



Johns Hopkins University

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Located in Baltimore, Maryland, Johns Hopkins is a private research university. Johns Hopkins University was founded in 1876 and has been a model for most large research universities in the country. It is the first American university to teach through seminars as well as the first to offer undergraduate majors. In addition to campuses in Washington D.C. and Maryland, the university also has campuses in Singapore, China, and Italy.

Johns Hopkins University is particularly noted for its strength in medicine, science, and engineering. Research is paramount at Johns Hopkins with more than 80% of the undergraduates conducting some kind of independent research. One of the oldest nursing schools in the country was started at Johns Hopkins. It is also one of the largest university recipients of federal grants for research. Even though its humanities programs do not get the research funding that its medical and engineering departments do, they are still considered excellent. Its extensive research also means that Johns Hopkins University is one of the most cited universities in the world.

Johns Hopkins is a mostly postgraduate research university with more than three times the number of graduate students than undergraduates. There are approximately 4,744 undergraduates and 14,275 graduate students at the university. Thus, the undergraduate program is extremely selective with only 20% of applicants being admitted. More than 12% of the students admitted to the university are international students and about 47% of the undergraduates are female. There are more than 50 majors and 40 minors offered to undergraduates. The most popular degrees at Johns Hopkins include biomedical engineering, health studies, international studies, and neuroscience. In addition to its highly rated medical and engineering programs, the university is also noted for having an excellent music program at the Peabody Institute and a very good education program.

The university's emphasis on research has translated to more than 30 Nobel Prize laureates being associated with the university. These Nobel Prize winners are either former undergraduate or graduate students or professors at the university. Some of Johns Hopkins many notable alumni include Rachel Carson, Woodrow Wilson, James McPherson, Michael Bloomberg, and Russell Baker.

Student organizations abound at Johns Hopkins including a number of sororities and fraternities. The university also has many publications run entirely by students. Its weekly college newspaper is the oldest continuous publication in America having started in 1896. The university also fosters innovation by encouraging students to start their own businesses, such as translation services or business

consulting. Additionally, students at Johns Hopkins put on the largest student run fair in the country each year. Johns Hopkins' most notable sport is men's lacrosse. The team is Division I, does not belong to a conference, and has won 44 national titles. The women's lacrosse team is also well known. Additionally, the university has some notable Division III athletic teams.

Johns Hopkins University continues to distinguish itself through its continual innovations and research, and many of its graduates carry on these traditions. Many of its programs are considered among the best in the country, particularly those in the medical and scientific fields.

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