



Jacksonville University-OCICU Consortium Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I get more information about OCICU?

- <http://www.ocicu.org>

Who are some other members?

- Current institutional members include: Avila, Cardinal Stritch, Carlow, Chestnut Hill, Carver-Stockton, Dominican, Gallaudet, Loma Linda, Robert Morris, The Sage Colleges, University of Evansville, and Walsh University.

Are faculty qualified?

- All institutions in OCICU have regional accreditation, use qualified faculty to teach courses, and have their classes vetted by instructional designed to ensure optimal learning experiences for enrolled students.

Will these courses conflict with our own offerings?

- No. JU can choose which courses to make available for students. These will be selected in concert with Deans and faculty within colleges. This is an opportunity to expand our offerings, not compete against ourselves.

How do the finances work?

- JU bills students per normal tuition rates and the pays OCICU a percentage to be passed onto the providing institution.

How will courses be counted?

- All courses taken through the consortium would transfer into JU for credit like any other transfer credit; these courses would not become part of the JU curriculum. Students would only be permitted to take **5** courses through OCICU during their time at JU. Deans would be consulted by the Registrar in ensuring no courses are offered that could cause student transfer issues. The last 30-hour requirement of JU would be handled on a case-by-case basis.

What institutions provide courses through OCICU?

- Providers include: Gannon, Mercyhurst, Saint Leo, Seton Hill, and University of Incarnate World. All courses are offered by credentialed faculty at accredited institutions. Courses are examined by OCICU instructional designers prior to being offered to ensure the highest quality online environment and full accessibility for all students.

How can a program choose to offer courses through OCICU?

- Any programs interested in offering courses through the consortium could choose to do so at any time for any semester. This request would be directed to the Registrar. Coursework will need to be examined by OCICU Instructional Designers for quality, copyright compliance, and accessibility.