

St. John's College (MD)

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CAMPUS LIFE

Quality of Life Rating	93
Fire Safety Rating	97
Green Rating	60*
Type of school	Private
Affiliation	No Affiliation
Environment	Town

STUDENTS

Total undergrad enrollment	434
% male/female	55/45
% from out of state	78
% frosh from public high school	47
% frosh live on campus	96
% undergrads live on campus	69
# of fraternities (% undergrad men join)	0 (0)
# of sororities (% undergrad women join)	0 (0)
% African American	1
% Asian	4
% Caucasian	69
% Hispanic	5
% Native American	<1
% Pacific Islander	0
% Two or more races	2
% Race and/or ethnicity unknown	<1
% international	18
# of countries represented	29

ACADEMICS

Academic Rating	95
% students returning for sophomore year	79
% students graduating within 4 years	70
% students graduating within 6 years	76
Calendar	Semester
Student/faculty ratio	6:1
Profs interesting rating	99
Profs accessible rating	98

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Great books are the bedrock of a St. John's College education. At this Annapolis institution (which also has a campus in Santa Fe, New Mexico), the interdisciplinary curriculum "fostering the best educational experience any lover of learning could ask for." All students share the same course of study—"the Program"—fully conducted in seminar-style courses in the humanities, literature, and philosophy with three years of laboratory science, four years of math, three years of language, and two years of music. Students "don't memorize formulas, we learn the logic and reason through the steps." Professors are called tutors here, and they are "always thoughtful and well-spoken, incredibly intelligent, and interested in being a part of the community." St. John's is "unique in its approach but is so oddly accessible," and its educational model really gives the student control. It "allows the student to solve problems and answer their own personal questions... in such a way that one truly feels empowered in one's education."

BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

St. John's was founded in 1696 and received its charter in 1784 and has a longstanding tradition of churning out incredibly bright, capable critical thinkers who have no aversion to hard work. In fact, 70 percent of students continue their studies after graduation in graduate or professional school programs. The college's financial aid program both rewards academic merit and recognizes financial need. To that end, St. John's awarded over \$3.7 million in merit scholarships to students in the most recent incoming class. All students who apply are considered for merit-based scholarships.

STUDENT LIFE

The St. John's student body is unique because "our social and our academic [lives] are completely blurred." Due to the unusual nature of the curriculum, everyone has read the same books so socially, "most things revolve around the Program," and a popular student in this "curious bunch" is one who does their work. Campus boasts a smorgasbord of activities for eager students, including those put on by the Waltz committee, which organizes a ton of swing dances each semester. "The entire college (almost) knows how to swing dance." The school also has a "robust intramural program," as well as an intercollegiate croquet team for which the school is famous, and the community formed within "leads to many friendships that would not have happened otherwise." There is also a very active theater program, which usually holds four shows a year, and four publications on campus.

CAREER

Simply by getting everyone to talk to one another in their seminars, the Program "allows the community the freedom and opportunity to shape St. John's into what they want and need it to be," and even if career paths aren't as apparent, students leave happy. The Career Services Office is ready to help any student with finding an internship, application strategies for graduate programs, or securing research positions. Information sessions, workshops, and career and "experience fairs" showcasing student projects are held throughout the year, and a newsletter is published twice a month with information about career development opportunities, internships, graduate school, and life planning.

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GENERAL INFO

Activities: Choral groups, dance, drama/theater, literary magazine, music ensembles, student government, student newspaper, student-run film society, yearbook. 55 registered organizations, 3 religious organizations. **On-Campus Highlights:** Mitchell Art Gallery, Greenfiled Library, McDowell Hall, Carroll Barrister House, French Monument, The entire campus is a registered national landmark.

FINANCIAL AID

Students should submit: FAFSA, State aid form. Priority filing deadline is 2/1. The Princeton Review suggests that all financial aid forms be submitted as soon as possible after October 1. *Need-based scholarships/grants offered:* Federal Pell, FSEOG, state scholarships/grants, private scholarships, college/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds. *Loan aid offered:* Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS loans, College/university loans from institutional funds. Applicants will be notified of awards on a rolling basis beginning 12/15. Federal Work-Study Program available. Institutional employment available.

BOTTOM LINE

Tuition at St. John's is a steep \$51,200 per year with about \$12,000 in room and board and a \$470 activity fee. Take note: Around 95 percent of St. John's student receive assistance, with the average financial aid package coming in at \$41,324. Additionally, the Maryland Higher Education Commission offers a variety of state scholarships for residents of Maryland.

CAREER INFORMATION FROM PAYSACLE.COM

ROI Rating	88
Bachelors and No Higher	
Median starting salary	\$51,800
Median mid-career salary	\$101,900
At Least Bachelors	
Median starting salary	\$53,000
Median mid-career salary	\$104,100

SELECTIVITY

Admissions Rating	90
# of applicants	612
% of applicants accepted	53
% of acceptees attending	39
# offered a place on the wait list	11

FRESHMAN PROFILE

Reported SAT (pre-2016 redesign)

Range SAT Critical Reading	610-730
Range SAT Math	570-710
Range SAT Writing	600-700

Concordant SAT

Range SAT EBRW	660-740
Range SAT Math	590-740
Range ACT Composite	27-33
Average HS GPA	3.5
% graduated top 10% of class	33
% graduated top 25% of class	64
% graduated top 50% of class	88

DEADLINES

Early action	
Deadline	11/15
Notification	12/15
Regular	
Deadline	1/15
Notification	2/15
Nonfall registration?	No

FINANCIAL FACTS

Financial Aid Rating	85
Annual tuition	\$51,200
Room and board	\$12,233
Required fees	\$470
Average UG need-based scholarship	\$32,168
% needy frosh rec. need-based scholarship or grant aid	99
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% needy frosh rec. non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	27
% needy UG rec. non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	19
% needy frosh rec. need-based self-help aid	96
% needy UG rec. need-based self-help aid	97
% frosh rec. any financial aid	82
% UG rec. any financial aid	71
% UG borrow to pay for school	83
Average cumulative indebtedness	\$18,165
% frosh need fully met	32
% ugrads need fully met	23
Average % of frosh need met	83
Average % of ugrad need met	81