Transformative Arts - MA
Application Requirements

☐ Application/Statistical Information Form. Please type or print legibly on the Application Form. Provide all requested information, sign and date the application.

The information requested on the Statistical Information Form provides the University with a profile of its students and statistical data required for funding from the federal government and foundations. An applicant’s admission to the University will not be affected if all questions are not answered.

☐ Nonrefundable application fee. This fee must accompany the Application Form. Please make checks payable to John F. Kennedy University.

MA Degree $65
Nondegree $40

☐ One set of official transcripts of the conferred BA degree and any post-Bachelor credits or degrees. The Bachelor’s degree must be from an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The awarding of the degree must be indicated on an official transcript.

NOTE: Transcripts not sent directly to the Admissions Office from the issuing institution must remain sealed to be considered official. Transcripts become the property of the University and will not be returned or released to another party.

☐ Personal/artist statement. A double-spaced, three-page, typed essay, edited for content, grammar and style that answers the following questions:
  • What is your vision of the role of creativity in the world?
  • What is your understanding and experience of the transformative power of art?
  • How has your experience and education prepared you for graduate study in the arts?

☐ Three letters of recommendation.

☐ Portfolio presentation of recent art work must be submitted in determining the compatibility of the applicant with the Transformative Arts program. (See next page for submission information.)

Upon receipt of a completed application, the program will contact the applicant to schedule an admissions interview.

Please see the other side for additional information.

All application documentation must be submitted directly to: John F. Kennedy University
Admissions Office
100 Ellinwood Way
Pleasant Hill CA 94523-4817
Additional Requirements for International Applicants

- Certification of Finances.
- Certified translations of all transcripts, if not in English.
- Proof of English proficiency, if native language is not English. English proficiency may be met by achieving the following:
  - on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), 550 on the paper-based test, 213 on the computer-based test, or 79-80 on the Internet-based version,
  - with the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), a score of 6 with no band lower than 5.5, or
  - successful completion of JFK University’s English Language program, or
  - by other measures which may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants who wish to transfer from other approved US educational institutions must fulfill all application and admission requirements and be in good standing as full-time students in their present institution.

Note: 1. The deadline for submission of application and required documentation is three months prior to the quarter of anticipated enrollment.
2. Applicants must have the equivalent of a US Bachelor’s degree.
3. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires that the name on the application match exactly with the name on the passport.

Nondegree Applicants

Individuals interested in taking courses for credit but not interested in pursuing a degree should apply for admission as nondegree students by submitting applications for admission with the appropriate nonrefundable application fee. Nondegree applicants are not required to submit transcripts or personal statements.

Portfolio Submission Information

Portfolio of artwork to be submitted is a digital (CD or online) portfolio of at least eight (8) original creative works done within the last five years.

- The portfolio may include visual media (painting, photography, mixed media, sculpture, etc.), other media, (dance/movement, performance, sound/music, film, etc.), community-based/collaborative projects and/or writing (essay, fiction, poetry, etc.);
- Applicants should label each work in the portfolio with the following information: title of work, medium, size/length and year of completion. Please include a hard copy of the information as well. Portfolios will not be returned.

John F. Kennedy University reserves the right to verify the authenticity of a given document through contact with the issuing source. Documentation submitted in support of an application becomes the property of the University and will not be returned. Photocopies of documents submitted to support an application will not be given to applicants, students or outside parties.

John F. Kennedy University does not discriminate, in admissions or in access to programs, against qualified individuals on the basis of race, color, height, weight, national origin, religion, age, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability. Admissions decisions are made independent of need for financial aid.
1. Name __________________________________________________________________________________________________

2. List all previous and/or birth name (s) _________________________________________________________________________

3. Social Security number ____________________ 4. Gender    Female    Male

5. Home address ____________________________________________

6. Phone/Cell number (___)___________________ Email address: _____________________________________________

7. Date of birth ____________________ 8. Birthplace ____________________________________________________________

9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?    □ No    □ Yes   (If Yes, please provide explanation on a separate paper.)

10. Military/Veteran Applicants: Are you □ Active Duty Military □ Military Reserve □ Retired Military

11. Country of Citizenship _____________ If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.?    □ Yes    □ No

    Alien registration # ________________ Type of Visa held _______ OR type requesting _______

12. International Applicants: Do you intend on enrolling in the JFK University English Language Program?    □ Yes    □ No

13. Term and year for which you are applying: Fall Cohort*  Fall Qtr  Winter Qtr  Spring Qtr  Summer Qtr

*Applies only to MA Counseling Psychology program offered at Berkeley campus.

14. Indicate the name and numerical code for the program. NOTE: Codes are listed on the 2nd page of this application.

Degree or Certificate Program Code

I am applying as a Nondegree □ Undergraduate □ Graduate student in the following academic area of interest: ____________________________________________________

15. In chronological order (most recent first), list ALL colleges and universities attended since high school graduation, including schools currently attending. Please indicate degrees conferred or to be conferred by each institution. NOTE: You are required to obtain transcripts from any and all colleges and universities, including community colleges and other schools, even if the units are listed on another transcript.

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I certify that the information provided on this application and any attached document is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and understand that omissions or falsifications may result in withdrawal of acceptance. I further understand that, if I am applying to a certificate or degree program, I must provide all items required as outlined in the Application Requirements for that particular program.

A nonrefundable application fee must accompany the application form.

Signature ________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________________

Return signed and dated application with fee to: Admissions Office

JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY
100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-4817
Phone: 925-969-3535

John F. Kennedy University does not discriminate, in admissions or in access to programs, against qualified individuals on the basis of race, color, height, weight, national origin, religion, age, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability.
STATISTICAL INFORMATION

We would appreciate your cooperation in completing the items below. This information is used to give us a profile of JFK University students and provide the statistical data required for federal and foundation grant funding. Your admission to JFK University will not be affected if you choose not to answer all of the questions.

1. Your current employer: ____________________________________________

2. Hours employed per week:
   - a. None
   - b. 1 - 9
   - c. 10 - 19
   - d. 20 - 27
   - e. 28 - 36
   - f. 37+

3. Educational costs reimbursed by employer:
   - a. None
   - b. 1 - 25%
   - c. 26 - 50%
   - d. 51 - 75%
   - e. 76 - 100%

4. Combined family income:
   - a. $0 - 10,999
   - b. $11,000 - 19,999
   - c. $20,000 - 29,999
   - d. $30,000 - 39,999
   - e. $40,000 - 49,999
   - f. Over $50,000

5. Total number of family members dependent on this income: ____________

6. Are you of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race?
   - a. Yes
   - b. No

7. Please indicate any other racial or ethnic groups that describe your ancestry. Check all that apply:
   - a. American Indian or Alaskan Native
   - b. Asian or Pacific Islander
   - c. Black or African American
   - d. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   - e. White

8. How did you first hear about the JFK University program to which you are applying?
   - a. Airport Ad
   - b. BART Ad
   - c. Email
   - d. Graduate Fair/Event
   - e. Internet
   - f. JFKU Campus Event
   - g. JFKU Website
   - h. Magazine Ad
   - i. Mailer
   - j. Newspaper Ad
   - k. Off-Campus Event
   - l. Poster/flyer
   - m. Radio Ad
   - n. Recommendation/Referral
   - o. Transfer Fair
   - p. TV Ad
   - q. University Sign
   - r. Word of Mouth
   - s. Other Please specify: ____________________________________________

Program Codes

Campus Locations: PH - Pleasant Hill   SJ - San Jose   B - Berkeley

INSTITUTE OF ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

8710 Advanced Certificate in Entrepreneurship (PH)

COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Degree Programs
1000 Bachelor of Arts (undeclared major)
1060 BA in Psychology (SJ)
1065 BA in Psychology (PH)
1105 BA in Health Sciences (PH)
1010 BA in Liberal Studies (PH)
1135 BA in Legal Studies (PH)
2020 BS in Business Administration (PH)
2070 BS in Law Enforcement Leadership (Online)
Certificate Program
8235 Paralegal Certificate (PH)

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Degree Programs
1500 MA in Museum Studies (B)
5150 MA in Museum Studies/MBA (B/PH)
2200 Master of Business Administration (PH)
2201 Master of Business Administration (Online)
3020 MA in Sport Psychology (PH)
3021 MA in Sport Psychology (Online)
5230 MA in Sport Psychology/MBA (PH)
5231 MA in Sport Psychology/MBA (Online)
3500 PsyD (Doctor of Psychology) (PH)
5350 MA in Sport Psychology/PsyD (PH)
6170 MA in Consciousness and Transformative Studies (PH)
3015 MA in Counseling Psychology (PH)
3008 MA in Counseling Psychology (B)
3009 MA in Counseling Psychology (SJ)

MA in Counseling Psychology - Holistic with specialization in:
6625 Expressive Arts (SJ)
6615 Holistic Studies (SJ)
6610 Somatic Psychology (PH)
6605 Transpersonal Psychology (PH)
6260 MA in Health Education (PH)
6700 MA in Transformative Arts (B)

Graduate Certificate Programs
8145 Museum Studies Certificate (B)
8325 Exercise and Sport Performance Certificate (PH/Online)
8390 Post-Master’s Clinical Training Certificate (PH)