Transfer & Transform!

Breaking News!

- NEW: Community College Scholarships worth up to $30,000
- NEW: Redesigned Weekend Program with lower tuition
- NEW: Free Tuition for Veterans
- NEW: Dual Admission Agreement with Community Colleges for RN to B.S. students
- NEW: Program to Program Guides to save you time and money
- NEW: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship up to $32,000
- NEW: Doctor of Pharmacy program starting Fall 2010

Mark Your Calendar!

Transfer and Transform Application Workshop
Wednesday, March 17, 2010 and Wednesday, May 19, 2010 5:45 p.m., Saint Joseph College Crystal Room, Mercy Hall
Join us! Whether you are interested in the Women’s College or the Weekend Program for Adult Learners, come meet the Transfer Team, who will give you information on our programs and financial aid, and even give you a credit evaluation at the event!

Pizza will be served. Register online at www.sjc.edu/visitus, or by phone at 860.231.5216, or toll free at 866.442.8752.

SJ C is Affordable!

Many students are surprised to learn how affordable SJ C can be, and even more surprised to discover all they receive for their investment: Small classes • Collaborative learning • Mentoring from expert faculty • Personalized service • Rewarding internship and career opportunities • The credentials you need to expand your career.

SJ C is responding to the economic downturn and is committed to keeping private education affordable.

NEW: Community College Scholarships worth up to $30,000
Saint Joseph College proudly announces scholarships that recognize the accomplishments and academic achievements of transfer students coming from Connecticut’s community colleges. These scholarships have been created to reward full-time Women’s College transfer students with 24 or more credits from a Connecticut community college who plan to study a qualifying program in Humanities, Natural Science, Social Science, Education, or Business at SJ C:
- Community College Presidential Scholarship – $7,500
- Community College Achievement Scholarship – $5,500
- Community College Transfer Award – $3,000

Do you know how affordable SJ C really is?
- We have increased transfer aid by offering all-new Connecticut Community College Scholarships and Transfer Merit Awards - up to $7,500 per year for Women’s College transfer students. That’s a total award of up to $30,000!

The newly redesigned Weekend Program for Adult Learners features exciting career-focused programs in Management, Psychology and Social Work, offered at a NEW competitive tuition rate to help you afford the benefits of a private, SJ C education.

SJ C is honoring transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa by awarding them our prestigious Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship – up to $8,000 per year, for a total award of up to $32,000!

100% of the fall 2009 class received financial aid. Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Saint Joseph College’s school code is 001409. If you have already completed the FAFSA and would now like the information sent to Saint Joseph College, visit the above Web site or call 1-800-4FEDAID and provide our school code.

You’ll make the most of your time, money and transfer credits by taking advantage of our generous transfer credit policies, course equivalencies, and Program to Program Guides: www.sjc.edu/transfer.

(continued on the back)
It might actually cost **less** to attend SJC than to attend a public institution.

- Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) on the FAFSA remains the same regardless of the cost of education at individual institutions - that’s why SJC has its own grants and scholarships to help meet financial need.

Students who attend private colleges are more likely to graduate sooner than students who attend public colleges. In return, these students realize greater financial savings and quicker entrance into the job market.

**NEW: Yes! Free Tuition for Veterans at SJC**

Some students are shocked to learn that veteran's benefits can be used at a private college! Through SJC’s participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program, veterans and their dependents who receive benefits under the new GI Bill are eligible for a full tuition waiver! Your service experience will also be reviewed in awarding college credit. Learn more about SJC and our over 20 approved undergraduate programs: [www.sjc.edu/veterans](http://www.sjc.edu/veterans).

**Transfer This Fall!**

- Apply online at [www.sjc.edu](http://www.sjc.edu), and we will waive the $50 application fee.
- Transfer students must submit both high school and post-secondary records; adult learners must submit post-secondary and in some cases, high school transcripts.

The following supplemental materials, although not required, are highly recommended:

- A personal statement about your academic, college, or personal goals
- A resume of professional experience, honors, and/or extra-curricular activities
- One or two teacher/counselor recommendations

**Breaking Nursing News!**

**Transfer Nursing Seats Available – Act Now!**

- SJC is currently accepting transfer applications for both our 3-year and 4-year nursing track options on a space available basis. If you’re interested in our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, check out the newly revised Transfer Information Packet online at [www.sjc.edu/transfernursing](http://www.sjc.edu/transfernursing).
- SJC Tradition of Excellence in Nursing Continues - For the 2009 calendar year, SJC achieved a 95% pass rate for the NCLEX; this is the second highest score in Connecticut and is above the national average.
- SJC is also excited to announce a **NEW RN to B.S. in Nursing Dual Admission program** with Connecticut’s community colleges! Complete your bachelor’s degree in Nursing with a focus on multi-cultural health through this unique program: [www.sjc.edu/weekend-nursing](http://www.sjc.edu/weekend-nursing).

**Program Spotlight: NUTRITION and DIETETICS**

Did you know the average salary for nutritionists and dietitians is $51,470? Here are just a few other reasons you should consider transferring to SJC to major in nutrition and dietetics:

- **A vast array of career opportunities.** Nutritionists and dietitians are employed in clinical environments such as hospitals, health care centers, nursing homes, outpatient facilities, community facilities, industry, food service, hotels, doctors' offices, corporate wellness programs, etc.
- **We educate the whole person.** Nutritionists and dietitians require a broad skill set. In addition to technical knowledge, you must have excellent speaking and presentation skills. Our Core Liberal Arts Curriculum prepares you to be a well-rounded and broadly educated professional, giving you an added advantage in the workplace.
- You’ll earn a minor to strengthen your career options. All nutrition and dietetics majors will earn a minor in biology.
- **The Saint Joseph College nutrition and dietetics program is accredited by the American Dietetic Association.** This is the organization responsible for administering the Registered Dietitian exam.
- **Hands-on experience in a nutrition setting.** Opportunities for hands-on experience are available at a variety of nutrition related settings in clinical and community settings in Connecticut, as well as at numerous public and private health and education facilities. Applying to our Nutrition and Dietetics program is easier than ever! Check out the application steps and other information online at [www.sjc.edu/transfernutrition](http://www.sjc.edu/transfernutrition).

**Doctor of Pharmacy Program Coming Soon!**

The new doctorate in Pharmacy program (Pharm.D.) will accept its first class in fall 2010. The Pre-pharmacy program, which began in fall 2009, prepares students for admission into the Pharm.D. program. A B.S./Pharm.D. option is also available for students who qualify. It offers three years of Pre-pharmacy and three years in the Pharm.D. program, saving a year of study and getting you into the workforce sooner!