



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 97 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 8,100 full and part-time students experience a unique education delivered by more than 2,600 full and part-time 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.

# East Falls 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.**

Our East Falls Campus is only 10 minutes from all the City of Philadelphia has to offer, yet boasts 100 acres of scenic, tree-lined space that can feel like a world away. From East Falls to Center City, from library to laboratory, from classes to clubs, Jefferson has a cultural breadth embraced across our entire community. Here, you'll discover a balanced lifestyle of hands-on leadership experiences, service opportunities and extracurricular pursuits.

## Highlights of our East Falls Campus include:

- **Kay & Harold Ronson Health & Applied Science Center:** this 60,000 square foot building includes several advanced labs, breakout rooms for team learning, a health innovation maker space, and six Nexus Learning hubs to promote collaborative teaching and learning.
- **Kanbar Campus Center:** the center of campus life and activity for students, faculty and staff. The 72,000 square foot, state-of-the-art hub is home to Common Thread cafeteria, Campus Bookstore, Kanbar Performance Space, Information Desk and University mailroom. It is also home base for the Offices of Student Government Association, Student Engagement, International Student Programs, Study Away, Accessibility Services and Counseling Services, as well as the Career Services Center.
- **Paul J. Gutman Library:** home to our award-winning library which houses an extensive array of printed and online materials, as well as great places to study. From the virtual reality studio to microfiche readers, quiet floors to group study rooms, the Gutman Library is a tremendous resources for Jefferson students.
- **Lawrence N. Field DEC Center:** offers flexible learning spaces that are great for studio time or team projects, as well as a forum for seminars and lectures. Every space inside the DEC Center was designed to advance the project-based learning and problem-solving curriculum of its namesake, the Kanbar College of Design, Engineering & Commerce.
- **Gallagher Athletic, Recreation and Convocation Center:** the hub of Jefferson athletics, the center is named for the longest-serving president in University history, Dr. James P. Gallagher. It boasts the Herb Magee court, which seats 1,200 fans, two full-sized auxiliary courts used for basketball, volleyball and intramural sports, a racquetball court, an aerobics studio, a jogging track, a glass-enclosed fitness facility, locker rooms and an underground parking garage.
- **Fashion and Textiles Futures Center:** the premier center for fashion and textile programs, immerses students in experiences that mirror industry: the Futures Center provides a forward-looking, market-sensitive, dynamic and highly collaborative environment. Students get to study entire supply chain in a new, innovative, and fashionable space with collaborative labs, flexible workspaces and glass display cases.
- **Ravenhill Dining Hall:** the central dining facility for Ravenhill campus, this 350-seat dining hall serves meals in an "all you care to eat" fashion. It has an excellent reputation among students for offering a wide variety of cuisines and food stations. Students love the Hall's comfortable surroundings, including large windows that overlook campus, and textiles on display from the University's extensive collection. The lower level of the building offers a lounge where students can hang out, study and relax.
- **Architecture and Design Center:** transformed from the University's first library, into the home of our distinguished College of Architecture and the Built Environment. Student work is displayed in the entrance windows, and benches on the entrance ramp are designed by current students and rotated on a regular basis. Individual studio space is provided to all junior, senior and fifth-year architecture and interior design majors.

# 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.

## East Falls

Philadelphia may be known for its grit, but our campus in the East Falls neighborhood is as green as the city gets. Our 100 acre, 50+ building East Falls Campus is located close to beautiful countryside, urban life, concert venues, galleries and museums, great restaurants and theaters. The tree-lined campus is located on the edge of Philadelphia's Fairmount Park in the beautiful residential area of East Falls, just 15 minutes from historic downtown Philadelphia. It is set within a walkable neighborhood full of restaurants, shop, street fairs and farmers markets, and is adjacent to Wissahickon Valley Park, which features miles of walking and biking trails through lush green space.

The neighborhood runs along the banks of the Schuylkill River, and is desirable for its central location, an easy commute to downtown Philadelphia, with easy access to several major

roadways and public transportation. East Falls is centrally located just 10 minutes from Manayunk, nestled along the Schuylkill River, the Manayunk Canal and Tow Path, the commercial district is lined with renovated Victorian storefronts and mill buildings giving you an urban experience with small town charm. There's plenty to do off campus, such as kayaking on the Schuylkill, yoga classes at Manayunk Bridge or attending the performing arts center in Venice Island. Be sure to try the "Best" cheesesteak in Philadelphia is at Dalessandro's Steaks less than a mile from campus.

## Public Transportation

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) connects Center City Philadelphia with the surrounding areas. Utilizing trains, buses, and the subway, you're always a short trip away from your destination.

- **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 to conveniently get around Downtown Philadelphia: 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, downtown Philadelphia and Philadelphia International Airport. The Manayunk/Norristown Line and the Chestnut Hill West Line have stations conveniently located within walking distance to 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 East Falls 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

The Office of Residential Life provides a living, learning environment that promotes an academic and personal experience for our residents.

The First-Year residence halls are nestled on the Ravenhill campus. Fortress, Mott, Partridge and Ronson are attractive and comfortable facilities that contribute to students' academic success as they transition into new and exciting journey. For sophomore year and beyond, housing options include, Scholler Hall, a traditional residence hall, and well as Independence Plaza and Townhouses, which are apartment style living.

Dining is an essential part of the student experience, both for building community on campus and fueling the mind and body of our busy students. With East Falls Dining, you'll enjoy fresh, made-from-scratch food and menus that focus on seasonal items and provide continuous selections that change throughout the day. We're here to help you eat healthy your way.

Have your choice of a wide variety of delicious and healthy meals, featuring local and sustainable food sources, build-your-own meal concepts and special options for every diet, including vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free.

## 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. There are a wide variety of involvement options for students to choose from including Greek life, diversity and awareness, club sports, performing arts, special interests and community service.

## 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 & Community Service

Our student organizations are driven by leaders who know what it takes to change the future—through charitable causes, spearheading diversity and participating in programs that further educational enhancement.

## 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:**

[EastFalls.Jefferson.edu/StudentLife](http://EastFalls.Jefferson.edu/StudentLife)



# 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
  - Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing
- 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

## Study Away Programs, Exchanges & Partnerships

- Jefferson Rome Semester at UARC Rome Center
- Costa Rica Experience for Health Sciences with CEA San Jose

- University of London Institute in Paris
- Heriot Watt University Scottish Borders Campus Exchange
- Koln International School of Design Exchange
- IE University Segovia Campus Architecture Exchange
- John Cabot University
- Danish Institute of Study
- University of Westminster
- Glasgow School of Art
- Massey University
- CIEE Berlin, Shanghai, and more
- CEA San Jose, Barcelona, and more
- IFSA Griffith University Partnership
- SAI Florence University of the Arts
- National Student Exchange
- University of Florida: Preservation Institute: Nantucket

## Faculty-Led Short Courses Abroad

- Paris Fashion for Freshmen
- Global Fashion Networking: East Asia
- Costa Rica Biomimicry
- Nexus Abroad (Various destinations)

## International Partnered Programs

- Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Catholic University and Gemelli University Hospital, Rome, Italy

# 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, more than 90% of East Falls 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](http://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:

[Eastfalls.Jefferson.edu/FinancialAid](http://Eastfalls.Jefferson.edu/FinancialAid)

Or contact us at:

[215-951-2940](tel:215-951-2940) | [financialaid@jefferson.edu](mailto:financialaid@jefferson.edu)



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Jefferson's academic programs are designed to meet and exceed the needs of the modern professional world. As a Jefferson student, you will gain the experience, knowledge, and partnerships from day one that will set you apart and prepare you for success and impact at every step along the way. The most exciting part – as a Jefferson graduate you will have the skills and expertise employers are clamoring to hire.

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