Johnson C. Smith University

QUICK FACTS

1,290
STUDENTS (FALL 2025)



ACCREDITATIONS
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC)
- Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)
- The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs

IN-STATE: 54%

OUT-OF-STATE: 46%

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

3.1 CUMMULATIVE GPA FOR ATHLETICS

15 NCAA DIVISION II TEAMS

OFFICIAL COLORS: GOLD & BLUE

NO. 1
Private HBCU in N.C.
(U.S. News & World Report)

12:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

11 FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES:

ΑΦΑ ΑΚΑ ΚΑΨ
ΩΨΦ ΔΣΘ ΦΒΣ
ΖΦΒ ΣΓΡ ΙΦΘ
ΤΒΣ ΣΦS

19 DEGREE PROGRAMS
18 UNDERGRADUATE, 1 GRADUATE

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80 FULL-TIME FACULTY
90% HAVE TERMINAL DEGREES

$69.4 MILLION ENDOWMENT

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Johnson C. Smith University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate and master's degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Johnson C. Smith University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org). JCSU is also accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).



Johnson C. Smith University, the only historically Black university in Charlotte, North Carolina, embodies its motto, Sit Lux, meaning, "let there be light." Sitting at the highest point in the Queen City, JCSU has been a beacon of hope, intellectual capital, social justice and economic development since it was founded in 1867.

JCSU offers a forward-thinking curriculum with 18 undergraduate degree programs and a master's degree in social work to more than 1,100 students from a variety of ethnic, socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds. The University is consistently ranked as North Carolina's top private HBCU. This is where the best and brightest become brilliant!

Expert faculty integrate the liberal arts with business and STEM programs in socially conscious ways to empower a generation of diverse entrepreneurial citizens and leaders who light the way to a brighter tomorrow. Likewise, outstanding staff provide the academic and student support services that enable students to explore and grow — intellectually, socially, culturally and spiritually — and develop a sense of social responsibility.

Charlotte is widely viewed as one of the nation's best cities as evidenced by its continued growth in size, population and stature. A hub for banking, financial services, healthcare, fintech, energy and innovation, Charlotte is the second largest banking center, the 15th largest city and the 11th fastest-growing city in the United States. The Queen City is also home to professional and minor league sports teams, critically acclaimed arts and culture, as well as dynamic entertainment, dining and shopping. JCSU is located at the urban core of Charlotte, which makes it easy to access internships and jobs and is convenient to the city's amenities.

JCSU doesn't blend into the background of this great city – it glows as an integral part of the Charlotte's success. The University has strong community relationships and strategic partnerships with businesses, corporations, government agencies and civic and philanthropic organizations. As an active community partner, JCSU serves as a catalyst for building and sustaining assets in the surrounding neighborhoods and throughout the city.

The University respects its rich legacy as it continues to evolve into a 21st century institution that prepares students for cutting-edge careers in a rapidly changing world. The future shines at Johnson C. Smith University!

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