



CHRIST-CENTERED HIGHER EDUCATION

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JESSUP
UNIVERSITY

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- Jessup graduate

“Jessup has empowered me to use my voice to create change.”

- Brenna Holloway

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

2020 is a year for the record books. For many of us, uncertainty and challenges have “paused” our routines and disrupted our plans. Despite the obstacles and trials, Jessup has remained “open for business,” declaring the time is now to UNPAUSE your life. Even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Jessup experienced a fall enrollment increase of 6%! Today, the need to reach our culture for the cause of Christ is greater than ever.

Jessup now has on-ground and online undergraduate and graduate education along with a host of hybrid options. Our School of Nursing is set to launch in Fall 2021 and will further strengthen our outreach to the healthcare sector. Jessup now has regional and national recognition in business, education, psychology, health sciences, leadership, arts, and athletics. God has been so good to us.

I am convinced that when we educate strong, biblically-grounded men and women, we will see an extraordinary kingdom impact for generations to come. I appreciate you and value your commitment and dedication to our university’s mission. We know God has complete sovereignty over Jessup, our families, communities, state, nation, and world.



John Jackson, Ph.D.
President





ANYTHING BUT TYPICAL

Brenna Holloway's educational journey was anything but typical. As a paraplegic, she questioned whether she could ever have a fulfilling life or career. She dreamed of becoming a teacher through Jessup's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program. "I didn't know if I could do it, but after hearing Dr. Herzog speak at an informational night, getting to tour some of the classes, and hearing from the students and their experiences, it was so clear that it was exactly the place for me," said Brenna.

When she had to miss classes for an important surgery, her professors came alongside her and helped her catch up on missed coursework. She quickly learned that she was much more than a number. "The team at Jessup gets to know you," said Brenna. They want to produce the best teachers they can and this is clear through their actions and how they treat those within the program."

Today, Brenna teaches 7th and 8th grade US and World History. She also has plans to get her Ph.D. and ultimately conduct research that affects educational policy. "Jessup has empowered me to use my voice to create change," said Brenna. "Jessup absolutely prepared me for my career in education, but it also allowed me to live again."

**JESSUP LANDS FIVE
TOP 4 RANKINGS**
REGIONAL COLLEGES WEST



#2 REGIONAL
COLLEGES WEST

#4 BEST VALUE
SCHOOLS

#2 BEST COLLEGES
FOR VETERANS

#1 TOP PERFORMERS
ON SOCIAL MOBILITY



STUDENTS & ACADEMICS

2019 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate	962
Graduate	551
Online	207
Degree Completion	156
TOTAL STUDENTS	1876

ENROLLMENT IN TOP MAJORS

Sciences	217
Business	302
Psychology	199
Ministry	171
Education	110
Humanities	137
Visual and Performing Arts	142

BIBLE MINORS 836

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Undergraduate	17
Graduate	16
Online	13
Degree Completion	7

EMPLOYMENT RATE 94%



“My professors take the time to get to know me on a personal level. I can talk to them about anything going on in my life. They consistently offer wise counsel and a kind, listening ear.”

- Alyssa Madsen

A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW IN THE MEDIA MARKETPLACE

Sophomore Alyssa Madsen fully committed to her education while attending Jessup’s Scholar’s Event. “I ultimately chose Jessup because they stood for biblical truth, no matter how much internal or external pressure was applied to conform to the world’s standards,” said Alyssa. “It felt like home.”

As a Digital Communication & Design major, Alyssa is perfecting her critical thinking skills. “I am taught how to think, not what to think. I look forward to combining these critical thinking skills and my Christian worldview in the media marketplace, wherever God calls me,” said Alyssa.

With the help of her lead faculty, Paul Robins, she’s also exploring internship opportunities both at Jessup and in the media industry. “I think we can all agree that the current media culture could use a whole lot more truth, integrity, and light,” said Alyssa. “I’m excited for the opportunity to stand for biblical truth with integrity, which has never been more important.”

NURSING

Jessup is excited to announce a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is currently in the exploratory process with the Board of Registered Nurses (BRN) and awaiting full approval. Utilizing a faith-based curriculum, nursing students will learn all aspects of the human condition, including physical, mental, and spiritual. Jessup will collaborate with medical technology partners to provide a more comprehensive understanding of the technological applications within the healthcare paradigm and give students access to medical research opportunities and domestic and international medical experiences.

STUDENT CARE

Led by the Director of Student Care, Dr. Meghan McMahon Johnson, Jessup has increased the number of resources available to its student body. This fall, Jessup will launch a new telehealth program. The service will provide access to 24/7 medical and mental telehealth care across the United States, with no cost at the time of visit.

“We are learning to navigate uncharted territory and it is so important that we have accessible and reliable resources available to our students.”

- Dr. Meghan McMahon Johnson

CASA LATINA

As one of Jessup's newest certificate programs, Casa Latina: The Center for Hispanic/Latino Ministry is training Hispanic pastors and leaders in Sacramento, giving them the support and resources they need to feel confident leading small groups, handling church conflict, mentoring, and operating as a team. Through this program, local pastors are helping their congregations experience incredible growth and vitality.



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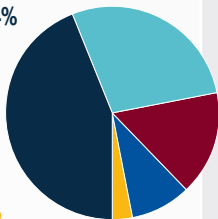
The Jessup Fund **44%**

University
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ENDOWMENT GROWTH



2,349 PARTNERS COLLECTIVELY
GIVING OVER **\$12.3M**

JESSUP FUND
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND GRANTS **\$16M**

AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIPS PER STUDENT
\$21,479

131 CHURCH
PARTNERS

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*“If it weren’t for
scholarships and donor
support, I would not be
where I am today.”*

- Christian Seymour

EVERY STUDENT CAN PURSUE THEIR DREAM

Even though Senior Christian Seymour’s childhood years were filled with heartache, he found healing through his newfound relationship with God. When Christian arrived at Jessup, he was eager to pursue a Christ-centered education and grow deeper in his faith. Like so many of his Jessup peers, student scholarships played a major role in his education. “Without the aid of student scholarships, I would not be able to complete my college education or obtain the tools and knowledge I need to step into my career field,” said Christian.

Christian now serves as Jessup’s student body president and has secured an internship at the county sheriff’s department. He’s hoping to become a behavior analyst for the FBI after graduation. “From my perspective, I can tell you without a doubt that student scholarships are vital to every student’s experience here at Jessup,” said Christian. “Student scholarships are important because they allow every student the opportunity to pursue their dreams of a quality Christ-centered education without the fear of having to figure out how they are going to afford the price tag of school.” For more information about Christian or how you can help students like him, visit jessup.edu/christion.



CRISIS RELIEF

Through our partnership with Love Our City and Convoy of Hope, Jessup became a central distribution site and warehouse, serving food and providing supplies to local churches so they could distribute it to those affected by COVID-19. Jessup staff and volunteers packed nearly 850 bags of groceries for distribution.

“As needs arise in the region, Jessup and Convoy of Hope will continue their partnership, engage with churches, and distribute much-needed supplies.”

- Eddie Rentz, Convoy of Hope Regional Director

COVID RESPONSE:

Student Success

While COVID-19 might have slowed down the world, Jessup’s Fall 2020 student enrollment grew by 6.5% for a total of 1843 students.

ENROLLMENT
↑ 6.5%

We identified resourceful solutions to online learning, creative ways to actively engage, and gave our students the opportunities and advantages they needed to achieve their goals.

Community Encouragement

In an effort to support and encourage the extended Jessup community during the early COVID lockdown, Jessup’s Advancement team initiated a “Care-a-Thon” phone effort.

2,000 
CONNECTIONS

They made over 2,000 calls, gathered prayer requests, and prayed over them weekly. In the midst of feeling hopeless and helpless, many were encouraged and their faith was strengthened.



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