



JOHN CABOT  
UNIVERSITY

*An American university in the heart of Rome*

MAKE YOUR  
ROAD LEAD  
TO ROME



## **WELCOME TO JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY, AN AMERICAN LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY IN THE HEART OF ROME**

Dear prospective student and family,

There is no better way to prepare oneself for a successful and productive role in today's global world than to choose an education mixing a true international experience with the outstanding qualities of the U.S. university system.

With its location in the heart of the Eternal City, John Cabot University combines the best qualities of an American liberal arts education with the history and rich cultural heritage of Rome, a city that is simultaneously one of the cradles of Western civilization and a vibrant center of international life. John Cabot's student body from nearly 70 countries, world-class faculty, and rich curricular offerings will provide an international undergraduate foundation that will allow you to distinguish yourself as a leader throughout your career.

Whether you intend to apply as a freshman or transfer from your current university to finish your degree with us, John Cabot University will provide an unforgettable academic experience whose benefits you will enjoy for a lifetime.

**Franco Pavoncello, Ph.D.**  
President

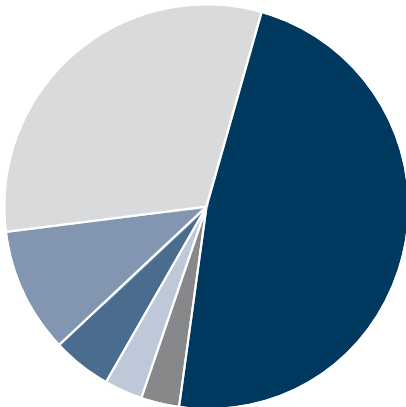


## Mission

To provide an educational experience firmly rooted in the American tradition of the liberal arts and solidly international in orientation. The academic programs are designed to use to the fullest extent the special resources of a multicultural faculty, an international student body, and the extraordinarily rich culture and history of Rome and the surrounding region.



## ENROLLMENT PROFILE



- UNITED STATES **49%**
- ITALY **32%**
- EUROPE **10%**
- AFRICA, ASIA & CENTRAL ASIA **5%**
- MIDDLE EAST **3%**
- REST OF THE WORLD **3%**

## Academic Offerings

### DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees
- Associate of Arts (A.A.) degrees
- Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Art History
- Dual degree program in Communications with the University of Milan
- Dual degree program in Marketing with Pace University

### INSTITUTES AND PROGRAMS

- Institute for Creative Writing and Literary Translation
- International Communications Institute
- Institute for Entrepreneurship
- Guarini Institute for Public Affairs
- Summer graduate courses in Creative Writing
- Center for Professional and Continuing Education
- English Language for University Studies (ENLUS)
- Certificate in Media Management, with fast track to MA in Media Studies or MS in Media Management at The New School



## LOCATION

The University is located in the heart of the historic center of Rome, along the banks of the Tiber River in the Trastevere neighborhood, between the Vatican and the Colosseum.

John Cabot's main academic buildings, the Guarini campus and the Tiber campus, are a five-minute walk from one another. Studio art facilities and residence halls are also nearby.

FOUNDED IN  
**1972**

**1,300 STUDENTS**  
FROM NEARLY  
**70 COUNTRIES**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF  
**15**

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IS  
**ENGLISH**

**ACCREDITED**

BY THE MIDDLE STATES  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER  
EDUCATION ([WWW.MSCHE.ORG](http://WWW.MSCHE.ORG))

**25**  
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**300+**  
INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

GUARANTEED HOUSING  
FOR ALL  
**4 YEARS**

**\$4 MILLION**  
IN SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR

**75%**  
OF UNDERGRADUATES  
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID



## MAJORS

### BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

- Business Administration
- Economics and Finance
- International Business
- Marketing

### HUMANITIES

- Art History
- Classical Studies
- English Literature
- History
- Humanistic Studies
- Italian Studies

### POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Communications
- International Affairs
- Political Science

*Minors are available in the major fields above (except International Business), as well as Creative Writing, Entrepreneurship, Philosophy, and Psychology*

## Faculty and Academics

### WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

The educational experience at John Cabot University has at its foundation a world-class, international faculty. Our professors hold advanced degrees from Harvard Law School, the University of Cambridge, Yale University, and many of the world's other top institutions. In addition to their teaching responsibilities, professors are active researchers, artists, and business consultants.

As a small liberal arts university, we take pride in the personal attention that professors provide to our students. Our average class size of 15, our academic advising, and our tutoring centers ensure that students have the support they need to reach their potential.

### AMERICAN DEGREE PROGRAMS

Grounded in the American liberal arts tradition, yet truly global in outlook, our thirteen degree programs focus on allowing students to develop the critical thinking, creativity, cross-cultural communication, and innovative problem-solving skills required in today's interconnected world.



## LIBRARY

With over 32,000 volumes, periodicals, and audiovisuals, and access to 40 online databases, JCU's Frohring Library is one of the most comprehensive English-language collections in Italy. Our welcoming library staff provides research guidance and live-chat assistance, and students have access to our multimedia lab, audiovisual room, private study rooms, and quiet study spaces.

The US university tradition allows students to tailor their degrees to their academic and professional goals, with the option of pursuing one or two majors, complemented by a minor. Regardless of major, all students complete our general distribution requirements in mathematics, science, social sciences, humanities, and the fine arts.

To complete the Bachelor of Arts degree, students must accumulate 120 American credits, the equivalent of 240 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits. Students normally take four or five courses per semester and complete their degree in four years. Students who transfer from other universities or have earned advanced credit in high school may enter with some credits and graduate in less than four years.





## REQUIREMENTS

- Microcomputer Applications
- Calculus I
- Statistics I
- Business Communications
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Finance
- Legal Environment of Business
- Principles of Marketing
- Principles of Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management
- Four major electives in the area of Business

## Business Administration

In keeping with the tradition of American business education, the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration provides students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds with a challenging business curriculum in the context of a dynamic learning environment. All courses emphasize the importance of clear and accurate communication, both written and oral, and require projects, reports, and/or formal presentations. The final capstone course, Strategic Management, is taken by students in their senior year to integrate the principles, concepts, and techniques developed in earlier core courses. In this course, students examine issues regarding the strategic management of enterprises competing in a global environment.



**El Cheikh Fares Cheikh Moussa**, Lebanon  
B.A. Economics and Finance and  
Business Administration, 2015  
Managing Partner at Al Mazaya Investment, Dubai

*"JCU's international community and the courses I took in international business, finance, economics, and communications provided me with a solid foundation to master the real world instead of entering as a novice. JCU's Career Services office played an important role in my job search, and helped me to land my current position at Al Mazaya in Dubai."*





## Economics and Finance

The Economics and Finance major gives students a thorough foundation in the theoretical, quantitative, and analytical skills necessary to pursue further study and careers in the area of economics and finance. The B.A. in Economics and Finance at John Cabot University, a CFA® Recognized University since 2013, has been admitted to the CFA® Institute University Affiliation Program (UAP). This status is granted to institutions that embed a significant portion of the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge™ (CBOK) into their curriculum. The major includes a course on the history of economic thought, an exploration of the continuous development of ideas that shape economic opinions and policy in our dynamic, evolving world.

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**Dean Mary Merva, USA**  
Professor of Economics, Vice President and  
Dean of Academic Affairs  
B.A., California State University, Long Beach, 1982  
M.A., Rutgers University, 1985  
Ph.D., Rutgers University, 1989

*"Our graduates understand how to think critically and creatively, and express their ideas clearly and concisely. JCU has helped countless young men and women enter prestigious graduate programs and establish careers at international firms as well as navigate their lives with maturity and tolerance."*

## REQUIREMENTS

- Microcomputer Applications
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus I
- Statistics I
- Statistics II
- Econometrics
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Finance
- International Economics
- History of Economic Thought or Business Ethics
- Financial Institutions and Capital Markets
- Senior Seminar in Economics and Finance
- Six major electives in Economics, Finance, Business, Marketing, Management, Law, Mathematics, Political Science, or Psychology



## REQUIREMENTS

- Microcomputer Applications
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Calculus I
- Statistics I
- Business Communications or Italian for Business
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Finance
- International Business Law
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Marketing
- Organizational Behavior
- Operations Management
- International Business
- International Management or International Marketing
- International Business Seminar
- Four major electives in Business, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, or Law with an international focus

## International Business

The Bachelor of Arts in International Business is based on the core structure of the Business Administration major but is distinguished by a further emphasis on international business, giving students the chance to explore issues surrounding business in a globalized world, including political and economic affairs, as well as concepts related to specific situations in marketing and management. The final capstone course of the International Business program is the International Business Seminar, in which students examine issues regarding the strategic management of enterprises competing in a global environment. Students gain a greater understanding of the complex intersections between business and society around the world.



### **Kelson Adams, USA**

B. A. International Business, 2015  
 Entrepreneur, founder of How2B and the Mars Network

*"While at JCU I had the chance and support to pursue my goal: starting my own business. JCU's Business Club and Institute for Entrepreneurship encourage a more collectivist mentality toward business, and the international network JCU provides helped me greatly as I was launching my businesses."*



## Marketing

The curriculum of the Bachelor of Arts in Marketing provides students with a firm base in the core conceptual fields for a marketing professional, including the study of market dynamics and consumer behavior theories, the comprehension of the marketing strategy scope, and the specific operation fields such as product and service management, communication and branding efforts, pricing decisions, and distribution/value chain/demand management. Studying marketing at JCU will develop and amplify students' teamwork, leadership, decision-making, creativity, and communication skills in the context of an international environment. This exposure to diversity provides an ideal training ground for preparation to work in our interconnected world.



**Professor Michèle Favorite,**  
USA and Italy  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business and  
Communications  
B.A., Brown University, 1982  
M.Phil., Oxford University, 1984  
D.Phil., Oxford University, 1988

*"JCU attracts a special kind of student: someone who is out of the ordinary and has an international outlook. When you can gather a handful of these students in a small classroom, something magical happens. There is an interaction that is really unique, and I am often the one who is really learning."*

## REQUIREMENTS

- General Psychology
- Statistics I
- Statistics II
- Financial Accounting
- Visual Communications
- Business Communications
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Microcomputer Applications
- Principles of Marketing
- New Product Management or E-Marketing
- Market and Marketing Research
- Consumer Behavior
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Strategic Marketing Management (capstone course)
- Four major electives; at least two in Marketing, plus two in Business, Communications, Media Studies, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing or Mathematics



## REQUIREMENTS

- World Art I. Visual Culture of the Ancient World
- World Art II. Visual Culture of the Medieval World
- World Art III. Visual Culture of the Early Modern World
- World Art IV. Visual Culture of the Modern and Contemporary World
- Introduction to Art Historical Thinking
- Three 200- or 300-level Art History courses in three of the four areas
  - I. The Ancient World
  - II. The Medieval World
  - III. The Early Modern World
  - IV. The Modern and Contemporary World
- One Studio Art course
- Research Practicum
- Senior Thesis
- Six major electives in Art History or Archaeology

## Art History

With its wealth of archaeological sites, churches, museums, and galleries, Rome offers an environment that is unparalleled in the fields of art history and human creativity. The Bachelor of Arts in Art History emphasizes theories of art history and analytical methods with a strong focus on the visual arts of Europe, the Mediterranean, and North America. Students experience daily the art for which Rome is famous, from the great works of the Renaissance at Villa Farnesina (right next to John Cabot University) to contemporary art at the MAXXI museum. Earning a Bachelor's degree in Art History can constitute the first step toward a fascinating career as a teacher or professor, a museum or gallery curator, or a cultural officer in the diplomatic corps.



**Dr. Inge Hansen**, Denmark  
Assistant Professor of Art History  
and Archaeology  
M.A., Edinburgh University, 1993  
Ph.D., Edinburgh University, 2001

*"Being face to face with world-class art on a daily basis and being able to engage with it firsthand changes the way you think about art. This direct encounter is like stepping back in time and seeing the artworks through the eyes of the artists, patrons, and collectors who created and displayed the works."*



## Classical Studies

Rome offers students the ideal location for earning a Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies. Ancient Rome is still present in the city's ubiquitous monuments, artwork, and inscriptions; its rich museum collections; and the profound influence of the classical tradition on its contemporary architecture. The research, critical thinking, and communication skills instilled by faculty, along with the sense of perspective that comes with studying history in Rome, are highly prized in careers ranging from journalism to business to public service. The interdisciplinary study of the Classical World allows students to think analytically about the foundations of Western Civilization, also preparing them to think critically and comparatively about their own world.



**Emelia Mana Trop, USA**  
B.A. Classical Studies, expected 2018

*"The Classics program at JCU has provided me with a firsthand understanding of all aspects of the ancient world and has given me so many opportunities, both in and out of the classroom, to explore my passion. I have wonderful professors who encourage me to learn as much as I can while also encouraging me to go outside my field of interest and explore other areas of the ancient world."*

### REQUIREMENTS

- Elementary Latin I
- Elementary Latin II
- Directed Readings in Latin
- Introduction to Archaeology
- Ancient Philosophy
- History of Ancient Greece
- History of Ancient Rome and Italy
- Literature and Society in Ancient Rome
- Classical Rhetoric
- Classical Greek Art and Architecture
- Ancient Rome and its Monuments or Roman Imperial Art and Architecture
- Classical Mythology or Ancient Religion
- Research and Writing in the Humanities
- Senior Thesis
- Five major electives in Classical Studies, Art History, Archaeology, Greek, History, Latin, Philosophy, or Religious Studies



## REQUIREMENTS

- Introduction to Literature
- Introduction to the Novel
- Introduction to Poetry and Poetics
- Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theories
- American Literature
- English Literature I: Literary Beginnings to Milton
- English Literature II: The Enlightenment to Romanticism
- English Literature III: The Victorians to the Modernists
- Shakespeare or Shakespeare in Italy
- Classical Influences on English Literature or Italian Visions
- Senior Thesis
- Six major electives; at least four in English Literature, plus up to two relevant courses chosen from a list of approved courses

## English Literature

The Bachelor of Arts in English Literature emphasizes the historical and cultural understanding of the development of literature in English from the Anglo-Saxon period to the 21st century, in addition to the theory of various literary genres. Students must not only read texts with great care, but also criticize them and present the results of their own research in well-written essays. The development of research and writing skills culminates in the thesis that a student must present in his or her senior year. Students trained in this discipline are prepared for careers in a variety of fields including law, government, diplomacy, journalism, publishing, education, and business.



**Marialaura Grandolfo, Italy**

B.A., English Literature, 2017

M.St. in English, University of Oxford, expected 2018

*"The multicultural environment at JCU has broadened my human and academic horizons. The opportunity to learn from such a diverse and passionate group of professors shaped my scholarly and personal growth, and coming in contact with fellow students from all over the world has pushed me to constantly challenge myself and my own perspective."*



## History

The Bachelor of Arts in History is designed to provide the intellectual breadth and the analytical skills that allow students to make meaningful connections between the past and the present. History majors are encouraged to interpret and question the cultural, social, economic, and political factors that shape the ways in which individuals, societies, and cultures change over time. Exploring history at John Cabot University will provide you with a solid foundation for the other voyages you may undertake in the course of your life. The research, critical thinking, and communication skills that you will develop are highly prized in careers ranging from journalism to business to public service.



**Kiriko Mechanicus**, Netherlands  
B.A. History, expected 2018

*"Rome is like an open-air museum; just my commute to class is a walk through thousands of years of history. Majoring in History at JCU gives me the opportunity to understand the beauty and complexity of the city that I'm living in, while allowing me to be a part of a truly international student community."*

## REQUIREMENTS

- Introduction to Western Civilization I
- Introduction to Western Civilization II
- Doing History
- The Long-Term History of Globalization
- One 200- or 300-level course in each of the following areas:
  - I. Ancient History (before c. 500 C.E.)
  - II. Medieval History (c. 500-1500 C.E.)
  - III. Early Modern History (c. 1500-1800 C.E.)
  - IV. Modern History (c. 1800-2000 C.E.)
- Research and Writing in the Humanities
- Senior Thesis
- Seven major electives in History



## REQUIREMENTS

- Introduction to Western Civilization I
- Introduction to Western Civilization II
- One of the following:
  - I. World Art I. Visual Culture of the Ancient World
  - II. World Art II. Visual Culture of the Medieval World
  - III. World Art III. Visual Culture of the Early Modern World
  - IV. World Art IV. Visual Culture of the Modern and Contemporary World
- Introduction to Philosophical Thinking
- History of Ancient Rome and Italy or Roman Literature and Society
- Historical and Philosophical Aspects of the Italian Renaissance
- Classical Influences on English Literature or Shakespeare
- Philosophy of Art and Beauty
- Living the Good Life: Religious and Philosophical Ethics
- Research and Writing in the Humanities
- Senior Thesis
- Six major electives in the Humanities

## Humanistic Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Humanistic Studies is a focused, interdisciplinary program of study that encourages inquiry into the human condition beyond the confines of a single discipline. The major prepares students to read, study, think, write, and articulate their ideas in the traditions of broad lifelong learning, public debate, and thoughtful contributions to the community inherited from such exemplars as Homer, Socrates, Plato, Dante, Petrarch, Frederick Douglass, and Simone de Beauvoir. This program takes advantage of the unique access John Cabot students have to the cultural, aesthetic, philosophical, and historical legacy of Rome and the Mediterranean - the ancient birthplaces and Renaissance progenitors of our modern humanistic thinking.



**Professor Tom Bailey, UK**  
 Associate Professor of Philosophy  
 B.A., University of Oxford, 1996  
 M.A., University of Warwick, 1998  
 Ph.D., University of Warwick, 2003

*"John Cabot offers small classes, expert professors, and a unique location in which to explore literature, philosophy, art, history, and religion. The deep knowledge of past and present cultures and the sophisticated analytical and research skills that our students develop allows them to move into various graduate programs and careers."*





## Italian Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies combines the study of literature, history, art, and culture while developing students' fluency in the Italian language. Italian Studies majors accrue the unparalleled benefits of studying in Italy's centrally located capital, including the opportunity to travel throughout the country and take advantage of internships that require a working knowledge of Italian language and culture. Because of its interdisciplinary nature, the Italian Studies major is particularly suitable to be combined with other majors such as Communications, Art History, and Humanistic Studies. Students go on to pursue graduate studies, teach Italian as a second language, work in cinema or journalism, or begin a career in international business or diplomacy.



**Professor Isabella Clough Marinaro, UK**  
Assistant Professor of Italian Studies  
B.A., Bath University, UK, 1994  
Ph.D., Bath University, UK, 2006

*"We professors get to know our students very well as individuals: we watch them develop their critical thinking skills and we mentor them closely throughout their time at JCU. Our students come from all over the world and our classes are small enough for us to have truly fascinating discussions based on very diverse perspectives and personal histories."*

### REQUIREMENTS

- Advanced Grammar and Conversation
- Italian Composition
- The Art of Literary Translation or Introduction to Professional Translation or Italian Language through Literature
- Introduction to the Study of Italian Literature
- Roots of Italian Identities
- Italy from the Risorgimento to the First World War (1815-1915) or Italy from Mussolini to the Crisis of the First Republic (1918-present) or other approved courses in Modern Italian History
- Contemporary Italian Society or Italian Politics and Society
- Made in Italy: The Italian Business Environment
- Italian Media and Popular Culture
- Advanced Workshop in Italian Writing
- Social Science Research Methods or Researching Rome: Fieldwork in the Eternal City or Research and Writing in the Humanities
- Senior Thesis
- Five major electives in Italian Studies



## REQUIREMENTS

- Public Speaking
- Introduction to Visual Communications
- Introduction to Cinema
- Media, Culture, and Society
- Foundations of Digital Video Production
- Writing Across the Media
- Digital Media Culture
- Advanced Communication Theory
- 300-level Communications course
- Senior Capstone Seminar
- Seven major electives in Communications, Journalism, Media Studies, Digital Media Studies, or Digital Journalism, with three selected from one of the following concentrations:
  - Communication and Media Studies
  - Digital Media Arts
  - Digital Journalism

## Communications

The Bachelors of Arts in Communications is a rigorous, multi-disciplinary program designed to give students the analytical, critical, and creative skills that are fundamental to any career. Communications students must learn to express themselves through a multitude of technological mediums. In addition to hands-on web design, social media, photography, and graphic design courses, students become well-rounded communications professionals through John Cabot's digital video production courses. Students go on to careers in such fields as film and video production, journalism, corporate communications, politics, law, community organizing and service, education, management, and the non-profit sector.



**Pierpaolo "Peter" Sarram**, USA and Iran  
Associate Professor of Communications  
B.A., Boston College, 1986  
M.A., Northwestern University, 1995  
Ph.D., University of Milan, 2013

*"What you will find at JCU is a very strong American liberal arts academic environment with a very diverse and international student body and faculty, which I think adds much to the communication dimension."*



## International Affairs

The curriculum of the Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs has traditional strengths in global justice, public policy, European institutions, religion and politics, peace and conflict resolution studies, human rights, and global political theory. The program takes advantage of its location in a city that is the capital both of a political state (Italy) and a transnational religious faith (the Catholic church), while also hosting countless international organizations, institutions, and diplomatic organizations. International Affairs majors have extensive opportunities in Rome to augment their studies with internships at major United Nations agencies, embassies, and NGOs, and graduates pursue careers in international business, international law, and public service.



**Leonardo Quattrucci**, Italy  
B.A. International Affairs, 2013  
M.P.P. University of Oxford, 2014  
Policy adviser, European  
Commission, Brussels  
Featured on Forbes Magazine's  
"30 Under 30" List, 2016

*"John Cabot's unique environment fosters debate and exchange with students from all over the world. Through a sort of cross-pollination, they have enriched my cultural and analytical perspective, helped me think about everyday issues in new ways, and taught me how to communicate across cultures."*

## REQUIREMENTS

- World Politics
- Introduction to Political Theory
- International Organizations
- Comparative Politics
- Nineteenth-Century Europe and the World
- Twentieth-Century Europe and the World
- Statistics I
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- International Economics
- Public International Law
- International Affairs Senior Seminar
- Six major electives in Economics, History, Law, or Political Science



## REQUIREMENTS

- Introduction to Political Science
- American Government
- World Politics
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Comparative Politics
- Western European Politics
- Nineteenth-Century Europe and the World
- Twentieth-Century Europe and the World
- Politics of Developing Countries
- Social Science Research Methods
- Senior Thesis
- Six major electives in History, Law, Political Science, or Social Sciences

## Political Science

The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science curriculum has traditional strengths in the behavioral and historical study of American, European, and international institutional politics, as well as global public policy, human rights, peace and conflict studies, and global political theory. The program takes advantage of its location in a European capital with a rich political past, allowing students to conduct research and gain internship experience with government offices, international organizations, and political think tanks. It also prepares students for careers in related professional fields such as politics, advocacy, journalism, law, and management of international public organizations.



**Tariro Mzezewa**, Zimbabwe  
 B.A. Political Science and Communications, 2014  
 M.A. Journalism, Columbia University, 2015  
 Staff Editor, The New York Times

*"The small classes and international student body foster an environment that makes it easy to tackle difficult issues. Where else could I have had the opportunity to discuss Islamic law with students who have lived under it, debate intervention in a class with students from Kosovo and Serbia, or see the impact of the Arab Spring on refugees who escaped from Libya, Mali, and Tunisia?"*





**Ali Reza Arabnia, Iran**  
CEO and Chairman of Geico SpA  
B.A. Business Administration, 1983  
M.B.A. University of San Diego, 1987  
M.A. Cost Engineering, Università Bocconi, 1989

*"In my days at John Cabot, there were 130 students. Every student easily spoke two or three languages, creating a truly international environment. The Business department was amazing, even when compared with schools I later attended for graduate programs."*

## Life after JCU

Studies show that students who study abroad are four times more likely to pursue an advanced degree, twice as likely to find a job within one year of graduating, and earn thousands more each year than students who pursue their education exclusively in their home country.

John Cabot University's Center for Career Services is the bridge between your academic and professional careers. Whether you wish to find an internship, pursue further graduate study, or begin your international career, John Cabot University is dedicated to helping you reach your goals. Our career counselors serve as a resource to help you plan for life after graduation, providing assistance on preparing your resume, practicing your interview skills, and planning your job search strategy.

The Center for Career Services also offers regular workshops and Career Fairs to help you connect with employers, internship hosts, graduate schools, and volunteer organizations. We collaborate with more than 475 companies and organizations across a variety of industries to offer more than 300 internship opportunities and job placements per year.



Some of our internship partners include:

- Associated Press
- Bulgari Luxury Goods
- Coca Cola in Italy
- Ernst & Young
- Hilton Hotels
- IBM Italy
- Italian Red Cross
- MAXXI Museum of Modern Art
- Office of the Italian Prime Minister
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United States Embassy to Italy

40% of our graduates continue their education in graduate school, law school, and doctoral programs. Each year our students gain admission to some of the world's most prestigious institutions, including Columbia University, the London School of Economics, the University of Cambridge, and more.

John Cabot University's undergraduate program trains students to thrive in the international workplace. Our alumni network spans 110 countries and includes business leaders, politicians, diplomats, artists, scholars, and entrepreneurs.



**Eva Paunova, Bulgaria**  
 B.A. International Affairs  
 and Business Administration, 2008  
 Executive Education Certificate,  
 Harvard Kennedy School, 2012  
 Member of the European Parliament  
 Featured on Forbes Magazine's  
 "30 Under 30" List, 2016

*"I am very thankful for John Cabot University's high quality of teaching, as well as the numerous opportunities to engage in extracurricular activities and internships with some of the best organizations in my sphere. I also joined Student Government and served for three consecutive years – an experience that reaffirmed my interest and drove me to pursue politics as a career."*





## Student Life

Given John Cabot University's location in Rome and incredibly international student body, JCU strives to create and maintain a spirit of tolerance, mutual respect, and good will to contribute to building a better world. The University offers a wide range of student services and activities that promote community life such as cultural and social events, trips, dinners and barbecues, and of course the informal get-togethers with friends and faculty at the many local cafés.

### ORIENTATION

John Cabot's 5-day orientation program provides a comprehensive and personal introduction to John Cabot University and life in Rome. Beginning with our airport pick-up service and continuing through the first month of classes, dedicated orientation staff and student leaders organize campus and city tours, conduct workshops on useful topics like safety, and introduce students to JCU policies and services.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Students have the opportunity to develop their teamwork and leadership skills by participating in our 25 clubs and organizations, including Model United Nations, the Theater Society, the Business Club, and the student newspaper.





## CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

John Cabot hosts a wide variety of cultural and social events on campus and provides discounted tickets to performances and concerts, as well as organizes cooking and wine-tasting classes, and weekend trips to destinations throughout Italy.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

John Cabot's Community Service Program aims to nurture a sense of social responsibility and global citizenship in students. Students have many opportunities to give back to the Roman community, from volunteering with refugees to taking part in our community outreach program in local high schools.

## ATHLETICS

Our soccer, volleyball, and basketball teams compete with teams across Rome. Many students take part in our intramural sports and our athletics excursions, as well as work out in our fitness center, which offers treadmills, bicycles, cardiovascular machines, free weights, and exercise classes.





## Housing and Student Services

### HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

John Cabot University offers three housing options: the Gianicolo Residence, the Viale Trastevere Apartments, and the External Apartments. Housing is guaranteed for all four years, although priority for housing assignments is given to those who apply earliest. All apartments come fully furnished with a kitchen, washing machine, linens, and basic kitchen supplies.

The Gianicolo Residence features JCU's fitness center, a community room, the office of the Dean of Students, the Health and Wellbeing office, and the Counseling Center. This residence is alcohol-free. Located a quick tram ride from campus, the Trastevere Apartments are perfect for students who wish to live with their classmates while simultaneously gaining a more "Italian" experience. Both the Gianicolo Residence and the Trastevere Apartments feature 24/7 security, live-in staff, and Resident Assistants who organize study groups, host social activities, and provide peer-to-peer support for new students to ease their transition into the John Cabot community.



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

JCU's Office of Health and Wellbeing is dedicated to supporting our students as they adjust to university life in Rome. In addition to our counseling and psychiatric services, we have English-speaking doctors on campus twice per week who see students free of charge.

## SAFETY

While Rome is a safe city and violent crime is rare, students are advised to take the same precautions they would take at any urban university. John Cabot security officers provide additional protection at our campuses and residences, and we are in close communication with local law enforcement officials and the US Embassy. JCU employs the SAFETY emergency notification system, a mass messaging and communication system to contact the University community in case of an emergency. John Cabot's emergency response team is available through our 24/7 emergency hotline.

## MEAL PLAN

The Tiber Café, John Cabot University's cafeteria, is complete with a four-course buffet, salad station, gelato machine, and coffee bar. The Tiber Café serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner and offers various meal plan options.





On weekends, Rome offers countless activities for students. Students can cheer on their favorite Italian soccer team at the Stadio Olimpico, explore Rome's 50+ museums, attend open-air rock and jazz concerts among Roman ruins, or spend an evening at the opera. Rome itself is home to 12 UNESCO World Heritage sites, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, over 900 awe-inspiring churches, and breathtaking parks and gardens that allow you to forget that you are in a major European capital.

## Rome is Your Campus

Living in Rome is a truly unique experience. The Eternal City has played a pivotal role in history for thousands of years and remains a top travel and study abroad destination for a reason: there is no other place with such incredible history, architecture, and culture, while remaining such an important player in contemporary world politics.

John Cabot University is nestled along the Tiber River in Trastevere, a beautiful neighborhood in the city's historic center. The area is like a small village within the big city, with narrow cobblestoned streets, quaint shops and boutiques, and family-owned restaurants on every corner.

Campus facilities include state-of-the-art classrooms, student lounges, a cafeteria, a studio arts facility, a fitness center, and four computer labs. All buildings are equipped with WiFi. Students spend time between classes with friends at their favorite local café, studying in the famous Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere, or relaxing on one of JCU's vine-covered terraces or courtyards.



## Going Global

Students can enrich their already international undergraduate experiences by spending a semester or year abroad at one of our partner institutions in North America, Europe, Africa, or Asia through our Going Global Exchange Program. Participants keep their existing financial aid and scholarships, and pay JCU tuition to cover their time abroad.

JCU's location in the city center is in close proximity to two airports and many train stations. Rome is just a short train or plane ride to some of the most magnificent historic European cities such as London, Paris, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, Prague, and Geneva. And, for the intrepid traveler, the fascinating cities of Marrakech, Moscow, and Dubai are also within reach.

### DIRECT EXCHANGE PARTNER UNIVERSITY LOCATIONS:

#### NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES  
(including California, New York,  
Massachusetts, and Florida),  
MEXICO

#### EUROPE

ARMENIA, BULGARIA,  
GREECE, FRANCE, IRELAND,  
MACEDONIA, NETHERLANDS,  
NORWAY, SPAIN, SWEDEN,  
SWITZERLAND

#### ASIA, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT, KYRGYZSTAN,  
LEBANON, MOROCCO,  
NIGERIA, PAKISTAN,  
SOUTH KOREA,  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



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## Admissions and Financial Aid

Contacting the Admissions Office is your first step to learning about the challenging liberal arts education that John Cabot University provides to students from around the world. Our multicultural and multilingual staff can assist you with any questions you may have regarding majors, minors, institutes, special programs, transfer credits, student life, scholarships, and financial aid. If you do decide that John Cabot may be the right place for you, we will guide you through the admissions process.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

University-funded scholarships are available to all qualified first-year and transfer students, as well as to returning students who maintain the required academic progress and minimum GPA. John Cabot scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance, financial need, extracurricular activities, achievements, and awards. See our website for a complete listing of John Cabot scholarships and how to apply.



## U.S. FEDERAL STUDENT AID

John Cabot University is authorized by the U.S. Department of Education to administer the Federal Direct Loan funds for US citizens and permanent residents enrolled as degree-seeking students. The Federal Direct Loan Program provides Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan funds to students, and parents may be eligible to borrow Direct PLUS Loan funds. To apply for a Direct Loan, first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and include JCU's school code G33293.

## U.S. VETERAN AID

John Cabot University certifies enrollment for U.S. veterans and their dependents studying on the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill. The Post-9/11 G.I. Bill offers education benefit programs that grant tuition and fee payments, a monthly housing allowance, and a book and supplies stipend.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application or Common Application
- Official transcripts/diploma of all secondary and post-secondary education
- One (transfer students) or two (freshmen) letters of recommendation written by teachers, counselors, professors, or advisors
- A 600-word personal essay
- Interview by phone, Skype, or in person
- Evidence of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS) for students who have not attended an English-language institution for at least 2 years
- SAT or ACT scores (US high school students only)





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