Your moment is now.
At Saint Peter’s University, your **moments** happen every day. They help shape your foundation and guide your future.

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Choosing a college or university is one of the most important decisions a student makes. It’s not always an easy process and there are many options to consider. Saint Peter’s University is one of 27 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States dedicated to the development of the whole student. We are proud of the individual attention we provide students to help them discover who they are and where they want to go in life.

With over 50 majors to choose from, rigorous academics are just part of the equation. You will join a community of individuals in a family-like atmosphere where you can focus on realizing your full potential. You will find more than 70 clubs and student organizations and dozens of intramural sports. Jersey City is a vibrant urban setting linked to Manhattan, where you can explore theater, museums, Wall Street, and everything that makes it the most exciting city on earth.

You will discover moments which define your path for exploring, studying, connecting, and achieving. Your moment may be found in a classroom, at an internship, or while serving others. Your moment may be when you walk across the stage at graduation.

Start here to discover how Saint Peter’s and a range of opportunities — moments — can add up to a truly transformative experience. Your time is now. Learn how Saint Peter’s University can make a difference in your life.
“Jesuit” means many things to many people. Here’s what it means to us: Our students come here to earn a degree, but leave with so much more.

They develop a desire to serve — whether it’s with a cause, an organization, or a life-long commitment to giving back. They build an unshakable foundation of ethics that guides their future achievements. They also build a sense of community that lasts a lifetime. Our Jesuit-based education not only prepares them for their careers, but it also inspires them to be caring, contributing members of society.

An education from Saint Peter’s University will provide you the same opportunities. Imagine walking across the stage at graduation, knowing you will be prepared for career, family, and life. That’s pretty powerful.
Learn & Explore

Nothing is more important in today’s tech and text-driven world than being able to speak, write, and communicate well. Your specialized major will be supplemented by core classes that train you to do so clearly, so you benefit throughout your academic career and beyond. In addition to their chosen areas of study, our students have unique opportunities to help make learning extraordinary. Here are just a few examples:

**Metropolitan Seminars** immerse Saint Peter’s students in the world of New York City — a global capital of finance, media, and culture. Whether they’re studying economics, art history, or anything in between, our students see New York City as a center of learning.

Believe it or not, you’re ready to change the world — and you can get college credit for it through **Service Learning** classes. The coursework is tied to projects that benefit the community, like helping schoolchildren learn to read or preserving monuments to veterans.

**Academic Success Program (ASP)** is a highly successful, first-year program with a **Summer Academy**. The program assists a select group of students through their transition to college. Students participating in the program benefit from college skill-building which carries through their first year at Saint Peter’s.

**Center for English Language Acquisition and Culture (CELAC)** Because we are a culturally and linguistically diverse community, Saint Peter’s University offers a wide range of resources to support and promote academic success for those whose first or strongest language is not English. CELAC was designated as a 2017 Example of Excelencia Finalist for advancing the educational achievement of Latino students in higher education.

The **Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program** offers financial and academic resources to help students succeed in college. The program, which is available to residents of New Jersey, offers academic, professional, and personal coaching, peer mentoring, a pre-college summer program, and financial assistance.

**TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)** is a federally-funded program designed to support and motivate first-generation, low-income students, as well as individuals with disabilities to succeed in college and beyond. Students who participate in the program receive dedicated support from a program coach and are provided a multitude of opportunities for academic development (i.e., academic/career coaching and planning, workshops on academic and financial topics, networking opportunities and more).

If you’re not sure what you want to study, you can start as an **Undecided major** which allows you to earn your core credits while trying out classes in different majors and minors. There are so many areas of study to explore. Once you find out what best matches your interests and abilities, you can declare your major.

In addition, **faculty advisors** work closely with all our students to chart their paths toward graduation. Having someone to talk with about your academic interests will help you get on the right track toward your degree. Plus, adding a minor to your major course of study will help create a dynamic and complementary academic program. Imagine the variety of combinations: Business and Communications, Psychology and Theater Arts, Spanish and Social Justice.
Majors

Accountancy
American Studies
Anthropology
Art History
Asian and Asian-American Studies
Biological Chemistry
Biology
  Forensic Science
Biotechnology
Business Management
  Esports
Chemistry
  Forensic Science
Classical Civilization
Classical Languages
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Communication and Media Culture
  Film History and Criticism
  Media Business
  Writing and Publishing
Computer Science
  Computer Information Systems
  Computer Science
  Cyber Security
Criminal Justice
  Computer Science and Crime
  Corrections
  Criminal Research and
  Intelligence Analysis
  Cyber Security and Computer Forensics
  Investigative Sciences and Profiling
  Law and Justice
  Police Administration
Economics

Education
  Early Childhood (P–3)
  Elementary (K–6)
  Elementary and Middle School
  Secondary
  English Literature
  Environmental Studies
  Fine Arts
  Photography
  Health and Physical Education
  History
  International Business
  Latin American and Latino Studies
  Marketing Management
  Mathematical Economics
  Mathematics
  Modern Languages
  Natural Science
  Nursing
  Philosophy
  Physics
  Political Science
  Psychology
    Clinical Psychology
    Forensic Psychology
  Radiography (Associate’s Degree)
  Sociology
  Spanish
  Sports Management
    Esports
  Theology
  Urban Studies
  Visual Arts

For more information, please visit our website:
saintpeters.edu/academics/areas-of-study

Don’t see your dream career here? We’ll help you build it.
Every year we help students put together personalized academic programs catered to their goals.

Minors*

Africana Studies
Business Law
French
Gender and Sexuality Studies
Italian
Journalism
Music
Social Justice
Theatre Arts

* Most majors are also available as minors.

5-Year Accelerated Master’s Programs

The following programs are offered as dual degrees, so you can earn your Bachelor’s and Master’s in a total of five years:

BS/MS Accountancy
BS/MBA Business
BS/MBA Business Administration
BS/MS Business Analytics
BA/MA Communications and Public Relations
BS/MS Computer Science
BA/MS Cyber Security
BS/MS Cyber Security
BS/MS Data Science
BA/MA Education
BS/MS Finance
BS/MS Marketing Science
BA/MPA Public Administration

Accreditations

Saint Peter’s University programs are accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Specialty accreditations for Nursing, Business, and Education are through highly recognized and respected agencies, including: the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), and the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC).
Real-world & Dynamic

We know that experience outside the classroom is just as important as inside the classroom. That's why we make it a priority to connect students with dynamic learning opportunities. **You get hands-on experience from the moment you arrive at Saint Peter’s University.**

The new **STEM Engagement Center** is a multi-purpose space used for tutoring sessions, workshops, and programs. It can also be used for meetings, collaboration, and supplemental instruction sessions. The Center includes a lounge and computer lab equipped with both Mac and PC workstations.

**Center for Global Learning**
Enrich your education and put a stamp in your passport by participating in a study abroad experience. More than 20% of Saint Peter’s students participate in international study abroad (short and long-term) studies.

- Belgium, China, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, Panama, Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom are among the global study destinations.

**Guarini Institute for Government and Leadership**
Established by Congressman Frank Guarini, the Institute aims to provide a non-partisan forum for discussion of key public policy issues. The institute sponsors lectures and programs that promote critical thinking, debate, and careers in public service. Get on-the-job experience through the **Washington Center Internship Program** or be a part of one of our programs at the **United Nations**. We’re one of a select number of universities that have NGO (non-governmental organization) status, allowing students and faculty to participate in UN briefings and workshops.

**Saint Peter’s University: a Center for Excellence in Business**
Whether you choose to major or minor in Business, you will have the opportunity to engage with faculty who are thought leaders in the business world. The **Frank J. Guarini School of Business** is a center for academic excellence. Its teaching and learning model combines theoretical concepts with contemporary case studies. New facilities include state-of-the-art technology infrastructure and increased capabilities for teaching and learning. In addition to the **Bloomberg-certified, simulated financial trading room floor** where business students put textbook teaching into action, the space also features technologically enhanced conference rooms, a computer lab and a lecture hall.
The Nursing Simulation Laboratory (Sim Lab) is a dynamic, cutting-edge facility that offers students hands-on clinical experience. Nursing students interact with our “Sim Family” (SimMan, NursingAnnes, and SimBaby) which are realistic, life-like models students use to learn and practice nursing care. During guided observations, students receive immediate feedback from faculty while working in an active medical scenario. Just like in a real clinical environment, students learn to react and respond to become better-skilled health care practitioners.

Radio Station
WSPR, the on-campus student-run radio station, streams live from a studio in the Mac Mahon Student Center. WSPR has won several awards from the International Broadcasting System’s national competitions. The station helps aspiring DJs, reporters, and talk radio hosts build media portfolios and trains them to use broadcasting equipment and software.

Research Opportunities
Some of the coolest research happens in our Human Perception and Performance Laboratory. Research conducted here is related to self-motion perception, motion sickness, and virtual environments. Equipment in the lab includes an optokinetic drum (a rotating drum that tests vision), a virtual reality setup, a motion platform with detachable aircraft cockpit and controls, and a rear-projection system.

The Cyber Security Center provides a state-of-the-art environment where students and faculty can collaborate, conduct research, and work with the latest technology. The Center aspires to create alliances between academia, government, corporations and cutting-edge technology firms. It provides outreach to local, regional, national, and international communities promoting the study and practice of cyber security, delivering a rich and dynamic learning experience for students.

A Long History of Academic Excellence: the Honors Program
The Honors Program challenges you to perform at the highest academic level possible. Offered exclusively to students with outstanding academic promise, the Honors Program will immerse you in an innovative curriculum and individualized opportunities. Through classroom experiences, group activities, and individual advisement and instruction, Honors students:

- **Form** relationships with other students and mentors
- **Learn** to work effectively, both cooperatively and independently
- **Develop** strong communication, analytical, and research skills
- **Prepare** for graduate or professional studies in their chosen fields
- **Compose** and defend in-depth research projects (theses)

Contact the Honors Program: (201) 761-6226
Mission & Ministry

Ignatian Values

Our Jesuit tradition welcomes students of all religious backgrounds to grow, explore and practice their own faith, and to serve those most in need.

CURA PERSONALIS
Latin phrase meaning "care for the whole person," cura personalis is having concern and care for the development of the entire individual. This implies a dedication to promoting human dignity and care for the mind, body, and spirit.

MAGIS
Latin meaning the "more," magis embodies the act of discerning the best choice in a given situation. It doesn’t mean to always do or give "more" to the point of exhaustion. Magis is the value of striving for the better — striving for excellence.

MEN AND WOMEN
FOR AND WITH OTHERS
This value embodies a spirit of giving and providing service to the poor and marginalized. We are encouraged to pursue justice on behalf of all persons. Ignatian values teach us that love is better shown in action rather than just in words.

CONTEMPLATIVES IN ACTION
Developing the habit of reflection centers and strengthens our spiritual lives and guides our actions. The challenge posed by Ignatian values is to live a life of deep reflection and spirituality that affects every action and encounter.

Campus Ministry offers many opportunities for students to examine and grow their faith. Saint Peter’s University respects and warmly welcomes students of all religious backgrounds to grow according to their own traditions.

A variety of community service projects in the New Jersey/New York metro area are organized each year to introduce students to service to others. Participation is voluntary, but the community is very involved in service to others. We invite you to make a difference in the world. A variety of retreats are offered throughout the academic year, as well as a multitude of community service projects in the New Jersey/New York metro area and beyond. We invite you to make a difference in the world!

The opening of the Saint Peter’s University Food Pantry and Clothes Closet to the public makes Saint Peter’s the only institution in the country to have these facilities along with a Campus Kitchen. A Campus Kitchen is a student-led community service project that provides free, healthy meals by using donated food that would otherwise go to waste. The Campus Kitchen at Saint Peter’s University has already served more than 36,000 nutritious meals for Hudson County residents in need and recovered nearly 40,000 pounds of food.

The National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference is a 5-day event bringing students from Jesuit colleges and universities together to build leadership skills.
Social Justice

It has been over 50 years since Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws and Letters from Saint Peter’s University. On December 22, 1965, he spoke to approximately 500 members of the university community against violence and segregation in American society. His words echoed his famous “I Have a Dream” speech in 1963 in front of the Washington Monument. He described his vision to the Saint Peter’s University community as a brotherhood of all people “where all of God’s children, white and black, Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, will be free at last.”

“Dr. King actively worked to dismantle the scourges of racism, militarism, and consumerism that plagued — and continue to plague — our society. He sought to build a beloved community...work that is also at the core of the Jesuit mission.”
— Dr. Anna Brown, Political Science professor

Students also have the opportunity to serve beyond campus and the immediate area by taking advantage of the Global Outreach trips offered in the U.S. and internationally. Students immerse themselves in service projects, such as building homes for impoverished and marginalized people through Habitat for Humanity and Global Outreach Ecuador. In the summer of 2015, students participated in the University’s first service trip to Nicaragua.

The Saint Peter’s University Schola, our liturgical choir, has established a solid presence on campus, with performances at school events, the University Mass, and the Ignatian Choral Festival at Saint Aedan’s: The Saint Peter’s University Church in collaboration with young adults from the area and a visiting choir from Ireland. The Schola also recorded an original musical composition, the “Saint Peter’s Mass.”
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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

CURA PERSONALIS
A Jesuit tradition, which we strongly believe in, meaning care for the whole person

50+
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

50,000
HOURS OF STUDENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EACH YEAR

94%
JOB PLACEMENT AFTER GRADUATION
*as of 2018

bridge as an iconic footpath that helps make our urban campus easy to navigate
OVER 140 years old and still looking good

12 MINUTES TO NEW YORK CITY

Peacock: Pretty much the coolest mascot ever and a symbol of immortality

PRINCETON REVIEW GREEN COLLEGES 2017
SAINT PETER’S UNIVERSITY IS NAMED AMONG MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE COLLEGES IN THE GUIDE TO 375 GREEN Colleges 2017

600+ CORPORATE AND NON-PROFIT PARTNERS

3,600 STUDENTS ATTEND SAINT PETER’S
Jersey City is home to Saint Peter’s University. The city is dynamic, fun, and historical. Here are a few reasons why our students love to call Jersey City home.

The Statue of Liberty is so close to Jersey City that you can practically reach out and touch her! Bonus attractions include Ellis Island and the Central Railroad Terminal. You can take a ferry from Liberty State Park to explore these landmarks where nearly two-thirds of the twelve million immigrants who entered this country through Ellis Island departed for their new homes.

Liberty State Park is more than a gateway to the iconic Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. The park is perfect for enjoying a stroll or a picnic. Plus, have fun at the Liberty Science Museum where you can explore interactive exhibits.

Check out the landmark Loew’s Jersey Theater, Bergen Square’s Apple Tree House (c. 1658) or Harsimus Cemetery, the site of many Revolutionary War battles. You can discover more about neighborhoods and their architecture from the Gilded and Industrial Ages by taking organized walking tours. Not a history buff? That’s OK. Jersey City has a lot of cool present-day offerings.

Jersey City is also host to events like Jersey City Fashion Week, the PGA’s 2017 Presidents Cup Golf Tournament, and JC Fridays celebration of the arts. Sure, NYC is close by and fun to visit. Now you’ll have two great cities to explore and call home.

Source/learn more at: jcmakeityours.com
Connect & Grow

Our goal of developing the whole individual is evident in our daily campus life. Here, students connect, have fun, learn, and serve in leadership positions.

We have more than 70 student organizations, including cultural, performing arts, pre-professional, academic, honors, service-oriented, publications and media, special interest, and student government groups. The Center for Leadership, Engagement and Wellness works with all our groups to plan events, including campus-wide parties and concerts. Also, Student Activities is a great resource for discount tickets to Broadway shows, amusement parks, and sports events.

If you are elected as an officer for one of the clubs on campus, you will be asked to attend the Magis Conference for Student Leadership, so you can learn how to lead your peers while in school. These are the type of skills that will be useful after you graduate from Saint Peter’s!

As a student hub, the multi-million-dollar six-story Mac Mahon Student Center, which includes performance spaces, a fitness room, and the University radio station, supports all of our student organizations. The Mac Mahon Student Center Game Room might be the most popular spot on campus. Pool tables, ping pong, and Xbox lounge stations provide students the chance to unwind between classes or meet up with friends in the evening.

Living on campus is the best way to stay at the heart of campus life. Students can choose from traditional residence halls and apartment-style residence halls. All have organized events and resources and, of course, convenient access to our many dining options.

The Office of Residence Life at Saint Peter’s University is staffed with both career professionals and students. Students serve as Resident Assistants in all seven residence halls, providing mentorship and leadership to build a strong campus community.

Commuting to campus? Not a problem! About half of Saint Peter’s students commute to campus. Our free campus shuttle runs regularly to the Journal Square PATH Station and to the student parking lots. The Commuter Lounge and other popular hang-out spots on campus allow students to relax in between and after classes.
70+ ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Just a few of the student organizations you’ll find at Saint Peter’s:
Mendel Biology Society, Taste of Africa Student Association, Voices of Praise Gospel Choir, Communications Club, Japan Anime Manga, Accounting Society, Argus Eyes Drama Society, Indian & Pakistani Culture Club, Pauw Wow Newspaper, Dance Team, Student Nurses Association, Gannon Debating Society

50+ RECREATION AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

The Annual All-Nighter is one of the most highly-anticipated events on campus, with an inflatable giant obstacle course, “human foosball,” DJ/karaoke, photo booth, dodgeball and basketball tournaments, and great late night snacks.

There are plenty of fun fitness events to participate in, such as the Painted Peacock Color Run, Fit 4 Finals, and Fitness Fest. There’s also the Campus Olympics: a “battle” among student organizations that’s always a hit!

The outdoor adventure series offers zip-lining, horseback riding, ice skating, indoor rock climbing, paintball, whitewater rafting, and snow tubing.

Archery tag, bubble soccer, glow-in-the-dark dodgeball? We have it all!
Compete & Lead

Peacocks are proud. Good thing there’s a lot to cheer for at Saint Peter’s.

With 16 intercollegiate sports, we’re one of 11 NCAA Division I universities in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Student-athletes are recruited from all over the nation and the world. They are student leaders in and out of the arena. In fact, student-athletes are consistently inducted in the Most Noble Order of the Peacock (MNOP)—the University’s top honor society and oldest scholarship organization.

The Yanitelli Recreational Life Center (RLC) and Joseph J. Jaroschak Field are home bases for our athletic teams. The RLC also provides recreational facilities for the Saint Peter’s community, including a swimming pool, cardio and weightlifting rooms, and a varied fitness class schedule.

And you’ll quickly get to know Peacock Nation, our loud, proud, and often colorful supporters. More than a booster organization, this giving society makes a positive impact on every student-athlete’s life.

In the past five years, Saint Peter’s has won three MAAC men’s golf championships and the men’s basketball team won the 2017 CollegeInsider.com National Championship.
“Intercollegiate athletics is a vital part of the University, and like all parts of the University, reflects a concern for intellectual, moral, and spiritual values, and for pursuit of excellence which is faithful to the Jesuit tradition.”

— Katherine Arcuri, Interim Director of Athletics
Location & Opportunity

Living in Jersey City means you’re a 12-minute train ride from the heart of the most exciting city in the world — New York City! You may never say the words “there’s nothing to do around here” again. Gallery openings, parks, museums, shops, shows, iconic landmarks, and sports are right at your doorstep.

Jersey City has a lot to offer too! Considered one of the most diverse cities in the United States, it offers a wide range of community events — from the Irish festival at Exchange Place to the Dharba dances in India Square. The spirit of one of the fastest-growing and most desirable urban cities along the Hudson River is evident wherever you go.

The cuisines of Jersey City include not only ethnic diversity, but also farmers’ markets with fresh produce from Jersey farms, food trucks that roam the city and park near Saint Peter’s, and gourmet restaurants opening in Jersey City’s chic downtown.

There’s another serious advantage to our location — any job internship, or professional interest is close by. In fact, we offer several courses in New York City, making it an extension of our classrooms. Plus, downtown Jersey City is a major financial services hub. It is known as “Wall Street West,” both for its adjacency to Wall Street (a quick ferry or PATH ride away) and for being home to corporate offices like Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, and Fidelity Investments.

Saint Peter’s University and Jersey City are vital parts of the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area. From “Wall Street West” to the increasing vitality in the city’s eclectic neighborhoods, you’ll really be a part of the big city here but feel at home on campus.
Learn & Succeed

What happens after Saint Peter’s University? Whatever you choose. Everyone connected to Saint Peter’s has a singular goal: helping you reach yours. **And it shows.**

**Our Center for Career Engagement & Experiential Learning** will get you ready for a profession.

**CEEL** opened in 2015 in response to employers’ needs and skills expectations from today’s college graduates. Our traditions like career fairs, résumé development, and mentoring will continue to provide students the resources for excelling beyond Saint Peter’s.

The University is committed to making career engagement and experiential learning a strategic priority. The majority of Saint Peter’s University students participate in practicum, internship, clinical or field experiences. Hands-on learning is a fundamental value added to your college education. It’s the key to being competitive in a tough job market. Saint Peter’s is all about career development engagement.

**Our graduates are recruited by impressive companies and organizations:**

- ABC Radio Networks
- American Express
- Bank of America
- Citigroup
- CNN
- Con Edison
- ESPN Radio
- Hackensack Hospital
- Internal Revenue Service
- Jersey City Medical Center
- Johnson & Johnson
- JPMorgan Chase
- Kaplan Educational Centers
- KPMG
- L’Oreal USA Products, Inc.
- MSNBC
- National Basketball Association
- New Jersey Devils
- New York Life Insurance Co.
- Panasonic USA
- Pandora
- Pfizer
- Prudential Financial
- Salomon Smith Barney
- The New York Times
- Unilever Consumer Services
- U.S. Customs & Border Protection
- Virgin Records
- Walt Disney World
- WCBS-TV

**Our graduates are admitted to prestigious universities to continue their education, including:**

- Columbia University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- London School of Economics
- Loyola University Chicago – Stritch School of Medicine
- New York Law School
- Princeton University
- Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine
- Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences
- Seton Hall University
- School of Law
- Temple University
- School of Dentistry
- Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
- University of Buffalo
- School of Social Work
- University of Chicago
- Washington University
- Law School
- William and Mary Law School
- Yale University Law School

...as well as many more.

Whether preparing for career or graduate school, our students are successful. After all, it’s part of our mission to help students achieve their potential...and more!
“The Jesuits create an environment that makes you want to keep learning. That thirst for education still drives me.”

Peter DeLuca, M.D. ’81
Head team physician for the Philadelphia Eagles

“My advisor and professors were always a voice of encouragement and inspiration. I gained confidence and excelled in internships at The Rachael Ray Show and MTV News, which ultimately led to my current job at Bravo TV.”

Lauren Kearney ’13
Communication Major, Marketing Minor
Post-production assistant at Bravo TV

“My time at Saint Peter’s was the best four years of my life. The experience and education I received are things I could never replace. It was stressful getting into med school, but my time at Saint Peter’s prepared me.”

Jolie Hoppe ’09
Biology and Theology Double Major
Family medicine resident, Ventura County Medical Center in Ventura, CA

“The faculty here go above and beyond to help you.”

Mary Zeoli ’15
Political Science and Spanish Double Major
Law student at The Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA
A Saint Peter’s graduate doesn’t walk away with only a degree. Our graduates are ready to take their Jesuit education and change the world in the workplace, graduate school, and their communities.

**Madel Liquido ’19**
Mathematics major

Thousands of undergraduates apply to the Credit Suisse Risk Analyst Summer Internship each year. Madel Liquido ’19 was one of four students chosen in the national search for the highly selective program last summer. By the time the internship ended, Liquido had a full-time offer from the investment bank for the position of risk analyst. “It felt really good to represent Saint Peter’s,” said Liquido of the competitive process that ultimately landed her full-time employment with Credit Suisse.

Liquido didn’t envision the breadth of career options when she started Saint Peter’s University. It began with the elevator pitch competition, led by Goldman Sachs managers and organized by the Center for Career Engagement and Experiential Learning (CEEL), that Liquido won freshman year. Then, she interned as an analyst with a fashion company, participated in the Goldman Sachs Local College Collaborative and earned a SURGE (STEM Undergraduate Retention Graduation and Empowerment) Fellowship, conducting research with Associate Professor of Mathematics Nickolas Kintos, Ph.D. Along the way, her guiding mantra was, “What’s the next thing I can do? I was always trying to raise the bar higher from where I was every semester.”

Liquido wrote her honors thesis using mathematical models to analyze the physiological process of neuromodulation, and was inducted into the Most Noble Order of the Peacock (MNOP) honor society last fall. “If you had asked me if I would have all of these experiences four years ago, I wouldn’t have imagined it,” she said. “I’m so grateful for every opportunity.”
Newstein Chang ’19
Education major

Newenstein Chang ’19 was all in on STEM when he entered Saint Peter’s University. But it wasn’t until he took an introductory class in education that he realized his future would be in the classroom instead of the laboratory.

“I initially enrolled as a biology major. Then I took ‘Education and Schooling in a Multicultural Society,’” Chang said, adding that the passion of his professor was contagious. “I was inspired from the start. I knew that this is where I wanted to be, not chained to a lab stool, working with pipettes and microscopes. That course changed my life. I found my calling. In education, I will be in a position to share my passion for science.”

Chang served as a student-teacher at John P. Stevens High School in Edison—the rival school of his own alma mater, Edison High School. As well as finishing his coursework, Chang also served as a resident assistant, a volunteer coordinator for the Foreign Language School, and a peer tutor in the STEM Engagement Center, all of which taught him skills that will be useful as an educator.

Melanie Mussman ’19
Sociology and Philosophy major
Political Science minor

As an SGA Senator, Honors Program student, member of the Most Noble Order of the Peacock, and Gold and Blue Key award winner, first-generation college student Melanie Mussman made a name for herself on campus. “Some of my favorite memories are my parents coming to campus for award ceremonies. It’s always exciting to share these moments with them.”

After taking a course in Bioethics, Melanie was inspired to apply her passion for helping others into a career and interned for Alliance Healthcare. There, she conducted research on patient satisfaction and even had the chance to translate materials into Arabic.

Now, on the path to being a medical social worker in hospice and palliative care, Melanie wrote her honors thesis on the sociological and philosophical end of life decision policies in the Netherlands and United States. “I have made it my mission to change the status quo when it comes to healthcare.” Melanie is continuing her education to pursue a master of social work with the goal to reform healthcare in the United States.
How to Apply

www.saintpeters.edu/apply

Saint Peter’s cares about the whole student.
In addition to academic performance, we will weigh academic rigor and standardized test scores (if available). Also, we will examine your character, ability and potential to contribute to our community, and consider recommendations of others to make our enrollment decision.

To apply:
APPLICATION FEE WAIVED!
Use the Common Application to apply. Provide the admissions committee with a complete application, including:
- Official high school transcript; senior grades recommended
- School Counselor recommendation/form
- Teacher recommendation letter
- Official SAT or ACT test scores (SAT Code: 2806; ACT Code: 2604 )
- Test optional candidates, please submit additional essay instead of test scores (see application for essay prompt)
- Freshmen applying to the BSN Nursing program must select pre-nursing as first-choice major; students may not transfer into nursing at a later time. Pre-nursing applicants must submit standardized test scores (SAT or ACT). In general, admission to pre-nursing is more selective; we take into consideration four years of cumulative science grades (biology w/lab, chemistry w/lab, physical science and a fourth year like physics or anatomy/physiology required) as additional information.
- 5-year Accelerated Degree applicants must also submit standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) for admission to the undergraduate to master’s degree majors. If admitted as freshmen, students must meet all progression requirements (i.e. GPA) to remain on track for the 5-year program. Students may opt to apply to an accelerated program as enrolled students and after consulting with their academic advisor.

Apply for Honors
Students will automatically be considered for the Honors Program at Saint Peter’s University based on cumulative grade point average, rigor of courses (honors, AP, IB, and college-level courses), and standardized test scores (SAT or ACT). Students may apply as test optional for their academic program but must provide SAT or ACT test scores for Honors Program consideration. The Honors Program requires a 3.5 GPA and SAT of 1170 or higher (or equivalent ACT test score). Students may petition for Honors Program review if not automatically qualified, or be reviewed for the program at the end of their first semester.

Apply for EOF or TRiO
Educational Opportunity Fund (NJ Residents) and federally funded TRiO Program at Saint Peter’s University welcomes applications from students who are first-generation college students, from underrepresented/underserved populations, and/or may have educational, physical, sight or hearing impairment. To learn more about applying to both programs, visit saintpeters.edu/admissions.

Students wishing to be included in the mailing list for these programs are encouraged to indicate their interest in the programs on their application. Students will be required to complete an additional application and provide additional information; students may be asked to meet with program representatives for an interview.

Apply for Dual Degree Partnership Programs
Students interested in one of the Dual Degree programs in partnership with Rutgers University, Seton Hall University or a dual admission transfer from Hudson County Community College or Bergen Community College are encouraged to consult with their admission counselor regarding application criteria and process.

Application Deadlines
Saint Peter’s has a rolling admission process with priority dates established to help students plan their senior year, and in some cases, provide non-binding early decisions. Historically, we have welcomed applications and offered admission after these dates.

VIP Application deadlines:
General
December 15
February 15

Pre-nursing
February 3
Financial Affordability

The value of a Saint Peter’s University education is an investment in YOU!

We know the cost of college has many families exploring how to manage financially during these economic times. We are dedicated to providing students with merit scholarships and need-based grants.

The U.S. Department of Education named Saint Peter’s a top affordable choice in New Jersey.

Ask us!

Completing the FAFSA and organizing your college finances is a big project and we are here to guide you. Our counselors will help you understand how you can pay for your university education. All new students will have a one-on-one meeting with financial aid staff at Peacock Prep Day/Orientation Weekend, but you can always contact us before that with your questions or concerns at (201) 761-6060.

To learn more, visit saintpeters.edu/financialaid

Scholarships

$22,000 PER YEAR
THE AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AWARD

98% OF SAINT PETER’S STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

A sample of Saint Peter’s First-Year Awards:

- Presidential Scholarship (full tuition)
- Ignatian Scholarship
- Catholic Schools Award
- Magis Residential Award
- Legacy Grant
Visit Us!

Saint Peter’s hosts many events throughout the year to bring you on campus so you can get to know us better. Attend an Open House, a Peacock Preview (tour and info session), sign up for Daily Tours, Group Visits or Transfer Days. **We want to meet you!**

To schedule your visit go to: [saintpeters.edu/visit](http://saintpeters.edu/visit)