbook sales/buyback program to help students minimize these costs.

### General Transportation Expenses

The out-of-pocket transportation expense is approximately \$1,000 per academic year. These costs are determined annually by the university and are not applied to the student's invoice.

### Personal Expenses

The out-of-pocket personal expense is approximately \$1,000. These costs are determined annually by the university and are not applied to the student's invoice.

### Wildcat Meals

Students may purchase blocks of meals through our Wildcat Meals plan. Wildcat meals may be used at any time and as many times as the student wishes during the academic year. Meals are bought in blocks and can be purchased at dining services on your campus.

All of the meals must be used before the end of the academic year in which they are purchased. The cost of the plan is nonrefundable.

50 meal block	\$400
25 meal block	\$200
10 meal block	\$80
Meal price paid at the door	\$8

## Payment Options

### Annual Payments

The student may make one payment in full for the entire academic year. Students are responsible for paying all charges in full or making appropriate arrangements by the published due date of **August 7, 2015**.

### Term Payments

Students attending a program with terms may make three payments per academic year. The fall due date is listed above. Please refer to your invoice for future due dates.

### Monthly Payments

Students may choose to pay the annual amount due in convenient monthly payments. This option is available through Tuition Management Systems (TMS) (<https://www.afford.com>). There is an enrollment fee to participate. Most plans are essentially interest free, but some accounts may incur late fees, reinstatement fees or other fees. Students interested in this option must contract with TMS and pay the first installment, in addition to the enrollment fee, by the fall published due date listed above.

All Johnson & Wales University students must fulfill their financial obligations to the university by the published due date noted above. (All off-term entrants must meet the financial obligation by the published date for that term.)

To meet your financial obligation you must do one of the following by the published due date:

- Make a full term payment.
- Contract with TMS and pay the first monthly installment, as well as the enrollment fee.
- Have an approved loan which covers the annual balance.
- Have an approved payment plan with Student Academic & Financial Services using a combination of the above options.

## Refund Policies

### General Policy

To the extent that any charges due to the university remain unpaid, no refund check will be issued. No tuition or fees (other than the reservation fee for undergraduate students) will be assessed for terms that the student does not begin. Students who withdraw from the university prior to the end of the academic year may have their financial aid adjusted.\* Institutional grants and scholarships, where applicable, will be reduced in proportion to any tuition credit received as defined in the university's Withdrawal Credit Policy (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/financingyourdegree/refundpolicies/withdrawalcreditpolicy>). The distribution formula for refunds to the Federal Student Financial Aid program will be calculated according to federal regulations. The university's Withdrawal Credit Policy (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/financingyourdegree/refundpolicies/withdrawalcreditpolicy>) applies to all withdrawals from the university, voluntary or involuntary.

### Unofficial Withdrawal Policy

The federal regulations require that students who begin attendance but fail to earn a passing grade in at least one course in any term and who do not officially withdraw shall be considered as having unofficially withdrawn from the university unless the university can document that the student completed at least 60 percent of the period of enrollment and earned the grade of F. A student must be engaged in academically related activities beyond 60 percent of the enrollment period to retain eligibility for federal, institutional and external financial aid. If a student was not engaged in any academically related activities beyond 60 percent, the student will be assigned a withdrawal date based on the last date of an academically related activity. All other instances when a student withdraws without providing official notification will be the 60 percent point of the period of enrollment, as applicable. A student who does not earn at least one passing grade during a term for which federal funds were disbursed will have a Return of Title IV Funds calculation performed to determine how much of the federal funds were earned. Unearned federal funds must be returned to the source, in most cases with a charge to the student's university account.

University enrollment disputes must be submitted online within 30 days after the end of the term during which the student was enrolled. To submit a dispute, students must complete the appropriate form online (<http://www.jwu.edu/forms.aspx?id=55199&ekfrm=55199>). No adjustments to tuition or financial aid will be made until the dispute is researched and either approved or denied. No disputes will be considered after 30 days from the end of the term in which the student was enrolled. Decisions will be made within 10 business days and students will receive notification via the email address provided on the dispute form.

\* Any student enrolled solely in culinary lab courses, who fails to attempt any of the scheduled courses, will be considered to have withdrawn from the university.

## Refund Policy for Georgia Residents

The following refund policy is applicable to prospective students and students attending Johnson & Wales University who are legal residents of the state of Georgia.

- An accepted applicant will receive a refund of any amount paid to the university with respect to a term if, prior to the commencement of classes for that term, he or she makes a request for a refund to Student Academic & Financial Services within three business days after making the payment.
- A student who provides official notice of withdrawal following the commencement of the academic term will receive a pro rata refund of tuition and fees\* (other than the orientation fee which is used for the purposes of orientation) as follows:

Percent of total class days in the academic term elapsed prior to date of official notice of withdrawal	Refund of tuition and fees
1 day–5%	95%
6–10%	90%
11–25%	75%
26–50%	50%
More than 50%	No refund

\* In the event that a refund is made under this policy, all institutional aid and scholarships for that term will be adjusted on a pro rata basis based upon the applicable refund. Official notice of withdrawal must be made by a student under this policy in person or by written notification to Student Academic & Financial Services. The date of an official notice of withdrawal is the date that it is received by Student Academic & Financial Services. Refunds are paid to students within 30 days of the official notice of withdrawal.

- In the event that the university Withdrawal Credit Policy is more favorable than this Refund Policy for Georgia and Alabama Residents, the university will refund to the student the greater amount in accordance with the university Withdrawal Credit Policy.

### Notice Regarding Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (NPEC) Student Complaint Process

Any person or student claiming damage or loss against Johnson & Wales University may file a verified complaint with the executive director of NPEC after going through the university complaints and grievances process. The complaint must contain a detailed description of the claim, including dates, times and full names of all involved. Verification means that the complaint must be signed by the student or person filing the complaint and notarized, and state that the matters set forth in the complaint are true and correct. The complaint shall be investigated by the appropriate Standards Administrator (SA) of NPEC. The SA shall attempt to resolve the complaint between the university and the student. If the complaint cannot be resolved, the SA will issue a decision and inform each party that either has a right to request a hearing in writing before the executive director of NPEC within 10 days of receipt of the SA's decision. The executive director may set a date and time for a hearing which shall be delivered to both parties by certified mail.

## Tuition Refund Policy

Term charges are defined as tuition. Students from Georgia can view the refund policy here (p. 35).

Tuition is applicable to all students, including those in approved off-campus programs such as study abroad and internships. To the extent that any charges due to the university remain unpaid, no refund check will be issued. No tuition will be assessed for terms in which the student does not register or enroll. Students who withdraw (or become withdrawn) from the university prior to the end of the academic year may have their financial aid adjusted, if applicable.

## University Withdrawal Credit Policy

The distribution formula for the institutional refund to the Federal Student Financial Aid program will be calculated according to federal regulations. Any refund due will be issued within 45 days after the date that the university was first notified of the withdrawal.

If a student terminates during

- the first or second week of the term, the university will credit 90 percent of the term charges. If eligible, all institutional aid/scholarships for that term will be adjusted to 10 percent.
- the third or fourth week of the term, the university will credit 50 percent of the term charges. If eligible, all institutional aid/scholarships for that term will be adjusted to 50 percent.
- the fifth or sixth week of the term, the university will credit 25 percent of the term charges. If eligible, all institutional aid/scholarships for that term will be adjusted to 75 percent.

After the sixth week of the term, students will be responsible for 100 percent of the term charges and will receive 100 percent of that term's eligible institutional aid and scholarships.

Examples of university refund policies are available upon request in Student Academic & Financial Services.

### University Enrollment Dispute

If a student leaves the university due to extenuating circumstances without officially withdrawing, they may submit a university enrollment dispute (<http://www.jwu.edu/forms.aspx?id=55199>) within 30 days after the end of the term in dispute. No withdrawal disputes will be considered after that time. The student must present supporting documentation that demonstrates serious and compelling reasons justifying the withdrawal, and extenuating circumstances justifying its retroactive nature. No adjustments to tuition and fees or financial aid will be made until the dispute is researched and either approved or denied. Decisions will be made within 10 business days and the student will receive notification via an email sent to the email address they provided on the dispute form.

## Financial Obligations

Continued enrollment as a student in good standing and certain other student benefits (diplomas, transcripts, etc.) are conditioned upon being current in all financial obligations to the university, including loans in which the university appears as a holder or guarantor.

## Financial Planning

The university understands that financing an education can be a very complex process for many students. To assist with this process, financial planning counselors are available to work with students and their families on an individual basis to help them best utilize their own funds and other available resources to meet educational expenses.

For more information and assistance, contact Student Financial Services at the campus where you plan to enroll.

### Providence and Online

- phone: 1-800-343-2565 or 401-598-1468
- email ([sfs.pvd@jwu.edu](mailto:sfs.pvd@jwu.edu))

### North Miami

- phone: 1-866-598-3567
- email ([sfs.mia@jwu.edu](mailto:sfs.mia@jwu.edu))

### Denver

- phone: 1-877-598-3368
- email ([sfs.den@jwu.edu](mailto:sfs.den@jwu.edu))

### Charlotte

- phone: 1-866-598-2427
- email ([sfs.ct@jwu.edu](mailto:sfs.ct@jwu.edu))

Federal financial aid is not available to international students. International students must provide sufficient evidence of financial support to receive an I-20. The university awards scholarships based on academic merit. International students can contact the EducationUSA (<http://>)

www.educationusa.info) advising center in their country to learn more about opportunities for financial assistance.

## Financial Aid

To assist students in meeting their educational expenses, the federal government offers grants and low-interest loans. Financial aid is awarded on an annual basis and is disbursed in three equal installments (fall/winter/spring). Students interested in financial aid for summer enrollment should contact Student Financial Services on their campus.

### Undergraduate Financial Aid Programs

Grants and loans are financial aid resources available to students. Students may receive assistance from one or both of these funds. Student eligibility for these programs is based on completion and submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>) (FAFSA) as described in the How to Apply (p. 36) section. Since awards are not automatically renewable, students must reapply each year. All financial aid awards are determined based on an academic year (fall/winter/spring terms). Financial aid awards and federal loan programs are disbursed based on this term system, which typically equates to three disbursements. All annual awards are posted in three equal amounts, or in some cases fewer, based on the student's entrance date.

### Graduate Financial Aid Programs

Federal financial aid programs are available to U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens. Students may receive assistance from loans, limited institutional aid and/or work programs. If eligible for any one of these, or a combination of both, it is referred to as the financial aid package. Student eligibility for these programs is based on completion and submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>) (FAFSA) as described in the How to Apply (p. 36) section. Since awards are not automatically renewable, students must reapply each year. All financial aid awards are determined based on an academic year (fall/winter/spring terms). Financial aid awards and federal loan programs are disbursed based on this term system, which typically equates to three disbursements. All annual awards are posted in three equal amounts, or in some cases fewer, based on the student's entrance date.

For more information call 1-877-598-3368 or 303-256-9300.

## How to Apply

Please see the appropriate section for information regarding how to apply for financial aid.

### Undergraduate

To be considered for financial assistance, complete the steps listed below.

#### 1. Personal Identification Number (PIN)

Students and their parents can apply online for a PIN (<http://www.pin.ed.gov>). The PIN allows students and parents to sign the FAFSA electronically and to correct previously processed FAFSA information online. Both the student and at least one parent must apply for a PIN.

#### 2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) is available online. This form must be completed as soon as possible after January 1.

The information for financial assistance is then processed by the federal processor and sent to Student Academic & Financial Services at the university. The FAFSA code for JWU is 003404.

#### 3. Independent Students

To be considered independent for financial aid purposes for the 2015-2016 academic year, students must answer "Yes" to one of the following questions:

1. Were you born before January 1, 1992?
2. As of today, are you married? (Answer yes if you are separated, but not divorced.)
3. At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an M.A., MBA, M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Ed.D. or graduate certificate, etc.)?
4. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

6. Do you have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?
7. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2016?
8. At any time since you turned 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent/ward of the court?
9. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
10. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?
11. At any time on or after July 1, 2014, were you determined to be an accompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, as determined by a.) your high school or district homeless liaison, b.) the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or c.) the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program?\*

\*If you do not have a determination that you are homeless, but you believe you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, answer "No" to the FAFSA questions concerning being homeless. Then contact your financial aid office to explain your situation.

Students who cannot answer "Yes" to one of the above questions are considered dependent and must complete their FAFSA as a dependent student by providing both parent and student information. Please feel free to contact Student Academic & Financial Services with any questions.

#### 4. Verification and Other Documentation

Student Academic & Financial Services may request additional documentation to verify information provided on the FAFSA (i.e., verification worksheet and untaxed income worksheet). The student and his/her parents may be required to submit signed and dated copies of their Tax Return Transcript. The transcript can be obtained online (<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript>) or by calling your local IRS office. The student's financial aid package will not be complete until all requested documentation has been received and reviewed by Financial Aid. In addition, all student loan borrowers must attend an entrance and exit counseling session during which the student will be advised on his/her loan obligations.

#### Student Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for financial aid, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress. (Financial aid will be suspended until satisfactory academic progress is again achieved.)
3. Be enrolled in a degree program.
4. Not owe a refund on a Federal Pell Grant, or be in default on a Federal Student Loan or Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS).
5. Sign a Statement of Educational Purpose, a Statement of Registration Status, and a Statement on Overpayments and Defaults.
6. For most programs, must demonstrate financial need.

Students are eligible to receive financial aid as long as they maintain academic standing standards (p. 21) as defined in this catalog. Students who fail to maintain satisfactory academic progress will be notified by Student Academic & Financial Services.

Financial need is the difference between the cost of the student's education (tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation and personal expenses) and the total contribution expected from the student and his/her family. The student's total family contribution is based on an analysis of the information which the student and/or parent supplied on the FAFSA. Some of the items considered are total family income, assets, the number of people in the household, the number of siblings in college, and the student's own resources, such as earnings, savings, and untaxed income which the student may receive. Johnson & Wales University also considers these items when determining eligibility for university funds.

#### Graduate

To be considered for financial assistance, complete the steps listed below.

### 1. Personal Identification Number (PIN)

Students and their parents can apply online for a PIN (<http://www.pin.ed.gov>). The PIN allows students and parents to sign the FAFSA electronically and to correct previously processed FAFSA information online. Both the student and at least one parent must apply for a PIN.

### 2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) is available online. This form must be completed as soon as possible after January 1.

The information for financial assistance is then processed by the federal processor and sent to Student Academic & Financial Services at the university. The FAFSA code for JWU is 003404.

### Student Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for federal aid programs, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress. (Financial aid will be suspended until satisfactory academic progress is again achieved.)
3. Be enrolled in a degree program.
4. Not owe a refund on a Federal Pell Grant, or be in default on a Federal Student Loan or Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS).
5. Sign a Statement of Educational Purpose, a Statement of Registration Status, and a Statement on Overpayments and Defaults.
6. For most programs, must demonstrate financial need.

Students are eligible to receive financial aid as long as they maintain academic standing standards (p. 21) as defined in this catalog. Students who fail to maintain satisfactory academic progress will be notified by Student Academic & Financial Services.

## Federal Grants and Loans

### Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant is a federally funded entitlement program to assist qualified undergraduate students with exceptional financial need. Eligibility for these grants is determined by the U.S. Department of Education based on the information provided on the FAFSA. Pell recipients can attend at less than half-time status and remain eligible for a portion of their Pell Grant. Students with a previous bachelor's degree are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant.

The maximum, full-time Pell Grant award for the 2014-2015 award year (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015) was \$5,730. The maximum Pell Grant award can change each award year and depends on program funding. Further information may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Education (<http://www.ed.gov>).

The amount of Federal Pell Grant funds a student may receive over their lifetime is limited by law to be the equivalent of six years of Pell Grant funding. Since the maximum amount of Pell Grant funding the student can receive each year is equal to 100 percent, the six-year equivalent is 600 percent.

### Campus-based Financial Aid Programs

Campus-based financial aid programs, including the **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)**, **Federal Perkins Loan** and **Federal Work-Study** programs are administered by Johnson & Wales University. Students must annually apply for these programs through the filing of the FAFSA.

### Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

This federally funded program provides financial assistance to qualified undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. Johnson & Wales University awards up to a maximum of \$100 per academic year based on financial need and the availability of funds. Students with a previous bachelor's degree are not eligible for a Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant.

### Federal Perkins Loan

This 5% interest-bearing loan is funded by the federal government and administered directly by the university. Master Promissory Notes for this loan are available (<http://www.jwu.edu/financialaid>). Perkins loans are awarded to

qualified students with exceptional financial need. The amount a student will receive depends on financial need and the availability of funds.

Students must begin to repay this loan nine months after they leave the university or drop below half-time status. The repayment of principal and interest may be extended over a 10-year period. The amount of each payment depends upon the amount of the student's debt and the length of the student's repayment period.

### Federal Work-Study Program

This is a federally funded program that provides part-time employment to undergraduate students with financial need. Positions are available throughout the university and with selected off-campus community service agencies.

Work-study gives students the opportunity to earn money to help pay educational expenses. Students are paid an hourly rate for actual hours worked. The amount earned cannot exceed the total work-study award. Work-study funds are paid biweekly directly to the student; therefore, funds will not be applied to the student's account unless arrangements are made with Student Academic & Financial Services.

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### William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized Loan

This loan program provides loans to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. First-time borrowers are required to complete a Master Promissory Note and an entrance interview. Both of these requirements (<https://studentloans.gov>) can be completed online.

Students may borrow up to a maximum of \$3,500 per academic year as freshmen for the first year of undergraduate study, \$4,500 for the second year as sophomores, and \$5,500 per year for the third and fourth years as juniors and seniors. The student must begin repayment six months after he/she leaves the university or drops below half-time status. The amount of the student's monthly payment will be determined based upon the amount of student debt and the length of the repayment period. Please contact Direct Lending at 1-800-557-7394 for more information on repayment options.

If you are a 1st time borrower on or after July 1st, 2013, there is a limit on the maximum period of time (measured in academic years) during which you can receive Direct Subsidized loans. You may not receive Direct Subsidized loans for more than 150% of the published length of your program, known as your "maximum eligibility period". For example, if you are enrolled in a four-year bachelor's degree program, the maximum period for which you can receive Direct Subsidized loan is six years, or 150% of your program length. For more information, please contact the Financial Planning office.

### William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan

Like the Direct Subsidized Loan program, this Direct Unsubsidized Loan program also offers loans to students. While most of the loan terms are the same as the subsidized loan program, there are some major differences:

1. Students do not have to demonstrate financial need to receive a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.
2. The federal government does not pay interest on the borrower's behalf while the borrower is enrolled in school.

During that time, the student borrower can choose between making quarterly interest payments or "capitalizing" interest. "Capitalizing" interest means that the lender will add interest accrued to the principal balance. This will eliminate the need for interest payments while in school, but will result in a larger principal amount owed upon repayment.

### William D. Ford Federal Direct Parent Loan Program for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

The Direct PLUS Program provides loans to parents of dependent students to attend college. PLUS borrowers do not have to demonstrate need, but must not have an adverse credit history. All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if their parents plan to borrow a PLUS loan. The parent must also complete the Direct PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN); an MPN can be completed online (<https://studentloans.gov>). In addition the parent must indicate how much they want to borrow. Repayment of this loan will begin within 30 days of the time the loan is fully disbursed annually, or the borrower can contact the Department of Education to request a deferment. The borrowing limit is the total cost of attendance, minus any financial aid being received.

### Increased Direct Unsubsidized Loan Limits for Independent Students and Dependent Students Whose Parents Don't Qualify for a PLUS

There are higher additional unsubsidized annual loan limits for independent undergraduate students. These higher additional unsubsidized loan limits also apply to dependent undergraduate students whose parents are unable to borrow PLUS loans due to adverse credit or other documented exceptional circumstances.

- \$3,500 combined subsidized and/or unsubsidized plus \$6,000 additional unsubsidized for independent first-year undergraduates
- \$4,500 combined subsidized and/or unsubsidized plus \$6,000 additional unsubsidized for independent second-year undergraduates
- \$5,500 combined subsidized and/or unsubsidized plus \$7,000 additional unsubsidized for independent third-, fourth- or fifth-year undergraduates

### Subsidized Total (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

#### Dependent Undergraduates (excluding dependent students whose parents don't qualify for a PLUS)

Year	Range
First Year; freshman	\$3,500–5,500
Second Year; sophomore	\$4,500–6,500
Third Year and Beyond; junior, senior	\$5,500–7,500

#### Independent Undergraduates and Dependent Students Whose Parents Don't Qualify for a PLUS

Year	Range
First Year; freshman	\$3,500–9,500
Second Year; sophomore	\$4,500–10,500
Third Year and Beyond; junior, senior	\$5,500–12,500

Note: All undergraduate annual loan amounts are subject to proration.

Please note that a student/borrower remains responsible for the repayment of educational loans that he/she borrows even if the student is not successful in completing the educational program and/or obtaining employment.

No student is required to apply for, or accept, any particular type of financial aid.

Johnson & Wales University participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. All Direct Loans and parent PLUS loans will be borrowed from the U.S. Department of Education.

Please note that the loan information described in this catalog is based upon the available information as of the date of the production of this catalog. Updated information regarding federal grants and loans may be obtained by visiting the U.S. Department of Education (<http://studentaid.ed.gov>) website.

Applications for these loans are available in Student Academic & Financial Services or on the Direct Lending (<https://studentloans.gov>) website.

Aid from these programs is awarded on the basis of financial need. In order to receive maximum consideration for financial assistance, it is recommended that the student apply as soon as possible after January 1. The award process for first-year students begins in March of each academic year. Renewal of financial aid is not automatic. Recipients are required to reapply each year by the announced deadline.

To be eligible for these programs, students must meet the following criteria:

1. For most programs, students must demonstrate financial need;
2. maintain satisfactory academic progress (financial aid will be suspended until satisfactory academic progress is again achieved);
3. be enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program;
4. be enrolled on at least a half-time (at least 6.0 quarter credit hours) basis (students enrolled on a less-than-full-time basis may have their financial aid reduced; some students enrolled on a less-than-half-time basis may qualify for a Federal Pell Grant);
5. be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
6. not owe a refund on a Federal Student Aid Grant (e.g. Federal Pell Grant, etc), be in default on a Federal Student Aid loan (e.g. Federal Perkins, etc.); and
7. sign a Statement of Educational Purpose, a Statement of Registration Status and a Statement on Overpayments and Defaults.

Students are eligible to receive financial aid as long as they maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined in the SAP (p. 38)

section of the catalog, and in their campus student handbook (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/handbook>). Students who fail to maintain SAP will be notified by Student Academic & Financial Services. All financial aid will be suspended until satisfactory academic progress is again achieved.

### Return of Title IV Funds (Federal Aid)

When a student withdraws (or becomes withdrawn) during a payment period or period of enrollment, the amount of student financial aid program assistance earned is determined by a specific formula. If the student receives (or the university receives on the student's behalf) less assistance than the amount earned, the student may be able to receive those additional funds. Students who received more assistance than what they earned must return the excess funds.

The amount of federal assistance earned is determined on a pro-rata basis. That is, if a student completes 30 percent of the payment period or period of enrollment, the student earns 30 percent of the federal assistance he or she was originally scheduled to receive. Once the student completes more than 60 percent of the payment period or period of enrollment, the student earns all scheduled federal assistance.

The student's loan monies (subsidized, unsubsidized and PLUS) must be on record with the Department of Education before the student's last day of attendance in order for the money to be considered within the formula. If the student is eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement, a written notice will be mailed requesting the consent of the borrower to post the funds to the student's account. The amount of institutional assistance earned is based on the week that the student withdraws from the university and follows the percentage the university credits the student's charges.

If a student receives excess funds that must be returned, Johnson & Wales University must return a portion of the excess, equal to the lesser of

- the student's institutional charges multiplied by the unearned percentage of the student's funds
- the entire amount of the excess funds

If the university is not required to return all excess funds, the student must return the remaining amount. Any loan funds that the student must return, must be repaid by the student (or his or her parents for a PLUS Loan) in accordance with the terms of the promissory note.

If a student is responsible for returning grant funds, the student does not have to return the full amount. Students are not required to return 50 percent of the grant assistance received that is the student's responsibility to pay. Any amount not returned is a grant overpayment and the student must make arrangements with the university or Department of Education to return the funds.

Federal regulations establish the following allocation for students who receive Title IV, HEA program funds:

A refund owed to a student who received funds under any Title IV, HEA program will be returned to the Title IV, HEA programs from which the student received aid in the following order until the amounts received by the student from these programs is eliminated: the Unsubsidized/ Subsidized Stafford Loan, the Perkins Loan, the Parent PLUS Loan, the Pell Grant, the FSEOG program, all other sources of aid, and the student.

## State Grants

Students from the following states may be eligible for state grant money:

- Delaware
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Contact the higher education authority in your home state for more information.

## Academic Progress

### Satisfactory Academic Progress

To be eligible for financial aid, all students must satisfy Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), which is required by federal law. SAP measures a student's completion of coursework toward a degree. JWU evaluates SAP at the end of each term, including summer, for each student. Students who do not meet all SAP criteria may lose their eligibility to receive all types of financial aid (e.g.,

federal, state, private, institutional and other aid). Students will be notified of the decision both verbally and in writing.

### Maximum Time Frame Criteria

Completion of undergraduate or graduate programs cannot exceed 150 percent of the published length of the program measured in credit hours attempted as determined by the student's program requirements.

### Pace Measure of Academic Progress Criteria

- Students must complete a specified percentage of all credit hours attempted; see below.
- This percentage includes all credit hours attempted regardless of whether or not financial aid was received.
- This pace measurement is calculated by dividing the cumulative number of hours that the student has successfully completed by the cumulative number of hours that the student has attempted.
- Credits attempted are defined as all classes for which a student receives a grade (D or better), or an F, I, W, WP, WF, NC, GP, S, U, PL, CX, NG, AU, etc.
- All transfer credit hours accepted from another institution toward the student's educational program at JWU will be counted as both attempted and completed hours.
- The student's GPA and pace of completion are negatively impacted by course incompletes, withdrawals, failures or repetitions (incompletes, failures and withdrawals count in attempted credits, but not completed).

### Grade Point Average Criteria

- All undergraduate and graduate students must maintain a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA).
- The student's cumulative GPA for financial aid eligibility must be calculated on all grades received.
- All students, regardless of their enrollment status (e.g., full or part time), must meet the following minimum academic standards to remain eligible for financial aid.

Program	Total Credit Hours Attempted	Minimum Cumulative Pace	Minimum Cumulative GPA
Undergraduate	0–21	45%	1.00
Undergraduate	21.1–42	50%	1.26
Undergraduate	42.1–106.9	60%	1.50
Undergraduate	107 or higher	67%	2.00
Graduate	0 or higher	67%	2.00
Doctoral	0 or higher	67%	3.25

### Warning Period

Students who fail to meet SAP criteria will be placed on financial aid warning for one academic term and a hold will be placed on the student's record, which will prevent them from course registration for all future terms. Students remain eligible for financial aid during the warning term. If SAP criteria are not satisfied at the end of the warning term, the student will be ineligible for financial aid. Students on warning must meet with an academic counselor to clear the hold prior to course registration, and/or to pursue an appeal. Students on warning must submit their appeal and supporting documentation before the eighth week of the warning term.

### Ineligible for Financial Aid Period

Students who fail to meet SAP criteria after the warning period are ineligible for financial aid. If the student does not have an approved appeal, the student is no longer eligible for financial aid. Students may continue to take courses without financial aid to re-establish SAP standards; however, a payment plan must be established for the tuition and applicable fees associate with the course(s). Once a student is meeting JWU's minimum SAP standards, he or she may regain financial aid eligibility. Students who are interested in reestablishing aid eligibility should meet with an academic counselor to determine what they would need to do to meet JWU's minimum SAP standards.

### Appeal Process/Probationary Period

If extenuating circumstances impacted successful adherence to SAP criteria, the student may pursue an appeal. The appeal will require the student to indicate why he or she did not make SAP and what has changed in the student's situation that will allow the student to demonstrate SAP by the next term. Circumstances and required documentation are illustrated below. The appeal process begins with the student's academic counselor in Student

Academic Services. If an academic plan can be created that allows the student to meet SAP criteria within two terms, the counselor will present it to the appeals committee. Appeals must include complete documentation and are reviewed during the warning period; incomplete appeals will be denied. Appeal decisions are final. Students will be notified of the decision both verbally and in writing. This notification will take place after final grades are reviewed for the warning period.

If an appeal is approved, the student will be placed on a Financial Aid Probation Period, which is a status assigned by JWU to a student who fails to make SAP and who has successfully appealed and has had eligibility for financial aid reinstated. To continue receiving financial aid, the student will need to satisfy both the academic plan as outlined in their appeal and the SAP criteria.

Circumstance	Required Documentation
The student's own mental or physical illness or injury or condition	Provide documentation (e.g., a physician's statement, police report or documentation from a third party professional, such as a hospital bill)
Death of a family member or significant person in the student's life	Provide a copy of a death certificate
Illness, accident or injury of a significant person in the student's life	Provide documentation (e.g., a physician's statement, police report or documentation from a third party professional such as a hospital bill) related to the individual for whom the student provided care or support
The student's own divorce or separation or the divorce or separation of the student's parent(s)	Provide an attorney's letter on a law firm's letterhead, petition for dissolution or copy of divorce decree
Personal problems other than the student's own mental or physical illness or injury or condition with the student's spouse, family, roommate, or other significant person in the student's life	Provide a written statement from an attorney, professional advisor or other individual describing the circumstances
Natural disaster	Provide a written statement and/or supporting documentation
Military deployment	Provide active duty service orders

# Student Services

Student Services at JWU provides personal and professional development support for students across various aspects of campus life, from academic support to meals and housing, health services, and involvement in campus programs and student clubs and organizations. Select a topic to view specific information.

## Academic Support

### Center for Academic Support

The Center for Academic Support (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/handbook/student-services/centerforacademicsupport>) offers a variety of services to assist students in preparing for graduation and their careers. The center complements students' academic and technical training by providing services that help sharpen their ability to position themselves in today's competitive marketplace.

The center's goals are to support students in their efforts to develop and maximize their talents, empower them to direct their own learning, and help them acquire lifelong behaviors and attitudes that employers value — ultimately leading students on pathways to success.

#### Example of Services Offered

- Tutoring
- Supplemental instruction
- Workshops in stress management, time management, test-taking strategies and other learning strategies
- Accommodations for students with disabilities with appropriate documentation

Students are urged to take the initiative in seeking out-of-class help during faculty office hours as well as in the Center for Academic Support.

#### Students with Disabilities

JWU is dedicated to providing reasonable accommodations to allow students with learning, physical or other disabilities to succeed in their academic pursuits. While maintaining the highest academic integrity, the university strives to balance scholarship with support services that will assist students with disabilities in functioning in the university's academic environment.

Because some programs of study at the university have technical standards (p. 29) and requirements, applicants and students with disabilities should contact the Center for Academic Support to discuss the availability of reasonable accommodations or to obtain documentation guidelines, when appropriate.

For further information regarding available reasonable accommodations and the accommodations procedure, visit the Center for Academic Support website or call the Center for Academic Support at your campus of choice.

#### Food Allergy Accommodation for College of Culinary Arts and School of Hospitality Students

The College of Culinary Arts and the School of Hospitality have technical standards (p. 29) that must be met for participation in their academic programs. All College of Culinary Arts programs and some School of Hospitality programs include the requirement that the student, with or without reasonable accommodations, must be able to safely and effectively test and evaluate the appearance, texture and aroma of food and beverage products, and maneuver in professional or commercial kitchens, dining rooms and related facilities.

Applicants with a food allergy who have been accepted for admission to JWU and intend to pursue studies in the College of Culinary Arts or the School of Hospitality are strongly urged to call or visit the Center for Academic Support prior to attending their first class to discuss any reasonable accommodations that might be available during their academic studies. While the university will provide reasonable accommodations in compliance with applicable law, the university cannot guarantee it will be able to meet all requests for accommodations or remove allergens from its curriculum.

## Denver Health & Counseling Services

Health & Counseling Services (<http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=564>) is located on the second floor of Centennial Hall. Students are seen by

appointment. Same-day appointments are often available and urgent needs are seen on a walk-in basis.

### Medical Records

Prior to the first term of enrollment, the university requires all new students — residents and commuters alike — to submit proof of a complete physical exam conducted within the past year, including documented proof of two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine (or titers if applicable), three doses of the hepatitis B vaccine (or titers if applicable), three doses of tetanus-diphtheria vaccine (including at least one Tdap dose within the past 10 years) two doses of the chicken pox vaccine or proof of physician-diagnosed disease (or titers if applicable), and one dose of the meningitis vaccine. A waiver can be signed in lieu of this vaccination for students 22 years of age and older who do not live in the residence halls. Please contact Health Services for further information. In addition, a negative tuberculosis test or chest x-ray within the last year is required for entering students who are from highly endemic countries and have been residents in the United States for less than five years. A list of countries where tuberculosis is highly endemic is available upon request from Health Services. These forms may be obtained by contacting the university at 303-256-9448.

The hepatitis A vaccine is strongly recommended, but not required.

## International Student Services

International Student Services is housed in Providence's International Center, which also includes Study Abroad and the BRIDGE Center. There are International Student Services staff on each of the four campuses. The main focus of International Student Services is to help international students adhere to Department of Homeland Security regulations, maintain their student status, and access all the benefits permitted by their student visa status. A variety of other programs and services have also been created to assist students from the moment they enroll in the university until the day they graduate and beyond. Information sessions on employment, tax and other cultural adjustment issues are conducted every year. International Student Services also offers orientation and cultural programming for international students and the university community. The BRIDGE Center collaborates on some of this programming designed to support students with acclimating to campus life.

- Providence (<http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=49664>)
- North Miami (<http://www.jwu.edu/northmiami/iss>)
- Denver (<http://www.jwu.edu/denver/iss>)
- Charlotte (<http://www.jwu.edu/charlotte/iss>)

## New Student Orientation and Support Programs

Johnson & Wales University's orientation program is designed to help students become acquainted with college life and to facilitate a successful experience. Students are provided with valuable information on academic, student life and university policies. Information about orientation programs and services is mailed to all incoming students.

## Policies

### Computer and Technology Use Policy

All students are required to comply with the university's Computer and Technology Use Policy (<http://helpdesk.jwu.edu/policies.htm>).

The university's Computer and Technology Use Policy prohibits students from uploading, downloading, posting, publishing, transmitting, retaining, reproducing, sharing or distributing in any way information, software, movies, music, books, articles or any other material which is protected by copyright or other proprietary right, without obtaining permission of the owner. Violation of this policy may result in the termination of a student's access to the Internet via the university's Internet system and student conduct review actions up to and including dismissal from the university.

In addition, students should be aware that unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material (e.g., songs, music and other materials), such as through peer-to-peer networks, may constitute copyright infringement. Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone



found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or “statutory” damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For “willful” infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys’ fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505. Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense. For more information, please see the website of the U.S. Copyright Office (<http://www.copyright.gov>), especially their FAQs (<http://www.copyright.gov/help/faq>). Please refer to the Computer and Technology Use Policy for a further description of prohibited activities regarding use of university technology resources.

## Drug and Alcohol Policy

In accordance with the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, Johnson & Wales University prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of narcotics, drugs, other controlled substances or alcohol at the workplace and in the educational setting. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages anywhere on university property is prohibited except for legal use at events, operations, programs, premises or facilities sanctioned by the university. Unlawful for these purposes means in violation of federal, state or local statutes, regulations or ordinances. Workplace is defined as either university premises or any place where university business is conducted away from university premises. Educational setting includes both university premises and approved educational sites off campus.

Possession or use of illegal drugs, narcotics or drug paraphernalia is absolutely forbidden. Johnson & Wales may impose sanctions on students and employees for violations of this policy up to and including dismissal, termination of employment and/or referral for prosecution. Johnson & Wales is not and cannot be considered a protector or sanctuary from the existing laws of the local, state and/or federal government.

## University Sanctions

Disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed on a student found to be in violation of the above policy include, but are not limited to, revocation of certain privileges, community service, conduct warning, conduct probation, fine or restitution for loss, suspension or dismissal from the university and/or university housing, and referral to alcohol education classes. The university also reserves the right to notify parents of violations by students who are under the applicable legal drinking age. Please see the Student Code of Conduct (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/handbook/studentaffairs/studentcodeofconduct>) and Sanctions (<http://catalog.jwu.edu/handbook/studentaffairs/studentcodeofconduct/sanctions>) for more information.

## Alcohol and Its Effects

Alcohol abuse is defined as any drinking that harms or endangers the drinker or other people. It can be a single episode or a regular pattern. Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Thought processes are slowed as alcohol numbs and destroys brain cells.

## Symptoms of Drug Abuse

The key is change. It is important to watch for any significant changes in physical appearance, personality, attitude or behavior. Behavior signs include a change in overall personality or attitude with no other identifiable cause; a general lack of motivation, energy or self-esteem; sudden oversensitivity, temper tantrums or resentful behavior, moodiness, irritability or nervousness.

## Possible Effects of Drug Abuse

Narcotics (opium, morphine, heroin) may cause euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory distress and nausea. Depressants (barbiturates) may cause slurred speech, disorientation and drunken behavior without the odor of alcohol. Stimulants (cocaine, amphetamines) may cause increased alertness, increased blood pressure and pulse, insomnia and loss of appetite. Hallucinogens (LSD, mescaline) may cause illusions, hallucinations and poor perception of time and distance. Cannabis (marijuana, hashish) may cause euphoria, relaxed inhibitions and disoriented behavior.

## JWU’s Substance Abuse Prevention Program

Several programming initiatives and alternatives are available to help students examine their own behavior related to alcohol and other drugs (AOD):

- Counseling Services provides an assessment of AOD usage for all students who seek counseling.
- Referrals to community resources are available for individuals with more long-term or complex needs. A number of AA/NA/Al-Anon groups hold meetings close to campus and in the larger local community.
- Counseling and Health & Wellness offer AOD prevention through programming efforts with various student groups and Student Affairs departments.
- Counseling and Health & Wellness also collaborate with Student Conduct to provide educational and other resources for students with problematic drinking behavior and drug use.
- A number of programming initiatives take place each year.

## State Penalties for Drug and Alcohol Offenses

Johnson & Wales University students are subject to state criminal prosecution and penalties for drug and alcohol offenses, including

- possession or delivery of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, LSD or PCP
- possession of a needle and syringe
- driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs
- driving under the influence, death resulting

Criminal penalties for drug and alcohol offenses can include

- mandatory drug or alcohol counseling
- alcohol and/or drug treatment
- driver retraining
- suspension or loss of driver’s license
- community service
- fines ranging from \$200 up to \$1,000,000
- imprisonment for various periods of time up to life imprisonment

## Safety and Security

Campus Safety & Security (<http://www.jwu.edu/denver/safety>) is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Students who have questions or need help should call 303-256-9500. Campus Safety & Security officers provide crime prevention assistance and first response support for incidents on campus. Incidents of an emergency nature should be reported to the Denver Police at 911, followed by contacting Campus Safety & Security at 303-256-9500.

Campus Safety & Security officers are available to patrol the campus at all times and utilize an integrated electronic access control and digital camera system. Emergency blue-light telephones are strategically located throughout the campus and directly connect callers to the Campus Safety & Security dispatcher on duty. Campus Safety & Security issues timely alerts to the campus community, and when necessary, has the ability to issue these timely alerts via an emergency notification mass-messaging system.

In compliance with the Higher Education Act, Johnson & Wales University publishes an Annual Security Report and an Annual Fire Safety Report. The Annual Security Report discloses information about campus security policies and statistics concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, on university-controlled property, and on public property immediately adjacent to campus. The Annual Fire Safety Report discloses information about campus fire safety policies and procedures and fire statistics for each residence hall. A copy of the reports may be obtained from Campus Safety & Security in person or online (<http://www.jwu.edu/denver/safety>).

The university maintains a log of all fires that occur in on-campus housing, and a daily log of reported crimes.

## Student Involvement & Leadership

Student Involvement & Leadership (<http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=58491>) strives to cultivate meaningful experiences to inspire personal and professional growth by

- developing and supporting programs that promote collaborative learning, character development and social responsibility
- promoting a student-centered culture that encourages a strong sense of pride and tradition
- empowering students to embrace and strengthen an inclusive community

- fostering collaborative partnerships to support and deliver successful campus events

Some programs and services include

- student clubs and organizations
- fraternity and sorority life
- campus entertainment and activities
- co-curricular and leadership development programs
- student government
- multicultural programs
- campus traditions such as Hanging of the Greens, Casino Night and more

### **Clubs and Organizations**

Opportunities abound for students to get involved in clubs and organizations and become engaged in the Wildcat community at JWU's Denver Campus. See clubs and organizations (<http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=12140>) for currently available opportunities and to access the Student Organization Handbook to learn about starting new organizations on campus.

### **Fraternity and Sorority Life**

Getting involved in the fraternity and sorority life is one way to strengthen leadership potential, serve others and build a network of resources that lasts a lifetime. See fraternity and sorority life (<http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=12154>) for currently available opportunities.

### **Athletics**

Athletics at JWU's Denver Campus serves multiple functions within the campus community such as supporting students' needs through intercollegiate, recreational and intramural sports programs, as well as fitness programs and facilities. See Athletics (<http://denver.jwuathletics.com/landing/index>) for current athletic program information.

### **Leadership Development Programs**

Student Involvement & Leadership provides opportunities (<http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=568>) for students to complement their classroom education with the leadership knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to succeed in a competitive workplace and in life.

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