

## SAN JAC IS THE GULF COAST REGION'S LEADER IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- A top 10 Aspen Prize finalist, placing San Jacinto College as a leader out of more than 1,100 community colleges across the nation
- Ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation for value of a technical degree (*Brookings Institute*)
- Currently managing 47 grants totaling approximately \$28 million for workforce training, STEM, scholarships and more
- Awarded more than 5,000 degrees and certificates in each of the last three years, including 7,019 in 2016-2017

INCREASED THE NUMBER OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED SINCE 2007 BY

**161.7%**

- An Achieving the Dream Leader College
- A federally designated Hispanic-Serving institution
- The eighth largest community college in Texas, and third largest in the Houston area
- Cosmetology program ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation, 1<sup>st</sup> in Texas (*Best Beauty Schools website, 2015*)

- Record-setting dual credit and early college high school program, with more than 3,500 students enrolled in fall 2016, with students receiving their associate degrees before earning a high school diploma
- Founded in 1960, with the first classes held in 1961 in a renovated storefront in Pasadena, Texas
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools: Commission on Colleges
- Over 8,000 people annually receive short-term technical training through our continuing and professional development division

## TOP 10 DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES\*

Academic Years 2012-2016

\*Includes academic and technical awards

- #1  **General Studies**  
5,790
- #2  **Welding Technology**  
2,203
- #3  **Accounting and General Business**  
2,128
- #4  **Process Technology**  
1,367
- #5  **Engineering Design Graphics**  
1,039
- #6  **Cosmetology**  
1,032
- #7  **Associate Degree Nursing**  
978
- #8  **Computer Science and Information Technology**  
939
- #9  **Vocational Nursing**  
737
- #10  **Automotive Technology**  
640

San Jacinto College is proud to be ranked as one of the **TOP 100 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY** for the number of degrees awarded.

Among more than 1,100 two-year colleges, San Jac is ranked:

- 2 in granting associate degrees in science technologies / technicians
- 8 in granting associate degrees to Hispanic students
- 15 in granting associate degrees across all disciplines
- 17 in granting associate degrees in business
- 17 in granting associate degrees in engineering technologies and engineering-related fields
- 21 in granting associate degrees in precision production
- 31 in granting associate degrees in multi/interdisciplinary studies

## YOUR GOALS. YOUR COLLEGE.

- Named a Military Friendly Institution seven times by Victory Media, Inc.
- Student-operated online newspaper
- State-of-the-art training and educational facilities
- 12 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championships

A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY REPRESENTING MORE THAN **6** COUNTRIES

**38%** OF STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID

- Nationally competitive NJCAA Division I athletic programs in baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, volleyball and men's soccer
- Robust fine arts and music programs
- Board of Trustees Member Marie Flickinger named the 2013 American Association of Community Colleges Trustee of the Year
- Dr. Brenda Hellyer, Chancellor, named the 2015 American Association of Community Colleges Western Region CEO of the Year

**28,167**

Total Associate Degrees and Certificates Awarded Last Five Academic Years



LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF HOUSTON, THE **FOURTH LARGEST** AND MOST DIVERSE CITY IN THE **NATION**

**4** CAMPUSES

**10** EXTENSION CENTERS

MORE THAN **80** STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ACTIVE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

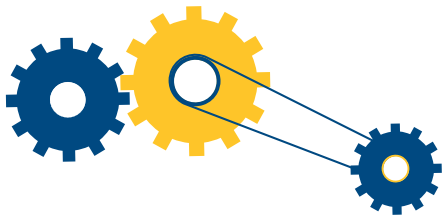
MORE THAN **1,100** STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HONORS PROGRAM

ACTIVE **REC SPORTS** PROGRAM WITH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES

# HOUSTON

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

As the nation's fourth largest and most diverse city, Houston has it all. From outstanding arts, entertainment and food, to world-class medical facilities, NASA-Johnson Space Center, the world's second largest port and a booming energy business, Houston is the city with no limits. The city boasts one of the fastest growing economies in the country and is a top city for college graduates. With all of this and more, it's no wonder:



Houston is the nation's

# 6<sup>th</sup>

best city for engineers.

*(Forbes.com, February 2015)*

Houston is the



city for maritime jobs  
in the United States.

*(PricewaterhouseCoopers paper:  
"Contributions of the Jones Act  
Shipping Industry to the  
U.S. Economy in 2011")*


FIRST  
PLACE

The  
San Jacinto College  
Process Technology  
program is

# RANKED #1

by the  
Texas Association  
of College  
Technical Educators.

 **24** Fortune 500  
companies call  
Houston home.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Best metro area for  
STEM professionals   
*(WalletHub)*

Houston is the best city  
for employment as a  
registered nurse.

*(Sparefoot blog and Indeed.com)*

**“Houston”**  
was the first word  
heard from the moon.

A paycheck goes farther  
in Houston than any other  
major metropolitan area.

*(Mark Schill, Praxis Strategy Group)*



More than  
**145**  
languages are  
spoken in Houston.

*(Houston Chronicle, Nov. 2015)*

# 2.9 Million

The number of jobs Houston's  
labor force fills—more than  
Maryland, Arizona or Colorado

*(Greater Houston Partnership workforce data)*

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