



ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME STUDIES (ACTOCS)

This advanced certificate program focuses on illegal:

- Cross-border trade such as the trafficking in drugs, counterfeit medicine, and humans
- Transnational predatory crimes such as cross-border serial burglary and advance-fee fraud
- International environmental crimes
- Money laundering, corruption, and cybercrime
- Networks of offenders involved in these crimes and their terrestrial and virtual mobility
- Factors that facilitate and shape transnational crime, including technology, international travel, trade, and migration

Upon completion of the certificate program, students will have a working knowledge of how criminal structures and illegal activities transcend international borders; be familiar with international legal and institutional frameworks for addressing transnational organized crime; and think critically about potential solutions to transnational organized crime.

REQUIRED COURSES

Core Course (3 Credits)

- ICJ 706 Transnational Crime

Electives (9 Credits)

- ICJ 705 Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights
- ICJ 725 Environmental Crime
- ICJ 726 Drug Trafficking
- ICJ 730 Human Trafficking
- ICJ 755 Terrorism and Transnational Crime
- ICJ 762 Corruption and the Global Economy
- CRJ 713 White Collar Crime
- CRJ/FCM 727 Cyber Criminology
- CRJ 784 Organized Crime

Total: 12 Credits

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- Stand-alone certificate at the graduate level
- No pre-requisites
- Requires 12 credits to complete
- New York State Education Department certificate awarded upon completion
- Offered on-campus and online



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have completed a bachelor's degree with GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. Provide at least two letters of reference
3. Personal statement
4. Submit an online application
5. For foreign students: Proof of English language proficiency
6. Current John Jay master's students must fill out the *Enrollment in Advanced Certificate Program* application and submit it to the Office of the Registrar or Jay Express

ACTOCS FACULTY

Our multicultural and multilingual faculty comes from a broad range of academic disciplines, including criminology, law, political science, and sociology. They have published award-winning books, articles, and reports on transnational and organized crime; received prestigious grants; and served as consultants to the United Nations, European Union, World Bank, INTERPOL, USAID, DEA and other national and international organizations. Students will have a unique opportunity to work with renowned experts in the field of transnational organized crime.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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HOW TO APPLY

For more information regarding the application process, please visit the Graduate Admissions website at www.jjay.cuny.edu/graduate

Check for application deadlines at: www.jjay.cuny.edu/application-deadlines