



**FOCUSED**  
on your career

***Saint Joseph College  
Weekend Program for  
Adult Learners***

***Enrich your future with an  
Undergraduate Professional Degree***



**SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE**  
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## Message from the President



It is never too late to get a college education, and the Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners makes college possible for students of every age.

Whether you hope to advance in your profession, change your career, or learn for learning's sake, we understand the courage and commitment it takes to return to college. You will be making an investment not only in yourself, but also in your family and community — now and for future generations. So, welcome! Our faculty and staff are dedicated to your success.

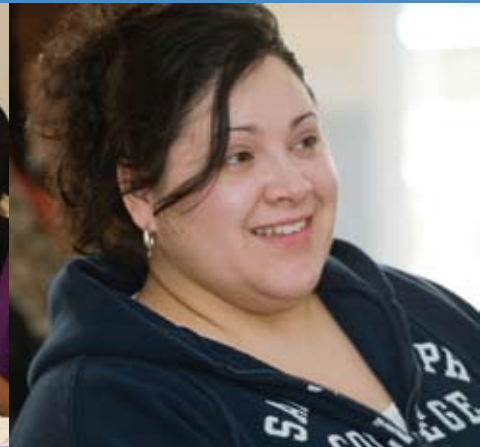
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Reid".

Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D.  
President, Saint Joseph College



*"The Saint Joseph College faculty gives extraordinary support to students in the Weekend Program. Professors understand that we work and have families, and they are available to us during evening and weekend hours."*

— Ann Marie Katzer '09



# ENRICH

your future

The Weekend Program for Adult Learners respects the challenges, rewards, and educational needs of women and men who are returning to college. Enrich your future with an undergraduate professional degree from Saint Joseph College and enjoy the support of small classes and caring faculty who are distinguished leaders in their fields. Your professors will encourage you to discover your voice, to expand your interests, and to achieve your personal and professional goals. Long after you graduate from Saint Joseph College, your professional network of classmates, faculty, and alumnae/i will help you advance your career.

In the Weekend Program you will find:

- **Affordable tuition** so you can benefit from a private college education
- **Evening, weekend, and online classes** so you can balance college with personal and professional responsibilities

- **Highly regarded professional degrees** so you can compete in the global workforce
- **Individualized advising and academic support services** so you can excel in college
- **Prior learning assessment** so you can earn college credits for your knowledge and experience

- **Lifelong career development services** so you can find resources and opportunities throughout your career
- **Accelerated paths to graduate study** so you can advance into leadership positions



*"We create a nurturing environment where students can take risks and discover who they are, or perhaps more importantly, who they would like to become."*

— Raymie Wayne '94, Ph.D., J.D., M.S.W.  
Chair, Department of Social Work and  
Latino Community Practice



# FOCUSED

## on Accounting and

Focus your career with a bachelor's degree in Accounting or Management and take a real-world approach to learning. You will ask, "What if?" and "Why not?" and gain the knowledge and skills to translate vision into action. Wherever your career path takes you – private industry, public service, or the not-for-profit sector – you will be prepared for professional success and for socially responsible leadership towards a more just and sustainable world.

### **Accelerated Path to Graduate Study**

Earn a Saint Joseph College Accounting or Management bachelor's degree and you will be guaranteed admission to our master of science in Management program. The graduate application fee will be waived and no entrance examinations (GMAT or GRE) will be required. During your undergraduate program, you can take up to two graduate classes that will count towards both your bachelor's and master's degrees. Then, you can complete your master's degree in Management in just one additional calendar year.

### **ACCOUNTING, B.S.**

Earn a bachelor's degree in Accounting and develop the knowledge and skills to succeed in the global marketplace. Prepare for professional advancement with courses in accounting, finance, management, international business, information technology, and the liberal arts.

You will qualify to take the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam for the State of Connecticut upon completion of your bachelor's degree. Complete our master's degree in Management in one additional calendar year, and you will have met all educational requirements for licensure by the Connecticut State Board of Accountancy.

Our graduates enjoy successful careers with:

- Blum Shapiro
- Deloitte & Touch
- Ernst & Young
- The Hartford
- IBM
- Internal Revenue Service
- KPMG
- Pricewaterhouse-Coopers
- State of Connecticut
- Travelers
- United Technologies

*"The best things that I can give my students are skills that will enable them to make this compelling proposition to an employer: 'Hire me and promote me because I can do this job today – I have already been properly trained.'"*

— Eric M. Chen, J.D., M.B.A., M.S.  
Assistant Professor of  
Business Administration

# Management

## MANAGEMENT, B.S.

Earn a bachelor's degree in Management and prepare to excel in the global economy. Enjoy small classes and individualized attention from faculty who have experience in small enterprises, community organizations, and multinational organizations. You will gain knowledge and skills in leading-edge business theories, practices, and technologies; analyze legal and ethical issues in business; and apply your learning in a wide range of internship and service-learning opportunities.

SJC Management graduates enjoy successful careers at:

- Advest
- Aetna
- CIGNA
- Connecticut Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Connecticut Science Center
- Insurity
- Legrand North America
- Northeast Utilities
- People's United Bank
- Pratt & Whitney
- Saint Francis Hospital
- TD Bank
- United Way
- The Waterford Hotel Group
- Webster Financial Services
- Wiremold Corporation
- YWCA

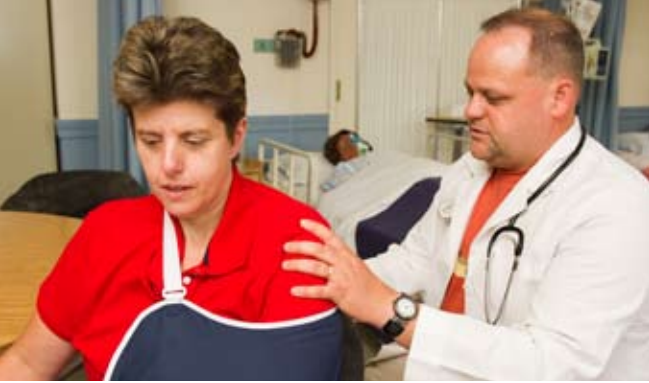
## Human Resource Management Concentration

Explore strategic issues in human resources with leaders and practitioners in the profession. You will gain insights into human behavior, organizational development, and business ethics, while preparing for career advancement in a dynamic and growing field.



*"I was able to take what I learned in each class and apply it immediately to my professional and personal life."*

— Lucy Peoples '06



# FOCUSED on Nursing

## **NURSING, RN TO B.S. WITH MULTICULTURAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION**

Advance your career and prepare for professional leadership in a multicultural world. The Saint Joseph College RN to B.S. in Nursing is a unique degree-completion program for students who have graduated from the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program in 2010 or later. Earn your bachelor's degree in Nursing with a Multicultural Health concentration and gain the knowledge and skills to:

- Assess and respond to diverse social and cultural factors related to health
- Alleviate health disparities and improve health outcomes among diverse populations
- Apply cultural competencies as defined by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- Promote National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health Care (CLAS Standards)

- Communicate in Spanish with beginning-level proficiency

You will be able to complete your RN to B.S. in Nursing in two calendar years of part-time study.

### **Latino Community Practice Concentration**

Do you speak Spanish and English? Respond to the critical need for bilingual nurses with an additional concentration in Latino Community Practice. You will strengthen your oral and written proficiency in Spanish, enhance your understanding of diverse Latino cultures, and gain experience in a bilingual community health setting. With this specialized credential, you will prepare to lead health care organizations in improving care and health outcomes among Latino populations.

### **Serve the Global Community: Guyana Immersion Program**

Explore multicultural health from a global perspective with an optional trip to the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Georgetown,

Guyana. While there, you will participate in academic activities and social services with Guyanese students and research health and educational needs in this developing nation.

### **For Second Degree Students: Bridge to Graduate Study**

If you are a registered nurse with a bachelor's degree in a field other than Nursing and if you graduated from the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program in 2010 or later, then you will need just two additional undergraduate courses to apply to our master's of science in Nursing program. Take two courses in the RN to B.S. program and five credits will count toward your master's degree. For further information: [www.sjc.edu/weekend-nursing](http://www.sjc.edu/weekend-nursing).

The nationally recognized Saint Joseph College Nursing Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the Connecticut Board of Examiners in Nursing.



*"My experience with SJC has been even better than I could have hoped for! My advisor has been there every single step of the way. The faculty are enthusiastic about teaching and want us all to succeed in every single class."*

— Katrina M. Pytel '12

*"Saint Joseph College provided me with an excellent education in nursing. I felt really prepared for my first job. It is amazing how much I use everything that I learned from my B.S. in Nursing degree!"*

— Marie Tancredi '09

*"The SJC Nursing Program has high academic standards and is greatly respected in the nursing community. As a nurse educator at St. Francis Hospital, I value SJC graduates. Many of our most talented nurses are from SJC."*

— Michele McKelvey '92, M.S.N., RN



# FOCU

## **PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.**

Focus your career with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and prepare for professional and educational advancement in a variety of careers. You will gain knowledge of human development and behavior; skills in critical and creative thinking and communication; experience in field study; and commitment to ethical research and practice. Build the foundation for professional success with a values-centered understanding of human and societal needs.

Your Psychology degree will open career opportunities in:

- Behavioral analysis
- Community psychology
- Counseling
- Criminal justice
- Education
- Health
- Human services
- Organizational psychology and business
- Public service and government

*“The encouragement and support of the SJC Psychology department helped to provide me with the foundation, preparation, and guidance that I needed to pursue a doctoral degree in Applied Developmental Psychology at Fordham University. When I complete my doctoral training, I will hopefully bring to my career the type of care and dedication in teaching that I have witnessed at Saint Joseph College.”*

— Amie Senland '07

# USED on Psychology

## **Criminal Justice and Mental Health Concentration**

Explore career opportunities in criminal justice and forensic psychology with an optional concentration in Criminal Justice and Mental Health. You will explore ethical and practice issues in the diagnosis and treatment of persons in the juvenile justice and criminal justice systems and consider the impact of crime on its victims.

## **Accelerated Path to the Master's Degree in Counseling**

Enter the Saint Joseph College B.A. in Psychology to M.A. in Counseling program and you will be able to take two graduate courses that apply towards both your bachelor's degree in Psychology and your master's degree in Community Counseling or School Counseling. Most SJC Psychology graduates advance to master's or doctoral degrees.

*"Having been an adult learner myself, I appreciate the challenges that students face, the welcoming environment and exceptional faculty that Saint Joseph College provides, and the surprising intellectual, psychological, and social rewards to be found in continuing one's education later in life."*  
— Mary-Jane Eisen, Ed.D. '91, Assistant Professor of Psychology

*"As an older student who had not been in the classroom for some time, I found the Psychology professors to be helpful, accessible, and knowledgeable. They challenged me to learn and encouraged me to grow. I truly enjoyed my experience at SJC!"*  
— Terry Ruwet, '10

*"Adult learners bring rich life experiences and complex questions to the classroom. They point out connections (and sometimes contradictions) between concepts, theories, and the real world that make class conversations come alive."*  
— Elizabeth C. Vozzola, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology



*"Saint Joseph College prepared me for my continuing education. The strong foundation I have in the field of Social Work, which I attribute to the excellent faculty, will influence me throughout my career."*

— Jerry Lemanski '05

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## on Social Work

### **SOCIAL WORK, B.S.**

Focus your career with a bachelor's degree in Social Work and enter one of the fastest-growing professions in the United States. You will gain the knowledge and skills to empower individuals, to strengthen families and communities, and to promote civil and human rights. Enjoy personal and professional fulfillment as you improve opportunities for people of all ages, cultures, and walks of life.

Your Social Work degree will open professional opportunities in many fields of practice:

- Child Welfare
- Community Development
- Corporate Social Work
- Criminal Justice
- Crisis Management and Disaster Relief
- Elder Services
- Health and Behavioral Health
- Immigrant and Refugee Services
- Legal Social Work
- Public Service
- School Social Work
- Youth Development

### **Professional Internships**

Your Social Work education will extend from the classroom to the community in two years of supervised internships where you will gain professional exposure, experience, and mentors in different practice areas. Social Work internships may be arranged during evening and weekend hours.

*"It is my hope that Saint Joseph College graduates develop the commitment to serve people with care and professionalism and endeavor to build a more just and better world."*

— Nelly Rojas Schwan, Ph.D., M.S.W., L.C.W.,  
Assistant Professor of Social Work

### **Latino Community Practice Concentration**

Do you speak Spanish and English? The need for bilingual social workers is greater than ever! Earn a bilingual professional credential and distinguish your Social Work degree with the Latino Community Practice concentration. You will explore diverse Latino cultures, advance your oral and written proficiency in

Spanish, and gain professional experience with a Social Work internship in an approved bilingual setting.

### **Criminal Justice Concentration**

Discover career opportunities in social work and the law as you explore the complementary yet sometimes competing ethics and goals of these allied professions. You will assess civil and human rights in the criminal justice system; explore the capacities of individuals, families, and communities to resist and to recover from crime; and gain forensic experience with a Social Work internship in an approved criminal justice setting.

### **Accelerated Path to Graduate Study**

With your Saint Joseph College bachelor's degree in Social Work, you will qualify to apply for admission with advanced standing to most graduate schools of social work. If accepted, you will complete your M.S.W. degree in one year rather than the usual two. More than 80% of SJC Social Work graduates earn M.S.W. degrees.



### **Award-Winning Program**

Saint Joseph College Social Work students, faculty, and graduates recently have been honored with the highest awards of the National Association of Social Workers, Connecticut Chapter:

- 2010 B.S.W. Student of the Year: Ashley Mouta '10
- 2010 Lifetime Achievement: Adjunct Professor Gail Champlin, M.S.W., A.C.S.W.
- 2010 Educator of the Year: Catherine Havens '69, J.D., M.S.W.
- 2008 Educator of the Year: Professor Robert Madden, Ph.D., J.D., L.C.W.

*The Saint Joseph College Baccalaureate Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.*

*"We are exceedingly proud of the clinical expertise, compassion, and commitment of the Saint Joseph College Social Work graduates who serve as our directors, care managers, and access coordinators."*

– Molly Rees Gavin '71,  
President, Connecticut  
Community Care, Inc.





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## on Certificate Program

### **iADELANTE! CERTIFICATE FOR BILINGUAL PROFESSIONALS**

The iAdelante! Certificate for Bilingual Professionals is a college entry or reentry program for English and Spanish-speaking adult learners who wish to complete their bachelor's degrees.

*"Because of iAdelante!, I realized that I am capable of making a decision at this point of my life that I never thought I could: Returning to college!"*

— Julia Campos, iAdelante! Certificate '10

Earn the iAdelante! Certificate by taking four courses in one year as you:

- Develop an educational and professional plan
- Earn college credits for prior learning
- Advance skills in English and Spanish communications
- Learn about diverse Latino cultures
- Complete 12 credits toward your bachelor's degree in any field

*"After I got over my fear of starting college again, I realized that this is where I needed to be. The professors are extremely helpful and flexible with all our individual needs."*

— Xiomara Rosa, iAdelante! Certificate '10

#### **To apply to iAdelante! you will need:**

- A high school diploma or GED
- Some previous college coursework (preferred)
- The ability to communicate in English and in Spanish
- An admissions interview
- The desire and motivation to continue your education and to complete your bachelor's degree

Saint Joseph College is an *iExcelencia!* in Education Campus.





## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS FOR LEGAL CAREERS

Thinking about law school? Prepare for a legal career with any bachelor's degree and a Juvenile Justice/Human Rights Certificate or a Legal Studies Certificate. Your academic advisor will help you choose the program that works best for you.

### **Juvenile Justice/Human Rights Certificate**

Learn to promote universal human rights and explore the experiences of children in the criminal justice system.

### **Legal Studies Certificate**

Discover career opportunities in the law and the legal environment.

## Dual Admission Programs

### **Saint Joseph College/Connecticut Community Colleges**

Are you currently a student in a Connecticut Community College? Saint Joseph College has dual admission programs with the Connecticut Community Colleges and with the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program. This means that you can apply to the Saint Joseph Weekend Program for Adult Learners while you are still enrolled in your Connecticut Community College.

As a dual admission student you will enjoy:

- Academic advising by both Saint Joseph College and your community college so you will know exactly which courses you need
- Invitations to Saint Joseph College student activities and campus facilities where you will soon feel at home
- Transfer of up to 75 credits towards your Saint Joseph College bachelor's degree
- Guaranteed admission to Saint Joseph College upon completion of your associate's degree and other requirements





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## on the next step!

### **Apply Today!**

The Weekend Program for Adult Learners

is designed for women and men with the maturity, commitment, and preparation to succeed in an intensive undergraduate professional degree program. Applicants should have completed high school at least four years before applying to the Weekend program or have 45 or more college credits. This requirement is waived for veterans.

Submit your application and let the Weekend Program Admission Team guide you through the enrollment process. We are a team of professionals from the offices of admissions, student financial services, and academic advisement. Our goal is to get you enrolled so you can get started on your degree.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Following acceptance, you will meet with an academic advisor to review your transfer credits and register for classes.

### **Applying to the Weekend Program for Adult Learners is as easy as:**

- 1) Completing an application: apply online at **[www.sjc.edu/weekend](http://www.sjc.edu/weekend)** and we will waive the application fee
- 2) Submitting official transcripts from all colleges you have attended, as well as your high school or GED transcript
- 3) Submitting an essay, letters of recommendation, or a resume of professional experience (not required, but always welcome)

You may also schedule an interview with your personal Weekend Program admissions counselor, or visit us at one of our upcoming events especially for Weekend Program students: **[www.sjc.edu/visitus](http://www.sjc.edu/visitus)**.

**For more information, call 860.231.5216 or toll free at 866.442.8752, or e-mail [weekend@sjc.edu](mailto:weekend@sjc.edu).**

### **Financial Aid**

Student Financial Services administers need-based financial aid, including grants and loans, to qualified students. In order to receive financial aid you will need to take at least 6 credits in any given semester, fall, spring, or summer. To apply for financial aid, submit the FAFSA online at **[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)** and include our school code (001409).

In addition, full-time Weekend Program students may qualify for scholarships up to \$3,500 per year.

### **Welcome Veterans!**

All Weekend Program degrees are VA approved for tuition benefits. If you receive benefits under the Post 9/11 GI Bill, then you may be eligible for free tuition in the Weekend Program for Adult Learners. Saint Joseph College will review your veteran's service experience in awarding college credit. Visit **[www.sjc.edu/veterans](http://www.sjc.edu/veterans)** for more information.

## About Saint Joseph College

Saint Joseph College is a comprehensive institution with career-focused undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs. At SJC, students explore and expand their potential through personal attention in a welcoming community that offers academically challenging programs to individuals who want to succeed and make a difference in society. The College is devoted to empowering women, while also inspiring both women and men to service in the global community. Founded by the Sisters of Mercy, the College offers an education steeped in the Catholic intellectual tradition and the Mercy social values. SJC is situated on a beautiful suburban campus, mid-way between New York City and Boston, while providing easy access to culture, government, and sports venues in the capital city of Hartford.

## Directions

Saint Joseph College is located in West Hartford, Connecticut off I-84, exit 43/ Park Road. Turn right at the end of the ramp, then take an immediate left at the first light onto Trout Brook Drive. At the fifth light, turn right onto Asylum Avenue then take the first left onto the Saint Joseph College campus.



*Note: All Saint Joseph College programs are subject to change.*

Saint Joseph College prohibits discrimination against any persons on account of their race, color, religious creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital or civil union status, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, mental retardation, learning disability, or physical disability in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and employment practices.

Programs accredited and recognized by: New England Association of Colleges and Schools, State of Connecticut Board of Higher Education, State of Connecticut Board of Education, American Chemical Society, Council on Social Work Education, American Dietetic Association Council on Education, Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing, National League for Nursing

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