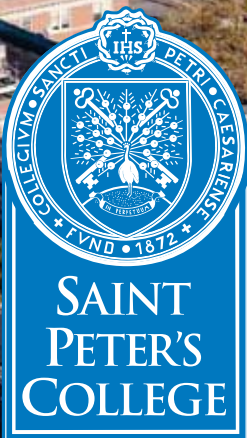


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DEAR VISITING FAMILIES,

President Eugene Cornacchia
with his wife AnnMarie and
daughters Lauren and Katherine

Welcome to Saint Peter's College!

Having two daughters myself, I know first-hand how relieving it is to end the challenging college search process. However, I also know that one set of answers leads to another set of questions—What will our financial aid package look like? Where can my child get a bite to eat if she misses dinner? To whom can we turn for help?

This guide is uniquely designed to help in familiarizing you with all of the resources available to students and families, both on and off our campus. You have heard our promise before: "Education. One Student at a Time." Now, find out how we'll deliver that promise to your child.

With only about 2,000 full-time undergraduate students and a student to faculty ratio of 13 to 1, Saint Peter's College can ensure that the Jesuit tradition of cura personalis, or educating the whole person, can be upheld. Our students receive the

personal attention, encouragement, and dedication of our faculty that they need to graduate on time and go out into the world a "man or woman for others."

Don't let our small size fool you! Saint Peter's College has a full range of academic and co-curricular programs, as well as stellar amenities including a top-notch recreation center and library. And although we're small in size, we're big on location—at the heart of a thriving metropolis and just minutes away from all that New York City has to offer.

Your child has chosen to join a student body that embraces diversity and wants to learn to live in the real world. Saint Ignatius of Loyola knew that the body, mind and spirit could be uniquely nourished in educational institutions. At Saint Peter's College, a Jesuit college in a nurturing, urban environment, the opportunities for personal growth are endless.

As a parent or family member, you've helped your son or daughter arrive at this dynamic moment in their lives. We are eager to become part of this educational journey, and hope to assist you all in any way possible, both during your visit and in the years to come.

Warm regards,

Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D.
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OUR MISSION

Saint Peter's College, inspired by its Jesuit, Catholic identity, commitment to individual attention and grounding in the liberal arts, educates a diverse community of learners in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs to excel intellectually, lead ethically, serve compassionately and promote justice in our ever-changing urban and global environment.

OUR JESUIT COMMITMENT

Saint Peter's College is one of twenty-eight Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States and the only one in New Jersey. Since 1872, Saint Peter's College has offered an education based on the fundamental values of academic excellence, leadership, service and faith. Dedicated to providing a high quality and affordable Jesuit education to our students, the

College offers an extensive scholarship program and the second lowest Jesuit tuition rate on the East Coast.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, knew that the body, mind and spirit could be uniquely nourished in educational institutions. At Saint Peter's, the opportunities for personal growth are endless. While remaining rooted in our Jesuit, Catholic

identity, Saint Peter's welcomes students from diverse backgrounds including all religions and faiths.

OUR STUDENTS

The College has an enrollment of approximately 3,000 full-time and part-time students hailing from across the country and the globe. With an undergraduate student-faculty ratio of 13 to 1, class sizes averaging only 22 students and a stellar faculty committed to student success, Saint Peter's College upholds the Jesuit tradition of *cura personalis*, or "care for the whole person."

Students at Saint Peter's College receive the personal attention, encouragement, and dedication of our faculty and staff that they need to graduate on time and go out into the world as "men or women for others."

OUR DEGREE PROGRAMS

The College offers over 40 undergraduate and pre-professional programs through the College of Arts and Sciences / School of Business Administration (CAS/SBA), the School of Education, the School of Nursing, and the School of Professional and Continuing Studies (SPCS). An Honors program, individualized majors and opportunities to earn credits for internships, service learning and other off-campus experiences are also available to our students.

Our graduate programs offer our students the opportunity to earn master's degrees in Education, Business Administration, Accountancy, Criminal Justice Administration and Nursing. ■

Planning Your Visit to Campus



We look forward to meeting you and your family and friends during your visit to campus. Read on for some options as you plan your trip to Saint Peter's!

For all of our current visit options, or to schedule your campus visit, go to www.spc.edu/visit or call (201) 761-7103 to speak with our Admission Concierge.

Daily Tours

Student-led tours of campus depart from Lee House, the Office of Admission. Students are able to meet with a member of the admission staff prior to, and after, each tour to discuss the application process, financial aid, and more. Tours are available Monday through Friday during the academic year and Monday through Thursday during the summer months.

Individualized Visits

During the academic year, if you want to have a more personalized, student-for-the-day experience, we encourage you to request an individualized visit appointment. Our student visit coordinator will help plan your unique visit schedule, which can include sitting in on a course, meeting with a professor, and having lunch with a current student, as well as a tour of campus.

Open House

Our most widely-attended campus event takes place in November and April each year. Spend the morning with us and learn about all aspects of Saint



Peter's College! At Open House, you'll meet faculty members and attend their Master Classes, listen to the stories of student keynote speakers, take a student-led tour of campus, and enjoy the company of other visiting students and families at our closing reception.

Peacock Previews


Monthly Peacock Preview days provide an opportunity to visit campus on a Saturday or holiday. You'll meet and go on a campus tour with our student ambassadors. You'll hear from our admission counselors regarding all the basics of applying, financial aid,


living on campus, and so forth. Both our ambassadors and our counselors will welcome any and all questions you may have regarding the Saint Peter's experience. To show our gratitude for your visit, you will receive a special gift!

Pavo Society Student Ambassadors

Our student ambassadors welcome you to the Saint Peter's College community! The members of this volunteer organization hope to share their SPC experiences with you during your visit. They participate in all campus visit events and host daily campus tours throughout the year. ■

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Admission

How to Apply

FRESHMEN

Step One: You have a choice of which application to submit:

- Saint Peter's College Online Application
- Common Application
- Universal College Application
- Paper Application

Step Two: Submit Additional required documents

To satisfy admissions requirements, the complete admission file must include:

- a completed application
- an official high school transcript
- official SAT or ACT scores
- two letters of recommendation
- the required essay

TRANSFERS

Step One: You have a choice of which application to submit (see Step One under Freshmen)

Step Two: Submit Additional required documents

- Minimum of 120 transfer hours to grant a Bachelor's Degree.
- Double majors, major and a minor, and certain disciplines require additional credits.
- We accept up to 66 transfer credits from a community college; and up to 90 credits from a four year institution.
- Students must complete 30 college credits in their major at Saint Peter's College for a Bachelor's Degree.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In addition to the admission application, international students must submit the following materials by March 1st for the September term or October 1st for the January term:

- A non-refundable application processing fee of \$40
- Official transcripts of educational experience
- Translation and credit evaluation of transcripts performed by World Education Services or AACRAO (Note: these agencies will not send the original documents to Saint Peter's.)
- Official TOEFL scores (Test of English as a Foreign Language) OR IELTS scores (International English Language Testing System)

How to Enroll

May 1: Fall Semester Deposit Deadline for Colleges Nationwide

To secure your place in the entering class, you can submit your enrollment deposit by mail, in-person, or by calling (201) 761-7100. We recommend submitting your enrollment and housing deposit as soon as possible so that you can have the full benefit of a housing placement, guaranteed for all first-year students. Transfer and spring enrollment students should contact the Admission Office to inquire about housing options and deposit deadlines.

Placement Testing

Incoming students take our computer-based placement tests on one of many convenient dates, May through August, prior to their orientation session. Students who have been selected to be part of the Honors Program may have their placement testing requirement waived. Students enrolling for the spring semester will take placement testing, if necessary, in January.

First Year Experience Orientation Sessions

Your two-day (Tuesday/Wednesday) orientation session kicks off your Saint Peter's student experience! Orientation takes place at four convenient times this summer. You will meet many of your new classmates (and soon-to-be friends!), interact with current SPC student leaders, and stay overnight on campus, all while learning about the resources and tips that will make your first year a successful one. Call (201) 761-6034 after May 1 to schedule your orientation session or visit www.spc.edu/fye. Transfer student one-day orientations take place in July/August and January (for spring semester enrollment). ■



Financial Aid

#1 in Affordability

Named first in the “Least Debt” category, Saint Peter’s students have the lowest amount of debt at their time of graduation among all NJ and NY private schools.

US News and World Report’s Best Colleges 2011, Regional Universities North division

What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid can include grants, scholarships, loans and Federal Work Study. It is need based. The scholarship and/or resident award which you received with your acceptance to Saint Peter’s is merit-based. Grants and scholarships normally do not have to be paid back, but you may have to meet certain criteria to continue to be eligible for these each year (e.g. maintain a certain GPA or continue to play a sport). Loans are borrowed funds and must be paid back under the conditions of the loan program. Work Study is an on-campus job – students are paid for hours they work.

How do I apply for financial aid?

You must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can complete a paper FAFSA or complete it on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. In order to receive consideration for as many Financial Aid programs as possible you should file the FAFSA by April 1 each year, and by March 1 as an incoming freshman. The Federal School Code for SPC is 002638.

When will I get my award letter?

If you are a prospective freshman and have submitted your FAFSA earlier than March 1, you will receive your award letter starting March 15. The sooner you submit the FAFSA, the sooner you receive your award letter.



If my parents are separated or divorced, whose income is reported on the FAFSA?

The parent you live with or who has custody of you should complete the FAFSA. If your parent has remarried, the stepparent’s income is also required to be reported. However, child and household support from the non-custodial parent is required on the FAFSA.

What happens after I complete my FAFSA?

You will receive a Federal Student Aid Report (SAR). You can expect the SAR to be mailed to your home in two to six weeks after you mail or transmit your SAR to the federal processor. You must review this report for accuracy. We recommend that if corrections are necessary, that you bring the SAR to the Financial Aid Office immediately for assistance in making corrections to the SAR. If you are selected for verification, you will also be required to provide copies of the tax returns for individuals whose

income was included on the application. Saint Peter’s College Financial Aid office will notify the selected students of additional documents required.

Are there any deadlines for financial aid that I need to meet?

New applicants, in order to be eligible for NJ Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) for the upcoming academic year, must complete their FAFSA no later than October 1 (March 1 recommended). For Stafford

and NJ Class Loans only, students must have completed their FAFSA and loan applications must be received from the student and certified by the Student Financial Aid Office before the end of the term for which the loan will be used. It is recommended that you apply for your Stafford, Parent PLUS, and NJ Class Loans at www.StudentLoans.gov as soon as you have received your financial aid award letter and decided how much you will need to borrow for your education.

Financial Aid Timeline

Here’s what you need to know about the financial aid process during your senior year!

SENIOR YEAR – FALL

- Find the cost of attendance for each of your prospective colleges.
- Research scholarships, loans, and grants available through prospective colleges.

SENIOR YEAR – WINTER

- Make sure your parents have filed their tax returns as quickly as possible, in order to speed up the FAFSA process.
- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) either online or by mail.
- Make sure all FAFSA and related financial aid forms have been completed by February 15 for maximum access to awards granted.
- If your FAFSA is selected for Verification, the school will not be able to finalize your financial aid until you provide copies of the tax returns.

SENIOR YEAR – SPRING

- Once you receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Department of Education, review it closely, and make any revisions necessary. The SAR is the response that you will receive when your FAFSA is processed.
- Compare financial aid packages from colleges to which you have been accepted.
- Accept all financial aid packages – you can decline any of them later depending on where you enroll.

Tips for Success!

- ✓ In addition to the cost of attending classes, ask about any additional fees (housing, meal plans, student activities, living expenses, and books). Is it less expensive to live in or outside the dorms? What are the costs for commuters? What is rent like in the area?
- ✓ Before you start the aid process, make sure you gather your/your parents’ financial information.
- ✓ Don’t forget your Social Security number on all your applications! If you’re unsure of the number, ask your parents. ■



Special Programs

Saint Peter's College offers numerous academic opportunities to enrich your collegiate experience.

Academic Success Program

Rooted in the College's enduring philosophy of "Education. One Student at a Time," the Academic Success Program (ASP) is committed to working with your student to provide the academic support and mentoring s/he needs to succeed at Saint Peter's. ASP begins with Summer Academy, an intensive, three-week program for entering freshman which includes classroom instruction, workshops, group projects and field trips! Students earn three credits while sharpening their skills in reading, writing and math, meeting other students and getting a head start in college. Following the completion of Summer Academy, ASP students benefit from additional programs throughout the year, including academic monitoring and counseling, workshops and events, and evening study sessions.

Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

EOF provides the opportunity for economically and academically disadvantaged students to attend college in New Jersey. This program offers access to higher education to students who meet the academic and financial guidelines established by the State of New Jersey and Saint Peter's College. EOF begins with a summer program designed to give students the academic foundation they need to succeed in their college experience and beyond.

Honors Program

As a small liberal arts college with a highly favorable faculty-student ratio, Saint Peter's College offers a superb opportunity for creative academic experimentation and advancement. The Honors Program provides the framework for curricular innovation and

meaningful scholarly inquiry. The Honors Program has three main components:

- **Honors Core Course Seminars.** Like all students at the College, Honors students must fulfill the College's core curriculum requirements. Honors students can take many of their core courses in the Honors Program curriculum. These Honors core course seminars generally replace the introductory courses in such subjects as art, literature, expository writing, history, philosophy, theology, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **Special Honors Courses.** The Program regularly offers a variety of special and advanced courses that may be taken in partial fulfillment of the Honors requirements. All courses are advanced electives and include specialized and interdisciplinary courses. The program offers courses in areas as logic, business ethics, Japanese, film studies, technology & society, contemporary management, travel courses and more.
- **Honors Thesis Project.** The Honors Thesis Project is an intensive original research project under the direction of an academic mentor. The project begins in the second semester of the student's junior year when the student takes a research methods seminar. The written thesis is completed early in the second semester of the senior year, with an oral defense of the thesis.

ROTC

Through a cross-enrollment with Seton Hall, Saint Peter's College offers the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps to qualified students. In addition, through a partnership with New Jersey Institute of Technology, students have the opportunity to participate in the Air Force Reserve Officer's Training Corps.

Washington Center and the Guarini Institute for Government and Leadership

The Saint Peter's College Washington Center Internship Program, one of many programs offered by the Guarini Institute for Government and Leadership, offers qualified students the opportunity to work full-time as unpaid interns in programs related to their majors in Washington, D.C. Every internship is a full-time supervised work experience in the nation's capital and is supplemented by a weekly academic seminar and lectures by prominent leaders from both the public and private sectors. Internships are available for the fall, spring, or summer terms of the sophomore, junior, or senior years. The Guarini Institute offers a wide range of programs including a lecture series, several United Nations Programs and the Gannon Debating Society.

Study Abroad and The Center for Global Learning

Earn academic credit while studying overseas! The Center for Global Learning assists students in finding the best academic year, semester, summer or short-term Study Abroad program. Academically, Study Abroad provides students with opportunities to broaden awareness of international issues, better understand global interdependence, gain an international perspective in their major, and, in some cases, develop proficiency in another language. From a cultural perspective, students develop valuable insight into other cultures while learning how to interact with people from different backgrounds. On a personal level, a Study Abroad experience provides time for self-reflection, examination of goals, and development of confidence, maturity and adaptability.

Students in good academic standing and who have completed their freshman year may enroll in a Study

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JERSEY CITY CAMPUS

Buildings

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| 23 140 Glenwood Complex | 3 Guarini House | 16 Pope Hall |
| 10 762 Montgomery Street | 24 Henneberry Hall | 17 O'Toole Library |
| 12 D'Alvia House | 20 Hilsdorf Hall | 4 Rankin Hall |
| 7 Dinneen Hall | 14 King-Kairos House | 19 Saint Peter Hall |
| 13 Dr. James Bastek Honors House | 1 Lee House | 22 Veteran's Memorial Court |
| 11 Durant Hall | 15 Loyola Hall | 8 Whelan Hall |
| 6 Gannon Hall | 18 McDermott Hall | 5 Yanitelli Recreational Life Center |
| 25 Gothic Towers | 9 Millennium Hall | |
| 2 Graduate Center | 21 Murray Hall | |



Future Site of the Student Center



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Parking

- Lot 1** Armory Parking Lot
- Lot 2** Millennium Parking Lot
- Lot 3** Recreational Life Center Parking

To Jaroschak Athletic Fields



To the Jersey City Waterfront



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Abroad Program. Since students may participate in Study Abroad during the summer, it is possible to have more than one Study Abroad experience.

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry calls upon a dedicated team of students, faculty, staff and administrators who work together to offer programs, retreats, liturgical celebrations and personal support that help meet the religious, spiritual and social needs of the campus community. In the spirit of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits, we provide a person-centered ministry. We welcome people of all religious traditions to share and learn from one another as they participate in structured Campus Ministry opportunities. Campus Ministry is committed to developing Catholic leadership for the church and world. At the same time, we seek to assist non-Catholic students in identifying ways they can practice within their own religious tradition. We recognize that individuals have unique and diverse concerns.

Since faith, service, and sensitivity to issues of justice flow from one another, Campus Ministry works closely with the Office of Community Service and a variety of departments, offices, and clubs which share common concerns for justice, solidarity, and dialogue. Campus Ministry welcomes and encourages faculty, staff and administrators to serve as mentors and learning partners in its programs.

- Roman Catholic Mass, Chapel of Saint Peter, Saint Peter Hall: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at Noon; Tuesday & Friday at 12:15 pm
- Sunday Night Mass at 9 pm; Mass and Meal Wednesday at 7 pm
- Muslim Prayer Space, Library: available when the library is open.
- Meditation Chapel: Basement, Veterans Memorial Resident Hall

Community Service

The Saint Peter's College Office of Community Service upholds and promotes the Jesuit ideal of educating students to be "Men and Women for Others." The Office strives to provide service opportunities for our students which allow them to come to know both themselves and the world we live in more fully. Through participation in meaningful and potentially life-changing volunteer experiences, the Community Service Office prepares students for a lifetime of learning, leadership and service, not just here at Saint Peter's, but throughout the world.

Annually, more than 800 students participate in service projects such as America Reads, Loyola Volunteers, and the Monthly Service Calendar. Students work to respond to the needs of others, while also striving to combat injustices that cause them. This past year, through their service and justice initiatives, students spent over 16,000 hours directly serving those most in need in our surrounding communities.

Co-Op/ Internships

Our Cooperative Education/Internship Program was established 30 years ago, with several thousand graduates. We are small enough to get to know our students as individuals, but large enough to provide opportunities each year in dozens of professional fields with over 600 employing organizations in the New York/ New Jersey metropolitan area.

- Students in any major are eligible to participate
- Students can begin the program as early as the summer preceding their freshman year
- No tuition payment or fee is required to participate
- Academic credit is available
- There is no minimum grade point average needed to participate
- Weekly "How to Interview" workshops.
- Career fairs —twice yearly, with over 60 companies to speak with students and alumni
- On campus recruiting —many companies hold their first round of interviews on-campus for graduating seniors
- Interactive mock interviewing software
- Programs to help students choose both their majors and potential career paths
- Resume writing workshops ■



The Saint Peter's Global Outreach (GO!) Team takes a ride down the river during their summer 2010 trip to Honduras. Students and staff participate together in this annual service-learning experience.

Career Services

The Office of Career Services' primary purpose is to provide you with the necessary resources and tools that will enable your student to both identify, and work toward realizing, his or her individual career objectives. The success of our program speaks for itself! The average salaries of our graduates rank \$2,000 to \$5,000 higher than the national average, particularly in fields such as Accounting, Marketing/Management, International Business, and Computer Science. The Office of Career Services holds the following programs:

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WELCOME

Welcome to Saint Peter's College!
And on behalf of Sodexo, welcome to Saint Peter's Dining Services!
Please visit us at any of our locations on campus to find great food and great value!

Saint Peter's Dining Services dining experience is more than great food. It is a community experience centered on culinary expertise, fresh ingredients, healthy options and a shared sense of environmental and social responsibility. Our team is committed to creating the best possible dining experience. Join us to experience the comfort, convenience, outstanding food and inviting atmosphere designed especially for you.



Living on Campus

The residence halls are living and learning environments. Not only are they places where students can meet to do homework or study, but they provide a setting for the kinds of informal exchanges that stimulate learning about the nature and diversity of the human experience.

Life in the residence halls provides real object lessons in the building of community and values such as leadership, friendship, honesty, and accountability. At Saint Peter's, students learn about themselves as they live with others.

Residence Life staff live in the residence halls, providing students with a source of advice and counsel 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Professional staff members oversee living areas while student resident assistants provide day-to-day assistance for students in their living areas.

First-year students reside primarily in traditional-style residence halls in Millennium and Whelan Hall on the East Campus. Traditional residence halls contain common areas, bathrooms, and kitchenettes as well as computer labs, laundry facilities, and vending machines. Upperclassmen may choose traditional residence hall living in Saint Peter Hall or apartment-style housing on the West Campus. Apartments are all equipped with individual kitchens as well as communal laundry facilities. ■

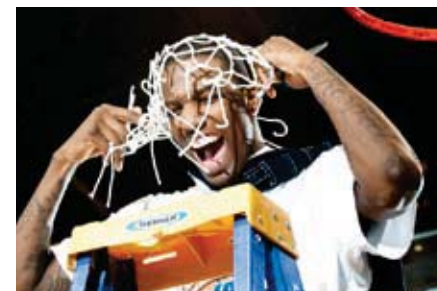
Athletics at SPC

Saint Peter's offers an athletic and recreational program that operates on four levels: the intercollegiate, the intramural, the instructional clinic, and the purely recreational.

All students are encouraged to participate in the recreational life of the college at whatever level suits their interests and fitness goals.

Recreational Life and Intramurals


The Yanitelli Recreational Life Center houses a state-of-the-art fitness center, Olympic-sized swimming pool, weight room, racquetball, squash and three regulation basketball courts. Our thriving intramural program draws hundreds of students, faculty members and administrators each semester. The Department of Recreation also runs numerous fitness, dance, swimming and sports programs and a full slate of special events and trips, such as outdoor activities like skiing, horseback riding and white water rafting.



Saint Peter's celebrated the victories of our many Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) champions this year, including Men's Basketball, who played in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1994.

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STUDENT SUCCESS IS OUR MISSION!



The Office of Residence Life serves resident students of Saint Peter's College by providing care to each student, encouraging personal responsibility, and promoting academic achievement. We provide personal care and attention to the holistic growth of each individual. Residence Life empowers students to accept responsibility for self, others, and our community. We guide our students' efforts to clarify their personal values and ethics, and promote service in the spirit of men and women for others.

athletics program at Saint Peter's College is to provide opportunities which enable student-athletes to reach their full potential in academic and athletic pursuits. Fully integrated into the college experience, the athletics program fosters sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, and ethical and moral conduct among all participants. Saint Peter's offers 19 NCAA Division I sports with about 250

student-athletes, plus cheerleading (which does not compete as an NCAA sport). In 2011, Saint Peter's College proudly celebrated several Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) championship victories including our Men's Basketball, Women's Track and Field (indoor and outdoor) and Men's Soccer teams, as well as the individual success of one of our Men's Swimming team members.

- Baseball
- Men's and Women's Basketball
- Women's Bowling
- Men's and Women's Cross Country/Track
- Men's Golf
- Men's and Women's Soccer
- Softball
- Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving
- Men's and Women's Tennis
- Women's Volleyball

Through intercollegiate competitions with peer institutions, the students and the College as a whole seek to build community spirit and gain the attention of the public. Saint Peter's College is a founding member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference. The women's bowling team is an associate member of the Northeast Conference. The baseball, softball and soccer teams play at Joseph J. Jaroschak Field, about 1/2 mile from campus in Hudson County Lincoln Park in Jersey City.

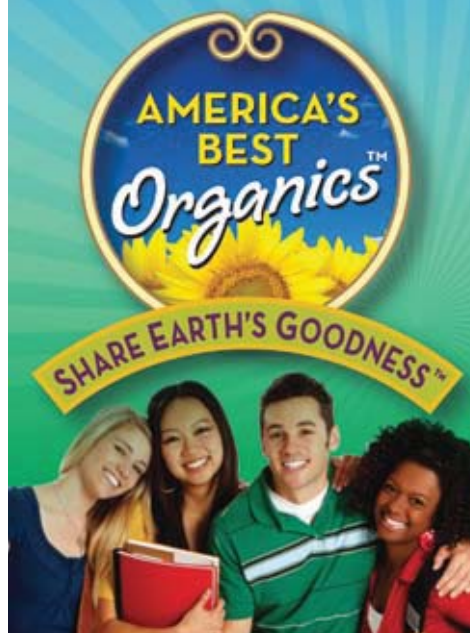
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Located just five minutes from New York City, Jersey City has long been a destination for people from all around the globe. Jersey City has played an important role in every critical aspect of America's history, from the country's discovery, settling and fight for independence, to its development as a world leader and titan of business and industry.

In recent years, Jersey City has realized unprecedented growth that has transformed it physically, economically and culturally. The revitalization that began along the Hudson River in the 1980s has extended to every section of the city, making it one of the most-desired residential and business destinations in the New York-New Jersey area.

Jersey City has always been a place where people came to make their dreams realities. With nearly a quarter-million residents who represent more than 75 different nationalities, Jersey City's regard for tradition, education and innovation has provided the basis for its incredible growth. Carefully planned development has also contributed to Jersey City becoming a world-class municipality. Its proximity to Manhattan — and to the world's great ocean seaports, three international airports and a comprehensive transportation network

— continue to be a huge draw. The area also boasts newer, less expensive residential and commercial spaces with impressive amenities, state-of-the-art technologies and lower operating costs than those in Manhattan. Businesses thrive amid: incredible housing opportunities; a flourishing cultural community with artists' studios, galleries, and performing arts spots; five acclaimed colleges and universities; nationally known retail establishments; unique and culturally diverse shops and dining spots; top-rated hotels without the Manhattan prices; and superb recreational facilities.

Jersey City is home to Liberty State Park, the largest green space in New Jersey and location of the historic Central Railroad Terminal and world-renowned Liberty Science Center (which has the nation's largest IMAX dome theater). The City is also just 2,000 feet and a few minutes on the ferry from two of America's most-prized treasures: the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

Jersey City's own history is rich, inspiring, and dates back to the American Revolution. Sites such as Bergen Square's Apple Tree House

(deeded in 1658 and a meeting place of George Washington and General Lafayette), Harsimus Cemetery, the Morris Canal, and the Main Branch of the Jersey City Free Public Library offer glimpses into the City's past, as do its wealth of historic residential buildings. One may also explore yesteryear's glamour in two of the nation's best-preserved movie palaces, the Landmark Loew's Jersey and Stanley Theaters.

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Mexican, Middle Eastern, and Thai (to name but a few) restaurants and cafés.

With about 1,550 acres of parks and green spaces, Jersey City provides a wide range of recreational opportunities for youngsters to the young-at-heart. Stroll the Hudson River Waterfront Walkway. Play at Liberty National Golf Course (host to The 2009 & 2013 Barclays). Set sail from any of our marinas. Thrill to the action-packed excitement of indoor karting at Pole Position with tracks developed by NASCAR racers. Enjoy tennis, baseball, soccer and swimming throughout the city.

options at major retailers and small specialty stores, and for the sales-tax savings in the City's Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ). There is NO sales tax on clothing in New Jersey, and participating UEZ retailers charge half the standard sales tax —just 3.5%— on certain purchases. The UEZ sales tax savings are substantial on big-ticket items such as TVs, electronics, home furnishings, appliances, and more.

There is no shortage of delicious food in Jersey City — from sophisticated to family-friendly, there is something to satisfy every palate and budget. Take your appetite to nationally and locally known dining spots, enjoy diners with pages-long menus, and explore the dishes and flavors of American, Chinese, Cuban, Dominican, Filipino, Indian, Italian, Japanese,

One of the most conveniently located cities in the Northeast, Jersey City also has one of the best transportation systems, with ferries and water taxis into Manhattan, and PATH trains connecting Jersey City to Manhattan, Newark and Hoboken. The Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Transit System has stops from Bayonne throughout Jersey City (including Liberty State Park) and into West New York, N.J. New Jersey Transit and other bus lines are available at transportation hubs like Journal Square and along main thoroughfares. ■

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Groove on Grove, a summer concert series featuring local artists staged every Wednesday evening from 6 – 9 p.m. at Grove Street PATH Plaza. www.jcdowntown.org

JC Fridays is presented 4 times a year by Art House Productions and includes free events all through the city. www.jcfridays.com

Kayaking & Fishing at the Jersey City Reservoir (Summit Ave. at

Jefferson Ave.) throughout the summer. Check out the website at www.newjereservoir.org

Movies on the Wall at 140 Bay Street. Every Thursday night the Warehouse Café projects films on its northernmost wall. Not only is the movie free, so is the popcorn. www.thewarehousejc.com

Nature Interpretive Center at Liberty State Park with programs focusing on the natural history and ecology of the Hudson River Estuary. Sun. – Sat., 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Memorial Day – Labor Day (closed most holidays). www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/liberty.html ■

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By Car:

From NJ Turnpike Exit 14C/Columbus Drive/Jersey City: Proceed through the light at the foot of the exit ramp (crossing Montgomery street). At the fork bear left and get into the far right lane to turn right onto Montgomery street at the light. You will soon come upon the three College parking lots (on your right) described in the parking section below.

From Route 1-9 South: Take 1-9 South approximately two miles to Tonnele Avenue Circle. Continue halfway around and make right onto Tonnele Avenue. Continue to Kennedy Boulevard and turn right. Continue to Montgomery Street and make right.

From Lincoln Tunnel: Exit tunnel and follow Route 495 to Route 1-9 South/ Jersey City. See From 1-9 South above.

From Central New Jersey: GS Parkway North to Exit 142/Route 78 East. Take 78 East to Exit 58B/Route 1-9 North. Continue approximately 5 miles to Broadway (left hand exit ramp). Proceed down ramp to light. Make right onto 1-9 Truck Route. Make first left onto Sip Avenue. At second light, make right on West Side Avenue. Continue to first light and make left onto Montgomery Street.

From Holland Tunnel: Exit tunnel and stay right following signs for Kennedy Boulevard/Jersey City. Turn left onto Kennedy Boulevard and continue to Journal Square. Bear right at the traffic light at Journal Square, remaining on Kennedy Boulevard. Proceed to Montgomery Street and make a right.

By Public Transportation:

From Newark: Board a PATH Train bound for Journal Square. Once at Journal Square exit the PATH platform by ascending the stairs (one flight). You can either take the #10 bus or a short cab ride to campus.

From New York City: 1) take a PATH Train to Journal Square (trains marked "Journal Square" or "Newark"). At Journal Square exit the PATH platform by ascending the stairs (one flight). You can either take the #10 bus or a short cab ride to campus. OR 2) from the Port Authority Bus Terminal (at 8th Avenue and 42nd street in NYC) take the #99S bus directly to campus, exiting at the Montgomery Street stop on Kennedy Boulevard. ■

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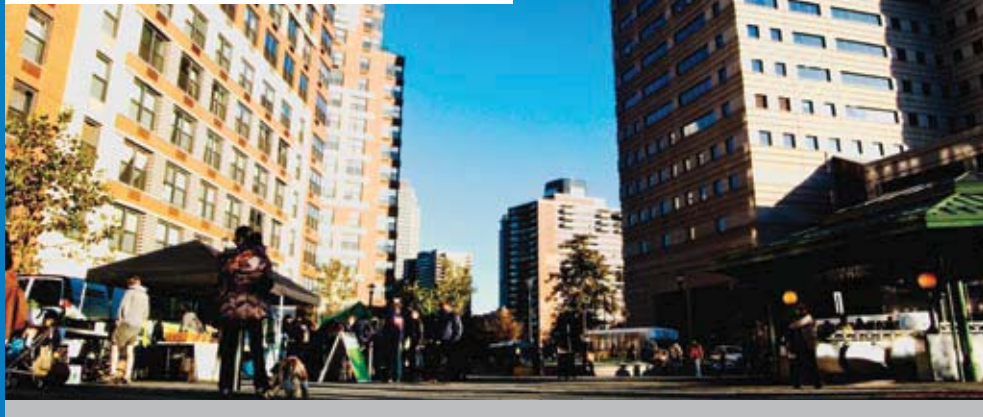
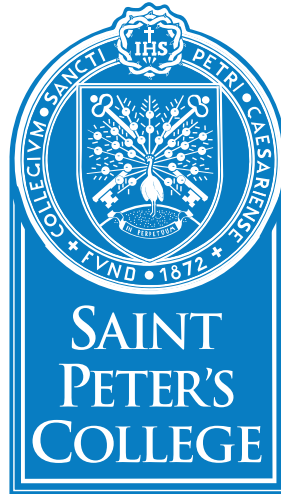
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