Admissions Requirements

Please see the appropriate section for information regarding undergraduate and graduate admissions requirements.

**Undergraduate**
For students entering as first-year students, a high school transcript is required for admission review.
For students entering as transfer students, high school and/or college transcripts are required for admission review.

**Test Scores**
JWU is test optional but students are encouraged to submit SAT or ACT scores. The SAT or ACT is required for home-schooled students.

Students must submit SAT or ACT scores in order to be considered for acceptance into the university’s Honors program. Admission standards for honors students may vary for international and transfer students.

**Minimum Grade Requirements**
Conditional Acceptance includes academic support structures such as advising and supplemental instruction. Satisfactory academic progress must be maintained.

In general, JWU seeks a minimum grade average of C+ for admission. A lower grade average and curriculum level require a more intensive review of the total application package.

There are certain majors that may have grade point average, course, academic or other requirements. For further information, please contact the Admissions office.

**Program Requirements**
Certain programs of study include technical standards as part of academic requirements essential to the program. Students with disabilities should contact Accessibility Services/Center for Academic Support for information regarding the feasibility of reasonable accommodations and the technical standards. See Technical Standards for descriptions of the applicable technical standards. Copies of the technical standards applicable to various programs are also available from Accessibility Services/Center for Academic Support.

For additional admissions requirements please review the other topics listed in the Applying section of this catalog.

**Graduate**
To be considered for admission into any JWU graduate degree program, the following documents must be submitted:

1. A completed graduate application for admission
2. Official or certified transcripts/mark sheets from all institutions attended, including bachelor’s degree and master’s degree (if applicable) (e.g., JWU courses: FISV5000 and ECON5000 or Better in undergraduate equivalents of the following graduate foundation courses: FISV5000 and ECON5000)
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Two letters of recommendation. The number of letters required varies according to program (e.g., JWU courses: FISV5000 and ECON5000)
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Additional admissions requirements, if applicable. Please refer to the program table below for specific additional requirements by program.

Note: All programs listed in the table below are available to qualifying students at JWU’s Providence Campus. The minimum grade point average (GPA) and additional requirements for each program are also noted in the table.

Students who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements of any graduate College of Business or College of Hospitality Management program (excluding Accelerated Master’s) as indicated below may be given consideration for admittance to the program desired if acceptable GMAT/GRE scores are also submitted.

**Conditional Acceptance**
Conditional acceptance to certain graduate business programs may be extended to domestic students who are at least 24 years of age, have a 2.41–2.84 cumulative undergraduate grade point average and demonstrate significant evidence of professional success. Students granted conditional acceptance may take a maximum of three JWU graduate courses (students may not enroll in two 8-week courses at the same time). If an overall GPA of 3.0 is earned in the first conditional semester, the student will be granted full admission to that program. Students who do not earn an overall GPA of 3.0 will be dismissed from the program and will not be accepted to any JWU graduate program.

Please note that the programs marked with an (*) asterisk below will accept students under conditional acceptance.

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<td>2.85</td>
<td>Business (B.S.) or a business-related program (e.g., Hospitality)</td>
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<td>Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.P.A.S.)</td>
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<td>Sport Leadership (M.S.)*</td>
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### M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching, with Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education concentration

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### M.Ed. — Teaching and Learning Master of Education

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### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM (JUNE START ONLY)

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| Bachelor's/ Global Tourism & Sustainable Economic Development (M.S.) | 3.0 | Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice (B.S.)/Criminal Justice (M.S.) | Senior status (full-time day program student); master's courses at the graduate level are taken online only — the remaining MS courses are also online only; acknowledgement checklist from SAS is required. |

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<p>| Bachelor's/ Global Tourism &amp; Sustainable Economic Development (M.S.) | 3.0 | Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice (B.S.)/Criminal Justice (M.S.) | Senior status (full-time day program student); master's courses at the graduate level are taken online only — the remaining MS courses are also online only; acknowledgement checklist from SAS is required. |</p>
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<td>Senior status (full-time day program student); master’s courses at the graduate level are taken online only – the remaining MS courses are also online only; acknowledgement checklist from SAS is required; completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: General Psychology PSYC1001, Abnormal Psychology PSYC2002, Developmental Psychology PSYC2030, Social Psychology PSYC3001 and Personality PSYC3010.</td>
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Graduate Admissions
Johnson & Wales University
8 Abbott Park Place
Providence, RI 02903

Transcripts and test scores must be originals, official, or certified true copies by a university official. Official transcripts must be from an accredited institution and submitted in a sealed envelope with the appropriate university seal or signature.

Letters of recommendation and Statement of Purpose may be emailed (pvgrad@admissions.jwu.edu) or faxed to 401-598-4787.

International students, please review International Admissions Requirements for MBA and MS programs.

**Non-degree/Extension Graduate Admission**

In some cases students may wish to take a few graduate-level classes without matriculating into a JWU degree program. To be considered for Non-degree Admission, the following documents must be submitted:

1. A completed graduate application for admission with the non-degree/extension program selected in the degree table.
2. An official transcript from the college or university showing the applicant's bachelor's degree conferred.

Please note the following policies regarding non-degree enrollment at JWU:

Extension students (also called "non-degree" or "non-matriculating") are those who are not enrolled in a degree-earning program. These students register for courses on a space available basis.

If space is available, undergraduate students may register for a maximum of 21 credits and graduate students may register for a maximum of three graduate courses, excluding doctoral courses, without applying for degree status in an eligible program. Non-degree students attempting to satisfy prerequisite requirements for admissions into another JWU program may be permitted to register additional credits/courses. Undergraduate students not meeting prerequisite requirements for a course should contact Student Academic & Financial Services to discuss waiving the prerequisite. Graduate students must obtain permission from the dean to enroll in a course that requires a prerequisite that the student has not completed.

Extension students are not eligible to receive federal, state or institutional financial aid and are subject to the Tuition and Fees policy. Students taking an undergraduate-level course will be charged Continuing Education rates and graduate-level courses will be charged graduate rates.

Students subsequently wishing to enroll in a degree program must apply through Admissions and will be subject to the university's current admissions requirements. If accepted into a degree program, the student will follow the curriculum specified in the catalog at the time they are accepted and are responsible for all courses prescribed in that program, regardless of previously waived prerequisites.

**Accelerated Graduate Programs for Current JWU Students**

**Accelerated Master's Bachelor's/MBA Program**

Through the Accelerated Master's Bachelor's/MBA Program, students can take a few graduate-level courses during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master's degree. Students may choose from any of these MBA programs and concentrations:

- General MBA
- MBA with Accounting concentration
- MBA with Finance concentration
- MBA with Global Fashion Merchandising and Management concentration
- MBA with Hospitality concentration
- MBA with Human Resource Management concentration
- MBA with Information Security/Assurance concentration
- MBA with Information Technology concentration
- MBA with Nonprofit Management concentration
- MBA with Operations and Supply Chain Management concentration
- MBA with Organizational Leadership concentration
- MBA with Organizational Psychology concentration
- MBA with Project Management
- MBA with Sport Leadership concentration

Mail completed documents to
To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master’s Program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Master’s box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate level of study. Personal reference forms may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Completion of undergraduate foundation course equivalents with a grade of C or better: Accounting I and II, and Microeconomics or Macroeconomics
7. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**Accelerated Master’s Criminal Justice (B.S.)/Criminal Justice (M.S.) Program**

Through the Accelerated Master’s Criminal Justice (B.S.)/Criminal Justice (M.S.) program, students can take a few graduate-level courses online during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master’s degree in as little as one year. Students who are majoring in Criminal Justice (B.S.) as an undergraduate may pursue the Criminal Justice (M.S.) through the Accelerated Master’s option. Courses at the graduate level in Criminal Justice (M.S.) are only offered online.

To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master’s Program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Master’s box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Data Analytics (M.S.) Program, Bachelor’s/Global Tourism & Sustainable Economic Development (M.S.) Program, Bachelor’s/Human Resource Management (M.S.) Program, Bachelor’s/Sport Leadership (M.S.) Program**

Through the Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/M.S. Program, students can take a few graduate-level courses during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master’s degree. These programs are available:

- Data Analytics
- Global Tourism and Sustainable Economic Development
- Human Resource Management
- Sport Leadership

To be considered for admission into the JWU Accelerated Master’s Program Bachelor’s/M.S., the following must be submitted:

1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Masters box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate level study
4. Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate-level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Information Security/Assurance (M.S.) Program**

Through the Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Information Security/Assurance (M.S.) Program, students can take a few graduate-level courses during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master’s degree.

To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master’s Program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Masters box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate level study
4. Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate-level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Completion of undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: ITEC2081 Network Protocols I
7. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Addiction Counseling (M.S.) Program or Bachelor’s/Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S.) Program**

Through the B.S./Addiction Counseling (M.S.) program or the B.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S.) program, students can take up to three graduate-level courses during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete the Addiction Counseling (M.S.) degree or Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S.) degree in about 18 months. This program is offered at the Providence Campus only.

To be considered for admission to the B.S./Addiction Counseling (M.S.) program or the B.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S.) program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the B.S./Addiction Counseling (M.S.) or B.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S.) box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: PSYC1001 Introductory Psychology, PSYC2001 Abnormal Psychology, and MATH2001 Statistics or RSCH2050 Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills
7. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
8. Personal interview

**Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Organizational Psychology (M.S.) Program**

Through the Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Organizational Psychology (M.S.) program, students can take a few graduate-level courses online during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master’s degree in as little as one year. Students who are majoring in Criminal Justice (B.S.) as an undergraduate may pursue the Criminal Justice (M.S.) through the Accelerated Master’s option. Courses at the graduate level in Criminal Justice (M.S.) are only offered online.

To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master’s Program, the following must be submitted:

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3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate-level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: MATH2001 Statistics or RSCH2050 Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills
7. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
8. Personal interview

**Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Sport Leadership (M.S.) Program**

Through the Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Sport Leadership (M.S.) Program, students can take a few graduate-level courses during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master’s degree.

To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master’s Program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Masters box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate-level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: ITEC2081 Network Protocols I
7. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Global Tourism & Sustainable Economic Development (M.S.) Program**

Through the Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Global Tourism & Sustainable Economic Development (M.S.) Program, students can take a few graduate-level courses during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master’s degree.

To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master’s Program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Masters box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate-level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: ECON1001 Macroeconomics or ECON1002 Microeconomics
7. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Human Resource Management (M.S.) Program**

Through the Accelerated Master’s Bachelor’s/Human Resource Management (M.S.) Program, students can take a few graduate-level courses during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master’s degree.

To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master’s Program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Masters box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at the graduate-level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: ITEC2081 Network Protocols I
7. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the B.S./Addiction Counseling (M.S.) or B.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S.) box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant's potential for success at the graduate level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Developmental Psychology and Social Psychology and Personality. Also a grade of C or better in undergraduate equivalents of the following graduate foundation courses: HRM5010 Human Resource Management and ECON5000 Economics in the Global Economy (JWU courses: MGMT2020 Organizational Behavior and ECON1001 Macroeconomics or ECON1002 Microeconomics).
7. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**Accelerated Master's Bachelor's/M.P.A. Program**

Through the Accelerated Master's Bachelor's/M.P.A. Program, students can take a few graduate-level courses online during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master's degree. Courses at the graduate level in the M.P.A. are only offered online.

Students may choose from any of these M.P.A. programs and concentrations:
- M.P.A. — General
- M.P.A. with Nonprofit Management concentration
- M.P.A. with Homeland Security concentration

To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master's Program, the following must be submitted:
1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist Form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Master's box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant's potential for success at the graduate level of study. Personal reference forms may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. Current résumé or CV
6. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**Accelerated Master's Bachelor's/M.P.A. – Criminal Justice Program**

Through the Accelerated Master's Bachelor's/M.P.A. — Criminal Justice program, undergraduate students majoring in Criminal Justice or any major in the College of Business can take a few graduate-level courses online during their senior year at no additional charge, then continue on to complete their master's degree in as little as one year. Courses at the graduate level in M.P.A. — Criminal Justice are only offered online.

To be considered for admission into this JWU Accelerated Master's Program, the following must be submitted:
1. A completed and signed Acknowledgement Checklist form
2. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the Accelerated Master's box under the Programs Selection section
3. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
4. Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant's potential for success at the graduate level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
5. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

**3+3 B.S./J.D. Law Program**

The 3+3 B.S./J.D. Law Program allows JWU Criminal Justice, Liberal Studies and Political Science students who meet specified admissions criteria to earn a bachelor's degree from Johnson & Wales University and a juris doctor degree from Roger Williams University in six years. Qualified, accepted students may enroll in graduate-level law classes at Roger Williams University (Rhode Island) during their senior year at JWU, while fulfilling bachelor's degree requirements simultaneously. Students may complete remaining graduate degree requirements in two additional years.

Any interested student must contact the John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences dean's office to declare intent to pursue the 3+3 Law Program. Pre-law advising is required and a formal application to Roger Williams University's Law School must be submitted before December 1 of the student's junior year at JWU.

For more information about program requirements, please contact the John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences dean's office at the Providence Campus.

**3+2 B.S. Psychology/M.S. Addiction Counseling Program**

The John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences offers students an opportunity to earn both their undergraduate and graduate degrees through its 3+2 B.S. Psychology/M.S. Addiction Counseling program. This program enables qualified students to earn, in a continuous plan of study, both a B.S. in Psychology and an M.S. in Addiction Counseling in five years.

Qualified students are able to complete 10 Core Counseling graduate courses that will count towards their undergraduate Psychology degree.

**Program Requirements**

Eligible students who would like to pursue a 3+2 B.S. Psychology/ M.S. Addiction Counseling degree will need to apply directly to the program. Students must satisfy separate admission requirements for both undergraduate and graduate programs. Admission to the undergraduate program does not guarantee admission to the graduate program.

The M.S. degree in Addiction Counseling is run on a cohort model. Students who are accepted to the program will enter the summer after their junior year.

Qualified students who have already been accepted to the 3+2 B.S. Psychology/M.S. Addiction Counseling program will also need to complete a formal application with Graduate Admissions. When submitting the formal application to Graduate Admissions, the following must be submitted or completed:
1. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the M.S. Addiction Counseling box under the Programs Selection section
2. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
3. Three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant's potential for success at the graduate level of study. Two of these letters must be from a JWU faculty member in the Psychology department. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters.
4. Current résumé or CV
5. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Statistics or Research Methods (JWU courses: PSYC1001 Introductory Psychology, PSYC2002 Abnormal Psychology, and MATH2001 Statistics or RSHC2050 Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills)
6. Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
7. Personal interview

This program is offered at the Providence and Denver campuses. For more information, contact the dean of the John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences at your campus.

**3+2 B.S. Psychology/M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program**

The John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences offers students an opportunity to earn both their undergraduate and graduate degrees through its 3+2 B.S. Psychology/M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. This program enables qualified students to earn, in a continuous plan of study, both a B.S. in Psychology and an M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling in five years.

Qualified students are able to complete 10 Core Counseling graduate courses that will count towards their undergraduate Psychology degree.
program.

The Pre-Master’s Program at Johnson & Wales University is designed for

1. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the M.S.
Clinical Mental Health Counseling box under the Programs Selection
section
2. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and
goals related to graduate-level study
3. Three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from
individuals qualified to attest to the applicant’s potential for success at
the graduate level of study. Two of these letters must be from a JWU
faculty member in the Psychology department. A personal reference
form may be substituted for the recommendation letters
4. Current résumé or CV
5. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or
better: General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Statistics or
Research Methods (JWU courses: PSYC1001 Introductory Psychology
, PSYC2002 Abnormal Psychology , and MATH2001 Statistics or RSHC2050
Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills)
6. Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
7. Personal interview

This program is offered at the Providence campus. For more information,
contact the dean of the John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences at the
Providence Campus.

Ed.D. Program

To be considered for acceptance into the program, applicants must possess
a master’s degree along with the minimum GPA and additional requirements
stated in the table above; recommendation letters are also required.

Program Requirements

To satisfy program requirements and receive the Ed.D. degree, each student
must successfully

1. Complete 60 credit hours (48 hours of coursework and 12 hours of
dissertation work, which forms the basis for the dissertation).
2. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25.
3. Maintain continuous enrollment, even during dissertation work.
4. Successfully complete the comprehensive assessment.
5. Submit a dissertation proposal within 18 months of completion of
coursework.
6. Complete all program requirements within six academic years from the
initial date of matriculation.

Note: For a valid reason, the Educational Leadership program director may
extend deadlines.

In addition, students must have a computer that connects through a
high-speed internet connection. A hybrid method of teaching utilizes
asynchronous instruction. All communication to students from the university
will be conducted through the university email system, and students are
required to use and check this account on a regular basis.

A student becomes an official candidate for the degree upon successfully
completing all courses, passing the Comprehensive Assessment, and
receiving formal approval of the dissertation proposal.

Pre-Master’s Program

The Pre-Master’s Program at Johnson & Wales University is designed for
outstanding international students who have completed a three-year
bachelor’s degree in countries where the three-year bachelor’s degree is
determined degree in specific areas of study, and such degree
does not equate to a four-year U.S. degree.

The program provides qualified three-year degree holders the opportunity,
through a Pre-Master’s schedule of undergraduate courses, to equate their
education to a four-year U.S. bachelor’s degree while fulfilling master’s
program prerequisites.

Students who successfully complete the Pre-Master’s program with a GPA
of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 will enroll directly into their selected MBA or M.S.
program.

Eligibility

The Pre-Master’s Program is offered only at the Providence Campus.

Applicants to the Pre-Master’s Program must hold a three-year bachelor’s
degree from a recognized institution.

Candidates must successfully complete the English as a Second Language
program prior to matriculation into the Pre-Master’s Program if they do not
submit a passing score on the language proficiency test as stated under the
English Proficiency Requirements.

Application Procedure

Please refer to the International Graduate Admissions Requirements. Please
note: Students accepted to the Pre-Master’s Program cannot transfer to
the MBA or M.S. program without first completing all Pre-Master’s Program
requirements.

Scholarship

Students who successfully complete the Pre-Master’s Program with the
required minimum 3.0 GPA needed to enter the MBA or M.S. program will
receive a nonrenewable $2,000 scholarship awarded over the length of the
MBA or M.S. program.

Course Requirements

This program requires that a minimum of 10 undergraduate courses be taken
by the student at Johnson & Wales University. The courses generally take
place on the Downcity Campus, through the John Hazen White College of
Arts & Sciences and College of Business.

Course substitutions of higher-level subjects and electives in a coM.P.A.rable
discipline may be approved based on previous study, but no exemptions
will be made which result in a reduced number of required courses. Course
registration for Pre-Master’s students will be done through Student Academic
Services in the Student Services Center, located on the Downcity Campus.

Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.P.A.S.)

Accreditation Probation Statement

1. At its September 2019 meeting, the Accreditation Review Commission
on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) extended
Accreditation-Probation status for the Johnson & Wales University
Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Johnson & Wales
University until its next review in September 2021.

2. Probation is a temporary status of accreditation conferred when a
program does not meet the Standards and when the capability of the
program to provide an acceptable educational experience for its students
is threatened.

3. Once placed on probation, programs that still fail to comply with
accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-
PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and/or risk having their
accreditation withdrawn.

4. Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed
to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s).

Prerequisite Courses

Completion of the minimum prerequisite courses does not necessarily
ensure admission or completion of a projected 3-year degree. Courses in advanced physiology,
pathophysiology, microbiology, immunology, genetics, statistics, organic
chemistry, and biochemistry are highly recommended.

Prerequisites may be in progress or planned at the time of application. A
minimum of 35 of the required 39 credits, including associated labs, must
be completed by the end of December in order to be considered for the
next start. All outstanding prerequisite courses must be completed by
the June 2021. Students accepted before all prerequisite coursework has
been completed will be accepted on a provisional basis. Bachelor’s degree
must be completed prior to June matriculation. Any in-progress or planned

Admissions Requirements
coursework will be requested as part of the application process. Acceptance will be conditional upon successful completion of prerequisites.

Review of an application may be delayed if the number of completed prerequisites is determined to be too few upon which to make a determination.

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

- Biology, human or mammalian preferred, with labs (8 credits)
- Chemistry, organic and biochemistry preferred, with labs (8 credits)
- Anatomy and Physiology, human preferred, with labs (8 credits)
  - Anatomy and Physiology prerequisite must have been completed within 7 years prior to matriculation (taken summer 2011 or more recently for June 2018 matriculation).
  - Prerequisite must include all body systems and be a full-year (2-semester sequence) or the equivalent, consisting of either 4 credits of anatomy with lab and 4 credits of physiology with lab OR 8 credits of Anatomy and Physiology I and II (both with lab).
- Courses devoted entirely to the study of the human species are preferred. Courses devoted to animal physiology, exercise physiology and/or comparative anatomy are not preferred.
- Math, college algebra or equivalent (3 credits)
- Psychology/sociology/behavioral science, psychology preferred (6 credits)
- English (6 credits). Medical Terminology course will not fulfill the English requirement.

Physician Assistant Articulation Agreements

As the first accredited Physician Assistant program in the State of Rhode Island, Johnson & Wales University is dedicated to recruiting students from local colleges and universities through articulation agreements.

Recognizing the shortage of primary care providers in Rhode Island, these articulation agreements will create a bridge for students and assist us in educating area students who, upon graduation, will help Rhode Island meet the market demand for qualified healthcare providers.

Visit Articulation Agreements to view the full list for this program.

Academic and Experiential Requirements

Academic Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited United States institution(s) at time of application or prior to matriculation
- All prerequisite courses must have been completed at a regionally accredited United States institution
- The following academic criteria must be met: minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all completed biology, chemistry and physics courses.
- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required, and preferably taken since June 2009. JWU's designation code is 0468. An official record of that examination must be added to the student's application through CASPA. Preferred GRE scores are in the 50th percentile or better.
- Transfer credits are not awarded to students.
- There is no advanced placement.
- No credit will be awarded to students for work experience.
- Technical standards are required attributes necessary for entrance into, continuation within and graduation from the Physician Assistant Studies program at Johnson & Wales University. In addition, students may also be required to meet the technical standards of the facility or facilities providing clinical education in connection with the program. Accepted students must sign a technical standards form and program agreement after acceptance and prior to matriculation into the program.

Experiential Requirements

- A minimum of 250 hours of direct patient care in the United States and an allopathic or osteopathic medical setting. Learn more about the preferred types of direct experience.
- To help students gain a clear understanding of the PA's role on the medical team, we ask that students observe (or "shadow") a PA in the field. Shadowing of PAs in more than one practice type is preferred. Students will be asked to record their experiences as part of the application process through CASPA; please note that they do not count toward direct patient care hours.
- Computer experience is essential, as a significant portion of curricular material, assignments, evaluations and other materials will be exchanged using e-technology.

Occupational Therapy Doctorate (O.T.D.)

Accreditation Statement

The Johnson & Wales University Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is 301-652-AOTA.

The program must have a preaccreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

JWU's Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program will make available the number of graduates and graduation rates for the program after the inaugural class graduates in May 2022. Program results from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) exam will also be available online here.

Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s).

Prerequisite Courses

Prerequisites may be in progress or planned at the time of application. All outstanding prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of May. Students accepted before all prerequisite coursework has been completed will be accepted on a provisional basis. Bachelor's degree must be completed prior to June matriculation. Any in-progress or planned coursework will be requested as part of the application process. Acceptance will be conditional upon successful completion of prerequisites.

Review of an application may be delayed if the number of completed prerequisites is determined to be too few upon which to make a determination.

Applicants must complete required prerequisite classes listed below with a grade of "C" or better. Applicants who plan to complete these classes prior to OTD enrollment will still be considered. JWU's Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program does accept Advanced Placement (AP) credits to fulfill prerequisite courses but does not accept transfer credits or experiential learning credits.

- Anatomy and Physiology: A complete year course sequence in anatomy and physiology with labs. Students may take a combined anatomy/physiology with labs sequence, but they must take both semesters to fulfill the requirement. (8 credit hours)
- Developmental Psychology: A one semester psychology course in child and adolescent development, adult development and aging, or lifespan development. (3 credit hours)
- Abnormal Psychology: A one semester course in abnormal psychology. (3 credit hours)
- Physics/Physical Science: A one semester course in general physics, kinesiology or biomechanics. The course may be a course designed for physics, life science or health science majors. (3 credit hours)
- Statistics: A one-semester course in general statistics, business statistics, psychology statistics or biological science statistics are accepted. (3 credit hours)

There is no minimum requirement for shadowing or experience in the field. A course in medical terminology is preferred but not required.

Academic Requirements

- All applicants must be graduates of (or in the process of graduating) from an accredited U.S. institution. A bachelor's degree is required before matriculation.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
• A personal statement is required.
• Three letters of recommendation are required.
• An official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test score report must be submitted. JWU’s designation code is 4321. An official record of that examination must be added to the student’s application through OT-CAS.
• Students should anticipate a complete background check and be prepared to submit health records prior to matriculation.
• At this time, we are not accepting international students.
• Interviews will be scheduled for candidates who possess the requirements of the program and have demonstrated the capacity to excel academically while possessing strong humanistic qualities.
• Accepted students must sign a technical standards form and program agreement after acceptance and prior to matriculation into the program.