

# UNIVERSITY



Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with more than 8,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its campuses in Providence, Rhode Island and Charlotte, North Carolina.

An innovative educational leader, the university offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs in arts and sciences, business, engineering, food innovation, hospitality, nutrition, health and wellness. It also offers undergraduate programs in culinary arts, dietetics and design. JWU’s unique model provides students with the personalized attention, academic expertise and industry connections that inspire professional success and personal growth. The time students spend at JWU is nothing short of transformative, as demonstrated by career outcomes, expected earnings and economic mobility rankings. The university’s impact is global, with alumni in 128 countries pursuing careers worldwide. For more information, visit [jwu.edu](http://jwu.edu).

## Degrees Offered (2023–24)

COLLEGE	PVD	CLT	ONLINE
Food Innovation & Technology	A,B,M	A,B	B,M
Business	B,M	B	A,B,M,D
Arts & Sciences	B,M,D	B	B,M
Hospitality Management	B,M	B	A,B,M
Engineering & Design	B,M	—	B,M
Health & Wellness	B,M,D	B	B,M

**KEY**

A = Associate degrees  
M = Master’s degrees

B = Bachelor’s degrees  
D = Doctoral degrees

## Enrollment by Campus and College (Fall 2023)

COLLEGE	PVD	CLT	ONLINE	UNV
Food Innovation & Technology	1,531	682	181	2,394
Business	699	161	1,386	2,246
Arts & Sciences	871	81	251	1,203
Hospitality Management	457	156	437	1,050
Engineering & Design	359	NA	228	587
Health & Wellness	410	46	104	560
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>8,040</b>

\* Enrollment is defined as the total number of degree/certificate-seeking students.

## Accreditation

JWU is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE). The nation’s oldest regional accrediting association, NECHE accredits educational institutions internationally. This accreditation encompasses both campuses and online. Program accreditations are accessible at [catalog.jwu.edu/aboutjwu/accreditationsandapprovals](http://catalog.jwu.edu/aboutjwu/accreditationsandapprovals).

**100+**  
Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

## Global Reach

JWU’s diverse student body includes 219 international students representing 57 countries. They participate in their choice of 60 study abroad and exchange programs to 34 destinations worldwide.

Our top 10 international student populations represent India, Indonesia, South Korea, Bahamas, People’s Republic of China, Jamaica, Canada, Nepal, Cambodia and the Dominican Republic.

**8,040** Students from **57** Countries

## Career Outcomes Rate

Johnson & Wales University enjoys a 95.4% career outcomes rate for our 2021 graduates universitywide who earned a bachelor’s degree. This rate reflects the percentage of JWU graduates who secure full or part-time employment, are enrolled/accepted in a program of study to continue their education, are performing voluntary service, or enlist in military service within six months of graduation. The 2021 JWU rate is 11.3 percentage points higher than the national average. For campus-specific rates and more information, visit [jwu.edu/career-outcomes](http://jwu.edu/career-outcomes).



## Tuition (2023–24)

**Undergraduate Tuition: \$39,792**

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

## Financial Aid (2023–24)

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 98.7% of all JWU on-campus students receive institutional scholarships and/or grants from the university, often making an education at JWU more affordable than other universities.

**98.7%**  
of On-Campus  
Students Receive Aid

Pell grants were awarded to 35.6% of the undergraduate students enrolled universitywide.

## Strategic Plan

JWU's 10-year master plan, known as the POWERED BY series, has three components spanning that time frame. The first of the series, POWERED BY PURPOSE 2024, builds upon past strategic plans and sets clear goals for the future to ensure that JWU attracts and retains well-regarded faculty and staff, recruits high-performing and ambitious students, and promotes a culture across the university that takes pride in fostering student success, scholarly excellence and institutional efficiency.

Visit [jwu.edu/about-jwu/strategic-plan](http://jwu.edu/about-jwu/strategic-plan) for more information.

## Experiential Education

JWU students are invested in their education and intentional about their experiences, ensuring that their learning is authentic and purposeful. These students thrive in JWU's supportive community, which encourages their passion for hands-on learning, values their intellectual curiosity, and immerses them in dynamic labs and career-focused classrooms.

Employers tell us that JWU graduates demonstrate a strong work ethic, embrace challenges and ask the right kinds of questions. The university's commitment to providing students with a practical, relevant education provides industry with agile graduates who are real-world tested and are ready to enter a highly dynamic workforce.

Universitywide, in 2022–23, 1,260 students gained industry experience related to their major at 793 sites across 44 states.

In 2022–23, 81% of JWU student internships were paid. In that same year, 97.3% of internship employers rated JWU's internship program as good or exceptional.

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## Athletics

JWU features 15 varsity sports and 27 varsity athletic teams universitywide. For more information, visit [jwuathletics.com](http://jwuathletics.com).

## Community and Economic Impact

JWU employs 1,660 people systemwide. Over the past 10 years, JWU has invested \$140,321,775 in construction and renovation across both of its campuses.

**622,260**

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Libraries Universitywide

## Rankings

### Providence, Rhode Island

U.S. News & World Report placed JWU Providence 17th as a Most Innovative School, 36th as a Best Value School, and 69th overall in the Regional University North category.



### Charlotte, North Carolina

U.S. News & World Report placed JWU Charlotte 13th as a Best Value School, 5th as a Best College for Veterans and 24th overall in the Regional Colleges South category.

