## JUNIATA COLLEGE QUICK FACTS 2016-2017

## DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH

Founded in 1876, Juniata is an independent, co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences. Located in the scenic mountains of central Pennsylvania, the beautiful 110-acre main campus is supplemented by the 315-acre Baker-Henry Nature Preserve and Baker Peace Chapel. In addition, a 365-acre Environmental Studies Field Station on nearby Raystown Lake provides one of the most distinctive opportunities in environmental science in the nation.

The College has a strong reputation for excellent academics, personal attention, and state-of-the-art technological resources. Juniata students enjoy small classes, a challenging, flexible curriculum, collaborative student-faculty relationships, countless chances to learn by doing, and a lively campus offering lots to do and great new friends.

GENERAL

Location: Huntingdon, PA (Small Town)

**INFORMATION** 

Founded: 1876

Status: Independent, Private, Four-year coeducational

Historical Heritage: Church of the Brethren

Motto: "Veritas Liberat" - Truth Sets Free

Team Name: Eagles

School Colors: Blue and Gold

Campus: 800 Acres total; Main Campus - 110 Acres, 50 Buildings

President: Dr. James A. Troha

Accreditations: Middle States Assoc.; Council on Social Work Education; American Chemical Society; National

Association of Education of Young Children; PA Department of Education; American Assoc. of

Collegiate Registrars and Admin. Officers

**STUDENTS** 

**Enrollment:** Fall 2016: 1573 total: 1520 FTE: 1512 UG FTE

Characteristics: 56% Women; 95% Full-time; 10% International; 14% Domestic Minority

Geographic Origin: 38 States and 37 Foreign Countries; 60% from Pennsylvania

Admissions: # Applicants - 2,604; Accepted – 2,003 (77%); Enrolled - 356 (17%)

Freshmen Profile: # First-time Freshmen - 394. Average SAT (Math and Verbal): 1174; Average HS GPA: 3.72;

SAT ranges (middle 50%): Verbal: 520 - 630; Math: 520 - 630

30% graduated in top 10% of high school class

Athletics:

NCAA Division III; Football-Centennial Athletic Conference; Volleyball-Continental Conference; All other sports-Landmark Conference; 19 Varsity sports offered, (10 women, 9 men), 17 club sports. 1998, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 Men's Volleyball Molten National Division III Champions; 2004, 2006 NCAA Women's Division III National Volleyball Champions; 1981, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2005, 2009 Division III Women's Volleyball Runner-Up; 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Women's

Volleyball Landmark Conference Champions; 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 Landmark Field Hockey Champions; 2007, 2008 Landmark Conference Men's Cross Country Champions; 2010-2011 ECAC Women's Basketball Champions; 2012-2013 ECAC Men's Basketball Champions, 2010-2011 Landmark Women's Basketball Champions; 2007 Landmark Women's Cross Country Champions; 2015 Men's Tennis Landmark Champions;

Campus Activities:

No Fraternities or Sororities. 75 student-run organizations - Student Government; Activities Board;

Choral, Instrumental, Dance, Drama/Theater, Art organizations; Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Radio Station; Religious, Service, Political, International, Outdoor, Sports, Subject-Related & Special Interest

clubs.

Campus Traditions: Lobsterfest; Mountain Day; Madrigal Dinner; Springfest; EID Dinner; Mr. Juniata Contest; All Class

Night

**ACADEMIC** 

**PROGRAM** 

Calendar: 15-week early semester system; limited summer session

Degrees Offered: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Masters

in Accounting & Nonprofit Leadership

Curriculum Flexible, individualized curriculum; 27% of all graduating students designed their own majors or

"Programs of Emphasis" (POEs); Each student consults with 2 advisors.

Most Popular POEs
Biology-15.7%; Accounting/Business-12.9%; Environmental Science/Studies-10.4%; Education-5.2%;

Chemistry-8.2%; Psychology-5.2%

**New Programs/POEs:** 

Off-Campus Study: Internships in virtually every discipline; 55 Study Abroad programs in 22 countries; Marine Semester,

Urban Semester, Washington Semester; Cooperative Degree programs in Law, Engineering, Peace & Conflict Studies, Dentistry, Medicine, Chiropractic, Optometry, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Nursing, & Allied

Health fields.

Student/Faculty

**Ratio:** 13 to 1

Average Class Size: Average Lecture: 19; Average Lab: 19; Average, all: 17

Retention: 85.0% of Freshmen entering fall 2015 returned fall 2016; 75% of cohort entering 2010 graduated

within 6 years: 94% of students graduating in 2014 did so within 4 years or less.

**FACULTY** 

Faculty Size: Fall 2015: 108 Full-time, 41 Part-time; Fall FTE = 149

Full-time Faculty & STAFF Stats:

tats: 90% hold Terminal Degree; 90% Tenured or Tenure-track; 45% Female

Staff Size Total Employees (including faculty) as of 09/14: 470

**FACILITIES** 

Library Holdings: Books, Serial Backfiles, Government Documents: 500,000; Serial Subscriptions:11,000;

Microform Units: 400; Video/Audio Units: 2,800

20 Commercial On-Line Services; Access to 21 libraries through ACLCP Consortium

Computers: Campus-wide computer network with access in all dorm rooms; wireless access across campus

362 computers in 16 computer labs available for student use 24-hour Cyber Cafe ("Cyber Connection") in Student Center

Special Facilities: 365-acre Raystown Environmental Studies Field Station; includes Shuster Hall and 2 student

residences

315-acre Nature Preserve & Peace Chapel designed by Maya Lin

Early Childhood Education Center

Juniata College Museum of Art; includes over 700 pieces in permanent collection

and thousands of archival photographs and memorabilia

Ceramics studio & Anagama kiln

Sports & Recreation Center including Strength & Fitness Center, Olympic-size pool,

2 gymnasiums, & racquetball/handball courts

88,000 square-foot state-of-the-art von Liebig Center for Science

Sill Business Incubator

Halbritter Center for the Performing Arts including Suzanne von Liebig Theatre

Newly renovated Founders Hall, transforming a traditional administrative building by introducing

academic offices, classrooms and seminar space, certified Leeds Gold

Residence Halls: 21 Residence Halls; Capacity - 1268

82% of Degree-seeking students live in campus housing.

**FINANCES** 

Cost:

2015-16 Tuition: \$41,390; Room: \$6,170; Board: \$5,420; Fees: \$780. TOTAL - \$53,760

Financial Aid, 2015-16

100% of all freshmen judged to have financial need received financial aid.

Average financial aid package of all freshmen determined to have need: \$31,553

% of need met of all freshmen determined to have need: 83%

Endowment Size:

Endowment & Related Funds, FY15: \$111,601,945 Million

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% Alumni Giving:

2014-2015: 32%

**COMMENDATIONS:** 

Juniata is mentioned in scores of diverse guides, articles, and measures of colleges and universities.

Regardless of evaluation methods, the College is consistently praised as supportive, innovative, and a

model for the best that liberal arts education can be.

- We are praised for our overall offerings in Baron's Best Colleges, Peterson's Competitive College Guide, U.S. News and World Report, The Princeton Review, The Fiske Guide, and Washington Monthly Rankings.
- We are recognized for our distinctive focus on experience and excellent outcomes in Lauren Pope's Colleges That Change Lives, Weinstein's Making a Difference College Guide, the Teagle Foundation's study, "The Nation's 13 Best Performing Colleges," and The Unofficial, Unbiased, Insiders' Guide to the 331 Most Interesting Colleges, and David Marcus's "Acceptance."
- We are lauded for our commitment to service and community in guides like Rugg's
  Recommendations on Colleges, U.S. News and World Report's "Top 10 Up and Coming Colleges,"
  Entrepreneur.com's "Colleges with an Entrepreneurship Emphasis," Washington Monthly's College
  Rankings, Don Asher's Cool Colleges, ELLEgirl magazine's "Top 50 Colleges that Dare to be
  Different," and have been named to the 2008 President's Higher Education Community Service
  Honor Roll by the corporation for National & Community Service.
- Our students themselves talk about the College in Vault's College Buzz Book, College Prowler, and, believe it or not, Cosmo Girl Magazine's "The Top 100 Colleges and Universities."

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