



Community colleges are unique institutions. They are as multifaceted as the ages and interests of their students. They react swiftly to change. As the first locally sponsored community college accepted into the State University of New York, Jamestown Community College has been in the forefront of this exciting development in education since 1950.

By providing high quality transfer programs for the university-bound, occupational skills for the career-minded, flexible schedules for working students, and specialized programs for business, industry and professional groups, and by being the cultural center of the community, JCC attempts to reach every segment of the population in the area it serves.

JCC offers the first two years of a bachelor's program, awarding the Associate in Arts degree or the Associate in Science degree, which are transferable to four-year institutions. For those pursuing a two-year career degree, it also awards the Associate in Applied Science degree as well as one-year certificates. In addition, JCC offers a variety of non-credit continuing education courses for those wishing to expand their vocational proficiency, to enrich their personal lives, or to acquire additional knowledge simply for the fun of it.

JCC's Vision, Mission, and Beliefs

Vision

JCC, an integral part of our communities' social and economic frameworks, will be the region's premier provider of transfer, career, developmental, and continuing education, and will be recognized for academic excellence, a collaborative spirit, innovative leadership, and an entrepreneurial mindset.

Mission

JCC is a comprehensive, regional, open access, student-centered institution that embraces academic excellence and meets the service area's learning needs in diverse ways, including liberal arts transfer degree programs, career programs, community service, developmental education, and business and industry training. The college's partnership with the greater community contributes to the social and intellectual improvement, economic development, and cultural enrichment of western New York state and northwestern Pennsylvania.

Statement of Beliefs

Commitment to Quality

- The college is committed to student learning and to the promotion of the college, its mission, and the welfare of our communities.

Commitment to Students

- We believe students and other consumers of college services are the first priority in all we do.

Commitment to Lifelong Learning

- We believe the entire college community is responsible for enriching lives by creating an atmosphere dedicated to lifelong learning and intellectual inquiry and for promoting communication, collaboration, and greater understanding of our pluralistic society and the world in which we live.

Commitment to Community Partnership

- We believe we share responsibility for the well-being of our college and must play a role, in partnership with other community agencies, in fostering the economic, social, and cultural well-being of our community.

