



## Charlotte Campus Facts

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Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with more than 14,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its four campuses in Providence, Rhode Island; North Miami, Florida; Denver, Colorado; and Charlotte, North Carolina. An innovative educational leader, the university offers degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, design and engineering, education, health and wellness, hospitality, nutrition and physician assistant studies. 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 and intellectual growth. The university's impact is global, with alumni from 124 countries pursuing careers worldwide. For more information, visit [jwu.edu](http://jwu.edu).

### ACCREDITATION

JWU is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Inc. (NEASC), through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (CIHE). The nation's oldest regional accrediting association, NEASC accredits educational institutions internationally. This accreditation encompasses the university's four campuses.

### STRATEGIC PLAN

JWU has a history of strategic planning. Through its current five-year plan (**2017: The Centennial Plan**), JWU will make an unprecedented investment in its future, strengthening its status as a recognized education leader. Through this plan, JWU is investing in

- faculty
- student engagement
- student potential
- the university's foundation

Visit [jwu.edu/2017plan](http://jwu.edu/2017plan) for more information.

### CAMPUS FACTS

In 2002 the city of Charlotte invited JWU to open a campus in uptown Charlotte. It would allow JWU to build academic facilities from the ground up. Recognizing that its smaller, leased campus facilities in Charleston and Norfolk did not provide the ideal environment for continued evolution and strategic growth, JWU announced in 2002 that it would consolidate these two campuses into a new one in Charlotte. Campus enrollment for Fall 2017 stands at 1,891 students.

### PROGRAMS OF STUDY (2017-18)

**Associate degrees:** College of Culinary Arts

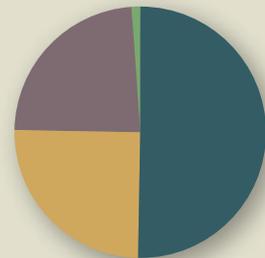
**Bachelor's degrees:** College of Business, College of Hospitality Management, John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences and College of Online Education

### ENROLLMENT RATIO/PERCENTAGES (2017-18)

- Student-faculty ratio: 21:1
- Gender breakdown of student population: 67 percent female and 33 percent male
- Student population living on campus: 63 percent

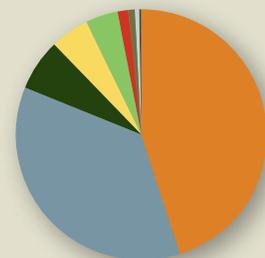
### ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM TYPE (FALL 2017)

956	Culinary
470	Hospitality
444	Business
21	Arts & Sciences
<b>1,891</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>



### ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY (FALL 2017)

856	Black or African American
680	White
124	Hispanic or Latino
95	Unknown
83	Two or More Races
25	Asian
16	Nonresident Alien
11	American Indian, Alaska Native
1	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
<b>1,891</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>



## CAMPUS FACILITIES

The Charlotte Campus is spread across 14.7 acres and nine buildings in uptown Charlotte including

**Academic Center:** 23 classrooms, auditorium, Center for Academic Support, College of Culinary Arts, College of Hospitality Management, four computer labs, 18 culinary labs, culinary demonstration area, three dining rooms, events center, Development & Alumni Relations, Health Services and lounges

**Cedar Hall North and Cedar Hall South:** suite-style residence halls with 721 beds, student dining center, a game room, common room, study rooms, Campus Safety & Security, Counseling Services and Student Affairs

**City View Towers:** apartment-style residence hall with 554 beds, fitness center, game room and offices

**Gateway Village:** bookstore, computer lab, Experiential Education & Career Services, Information Technology, library, Student Academic & Financial Services and Student Innovation Lab

**Gateway Center:** eight classrooms, Admissions, College of Business, John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences and lounge

**Wildcat Center:** Athletics, exercise rooms, fitness center, gymnasium, locker rooms and Student Involvement & Leadership

**DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte Hotel** (university owned)

## TUITION (2018–19)

**Undergraduate Tuition:** \$32,091

**Online Tuition:** Visit [jwu.edu/admissions/paying-for-college](http://jwu.edu/admissions/paying-for-college) for updated tuition and financial aid information.

## FINANCIAL AID (2017–18)

JWU is committed to making a quality education as accessible and affordable as possible. The university has taken proactive steps to manage student debt by increasing institutional aid over the past several years. Approximately 99 percent of Charlotte Campus students receive institutional scholarships and/or grants from the university, often making an education at JWU more affordable than other universities.

Pell grants were awarded to 58 percent of the undergraduate students enrolled at the Charlotte Campus.

## EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

JWU's educational approach is designed to help students identify a field of interest and acquire the knowledge, skills and experience to excel in that field. Our unique education model integrates academics and professional skills, related work experiences, community and leadership opportunities and career services. Students develop academic schedules and work experience plans relevant to their career goals, starting in their first term.

Our experiential education model includes career management workshops, a suite of career services, a customized online career management website, work experience tied to a field of study and on-campus recruitment opportunities.

JWU maintains relationships with hundreds of the world's industry-leading companies and offers a variety of work experience programs. In 2016–17, 570 Charlotte Campus students gained industry experience related to their major.

In 2016–17, 535 employer visits occurred on campus, allowing students to connect with leading companies in their field.

In 2016–17, 1,125 on-campus interviews were conducted.

## GLOBAL REACH

The Charlotte Campus has 1,891 students from 11 countries and 45 states and territories.

The top five international student populations represent the Bahamas, Bermuda, S. Maarten, Dominican Republic and El Salvador.

Universitywide, Johnson & Wales ranks nationally as the 21st overall master's institution for sending domestic students abroad to one of 77 study abroad and exchange programs in 25 countries. It also ranks 14th nationally in study abroad duration. (Source: *Institute of International Education's 2015–16 Open Doors report.*)

## ATHLETICS

The Charlotte Campus features five varsity athletic teams and is a member of the USCAA. For more information, visit [charlotte.jwuathletics.com](http://charlotte.jwuathletics.com).

## COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

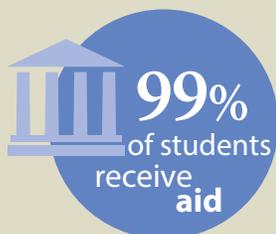
During the 2016–17 academic year, Charlotte Campus students performed 24,337 hours of community service.

The Charlotte Campus has 219 employees.

	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL
Faculty	83	18	101
Staff	101	17	118
<b>Staff</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>219</b>

Over the past 10 years, JWU's Charlotte Campus has invested \$15,615,620 in construction and renovation.

In fiscal year 2015 the Charlotte Campus's economic impact was \$46.3 million in North Carolina. It is estimated that this economic output accounted for 533 full-time equivalent jobs in the state with earnings totaling \$26.1 million. (Source: *Appleseed Inc., an independent New York City-based economic consulting firm*)



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All data are current as of November 2017 (unless otherwise noted) and updated annually.