CHC is now
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Emboldened by a passionate spirit and a desire to change the world for our “Dear Neighbor,” the Sisters of Saint Joseph founded Chestnut Hill College in 1924 not only as an institute of higher learning, but as an institute committed to nurturing the whole person.

From day one, the College has been unwavering in its devotion to this vibrant mission, one originally built and advanced by women who weren’t afraid to stand up and take risks by spreading values of active, inclusive love in order to make the world a better place. In this spirit of risk-taking, Chestnut Hill College continues to innovate while remaining dedicated to providing students with an education and experience that allow them to develop personally, professionally, and spiritually.

The College continues to carry out this mission by preparing students for successful and meaningful careers. It accomplishes this through educational programs, internships, extracurricular activities, and learning experiences that transcend the classroom, fulfilling the College’s aspiration to educate its students in a holistic manner that equips them to triumph over whatever challenges the future may bring.

When all this is taken into account, it’s no surprise that Chestnut Hill College has received national recognition as a “College of Distinction” and been named one of the best schools in the Northeast U.S. by The Princeton Review.

“You are not here to learn how to make a living — because you must.

You are here to learn how to live.”

— Sister Maria Kostka Logue
President, Chestnut Hill College 1942-1954
SUCCESS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

“My time at CHC gave me the confidence to reach for the stars, and by doing so, I have thrived in my career.”

~ Amanda Lessard ’08

Max Kaplan ’11
PRODUCT MARKETING MANAGER AT GOOGLE

HOW CHC HELPED ME:
Chestnut Hill College’s small size and strong support network encouraged me to step outside of my comfort zone and take on leadership roles in student organizations. Paired with my studies in English literature and communication, I learned skills that I carry with me in my career today: how to think critically, solve problems thoughtfully, and value every voice.

Megan Malvoisin ’18
PH.D. STUDENT AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY

HOW CHC HELPED ME:
Chestnut Hill College has given me more than just an education — it has given me a family and lifelong friends and taught me how to be a successful adult. I am grateful to CHC, and I am thankful for my mentors, who taught me valuable life lessons and supported me along the way.

David Tulloch ’18
TECHNICAL ANALYST AT JPMORGAN CHASE

HOW CHC HELPED ME:
Chestnut Hill College has been an essential factor in my life, a place where I was able to acquire the tools I needed to get to where I am today. With the support of the career development office, I was able to enhance my resume, participate in mock interviews, and improve my networking skills. All of these things are crucial, not just in school, but in life.

Brittany J. Pedulla ’16
SENIOR MANAGING CONSULTANT AT KROLL

HOW CHC HELPED ME:
As a student, I had no idea what I was getting myself into. Studying at Chestnut Hill College gave me the confidence to pursue a career that I’m passionate about and the skills to be a contender in an ever-changing field.
Our students develop the skills and intellect needed to secure interesting, meaningful careers and rewarding professions.

Our Career Development Office offers interactive workshops and one-on-one appointments, both of which cater to a student’s individual needs.

All of our resources, from job search strategies to career planning, prepare students to excel in today’s competitive job market.

98% of graduates are employed or in graduate school one year after graduation.

*Per CHC’s latest graduating class.

WHERE GRIFFINS HAVE LANDED
MAJORS

Accounting
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration and Management
Chemistry
Computer and Information Sciences
Computer and Information Technology
Computer Systems Management
Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity
Digital Forensics
Education: PreK-4 and Special Education (Pre-K-8)
Education: Secondary Education 7-12
English Literature
English Literature and Writing
Environmental Science
Exercise Science
Forensic Biology
Forensic Chemistry
French
Health Sciences
History
Human Services
International Affairs
International Business, Language and Culture
Law and Legal Studies
Marketing
Mathematical and Computer Sciences
Mathematics
Media and Communication
Molecular Biology
Political Science
Psychology
Spanish

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Intercultural Foundations
Montessori Education (only two in PA)
Religious Education

COMBINED BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
B.A. in Human Services and M.S. in Administration of Human Services
B.A. in Psychology and M.S. in Clinical and Counseling Psychology

PURSUE YOUR PASSION IN ANY OF OUR DEGREE PROGRAMS

ADP is a two-semester program designed for undeclared first- and second-year students who want to explore academic and career possibilities before deciding on their course of study.

AS AN ADP STUDENT, YOU WILL:

• Meet regularly with your personal student success advisor.
• Take two courses focused on academic and career discovery.
• Live in a learning community with other ADP students.
• Participate in individualized programs with Career Development.
Just some of our 100+ clubs & activities

- Anime Club
- Archery Club
- Beatlab
- Black Student Union
- Business Club
- CHC Unplugged
- CHC TV
- Cheerleading
- Chemistry Club
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Dragon Boat
- Equestrian Club
- Feel Good
- Film Club
- Firefighting Club
- The Grackle (literary magazine)
- The Griffin (student newspaper)
- Global Student Association
- Griffin Garden Club
- Griffins Against Cancer
- Griffins Chess Club
- GriffTech Computer Club
- Harry Potter Alliance
- Hill Singers
- History Club
- HTCIA-CHC
- La Voz Latina
- Martial Arts Club
- Mask and Foil
- Psychology Club
- Quidditch Club
- Saudi Club
- Science Association
- Student Political Science Association
- Video Game Club

Campus Highlights:
- Biomedical Distinguished Lecture Series
- Carol Night
- CHC at the Phillies
- College Night at Market at the Fareway
- Christmas Decorating
- Diversity Spotlight Series
- Fridays After Dark
- Brotherly Emerging Leader
- Holidays on the Hill
- Homecoming
- Special Guest Speakers
- Steinway Artist Concert Series

Plus, Griffins can use their IDs in many places throughout Philly for discounts to concerts, plays, restaurants, retail shops, hair salons, and more!
Living on your own, in a beautiful setting, surrounded by friends: What could be better?

Alumni of Chestnut Hill College describe living on campus as an experience they’ll never forget. That’s because residential life is about much more than eating and sleeping: it’s about learning, laughing, and sharing the best parts of college with those around you.

80% freshmen students live on campus
Located in the Garden District of Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill combines the atmosphere of a small town with the convenience of a major city.

OUR CAMPUS Our charming, nationally recognized historic campus hosts speakers, comedians, concerts, plays, and more. We have something for everyone — from movie nights to Quidditch tournaments to Beat-lab, our brand-new music studio.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD Up the road, on Germantown Avenue, lies the heart of Chestnut Hill. Our campus shuttle ferries students every day to this quaint and gorgeous neighborhood, where students can enjoy cafes and restaurants, shops and boutiques, and an art museum and a theater.

OUR CITY At one moment you’re strolling through Fairmount Park, the country’s largest urban park, and the next you’re catching a train downtown to visit the Art Museum or watch the Eagles or Phillies play.
Definitely study abroad. It’s an experience you won’t want to miss, and CHC does a great job in tailoring the experience to what students are looking for.”

– Liz Legesse ’18
Welcome to Griffin Nation

Our athletics program teaches students the importance of teamwork, discipline, respect, commitment, and sportsmanship.

We emphasize participation, growth, and a commitment to excellence at every level. As NCAA Division II members, we have 18 intercollegiate programs.

Our fitness and recreation center provides students with a variety of opportunities that promote the six dimensions of wellness: physical, emotional, social, spiritual, intellectual, and environmental.
Steps to Becoming a Griffin

☑ Schedule a visit
No one knows our campus better than our students. Join a student-guided tour Monday through Friday, or attend a Saturday visit. Register at www.chc.edu/visit.

☑ Chat with an admissions counselor
Call us at 215-248-7001 or email us at admissions@chc.edu

☑ Fill out an application
We want this process to be as easy as possible for you. That’s why our online application is free! Apply at chc.edu/apply. We are also on the Common App! Use our fee waiver code: “GRIFFIN”

☑ Send in your official documents
If you’re entering as a first-year student, please submit your official high school transcripts. Standardized test scores (SAT and/or ACT) are optional. If you are transferring, please send official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended. If you have not completed a minimum of 12 credits, your official high school transcripts and test scores will also be required.

☑ Submit enrollment deposit
Upon your acceptance, you may enroll by submitting $500 for a residential deposit or $300 for a commuter deposit to reserve your spot as a member of the incoming class. Deposits are non-refundable after May 1.
Chestnut Hill College is committed to ensuring affordability and accessibility to all our students. As such, we offer generous merit awards and scholarship opportunities, earning the average first-year student MORE THAN $15,000 a year in merit-based scholarships.

**$20 MILLION AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Merit-based scholarships are offered at the time of acceptance and are based on high school GPA, standardized test scores, or college GPA (if transferring).

Submit your FAFSA to determine if you’re eligible to receive any additional state, federal, or institutional grants or scholarships.
In 1924, a courageous and committed group of Sisters of Saint Joseph founded Mount Saint Joseph College, today known as Chestnut Hill College. The mission of the College was ambitious, yet simple — prepare students for life’s challenges by helping them grow intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and socially.

While the College has continuously updated and modernized its curriculum to meet the ever-evolving needs of society, it has always remained faithful to carrying out its original mission. Today, students experience that mission through campus ministry, service work, and advocacy, opportunities that allow them to evolve as individuals and members of the global community.

Nearly 100 years later, our mission, imbued with the original spirit and generosity of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, continues to grow and reach new generations of students.
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Monday - Friday 
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2020 Best Colleges: Region by Region
Princeton Review
“One of the best colleges for your money in Pennsylvania.”
MONEY Magazine
“A top 10 college in Philadelphia.”
College Magazine

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