FAST FACTS ABOUT SJC BROOKLYN STUDENTS*

3.2 Average high school GPA of incoming freshmen.

1051 Average SAT score for incoming freshmen.

95% of SJC Brooklyn incoming freshmen received some form of financial aid.

37 majors for undergraduate students to choose from.

11:1 SJC Brooklyn Student-to-Faculty ratio.

*FALL 2017

APPLICATION PROCESS
St. Joseph’s College welcomes qualified applicants from all backgrounds. Apply to SJC Brooklyn by visiting sjcny.edu/apply.

Once the Office of Admissions receives the following items, your application will be forwarded to the admissions committee for review:

• Completed application for admission.
• A non-refundable $25 application fee (unless you submit a qualified fee waiver code).
• One letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or school administrator.
• Personal statement between 250-650 words.
• Official high school transcript.
• Official SAT or ACT scores (SAT code: 2802/ACT code: 2890).

For more information about St. Joseph’s College, contact the Office of Admissions at 718.940.5800 or bkadmissions@sjcny.edu.

Enter the Bears’ Den
Become a student-athlete at SJC Brooklyn
Work Hard, Play Hard.
Compete at a quality academic Division III institution.

St. Joseph’s College offers a world-class education, personal attention and an atmosphere that encourages you to exercise your talents and put your skills to the test. Here, you will be challenged to expand your horizons athletically, academically and beyond campus walls.

Volunteer your time and talents in numerous co-curricular activities. Lend a hand to many local organizations. And, best of all, learn what it means to be a Bear.

SJC Brooklyn sponsors 14 NCAA Division III varsity sports teams and competes within the Skyline Conference. Get in the game and add to our rich history of championship athletics.
Add to our championship pedigree

NCAA DIVISION III SPORTS

As a prospective Division III student-athlete, consider that ...

• You may receive printed materials from the College at any time.
• There are no timeline restrictions on phone calls made to you by a coach.
• You may contact a coach or make unofficial visits.
• You are not required to complete initial eligibility and certification from the NCAA Clearinghouse.
• Admission standards are set forth by the College, including GPA, SAT and ACT requirements.

SHANNON DOHERTY '19
Women's swimming and cross country

Shannon Doherty has competed on the women’s swimming and cross country teams. She has twice been named — in each sport — to the Skyline Academic Honor Roll, also earning Skyline All-Sportsmanship Team honors in cross country. For her efforts in the classroom, the Brooklyn native was named to the Bears Scholar-Athlete Team.

Shannon has rewritten SJC Brooklyn’s swimming record book, holding eight school records going into her senior year. Shannon has broken her own records a whopping 16 times, lowering the mark in the 50-yard freestyle on six occasions. Three personal records and the 200-yard medley relay mark came at the 2018 Skyline Championships.

The 5-foot-7 swimmer also scored the most total points ever by a Bear in the season-ending conference championships, with 18 her freshman year, 14.5 sophomore year and 39 points as a junior. The women’s swimming team has increased its win total each season during Shannon’s time on the team.

In cross country, she has competed in every single meet during her freshman and sophomore years and five out of seven this during her junior year. Her strongest meet as a junior was the Purchase Invitational, in which she led the Bears and posted a 6-kilometer personal best time of 29:49.6.

ALEC WILLIS '18
Men's basketball, volleyball and cross country

Alec Willis ’18 started all four years on the men’s basketball team, and competed for the cross country and volleyball teams during his senior year. In basketball, the Staten Island, New York, native scored 915 points over 101 career basketball games. As a senior, Alec produced career-high numbers — averaging just shy of 13 points a game, and shooting over 45 percent from the field and behind the three-point line. At graduation, he ranked third among Bears in career three-point shooting percentage (37.1%) and fourth in three-pointers made (188).

A team captain, Alec was a leader on and off the court, serving as president of the Bears’ Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, helping coordinate numerous community service efforts and increasing the impact student-athletes made across campus.

As the setter for men’s volleyball in 2018, Willis tallied a team-leading 194 assists and helped the Bears go from last place in the conference in 2016 to fifth.

Alec was a semifinalist for the Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup Award — the first Bear student-athlete ever to be recognized — and was selected to attend the NCAA Inclusion Forum.

Always embodying the concept of putting student before athlete, Alec became the fourth Bear in any sport to receive CoSIDA Academic All-District Team accolades. He was also a two-time honoree on the Bears’ Scholar-Athlete Team, a three-time selection to the Skyline Academic Honor Roll and a member of the Skyline All-Sportsmanship Team.

SJC Brooklyn’s Mascot Vandy the Bear Pumps Up the Crowd

Not much is known about Vandy the Bear. His origin is as gray as his fur — muddled in mystery and saturated in the unknown. But there he is at Bears’ home games, generating enthusiasm, wearing his Bears jersey and flashing a pearly white smile. “I love pumping up the crowd,” Vandy said. “Folks ask where I get my energy, especially considering that each year I have to cut short my hibernation. I suppose the secret is in the fish I catch and eat from the Gowanus.”

HOW TO APPLY

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NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS

Want more information? Call our sports offices to learn more.

MEN’S

Baseball
718.940.5335
Basketball
718.940.5798
Cross Country
718.940.5320
Soccer
718.940.5334
Swimming
718.940.5332
Tennis
718.940.5329
Volleyball
718.940.5336

WOMEN’S

Basketball
718.940.5339
Cross Country
718.940.5330
Soccer
718.940.5334
Softball
718.940.5340
Swimming
718.940.5332
Tennis
718.940.5329
Volleyball
718.940.5336
The men’s and women’s basketball and volleyball programs call The Hill Center home. Opened in fall 2014, the 43,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility, located on Vanderbilt Avenue, contains a number of outstanding amenities, including a gymnasium with NCAA-regulation basketball and volleyball courts, a premier sound system, scoreboard and full-color message board. The facility has eight full-service locker rooms, a student-athlete lounge, a presidential suite overlooking the gymnasium, a state-of-the-art fitness center with the latest cardiovascular and strength equipment and an aerobic and dance studio. Underground parking for up to 90 vehicles is available.

In addition to The Hill Center, our outdoor sports teams compete in a variety of attractive settings surrounding Brooklyn, including Aviator Sports Complex and the world-renowned National Tennis Center — which hosts the U.S. Open.

QUICK FACTS

Nickname
Bears

Mascot
Vandy the Bear

Athletic Affiliation
NCAA Division III

Conference
Skyline Conference

Teams Sponsored
14 (seven women's, seven men's)

Founded
1916

Fall 2017 Enrollment
929 Undergraduate
247 Graduate

MAJORS
Accounting
Adolescence Education (Secondary Education)
• Biology
• Chemistry
• English
• History
• Mathematics
• Spanish
Biology
Business Administration
• Finance
• Sports Management
Chemistry
Child Study/Special Education
Computer Information Technology
Criminal Justice
• Community Correctional Alternatives
• Criminal Justice and Technology
• Juvenile Justice
• Law and Justice
• Mental Health
Economics
English
General Studies*
Health Administration
History
Hospitality and Tourism Management
• Health Care Hospitality
• Hotel Management
Tourism
Human Relations
Human Resources
Human Services
Journalism and New Media Studies
Leisure Services Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mathematics/Computer Science
Medical Technology
Nursing
Nursing RN-BSN*
Organizational Management*
Political Science
Psychology
• Industrial-Organizational Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Speech (Communication Studies)
Therapeutic Recreation

MINORS
Accounting
Art History
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Computer Information Technology
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
Film/Media Studies
History
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Human Relations
 Journalism and New Media Studies
 Labor, Class and Ethics
 Latino Studies
 Marketing
 Mathematics
 Mindfulness and Contemplative Living
 Music History
 Peace and Justice Studies
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Religious Studies
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Speech
 Studio Art
 Theatre
 Therapeutic Recreation

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Alcoholism and Addictions Counseling
Counseling
Criminology/Criminal Justice
Health Care Management
Home Care Administration
Hospice
Human Resources
Industrial-Organizational Psychology
Information Technology Applications
Leadership and Supervision Management
Marketing, Advertising, and Public Relations
Religious Studies
Training and Staff Development

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary Studies

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS
B.A. in Psychology/Executive M.B.A.
B.S./M.B.A. in Accounting
B.S. in Health Administration/M.B.A. in Health Care Management
B.S. in Organizational Management/Executive M.B.A.*
B.S. in Human Services/ M.S. in Human Services Leadership
B.S. in Organizational Management/ M.S. in Management, Concentration in Human Resources Management*

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
Podiatric Medicine:
St. Joseph’s College/New York College of Podiatric Medicine
Computer Science:
St. Joseph’s College B.S./Hofstra University M.S.

*Offered only in the Professional Studies track