

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

Future Focused

Focusing our resources at the intersection of student demand and real-world opportunity

On April 15, Jacksonville University announced reimagined academic offerings to propel student success and academic excellence, meet community and market needs and create long-term financial sustainability. These decisions are the result of an intensive process over the past six months to understand demand for various programs and the future opportunities in those fields. Learn more via our public release <u>here</u>.

This is a critically important moment for universities like ours across the country to decide how best to focus our resources to continue fulfilling our commitments to our students, our community and our region. Our goal is, and has always been, to prepare our students for success as leaders in their chosen fields by helping them realize their considerable potential.

Jacksonville University is continuing to offer its most sought-after undergraduate majors:

Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences

- o Exercise Science
- Health Science
- Nursing

Davis College of Business and Technology

- o Accounting
- Aviation Flight Operations
- Aviation Management
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- \circ Communication
- o Computer Science

- o Cybersecurity
- Electrical Engineering
- o Finance
- o Management
- o Marketing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Sport Business

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- o Biodiversity
- o Biology
- Biochemistry
- Cellular & Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- o Dance
- \circ Education for Instruction
- English
- Economics
- o History
- Media Arts (Animation, Film, Game Design & Visual Design)

- o Marine Science Biology track
- o Mathematics
- o Physics
- o Political Science
- o Psychology
- o Sociology
- o Sports in Society
- Sustainability, Geography, & Environmental Planning
- Visual Arts (Ceramics, Illustration, & Photography)

Jacksonville University will continue offering its highest-demand graduate programs:

Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences

- Applied Health Sciences
 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling
 - Speech Language Pathology
 - Medical Sciences
 - Doctor of Occupational Therapy
- o Dentistry
 - Orthodontics
 - Implantology
- Nursing (MSN and DNP programs in: Advanced Practice, Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner; Leadership in Healthcare Systems, Clinical Nurse Educator, Nursing Informatics, MSN-MBA Dual Degree; RN to BSN and RN to MSN)

Davis College of Business and Technology

- MBA (General, Management track, Accounting & Finance track)
- o Applied Business Analytics
- o Organizational Leadership

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- Choreography
- Public Policy
- Marine Science Biology track

Jacksonville University will no longer offer the following programs to new, incoming students beginning in Fall 2025. Current students in these programs are being taught out through a program that fully complies with our University accreditation. All current students in these programs have a path to graduation from Jacksonville University.

In the Brooks College:

- Respiratory Care BS Completion major
- CSD Minor
- Play Therapy Certificate

In the Davis College:

- Engineering Management major
- FinTech major
- Healthcare Administration major
- MBA Tracks in FinTech, Health Informatics, Healthcare Management and Portfolio Management
- Business Foundations Certificate
- Business Law Certificate
- Executive Thought Leadership Certificate
- FinTech Certificate

In the current College of Arts & Sciences:

- Education for Instruction Tracks in Community and ESOL
- Data Science major and minor
- Social Sciences major
- Marine Science Oceanography Track

In the current Stein College:

- Art History Concentration in Visual Arts
- Glass Concentration in Visual Arts
- Music major (Jazz & Commercial Music, Music Education, Music Technology, Music Therapy, Music Performance, Musical Theatre, and Music Composition)
- Philosophy major
- Theatre major and minor
- World Languages major and minor
- MFA in Visual Arts

Resources available for students and faculty:

We recognize that these decisions affect the planning, lives and livelihood of a number of our students and faculty. We do not take these decisions lightly and are fully committed to supporting those individuals through this transition. We are offering comprehensive services to both students and faculty:

• We take seriously the fact that our decisions will impact the declared majors of about 100 of our more than 4,200 students, and we are going to support them all the way through their graduation from this University. All students have a path to graduation from Jacksonville University.

All students whose majors and programs are impacted by these updates have already been notified directly. A trained and experienced Care Team from the registrar's office, student affairs, academic advising, student financial services and the career exploration office are currently working with those students on their personalized academic plans. Students with questions can visit the Thrive Coaches in the Student Enrichment Center or reach out to the Care Team via email at <u>CareTeam@ju.edu</u>.

• Impacted faculty are being supported through the Office of People and Culture. Faculty-specific resources are also available on the PhinSight intranet site.