



Redefining
Humanly
Possible

About Us

Thomas Jefferson University has a rich legacy. In fact, through unifying two widely acclaimed and highly honored legacies of innovation, education, research and professional excellence, we've surpassed 325 years of combined history.

Thomas Jefferson University was founded in 1824 as Jefferson Medical College, and Philadelphia University was founded in 1884 as the Philadelphia Textile School. Both were ahead of their time and focused on the importance of experiential learning. The new Jefferson – formed through the merger of Philadelphia University and Thomas Jefferson University – was established on July 1, 2017.

Today, Thomas Jefferson University:

- is a professional university that is ranked 5th Most Innovative and among the Best in Value by *U.S. News & World Report* (Northern Region).
- has 160 graduate and undergraduate programs offered in 10 colleges and 3 schools in areas such as architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, science, and social science.
- includes a state-of-the-art 60,000 sq. ft. clinical skills simulation center for learning and teaching, using real-world patient scenarios.
- includes fashion programs that are ranked 7th in the world and 3rd in the U.S. by *Fashionista*, and that are named among the world's best by *CEOWORLD Magazine* and *Business of Fashion*.
- boasts of a 95 percent success rate among undergraduate students in securing jobs or going on to graduate school.

The Jefferson Advantage

At the core of who we are is our approach to education. In a world where rapid change is the norm, employers are seeking graduates who are ready for what's happening right now and for what will come next. At Jefferson, we foster:

- Active and engaged learning
- Collaborative inquiry
- The use of real world problems and experiences
- The strong integration of the liberal arts and sciences with professional disciplines

Our more than 8,400 full and part-time students experience a unique education delivered by more than 4,600 faculty. By working on transdisciplinary teams, you'll gain a broader understanding of differing perspectives and develop critical decision-making skills so you are able to solve complex problems.

Our Academic Medical Center

Situated on our 13-acre Center City Campus in downtown Philadelphia is Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, our academic medical center where students in health and science gain dynamic, real-world and interprofessional education. With Jefferson's legacy as one of the first programs in the region to provide hands-on clinical training to students as your foundation, you're sure to be part of transformative approach to health education.

As the clinical arm of Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Health – which includes Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals and network of regional hospitals, many of which are Magnet-designated for nursing excellence, has:

- 2,867 licensed beds
- 6,100 physicians and practitioners
- 7,400 nurses
- 40+ outpatient and urgent care locations and more than 3.8 million outpatient visits
- NCI designated Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center

Locations

Whether you choose to learn in the city, in scenic East Falls, or a satellite campus close to home, your education will take you further than you ever thought possible.

With campuses in Center City and East Falls in Philadelphia, and additional campuses in Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery counties, as well as in New Jersey, Jefferson is conveniently located for its students. Our continued expansion into a variety of international academic partnerships and research collaborations make Jefferson ideal for students to experience a global ecosystem of transformational education, discovery and impact.

One Mission and Vision, Endless Possibilities

Combined, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health have more than 30,000 employees across the region. We are the second largest employer in Philadelphia and have a regional economic impact of more than \$11 billion annually.

Our mission for our institution and our students is to:

Improve lives and provide students with exceptional value in 21st century professional education.

And our vision is to:

Reimagine health, education, and discovery to create unparalleled value.

Center City Campus

Jefferson's campuses are incubators, tradition breakers, and beautiful places to learn. We cross the city and the suburbs. From our vibrant Center City Philadelphia campus to our East Falls grounds and beyond, each location offers a unique learning environment to experience all that is Jefferson.

The University's 13-acre Center City Philadelphia location shares its campus with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience – making it ideal for students pursuing careers in health and science.

Highlights of our Center City campus include:

- **Bluemle Life Sciences Building:** houses laboratories, a biosafety level-3 facility, darkrooms, and coldrooms. Labs are equipped with spectrophotometers, centrifuges, incubators, scintillation counters, shakers, and gel imaging systems.
- **Scott Memorial Library:** provides students with access to more than 220,000 books and bound print journals and over 6,000 online journal subscriptions. There is also space for private and collaborative studying, as well as anatomical models and bone boxes.
- **Jefferson Alumni Hall:** home to the Office of Student Life and Engagement, the Jefferson Recreation & Fitness Center, classrooms, cadaver labs, and study space.
- **The Jefferson Recreation & Fitness Center:** workout space dedicated to creating a safe and friendly environment where students can achieve their fitness goals. It includes a cardio room, dry heat sauna, a multi-purpose gym, racquetball court, swimming pool, weight room, and more.

Clinical Skills & Simulation Center

Of national significance to our students training in the health and sciences is Jefferson's **Dr. Robert and Dorothy Rector Clinical Skills & Simulation Center**, which is accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare. This Center is a recognized leader in the use of simulation to teach and assess students' clinical skills. Our Center is unique and includes:

- **State-of-the-art teaching facilities:** The Center supports the simulation and skills teaching needs of learners and faculty at the University across all disciplines. It has more than 60,000 square feet of learning and teaching/ simulation space and ample room for skills attainment, structured practice, debriefing through audio visual capture and more.
- **A robust standardized patient program:** This program, consisting of over 130 standardized and simulated patients, is integral to almost every program at the Center. With this group we produce both skills teaching programs and formative Objective Structured Clinical Examinations for programs across the University and region. As a component of the standardized patient program, Jefferson produces high-quality video-trigger tapes for teaching and assessment purposes via our innovative and highly successful Jeff Players Production Group.
- **Large set of simulation teaching tools:** We use low and high fidelity mechanical simulators that support skills attainment sessions and structured practice sessions for every core skills set – from invasive clinical skills to communication and team building skills. We are also able to support highly sophisticated surgical simulation training programs.
- **Learning in an interdisciplinary environment:** Our Center fosters the interaction, curriculum development, teaching and assessment of clinical skills between faculty and students including occupational therapists, physical therapists, nurses, pharmacists, and physicians in both undergraduate and graduate education. We work closely with the Jefferson Center for Interprofessional Practice & Education, the Center for Research in Medical Education, and the College of Population Health to foster this interdisciplinary environment.
- **An innovative, progressive and enthusiastic faculty:** The most unique feature of our center is the presence of faculty who are not only experts in simulation teaching and curricular development, but who can "breathe life" into a simulation scenario. In working with the various Colleges across the University, our faculty make certain that the skills learned at the Center translate to the bedside to improve the quality of health care.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia is the sixth largest city in the country and also one of the most diverse. It is home to a large population of college students – nearly 350,000 – historic attractions like the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and the Constitution Center, a thriving, nationally recognized food, music and arts scene, and countless neighborhoods and city suburbs that boast more than 700 miles of scenic hiking trails and parks.

Renowned for its live music scene, Philadelphia's vibrant rock, rap, jazz and pop venues located in neighborhoods all across the city showcase the world's most buzzed-about musicians. That's not to mention the city's renowned classical groups, which includes The Philadelphia Orchestra, one of the world's greatest classical music organizations.

When it comes to professional sports, few cities are as passionate about its teams as Philadelphia. Notably, Philadelphia is one of just a few cities with a professional franchise in five major league sports. Most of Philadelphia's pro teams play a few miles south of Center City, either at the Wells Fargo Center (76ers basketball and Flyers ice hockey), Lincoln Financial Field (Eagles football) or Citizens Bank Park (Phillies baseball). The Philadelphia Union soccer team plays at the Talen Energy Stadium in Chester, Pennsylvania, just outside of the city.

Some students choose to live in the city for the ease and convenience of living near Thomas Jefferson University and the immediate access to diverse entertainment. However, Philadelphia's suburbs do not lack entertainment opportunities. Some of the best restaurants are located just a few minutes away from Center City, and the surrounding areas are home to many smaller clubs, bars, bookstores, and coffee houses.

Public Transportation

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) connects Center City Philadelphia with the surrounding suburbs. Utilizing trains, buses, and the subway, you're always a short trip away from Thomas Jefferson University or the bustling suburbs around it.

- **BUS** - Schedules are available on SEPTA's website (septa.org) or by downloading the SEPTA travel app on the App Store or Google Play.
- **SUBWAY** - There are two main subway lines: the north and southbound Broad Street line and the east and westbound Market Street-Frankford line. The Broad Street line station nearest Jefferson is on Broad Street between Walnut and Locust Streets. The Market Street-Frankford line can be accessed near us at 11th and Market Streets.
- **REGIONAL RAIL LINES** - Trains travel to many of the Philadelphia suburbs and Philadelphia International Airport, leaving from Jefferson Station at 11th and Market Streets, just a few blocks from campus.

The PATCO Speedline travels from Lindenwold, New Jersey to Center City Philadelphia. More than 38,000 people rely on the high-speedline each day. The PATCO station nearest campus is at 10th and Locust Streets.

For longer distance trips, Amtrak, and Greyhound/Trailways buses each have stops inside the city, making it easy to travel up and down the East Coast. Amtrak trains leave from William H. Gray III 30th Street Station and the bus terminal can be found at 10th and Filbert Streets behind the Fashion District Philadelphia.

Need to get somewhere and don't have time to work around bus or train schedules? Philadelphia is home to 215-GET-A-CAB, Uber and Lyft.

Academics

**What if we didn't just rely on the typical way forward?
What if, rather than the vertical thinking that takes
problems head-on, we could solve them with a
radically different approach?**

That's exactly what we do at Thomas Jefferson University. Through more than 160 graduate and undergraduate programs, you will collaborate with your peers across disciplines, redraw the limits, and slice through every standard and norm that exists. Because that's where the greatest human advancements are made.

Jefferson believes that it is at the intersection of thinking, doing and the inclusion of varied perspectives that you will discover new possibilities for the world. You will redefine humanly possible, giving you the competitive advantage employers are seeking.

Our core programs—or areas of interest—drive students beyond the traditional limits of academics to inspire change and test just how far you can take what you know.

Architecture

Reimagine a city's infrastructure side-by-side with industry professionals. Develop the next software program for sustainable engineering. Shape a building that facilitates wellness. And build tomorrow's breakthroughs.

Business

Help small businesses build successful 10-year plans. Manage the finances for a Fortune 500 company. Learn how analytics factor into your own business dreams. And close the deals that will open a future of possibility.

Design

Build the workspace that will inspire a new workforce, or a hospital with all the comforts of home. Work on real projects — and make real connections—at global design companies. And craft a world that's ready for anything.

Engineering

Find new solutions to make green homes greener. Design a water-delivery system that saves lives. Reduce production costs for critical consumer goods. And develop solutions to global problems before they start.

Fashion & Textiles

Make sustainable in season, every season. Weave new technology into textiles. Develop fashion collections that speak louder than words, and inform cultural movements. And ensure that the "next new thing" is unlike anything that's come before.

Health

Develop better healthcare solutions for at-risk communities. Push the patient-centric approach to medicine forward. Advocate for those who need health allies most. And protect our future, for generations to come.

Science

Decrease the spread of global disease. Develop the science that will reshape the world. Manage the laboratories that will lead the charge in preventive care. And reimagine what humankind can accomplish.

Social Science

Develop the next content delivery system by studying the evolution of new media. Spot sociological trends that will guide business decades from now. And ensure that our data-driven future never loses the human touch.

For more information about your specific program of interest, visit [Jefferson.edu/Academics](https://www.jefferson.edu/Academics).

Life at Jefferson

Our distinctive academic curriculum is just one of the many reasons our students enroll at Jefferson. They are motivated to learn about the world around them in a community of curious creators. With residential options in and around our Center City Campus, students have convenient access to many Jefferson-related activities, as well as a variety of cultures, cuisine, and art in one of the most diverse cities in the country. There is no shortage of inspiration, things to do and fun.

Housing & Dining

We offer a variety of housing and dining options on the Center City Campus. On-campus housing is guaranteed for all first year transfer and graduate students.

The Office of Housing & Residence Life provides a living, learning environment that promotes an academic and personal experience for residents. All three residence halls are centrally located on campus. Barringer, Orlowitz, and Martin are safe, attractive, and comfortable facilities in an atmosphere that contributes to students' academic success. Living on campus will enhance your Jefferson experience – on campus residents have the opportunity to meet students outside of their academic programs and benefit from the close proximity to classes and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH), our academic medical center.

In addition to being close to the University and TJUH, the residence halls are also located within a short walking distance of many restaurants, stores, transportation centers, and other city landmarks.

For more information:

Jefferson.edu/university/campus-life/housing.html



Activities & Organizations

Finding time for your passion, connecting and socializing with others, and giving back to the community are all great ways to get the most out of your university experience. We offer club sports, activities supporting the performing arts, and more. We have more than 160 student-run organizations to fulfill your passion – and if not – you may be able to start your own!

Student Government

Are you ready to take the lead? Then check out the Student Government. There's no better place on campus to let your leadership skills shine and to have your voice heard on important areas affecting your college experience.

Student Life and Engagement

Jefferson is all about redefining what's humanly possible and it starts by empowering you in ways that can positively impact others. We offer opportunities and activities where you can engage, lead, learn, and serve – or just be your healthiest you. Student Life and Engagement is the heart of the campus – coordinating and supporting many of the social, wellness, and recreational activities for our students.

Leadership Live

Leadership LIVE is a student leadership development program at our Center City Campus which consists of a series of workshops, special events, and community service opportunities designed to enhance your knowledge, skills, and efficacy as a leader in today's world. It is a free program that is open to all matriculated students at Thomas Jefferson University and is coordinated through the Office of Student Life and Engagement – Programming Division.

Learn more at Jefferson.edu/LeadershipLive

Events

Stay aware of important event dates on our campuses. From lectures and story slams, to concerts, fundraisers, and service activities – there is no shortage of things to do and see.

For more information:

Jefferson.edu/university/campus-life.html

Colleges, Schools & Institutes

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- College of Architecture & The Built Environment
- College of Health Professions
- College of Humanities & Sciences
- College of Life Sciences
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Population Health
- College of Rehabilitation Sciences
- Kanbar College of Design Engineering & Commerce
 - School of Business
 - School of Design & Engineering
- Sidney Kimmel Medical College
- School of Continuing & Professional Studies
- Institute of Emerging Health Professions
 - Lambert Center for the Study of Medicinal Cannabis and Hemp
- Continuing Medical Education

International Academic Affiliations

- Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Beersheba, Israel
- Catholic University and Gemelli University Hospital, Rome, Italy
- Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- CEA San Jose, Costa Rica
- Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
- Jefferson Rome @ UARC CEA San Jose
- Kitasato University Sagamihara-shi, Japan
- KLE University, Belgaum, India
- Sichuan University/West China Hospital, Chengdu, Sichuan, China
- St. George's University of London, Wandsworth, England
- Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel
- Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
- Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal
- University of Oxford, Oxford, England
- Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel



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Financing Your Education

Knowing how you're going to pay for college is a big step in the decision-making process for many students. We are committed to making a high-quality, professional education affordable for every qualified student. We encourage you to apply for financial aid, regardless of family financial circumstances.

Each year, around two-thirds of our students receive financial assistance through a combination of funding sources, including:

- institutional and institutionally-administered scholarships and loans
- federal and state grants
- work-study programs and assistantships
- federal, state, institutional and private loans

Our staff will guide you through every step of the financial aid application process, working closely with you to identify all of the resources available to help you meet educational costs.

When your financial aid package has been finalized, our job isn't over. We will help you with budgeting, financial planning, and debt management to help you manage your money while you are enrolled in school and as you prepare for the future.

How to Apply

Visit the Financial Aid Office website for specific information about the application process.

All students who apply for financial aid must start by completing the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA may be completed online at www.fafsa.gov after October 1. Please be sure to use school code of 013549 when filing.

Ready to Get Started?

You will receive more information about financing your education at Jefferson after receiving an offer of admission.

Visit our website for more information:

Jefferson.edu/FinancialAid

Or contact us at:

215-955-2867 | financial.aid@jefferson.edu



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Learn more about admissions requirements and deadlines for your program of interest at [Jefferson.edu/Apply](https://jefferson.edu/Apply).

International Admissions

At Jefferson, you will broaden your knowledge in an academic environment that celebrates differences and encourages growth. We set a high priority on the exchange of ideas, research, education and care with members of the international community.

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