



COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, September 27th, 2011
Plainfield High School – Central Campus
Auditorium (English)
Main Cafeteria (Spanish)

**This seminar is sponsored by the Student Services Departments of all
District #202 high schools.**

WELCOME FROM YOUR STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENTS!

- Our purpose is to provide an overview of the college admissions process for a State University, Private University, and a Junior College. Information from the evening will be posted on the following websites of the District. Please look under Student Services.
 - Plainfield Community Consolidated School District #202 District #202: www.psd202.org
 - PHS-CC www.psd202.org/phs
 - PSHS www.psd202.org/pshs
 - PNHS www.psd202.org/pnhs
 - PEHS www.psd202.org/pehs
 - Counselor Committee for this presentation:
 - Mrs. Pauline Gatses, Plainfield East High School
 - Mr. Len Egan, Plainfield South High School
 - Mrs. Jean Slott, Plainfield High School – Central Campus
 - Mrs. Suzanne Smiley, Plainfield North High School
- A special thank you to counselors Mrs. Jessica Guzman and Mrs. Maria Hernandez for their additional help with the program.

Tonight's Speakers

Mr. Mark Soto

Northern Illinois University

Ms. Julie Marlett

University of St. Francis

Ms. Susan Callans

Joliet Junior College





Mr. Mark Sorto
Admissions Counselor
Northern Illinois University

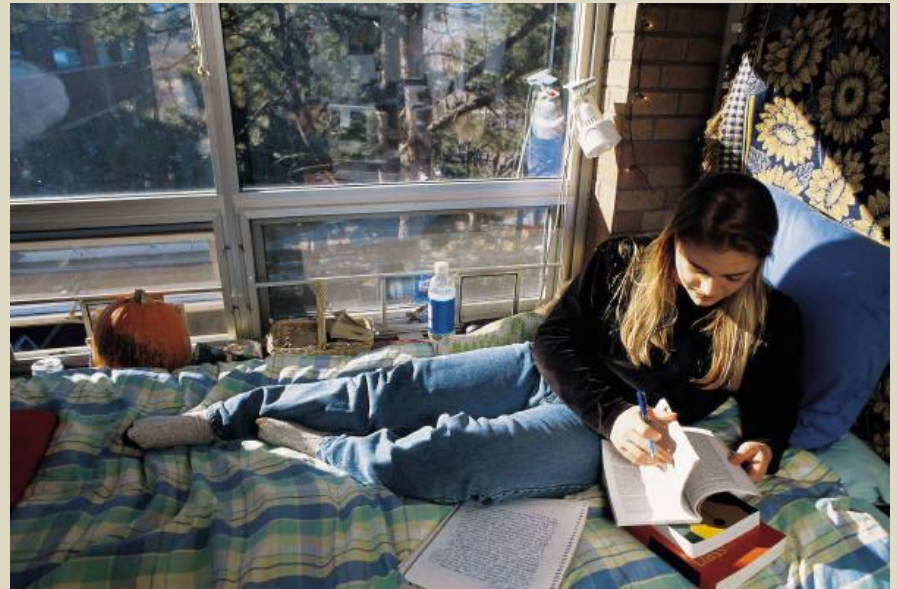


Twelve State Universities

- Everything available to find the right fit!

- Locations, Facilities

- Students, Faculty



University Locations

- All points of the compass
- 90 percent stay within 500 miles
- 65 percent stay within 100 miles



Size of Enrollment

- Five over 20,000
- Seven between 5,000 and 15,000

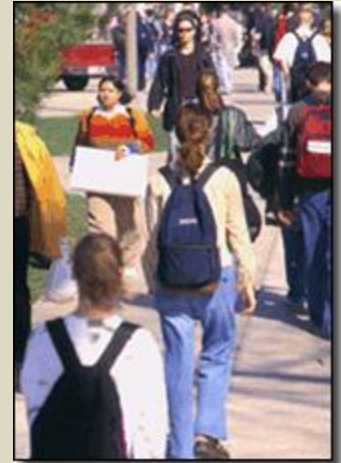


Enrollment Over 20,000

- Northern Illinois University, DeKalb...23,850
- Illinois State University, Normal...20,762
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale...20,037
- University of Illinois, Chicago...27,309
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign...41,949

Enrollment Between 5,000 -15,000

- Chicago State University, Chicago...7,362
- Eastern Illinois University, Charleston...11,630
- Governors State University, University Park...5,598
- Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago...11,743
- Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville...14,133
- University of Illinois, Springfield...5,174
- Western Illinois University, Macomb...10,487



Wide Range of Programs

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ENGINEERING

Business

ARCHITECTURE

LAW

Nursing

Quality Programs

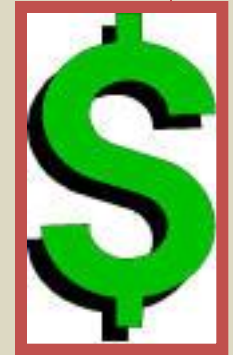


Activities

- Campus Newspapers
- Theatre / Cultural Events
- Hospitals / Police Force
- Residential Experience
- City within a city
- Athletics
- Greek Life
- Clubs and Organizations

NIU Expenses

Tuition and Fees	\$11,324
Room and Board	\$9,346
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Annual Budget	\$20,580



Other Expenses to consider when budgeting for a college education:

Books/Supplies
Transportation
Medical Insurance
Personal/Miscellaneous



APPLY EARLY

**PRIORITY APPLICATION
FILING DATES**

**NOVEMBER 1
OR
NOVEMBER 15**



Entrance Requirements

- Test Scores: (ACT or SAT)
- GPA
- Class Rank
- High School Subject Pattern
- Selectivity:
Very Selective, Moderately Selective
- English (4)
- Mathematics (2-3)
- Natural Science (2-3)
- Social Science (2-3)
- Electives from Art, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language
- Vocational Education

Financial Aid

- 70 Percent Receive Financial Aid
- Apply Early:
March 1 and May 1 =
Deadlines/Priority Dates
- FAFSA and other Required Documents



Transfer Possibilities

All State Universities publish course articulation guides for Joliet Junior College



Your Campus Visit

- A Real Test Drive
- General Visits



Weekdays and Saturdays

- Open House Programs

Do's and Don'ts

from the admissions office at Harvard

- Don'ts...
 - ...take easy courses to get good grades
 - ...rely on crash courses to prep for SAT
 - ...go for quantity over quality
 - ...choose a college for prestige alone
 - ...be afraid of making mistakes

Private Colleges & Universities



Ms. Julie Marlatt
Director of Admissions
University of St. Francis

How many private colleges are there in Illinois ?

- 59 private not-for-profit colleges in Illinois
- Largest – DePaul University: 16,199 students
- Smallest – Shimer College: 104 students
- Oldest – Illinois Wesleyan University: Est. 1850
- Newest – Lewis University: Est. 1932
- Highest priced – University of Chicago \$38,492
- Lowest priced – Blackburn College \$13,600
- Faith based and non-denominational

Greatest Myths about Small Colleges & Universities

- “I couldn’t possibly be happy attending a college smaller than my high school.”
- “There won’t be as much to do at a small school.”
- “I won’t meet as many people at a small school.”
- “If I don’t know what I want to study, I need a college with a million different majors.”
- “To be competitive, I need to graduate from a ‘big name’ university.”
- “I can’t afford to attend a private school.”

What are some advantages in attending a smaller college?

- Academics
 - Small Student: Teacher Ratio
 - Small Class Sizes
 - Classes Taught by Professors – Not Teaching Assistants
- Athletics
 - National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

Affordability

- Tuition: \$25,932
- Room & Board: \$8,462 (Double)
- \$12.36 million in scholarships and aid
- Average gift aid package: \$18,040

Average aid package makes the University of St. Francis comparable in cost to a state university!

Visit Opportunities

- Visit Day: Sunday, October 2nd
- Preview Day: Monday, October 10th
- Nursing Visit Day: Saturday, November 5th
- Mass Communication Event: Thursday, November 3rd
- Visual & Performing Arts Event: Tuesday, October 4th

- Personal Campus Visit Opportunities

- Other visit opportunities: Chicago National College Fair, Monday, October 10th



Plainfield Central College Night

September 27, 2011



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History

- Founded in 1901
- We have a proud history as the ***first*** public community college in the nation
- Initially enrollment was 6 students
- Serve 7 Counties



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Want your college
to be **CONVENIENT**
and **ACCESSIBLE?**



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Campus Locations

Main Campus

1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431

Romeoville Campus

1125 West Romeo Road
Romeoville, IL 60446

Frankfort Education Center

201 Colorado Ave
Frankfort, IL 60423

Morris Education Center

1715 North Division
Morris, IL 60450

City Center Campus

214 North Ottawa Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 Laraway Road
Joliet, IL 60433

Satellite Campus

JJC offers classes at area high schools



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Degrees Offered

- **Associate in Arts** (*Major in business, journalism, criminal justice, history, psychology...*)
- **Associate in Science** (*Major in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, mathematics...*)
- **Associate in Applied Science** (*Employment in Culinary Arts, Nursing, Vet-Tech, EMS, Fire Science, Law Enforcement...*)
- **Associate in Arts in Teaching** (*Special Education*)
- **Certificate of Achievement** (*30-50 semester hours*)
- **Certificate of Completion** (*4-29 semester hours*)



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Community College Advantages

- Quality Programs
 - **Over 80% of our JJC Professors have a Master's degree or higher**
- Highly personalized instruction
 - **25:1 student/faculty ratio**
- Very Affordable
 - **\$1236/Semester Tuition (12 credit hours)**
- Highly Accessible – **6 locations**
- So many exciting new things going on at JJC! (**NEW CAMPUS CENTER, MORE PARKING, ETC...**)



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Want to get a **JUMP**
START on your
college education?



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Dual Credit

- **Partnership between JJC and high school or career center.**
- **High School students earn both HS credit and college credit upon successful completion of course(s).**
- **Classes are at the high school and taught by an approved high school teacher, during the day as part of the student's regular schedule.**





Dual Credit Courses

Career and Technical Education courses

- Automotive, CADD, Computer and Office Information, Computer Networking, Hospitality Industry, Science, Nurse Assistant Training, Welding

General Education courses

- English & Math



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Dual Credit: Student Benefits

- 'Head-start' on college career
- Students receive JJC credit & high school credit at the same time
- Students save both time and money
- Tuition and fees are waived
- Textbooks are provided by the high schools
- Course syllabus is the same as the JJC course
- JJC credit is awarded immediately upon successful completion
- Students will have a JJC transcript



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Support Services

Support Services are *free* services offered to JJC students to assist with *college success*.

Support Services – Tutoring

- Academic Skills Center offers free in-person and online tutoring for over 200 courses.
- LEAP (Learning English for Academic Purposes) Center offers free tutoring to non-native speakers.
- Math Learning Center offers free drop-in tutoring for all math courses.
- Project Achieve offers free tutoring to first-generation students.



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Support Services

Support Services – Tutoring

- Speaking Center offers free assistance with PowerPoint and speaking skills.
- StAR (Student Accommodations and Resources) offers free tutoring and other services to students with disabilities.
- Writing Center offers free writing assistance by appointment.



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Student Activities

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- Participating in student activities and student employment is proven to increase your chances of college success.
- Such activities may include:
 - Athletics
 - Honors Program
 - Student clubs and events
 - Student employment



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Athletics

- Men's

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer



- Women's

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball



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Admission Steps

1. Apply ONLINE ... www.jjc.edu/admissions
 - Have high school transcripts sent to JJC Admissions Office
2. Take the ACT COMPASS Placement test (**ACT scores if applicable)
3. Apply for Financial Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov
4. Research Scholarship opportunities
5. View new student information presentation www.jjc.edu/newstudent
 - Attend a New Student Group Registration where you will meet an advisor to select classes and build an educational plan.



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Register for classes

Spring 2012 Semester

- Apply online:
October 1st
(tentative)
- Priority Registration
begins: October 16th
- General Registration
begins: October 24th
- Classes begin:
January 17th 2012

Fall 2012 Semester

- Apply online:
November 1st
(tentative)
- Priority Registration
begins: Mid-April 2012
- General Registration
begins: End of April
2012
- Classes begin:
August 20, 2012





Upcoming Events at JJC

JJC's Annual College Fair
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Discover JJC Open House
Saturday, November 5, 2011
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



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Visit JJC's Campus!

**Tours are conducted by our JJC Student Ambassadors
and must be scheduled one week in advance.**

Fall 2011 Hours

*Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 6
p.m.*

Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To schedule your tour, please contact:

Sue Callans at (815) 280-2355/Email scallans@jjc.edu

OR

Rosa Salazar at (815)-280-2562/Email rsalazar@jjc.edu

OR

Andrew Sarata at (815) 280-2863/Email

asarata@jjc.edu



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Thank you for your time and attention.
Questions?



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PLEASE RETURN YOUR EVALUATION IN AS YOU
WALK OUT!

THANK
YOU!

Any Questions??