

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Academic Excellence Fees for Graduate Psychology Programs

RESOLVED, that The City University of New York adopt an academic excellence fee to be applied to all students enrolled in the MA program in Forensic Psychology, the MA program in Forensic Mental Health Counseling, the Postgraduate Certificate in Forensic Psychology, and the MA-JD Dual Degree Program with NY Law School, effective with the Spring 2016 semester. This will represent a semester increase of \$125 for every 3 credits, for a maximum of \$500 for a full-time course load of 12 credits.

EXPLANATION

John Jay College of Criminal Justice offers master's degree programs in Forensic Psychology and Forensic Mental Health Counseling, the Postgraduate Certificate in Forensic Psychology, and the MA-JD Dual Degree Program with NY Law School. These highly selective and rigorous programs admit a talented and demanding student body who require career, scholarship and other student services beyond the scope of the services that the college can support. Peer and aspirational institutions routinely provide these services. The Excellence Fee will allow the college to successfully compete for highly-prepared students for these programs in an increasingly competitive market. Moreover, it will permit the college to provide the level of support students seek in a rigorous plan of study, which will bolster the students' academic achievements and further the accomplishment of their career goals.