Undergraduate Majors

Criminal Justice: Criminal Justice (Crime Control and Prevention) (BA), Criminal Justice (Institutional Theory and Practice) (BS), Criminal Justice Management (BS), Criminology (BA), Humanities and Justice (BA), International Criminal Justice (BA), Police Studies (BS), and Community Justice (BS)

Security and Emergency Management: Emergency Services Administration (BS), Fire and Emergency Service (BA), Fire Science (BS), and Security Management (BS)

STEM/Pre-Med: Cell and Molecular Biology (BS), Forensic Science (BS), Toxicology (BS)

Computer Science: Computer Science and Information Security (BS), Applied Mathematics: Data Science and Cryptography (BS)

Psychology and Counseling: Forensic Psychology (BA)

Administration and Finance: Economics (BS), Fraud Examination and Financial Forensics (BS), Human Services and Community Justice (BS), and Public Administration (BS)

Pre-Law: Law and Society (BA), Political Science (BA)

Other: Anthropology (BA), Culture and Deviance Studies (BA), English (BA), Gender Studies (BA), Global History (BA), Latin America and Latina/o Studies (BA), Philosophy (BA), Sociology (BA), and Spanish (BA)

Dual Degree (*Junior classification with 3.5 GPA required): Criminal Justice (BA/MA), Criminal Justice Management (BS/MA), Forensic Psychology (BA/MA), International Criminal Justice (BA/MA), Police Studies (BS/MA), Public Administration (Inspection and Oversight) (BS/MPA), and Public Administration (Public Policy and Administration) (BS/MPA)
CUNY Justice Academy (CJA) Applicants

Students completing Associate degree studies in Criminal Justice and several other majors at CUNY Community Colleges are guaranteed admission to John Jay College with all transfer credits accepted. CJA students will receive a letter inviting them to transfer to John Jay by about March 31 (Fall) or October 31 (Spring). Respond on the link provided in the letter to indicate you will transfer to John Jay. Military and veteran CJA students that do not receive a letter or have concerns about CJA admission should contact the Military and Veteran Services Manager at rpusateri@jjay.cuny.edu.

Admissions Seat Deposit Waiver

After acceptance, veteran and military students are waived from paying the $100 seat deposit required to reserve their admission. To receive the seat deposit waiver, submit a request with your DD-214 or other proof of military service to John Jay Admissions in-person or by email: admissions@jjay.cuny.edu.

Standards for Admissions Acceptance to John Jay College

Freshman Applicants: Veteran and military applicants with NO previous college coursework apply to John Jay College as freshman applicants. Those with only JST or CCAF credit also apply as freshman. Freshman applicants are admitted to John Jay on the basis of their high school academic record and SAT or ACT scores. See http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/freshman-eligibility for full information on freshman admissions standards. A recent freshman admissions profile is found at: http://www2.cuny.edu/undergraduate/new-counselor-corner/Admission-Profile-2017.pdf.

Transfer Applicants: Veteran and military applicants with ANY previous college coursework apply to John Jay College as transfer applicants. Most of our John Jay veteran students are admitted as transfers. Veteran and military students that have successfully completed 18-30 credit hours at an accredited college with a GPA of 2.0 or above normally have a fairly smooth process in being admitted to John Jay. However, all applicants are required to meet standards in three skill areas: reading, writing and mathematics before enrolling in a CUNY senior college. Veteran transfer students meet these requirements by successfully completing credit-bearing basic college-level math (usually College Algebra or higher) and English courses.

Applications for FALL Admissions may be submitted after September 1. Applications for SPRING Admissions may be submitted after May 15.

Veteran and Military students applying after April 15 (Fall) and November 15 (Spring) should contact the Military and Veteran Services Manager (rpusateri@jjay.cuny.edu) before applying.

Applying for Admission:

Freshman and transfer applications are submitted using the CUNY online application (https://portal.cuny.edu/cms/id/cuny/documents/informationpage/006373.htm). The application fee is waived for veteran and military students by following the below process:

1. YOU MUST select the option to identify yourself as a veteran or military while completing the online application. This selection AUTOMATICALLY WAIVES the application processing fee.

2. On the online application’s Supporting Documents page, download your DD214, separation orders or other proof of military service to verify you’re entitled for the application fee waiver.

3. If you have questions or problems with the veterans fee waiver, email vetwaiver@cuny.edu or phone 212-997-2869.

After completing your application, request soonest OFFICIAL COPIES of your high school and all college transcripts be sent to the appropriate CUNY UAPC address indicated on the CUNY application site. SAT or ACT score reports (if applicable) should be sent to the CUNY SAT/ACT code 2950.

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