The Big Picture
Yes, you could go to college and take some classes and do some activities and go to some events and think a few thoughts and get a diploma and get a job with a paycheck and have a standard-issue life.

We want more. And if you want more, maybe you belong here.

We’re Fairfield University. We’re a Catholic, Jesuit university, rooted in one of the world’s oldest intellectual and spiritual traditions. We’re located in the heart of a region where the future takes shape, on a stunning campus on the Connecticut coast, an hour from New York City.

We believe that living and learning aren’t two separate activities. They’re parts of a coherent whole. Everything you do here – course work and research, internships and community service, campus leadership and study abroad – adds up. Everyone you meet here – people who represent a wide range of spiritual beliefs, political opinions, and personal experiences – gives you something essential.

The result is more than a job and a paycheck. The result is a mind (and a heart, and a spirit) that keeps expanding and seeking and growing. The result is an inspiring, inspired life.
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY

Fairfield University, located in Fairfield, Connecticut on a 200-acre campus overlooking Long Island Sound, is one of 28 Jesuit universities and colleges in the United States. Shaped by one of the world’s greatest intellectual, spiritual, and activist traditions, we are committed to educating the whole person – in body, mind, and spirit. The process is very intentional, and involves looking at each college year through a special lens.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Freshmen find their place in the community, making the adjustment to independent living, looking to advisors and mentors for help, and becoming connected to others.

VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION
In your sophomore year, you will dig deep into your core courses and explore what you are truly passionate about. You may choose at this time to live or participate in one of our special residential college communities.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
As a junior, you’ll consider your role in the larger world – “giving back” through leadership on campus or engagement with local and global communities. Study abroad and hands-on learning experiences will lay the foundation for your growth.

DISCERNMENT
Seniors enter a period of discernment, reflecting on where the past has brought them and where the future might lead. Capstone projects, senior retreats, and internships are part of the process.

CORE CURRICULUM
Undergraduate course work is grounded in Fairfield’s core curriculum, a critical, comprehensive survey of essential knowledge in the major fields of study.

FAIRFIELD’S 3,300 UNDERGRADUATES...
- Come from across the country and around the world
- Run 80 clubs and organizations
- Play on 20 Division I athletic teams
- Participate in a strong intramural sports program
- Work for an exceptionally active student government (FUSA)
- Perform service in local, national, and international communities
- Leave here aware of the world at large, ready to become responsible global citizens

FAIRFIELD AND BEYOND
Fairfield County and New York City are essential parts of a Fairfield education. Students take internships with the region’s Fortune 500 companies and major cultural institutions; conduct research and field work at its pioneering labs and medical facilities; and serve as volunteers in its service agencies and nonprofit organizations.

The University’s alumni – more than 40,000 worldwide – hold leadership positions in nearly every field. Nearly 44 percent of our graduates take jobs at firms where they served as interns. An exceptionally high number of our graduates – over 60 since 1993 – have won Fulbright Scholarships supporting a year of academic or work experience abroad.

MAJORS
(Most majors can be minors as well)

CHARLES F. DOLAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accounting
Finance
Information Systems/Operations Management
International Studies
Management
Marketing

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
American Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Economics – B.A. and B.S.
English (Creative Writing; Journalism/Literature; Professional Writing)
History
International Studies
Mathematics
Modern Languages and Literatures (French; German; Italian; Spanish)
Philosophy
Physics
Politics
Psychology – B.A. and B.S.
Religious Studies
Sociology and Anthropology
Visual and Performing Arts (Art History, Music; Studio Art; Theatre; New Media: Film, Television, and Radio)

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Nursing

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS
Accounting Information Systems
Applied Ethics
Asian Studies
Black Studies
Business Law, Regulation, and Ethics
Catholic Studies
Classical Studies
Educational Studies
Environmental Studies
Irish Studies
Italian Studies
Judicial Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Peace and Justice Studies
Russian and Eastern European Studies
Women’s Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Health Professions Program (HPP) (pre-medical, dental, veterinary, podiatry, sports medicine, optometry, pharmacy, occupational or physical therapy)
Pre-Law
Five Year Teacher Education (secondary education, secondary education, elementary education, secondary education (English, math, social studies, world languages, and science) and TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages))

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Automated Manufacturing Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Software Engineering
Engineering 3/2 option

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FAIRFIELD AND NEW YORK CITY

FAIRFIELD
Fairfield is a quaint New England town that has developed into a lively suburb. It has stores you’ve heard of and unique shops, restaurants, and theaters that many of you haven’t. And best of all, the town of Fairfield is on the shores of Long Island Sound.

We have plenty of beaches, all within minutes of the campus, and more than 1,000 acres of open space – forest, lakes, rivers, salt marsh, wetlands and meadows – all available for fishing, fishing and picnicking, or just to be admired. So it’s the kind of town where, on any evening, you could have a great Italian meal, hear some amazing live music, visit the University Bookstore downtown, and go to the beach to look at the stars.

NEW YORK CITY
New York City beckons too. A little farther down the coast – roughly an hour train ride from campus – you’ll be in the center of it all. Explore New York City’s neighborhoods, its museums, and its cultural life. Take advantage of the diverse internship opportunities companies in New York City offer our students. See why being close to New York makes Fairfield University an ideal location for living and learning.
THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

We offer a liberal arts education in the Jesuit tradition. We welcome people of all faiths and traditions; together, we commit ourselves to broad intellectual inquiry, to the pursuit of social justice, and to the care of the whole person.

THE CORE CURRICULUM

Our core curriculum is one of the most comprehensive in the country. The core allows students to spend a good part of their first and second years exploring new ideas, debating timeless questions, and re-examining the way the world works, and the way they might work within it. Students select twenty courses across five major areas of study:

- Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Applied Ethics
- English and Visual and Performing Arts
- Modern or Classical Languages

Nearly every course in the core speaks to the others—and to the core of the human experience, the core of your experience, in and out of the classroom. And that’s the point of the core: becoming a versatile, multidisciplinary thinker who can do the kind of work the world needs.

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND MENTORING

We talk a lot about cura personalis—the Jesuit belief in attending to the whole person, body, mind, and spirit—and this is one of the ways in which we live it. Our faculty are concerned with your growth as a complete person, so they challenge you, support you, collaborate with you, and encourage you to follow your passion. They also help you shape your future: introduce you to people in the field, recommend internships and research opportunities, and help plan a course of study that deepens and expands every part of you.

THE HONORS PROGRAM

Our Honors Program offers an exceptionally challenging course of study and a range of social, cultural, and intellectual events. The backbone of our Honors Program is a series of interdisciplinary seminars critically examining ideas and texts that have shaped human thought.

SERVICE LEARNING

As a Jesuit university, we’re dedicated to being “men and women for others”—not simply students and teachers but active, responsible citizens in pursuit of a just, equitable world. Our Office of Service Learning consolidates and builds on those efforts, incorporating volunteer experience into the classroom environment.

A SAMPLING OF SELECTED CORE CLASSES

AREA I (Math and Natural Science)
- Biological Bases of Behavior
- Chemistry, Energy, and the Environment
- The Nature of the Universe
- Physics of Light and Color
- Rainforest Ecosystems

AREA II (History; Social & Behavioral Sciences)
- Psychology and the Law
- Jefferson's America
- Mass Media and Society
- The Third Reich
- Race, Gender, Ethnic Relations

AREA III (Religion & Philosophy)
- Grace and the Christian Life
- Voices of Medieval Women: Silent No More
- Introduction to Judaism
- Prophets of Nonviolence
- Augustine, Pascal, and Camus
- Questions in Modern & Contemporary Philosophy: Existentialism

AREA IV (English; Visual &Performing Arts)
- The African-American Literary Tradition
- Modern Irish Drama
- Literature for Young Adults
- Arts of India, China, and Japan
- Baroque Art
- Music Industry: Principles and Practice
- Directing for Film and Television
- Sports Broadcasting
- Photographic and Digital Techniques

AREA V (Languages)
- Arabic, Chinese, French, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish
- French Conversation and Phonetics
- Career-Oriented Spanish
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NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Experience is a great teacher. That’s why students in our programs in natural sciences and mathematics conduct research from their first semester to their last, presenting papers with their mentors at major conferences and being credited on academic publications before graduation.

SOCIAL SCIENCES
We study the human community – its commerce and its communication, its government and its societies, the private and public lives of its members – by working within it. Our programs are anchored in first-hand experience: internships, fieldwork, conferences, and service.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Fairfield students are encouraged to explore more than just the majors and minors offered. We have a few pre-professional programs, which are closely supervised by faculty.

• Pre-law Advising Program – Students in any major are encouraged to create a course of study that examines the law from a range of perspectives and develop key skills (critical thinking, textual analysis, clear expression, reasoned argument).

Health Professions Program – Beginning in their first year, students are supervised by practicing physicians, a unique opportunity for undergraduates. Students are encouraged to take a broad view of the health professions, pursue opportunities for research, internships, and clinical experience, and make good use of Fairfield’s liberal arts curriculum. Our students have been admitted to medical schools around the country, including Yale, Harvard, Duke, Cornell, and Johns Hopkins. Over the past two years, 100% of all seniors who have applied to medical schools have been accepted.

TEACHER EDUCATION
Our education program is conducted in collaboration with Fairfield’s Graduate School of Education and Allied Professions. Undergraduates may pursue a 5-year Integrated B.A./M.A. Teacher Certification Program in Secondary Education (science, math, English, social studies, and world languages), Elementary Education and TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

In the College of Arts and Sciences, students in every major are grounded in the University’s core curriculum, a rigorous survey of foundational knowledge and skills across major areas of study. Advanced course work in major fields includes intensive seminars, independent research, and a senior capstone project. We encourage students to bring their education into the world through internships, hands-on research and fieldwork, study abroad, and service learning initiatives.

FACULTY
Our faculty, leaders in their fields, publish widely, win awards, and perform significant scholarship, research, and service around the world. We expect our students to challenge themselves, work across disciplines, and embrace the unfamiliar. Our graduates live inspired, inspiring lives.

ARTS
Located between two of the nation’s cultural capitals (New York and Boston), we have access to world-class arts and culture in many directions. Additionally, our on-campus facilities for the visual and performing arts attract renowned speakers, entertainers, and artists.

HUMANITIES
Our humanities programs are rooted in profound reflection and worldly experience. We try to understand the human condition by examining its history, exploring its spirit, and living deeply in its present.

Students gain hands-on experience throughout their course work; seniors complete a semester of full-time student-teaching in public schools.
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THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

We’re a small, focused community of engineers. We believe that engineering isn’t simply a set of discrete skills; it’s a way of looking at the world, engaging with it, shaping it. Our graduates have a strong foundation in critical and technical skills, an impressive record of real-world experience, a commitment to professional development, and a profound awareness of the implications of their work.

CURRICULUM
We offer fully accredited bachelor of science programs in:
• Automated Manufacturing Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Electrical Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Software Engineering

First year students take Fundamentals in Engineering, a critical survey of essential knowledge. Seniors complete a Senior Design Project, working in teams to pursue original research that addresses a challenge in the field.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
In state-of-the-art facilities, we also offer other popular degrees:
• Dual Degree B.S./M.S. Program in Software Engineering allows juniors with a 3.2 average to earn a master’s through an accelerated course of study that grants both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in five years.

• 3/2 Cooperative Engineering Program allows students to take three years of study at Fairfield followed by two years of study at one of four outstanding partner institutions: Columbia University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the University of Connecticut, or Stevens Institute of Technology. Graduates receive a bachelor of arts from Fairfield and a bachelor of science in engineering from the partner institution.

FACULTY
Most of our professors are also practicing engineers. They bring the most current information into the classroom; it shapes the discussions they lead, the research they conduct with students, the guidance they give as advisors – and the opportunities they can provide for internships.

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Fairfield’s School of Nursing is rooted in clinical experience, leadership development, and a broad understanding of the human condition.

FACULTY
Our faculty are leaders in the field. They’re distinguished practitioners and professionals, groundbreaking researchers, and activists for the cause of better, smarter public health. Most importantly, they are outstanding teachers.

CURRICULUM
Thanks to Fairfield’s core curriculum, nursing majors are grounded in a range of disciplines; they understand nursing as an economic, social, cultural, and scientific concern. In the second semester of their freshman year they begin to study nursing as a discipline; clinical work begins in the second semester of the sophomore year and continues throughout the program. Affiliations with more than 50 agencies offer our nursing students the chance to serve all needs and populations.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
• The Health Promotion Center is one of the University’s most ambitious – and most lauded – service programs. It’s also one of the school’s most active clinical practice sites; nearly every junior and senior nursing major will spend time there.
• Nursing students can study abroad in Managua, Nicaragua and at the National University of Ireland in Galway.
• Our Robin Kanarek Learning Resource Center provides a state-of-the-art simulated hospital environment for our nursing students, complete with a new geriatric simulation clinic.

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We at the AACSB-accredited Dolan School of Business discover what it means to be principled, disciplined, creative leaders. Our faculty teach from years of professional experience. Our students have access to the resources of our widely recognized MBA program and to the many opportunities in New York City and the surrounding region.

CURRICULUM
We offer bachelor of science programs in:
• Accounting
• Finance
• Information Systems and Operations Management
• International Business
• Management
• Marketing

Course work is grounded in core classes in business and the liberal arts. Business courses at every level include group work, presentations, project management; and opportunities for leadership. Most students supplement their course work with internships, independent research, and study abroad.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
• Our Center for Microfinance Advice and Consulting (CMAC) is at the vanguard of the microfinance movement, an effort to nurture self-sustaining, locally owned businesses in the developing world.

• The school’s 70,000-square-foot facility includes all the high-tech equipment that you’d expect from a top-ranked business school, including our BEST classroom – a simulated trading floor.

• A concentration in Entrepreneurship provides opportunities for students interested in starting their own businesses, including an Entrepreneur in Residence Program.

FACULTY
Each of our faculty members brings many years of professional business experience to the classroom, plus an impressive record of scholarship and research and an active list of contacts. But the core of their work is the time they spend with students putting business in a broad context.
REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

We believe that no theory, no idea, no body of knowledge makes complete sense until you see it applied in the world. So we offer an extraordinary number of opportunities to do that.

INTERNSHIPS
We encourage students to get internships not because they look good on a résumé (though they do), and not because they often lead to job offers (though they do), but because they’re a living, breathing manifestation of the work students do in class. It helps that Fairfield University is in the middle of a region that’s packed with Fortune 500 companies, industry leaders in every field, and national and global headquarters of philanthropic and cultural organizations.

RESEARCH
It happens in labs and in courses across campus; it happens in places across the country and around the world. To us, research is a fundamental part of a college education. It’s not just busywork – it’s an invaluable form of experience, a chance to know your field from the inside out.

STUDY ABROAD
Study abroad is not just a chance to sit in a classroom on the other side of the world. It is a chance to link your major, language and location – and to transform your understanding of who you are, how people live, and how societies work. We sponsor semester-long programs in:
- Florence, Italy
- Managua, Nicaragua
- Brisbane, Australia
- Galway, Ireland
- Aix-en-Provence, France
- Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Campos dos Goytacazes, Brazil
- More than 100 affiliated programs in over 40 countries around the world

RECENT INTERNSHIPS
Billboard
The Cloisters Collection
CNN
Connecticut Grand Opera
Crédit Lyonnais
Credit Suisse
The Daily Show
ESPN
General Motors
Good Morning America
Guggenheim Museum
Long Wharf Theatre
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney
Mystic Marinelife Aquarium
NBC
The New Yorker
Rolling Stone
Saturday Night Live
Save the Children
Sierra Club
Sony Music
Stamford Theatre Works
TechNerve
The Today Show
UBS
The United States Congress
The United Way
The White House
The Whitney Museum
YWCA

RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS
Border Brothers: Exploring the Emerging Symbiotic Relationship Between China and Vietnam
Cognition and Aging
Fibre Optic Fabrication and Technology
Gene Therapy for Chronic Pain
Gentrification in 25 Metropolitan Regions
Hypothalamic Regulation of Reproductive Behavior in Male Rats
Isoperimetric Numbers of Balanced Incomplete Block Design Graphs

Moral Development in Adolescence
Behavior of Infrared Photon Detectors (sponsored by NASA)
Suburbia Through Satire
Third World Commodity Dependency
Diversification
Viscosity Effects on the Conformational Dynamics of a Short Helical Peptide
Chongqing Women in the Resistance War Against Japan, 1937-1945

RECENT STUDY ABROAD SITES
- Madonna (sponsored by a Fairfield University-hosted program)
- Argentina
- Australia*
- Belgium
- Botswana
- Brazil*
- Chile
- China
- Costa Rica
- Czech Republic
- Dominican Republic
- England
- France*
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Hungary
- India
- Ireland*
- Italy*
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Netherlands
- Nicaragua*
- Norway
- Poland
- Russia
- Scotland
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Spain
- Tanzania*
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Turks and Caicos
- Vietnam

*(indicates Fairfield University exceptions)
SERVICE, SPIRIT, REFLECTION

They belong together. To serve others is to nurture the spirit; nurturing the spirit leads naturally to service. We invite students of all traditions to respect the dignity of the human experience; to reflect on questions of faith and belief; to attend to the world’s needs; to pursue justice – and to do these things consciously and passionately.

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS
More than half of our students are engaged in service in local, national, and international communities. A few examples:
• Our Literacy Volunteer Program has been designated a model program by the Corporation of National Service.
• Our student-run Hunger Cleanup won several major awards from the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness.
• Campus Ministry sponsors national and international service trips to communities in Ecuador, Nicaragua, Jamaica, Mexico, Kentucky, and West Virginia.
• Fairfield’s Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network (JUHAN) chapter creates efficient, well-informed responses to complex humanitarian crises – both domestic and international.

EDUCATION THAT’S GOOD FOR THE SOUL
We take religion and religious experience seriously. The work we do – in the classroom and on the stage, in the lab and on the playing field – is rooted in our Jesuit heritage, which treats education as a form of liberation, an opening of the heart, a transformation of the mind. Our Campus Ministry offers liturgical training and counseling, service programs, and spiritual retreats to help students deepen their faith and explore their beliefs.

The Center for Judaic Studies offers an academic grounding – as well as a minor – in Jewish culture, thought, and spirituality; core courses in this area, taught by Jewish scholars, are among the most popular in the curriculum. The Center for Catholic Studies sponsors lectures, activities, and an academic minor designed to increase understanding of Catholic Christian history and culture, as well as its rich intellectual tradition.

FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE, TOO
Anchored in the rich tradition of Catholic Social Teaching, the Center for Faith and Public Life serves as an innovative, cross-disciplinary forum for students, scholars, policy makers, and religious leaders to engage with issues at the intersection of faith and public life. Together, they conduct and publish research, sponsor symposia and forums, and develop programs that bring these issues into the national conversation.
CAMPUS LIFE

Our 200-acre campus is beautiful; a safe, secure place to live and learn. Campus culture is defined by service and civic engagement, cultural exploration and creative expression, profound reflection and spirited, inspired activity.

DIVERSITY
Diversity is an essential part of our work as a Jesuit university. We ask our students to know the world as others know it; to encounter other ways of seeing, thinking, acting, and believing. Our students come from different parts of the country and the world, with different histories and experiences, ideas and opinions. Our Office of Student Diversity Programs offers leadership development and training programs; personal advisement and counseling; cultural activities and events; and support and guidance for other student organizations.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
Students organize and run more than 80 clubs – cultural and political, athletic and recreational, philanthropic and academic. Actually, the list of clubs is never complete; students keep creating more when they don’t see what they’re seeking.

BARONE CAMPUS CENTER
You can’t miss it. It’s big and white and right in the center of campus. You can go there to eat (café, formal dining room, cafeteria), meet (offices for student clubs, commuter lounge, multipurpose room), play (game room, including ping pong and pool tables), get money, get mail, or buy a Fairfield sweatshirt.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
We’re a welcoming and residential campus. Our students don’t just live here – they make a life here. It helps that we guarantee housing for all four years. We also offer a range of housing options, from traditional residence halls to townhouses and apartments, all with wireless access. And we sponsor special-interest floors, including a floor for women involved in math and science, and a health and wellness floor. The result is practically an education in itself.

SOPHOMORE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES
A residential college is a place to relax, call your second home, have fun, and be yourself. Each residential college has a particular focus. Fairfield University offers three communities:
- Creative Life
- Ignation
- Service for Justice

Each community provides an intentional living experience with specialized courses, integrative seminars, and mentoring programs and retreats.

A SAMPLING OF STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS*

ACADEMIC INTEREST
Accounting Club
Advertising Club
Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-med Honor Society)
Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society)
Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society)
Economics Club
Engineering Student Society
Student Psychology Association
Finance Club
Investment Group
Marketing Club
Modell United Nations
National Council of Teachers of Education
Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Society)
Physics Club
Phi Beta Kappa
Pi Mu Epsilon (Math Honor Society)
Psychology Club
Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing Honor Society)
Society of Women Engineers
Student Nurse’s Association

CAMPUS INTEREST
Band Association
Campus Ministry
Cheerleading
Club Soccer
Colleges Against Cancer
Cycling Club
Dance Ensemble
Dance Team
Equestrian Club
FACE AIDS
Golf Organization
Glee Club
HAM Channel
Ice Hockey Club
Jazz Ensemble
Men’s Rugby Football Club
Men’s Club Volleyball
The Minonna Sign (student newspaper)

*For a complete list, visit www.fairfield.edu/clubs

Peer Education
Red Cross Club
Sailing Club
Snow Sports Club
Stags in the Stands
Student Environmental Association
Student Government (F.U.S.A.)
The Sound (literary magazine)
The Sounds (a cappella)
Theatre Fairfield
Tour Guide Program
Track and Field
Women’s Club Volleyball
Women’s Rugby
WVOF (88.5 FM)

CULTURAL INTEREST
Alliance
Asian Student Association
International Club
Irish Cultural Society
Kadima
Jewish Student Organization
Maxcim Student’s Association
Spanish American Latino Student Association
TEAM
Together Effectively Achieving Multiculturalism
UMUSA
African American and Caribbean Student Association

SPECIAL INTEREST
Art Club
Ballroom Dance Club
Board Game Club
Break Dancing Club
Circle K (service)
College Democrats
College Republicans
Debate Team
Film Club
Mock Trial
Orchestra
Pep Band
Scuba Club
Young Life

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ARTS AND CULTURE

We’re located in a sort of cultural hot zone: very close to New York and New Haven, pretty close to Boston and Providence, and right along a major route that leads to all of them. So a lot of major artists and performers live nearby, pass through on tour, or, yes, join our faculty. We’re serious about creative expression; it’s an essential form of exploration, of questioning, of discovery.

REGINA A. QUICK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Quick Center recently celebrated its twentieth anniversary; it’s been around long enough to have established itself as a regional cultural destination. It houses the 740-seat Kelley Theatre, the 150-seat Lawrence A. Wien Experimental (Black Box) Theatre, and the Thomas J. Walsh, Jr. Art Gallery. It sponsors a packed calendar of events in music, dance, and theater. Recent performers include Shawn Colvin, Loudon Wainwright III, John Malkovich, the Martha Graham Dance Company, the Thomas J. Walsh, Jr. Art Gallery. It sponsors a remarkable Japanese garden designed in the 1920s by renowned landscape architect Arthur Shurtleff.

STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Our Glee Club works with local and national choruses and orchestras and maintains an impressive schedule of concerts, on and off campus. The country’s finest jazz musicians sit in with our Jazz Ensemble, led by renowned bassist (and professor) Brian Torff. Our student-run Dance Ensemble features performances in every genre: tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, modern. The University Orchestra represents a unique collaboration between community members and students. The University’s performance lab, Theatre Fairfield, is based in the PepsiCo Theatre; students perform in professionally directed and designed productions; participate in a festival of student-written, directed, and designed plays; and produce their own independent projects.

GALLERIES AND COLLECTIONS

The University’s newest gallery space, the Bellarmine Museum, boasts three galleries, a classroom, and workspaces. The Quick Center’s Walsh Gallery hosts traveling exhibitions of artists from around the world and annual shows of work by students and faculty. Other art collections include a select Asian Art Collection and a remarkable Japanese garden designed in the 1930s by renowned landscape architect Arthur Shurtleff.

OPEN VISIONS FORUM

Open VISIONS Forum is Fairfield’s renowned public affairs lecture series – a stirring call to live the life of the mind. The series brings to campus the country’s most innovative, iconoclastic writers, thinkers, artists and performers; the goal is to stimulate a more lively, informed, unpredictable public debate. Recent speakers include Kite Runner author Khaled Hosseini; NBC White House Correspondent Chuck Todd; Obama campaign manager David Plouffe; film critic Rex Reed; and basketball great Meadowlark Lemon.

RECENT QUEST SPEAKERS
Isabel Allende
Cory Booker
Campbell Brown
Ken Burns
Joan Didion
Lou Dobbs
Olympia Dukakis
Harold Ford, Jr.
Tom Friedman
Oprah Winfrey
Anita Hill
Khaled Hosseini
John Irving
Robert Kennedy Jr.
Nicholas Kristof
Peter Lynch
David McCallough
Joyce Carol Oates
Bill O’Reilly
Byron Pitts
Helen Prejean, C.S.J.
Salman Rushdie
Chuck Todd
Ellie Wiesel
Brian Williams
Robert C. Wright

RECENT VISITING ARTISTS
The 5 Browns
The Acoustic Blues Project
Anonymous 4
Arturo Sandoval
The Bacon Brothers
Ballet Folklórico de México
The Bayanihan Philippine National Dance Company
Bennett String Quartet
The Bulgarian State Opera
Dar Williams
Dot Watson
Garrick Ohlsson
John Malkovich
The John Scofield Trio
Ludovico Mark Morris Dance Group
Marsha Ball and Beausoleil
Natalie Merchant
Paula Poundstone
Pilobolus
Rockapella
Second City
Shen Wei Dance Arts
St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre
The Whirling Dervishes
ATHLETICS

We’re active. More than 350 students play on our Division I teams. More than 1,500 students join our competitive club sports, our wildly popular intramural teams, and our expansive list of recreation and fitness programs. And what’s it all about? Teamwork, leadership, self-awareness.

THE STAGS

Many of our Division I teams have established themselves as regional and even national powers. Highlights from recent years:

• Women's basketball went 24-9 during the 2011-12 campaign and earned a berth in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).
• Men's basketball has registered 20 wins in each of the last three seasons and advanced to the postseason each year, including trips to the NIT and the CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT).
• The men's soccer team captured the 2011 MAAC Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.
• The men's lacrosse team plays in the elite Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Lacrosse League and is a nationally ranked program. The women's lacrosse team has won three MAAC Championships in the last four years and went 24-9 during the 2011-12 campaign and earned a berth in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).
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• The men's lacrosse team plays in the elite Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Lacrosse League and is a nationally ranked program. The women's lacrosse team has won three MAAC Championships in the last four years and went 24-9 during the 2011-12 campaign and earned a berth in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).
• Men's tennis has won three MAAC Championships in the last four years and went 24-9 during the 2011-12 campaign and earned a berth in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).
• Off the field, Fairfield teams have had tremendous academic success with three teams receiving the NCAA Public Recognition Award for academic achievement.

FACILITIES

The Walsh Athletic Center is Fairfield’s major (51,000 square feet) facility for student-athletes. It features training facilities as well as administrative offices and support services for student-athletes.

The RecPlex houses many additional recreational facilities for all students including a 25-meter swimming pool, a weight room, and aerobic and cardiovascular resources.

Alumni Hall houses our recreational weight room and serves as the home court for our MAAC-leading women’s volleyball team.

Our men’s and women’s basketball teams play their home games at the 9,500-seat Webster Bank Arena, one of the nation’s premier amateur sports venues.
LIFE AFTER FAIRFIELD

To us, what matters most isn’t the size of your first paycheck or the title on your business card when you’re 50. What matters is whether you’re leading an inspired life doing what you love, putting your education to work, and serving the common good. And our education – a Fairfield liberal arts education in the Jesuit tradition – is designed to help you do exactly that.

What do our graduates do in the first few years after Fairfield? Sometimes they do what you’d imagine them doing:
• The biology major enters a top-ranked graduate program in bioengineering or a top-notch medical school
• The English major works for the publishing house where she’d had an internship
• The nursing major works in the E.R.
• The finance major enters a leadership training program with a major firm

Sometimes they do what no one could have imagined them doing:
• The art history major writes speeches for the president of a renowned university
• The accounting major plays in a jazz band
• The software engineer builds houses in disadvantaged communities in Nicaragua

Did they train at Fairfield for these exact jobs? No. We offer the kind of education that makes you an adaptable, multidisciplinary, trailblazing citizen and scholar. Fairfield gives you the skills, confidence, and resources to make your own way in the world.

RECENT GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Albert Einstein School of Medicine  
Boston College School of Law  
Columbia University School of Social Work  
Cornell Law School  
Fairfield University  
Fordham Law School  
George Washington University  
Georgetown Medical School  
Johns Hopkins University  
Loyola School of Medicine  
New York Medical College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
St. John’s University Law School  
Sotheby’s London Institute  
Syracuse University  
Tufts University  
UCLA  
University of Chicago  
University of Connecticut  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan  
Villanova University  
Yale University

CAREER PLANNING CENTER

The seasoned professionals in our Career Planning Center offer a range of programs and services designed to help students carefully consider their options, pursue work they’re passionate about, and plan for their futures as ethical, responsible adults.

Perhaps that’s why 93 percent of our graduates find employment, enter graduate school or participate in volunteer service programs within six months of graduation.

Resources include:
• Individual counseling and career assessment
• Resume writing and interviewing workshops
• Career fairs and alumni panels
• On campus recruitment program
• Fairfield Alumni Network – 1400 actively involved graduates who volunteer as mentors and advisors

Resources include:

• Albert Einstein School of Medicine
• Boston College School of Law
• Columbia University School of Social Work
• Cornell Law School
• Fairfield University
• Fordham Law School
• George Washington University
• Georgetown Medical School
• Johns Hopkins University
• Loyola School of Medicine
• New York Medical College
• New York University
• Northeastern University
• St. John’s University Law School
• Sotheby’s London Institute
• Syracuse University
• Tufts University
• UCLA
• University of Chicago
• University of Connecticut
• University of Massachusetts
• University of Michigan
• Villanova University
• Yale University

RECENT JOB PLACEMENTS

ACNielsen  
Aetna  
AKF Engineers  
AmeriCorps  
Bank of America  
BBDO Worldwide  
Bloomberg Financial Markets  
Cablevision of Connecticut  
Carrier United Technologies  
Citigroup Inc.  
Clarion Marketing & Communications  
Conair Corporation  
Connecticut Department of Social Services  
Cox Radio  
DeLutte & Touche LLP  
Deutsche Bank AG  
Disney  
Eli Lilly & Co.

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ADMISSION, FINANCIAL AID, VISITING

ADMISSION
We treat our students – and our prospective students – as real people with full lives. When we get your application, we don’t just scan it for the big numbers. We read it line by line, page by page, to get a detailed portrait of your whole self. Fairfield is test optional – further evidence that we look at applicants holistically.

We consider your academic performance and the course work you’ve pursued. We encourage students to challenge themselves at an appropriate level, including honors, and advanced courses. We like to see:

• 4 units of English
• 3 - 4 units of mathematics
• 3 - 4 units of a foreign language
• 3 - 4 units of a laboratory science
• 3 - 4 units of history and social science
• Mathematics, engineering, business, and science majors should take 4 units of lab science and mathematics, (preferably including pre-calculus or calculus)
• Nursing students should have 4 units in a lab science, including chemistry

Other things about you matter too. Your essay, your recommendations, your résumé of extracurricular activities, an interview – these help us hear your voice, see you in three dimensions, understand where you’re coming from, what you love, and why you do what you do.

We offer both Early Action and Early Decision programs – opportunities to complete the process early and in the case of Early Decision, to indicate that Fairfield is your first choice of colleges.

TUITION AND FEES, 2012-2013
Tuition: $47,050
Room and Board: $12,550
Fees: $600

ADMISSION DEADLINES:
Early Action Application: November 1
Early Action Notification: January 1
Early Decision Application: January 1
Early Decision Notification: February 1
Regular Decision Application: January 15
Regular Decision Notification: April 1
Transfer, spring semester: November 15
Transfer, fall semester: May 1

Fairfield University is committed to providing qualified students with equal opportunity to access the benefits, rights and privileges of its services, programs, and activities in an accessible setting.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Financial aid is a critical part of our mission as a Jesuit university. Over 70 percent of our students receive some form of aid. (Over $49 million awarded in 2012-2013.) The vast majority of which is based on need. Take a look at our Financial Aid website to learn more at www.fairfield.edu/finaid.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES:
Early Action/Early Decision Candidates:
PROFILE application: January 1
FAFSA application: February 15

Regular Decision Candidates:
PROFILE and FAFSA application: February 15

Transfer Deadlines (PROFILE and FAFSA forms):
Spring transfer: November 15
Fall transfer: May 1

We encourage every applicant to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE Form. Our FAFSA code is 001385; our PROFILE code is 3390. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.collegeboard.com for more information.

We offer a number of merit scholarships, which range in value from $5,000 to $22,000. No separate application is required for merit scholarship consideration – all students who apply for admission are automatically considered.

VISITING
We offer regular student-led campus tours, information sessions with our admission staff, and interviews (recommended, not required). You can also meet with professors or coaches, join a class, have a meal – anything that will help you understand who we are and what we do.

Check out our website at www.fairfield.edu/visitfairfield for a detailed schedule or to make an appointment.

HOW TO FIND US
We’re in Fairfield, Connecticut, on the coast of Long Island Sound – three hours from Boston, an hour’s drive from New York City, and thirty minutes from New Haven. For detailed directions, visit us at: www.fairfield.edu/directions.
Education for an Inspired Life

Majors
College of Arts and Sciences
- American Studies
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Economics – B.A. and B.S.
- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Journalism
  - Literature
- Professional Writing
- History
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages and Literatures
  - French
  - German
  - Italian
  - Spanish
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology – B.A. and B.S.
- Religious Studies
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Visual and Performing Arts
  - Art History
  - Music
  - New Media: Film, Television, and Radio
  - Studio Art
  - Theatre

Dolan School of Business
- Accounting
- Finance
- Information Systems/Operations Management
- International Studies
- Management
- Marketing

School of Engineering
- Automated Manufacturing Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Engineering 3/2 option

School of Nursing
- Nursing

Minors
- Available in every discipline, with the exception of nursing

Interdisciplinary Minors
- Accounting Information Systems
- Applied Ethics
- Asian Studies
- Black Studies
- Business Law, Regulation, and Ethics
- Catholic Studies
- Classical Studies
- Educational Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Irish Studies
- Italian Studies
- Judaic Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Peace and Justice Studies
- Russian and East European Studies
- Women's Studies

Pre-Professional Programs
- Health Professions Program (HPP)
  (pre-medical, dental, veterinary, podiatry, sports medicine, osteopathy, optometry, occupational or physical therapy)
- Pre-Law
- Five Year Teacher Education Tracks in elementary education, secondary education (English, math, social studies, world languages, and science) and TESOL

Division I Athletic Teams
- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M, W)
- Cross Country (M, W)
- Field Hockey (W)
- Golf (M, W)
- Lacrosse (M, W)
- Rowing (M, W)
- Soccer (M, W)
- Softball (W)
- Swimming and Diving (M, W)
- Tennis (M, W)
- Volleyball (W)

Our sustainability efforts are having a positive effect on the environment.
Learn more: www.fairfield.edu/greencampus