

# JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

Jacksonville, FL



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Jacksonville University, founded in 1934, is a Private Not-for-profit Masters University located on the east bank of the St. John's River in Jacksonville, FL.



# Quick Facts

- 8 Colleges and Schools
- 4,157 Total Enrollment
- NCAA Division I
  - Atlantic Sun Conference
- 7 Undergraduate Degrees
  - BA, BBA, BFA, BM, BME, BS, BSN
- 10 Graduate Degrees
  - MA, MBA, MEd, MFA, MPP, MS, MSN, MSOL, DNP, CAGS in Orthodontics



# Brief History

- Chartered in 1934 as Porter University
  - Changed name to Jacksonville Junior College in 1935
- College finds permanent home in 1950
  - The same year, JJC receives full accreditation from Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Learning
- JJC becomes Jacksonville University in 1961 when JU becomes a fully accredited four-year institution

# Brief History

- Dr. Frances B. Kinne becomes the first female University President in the state of Florida and the second in the nation at JU in 1980



# Mission

*The Mission of Jacksonville University is to prepare each student for life-long success in learning, achieving, leading and serving.*



# Curricula and Degrees Offered

Jacksonville University offers 41 undergraduate degrees and 19 graduate degrees in 8 different Colleges and Schools.



# Curricula

The University has general requirements for all Bachelor's Degrees:

- Freshman English
- Writing intensive, upper level course (200 level or above)
- Speech Intensive course
- Research Intensive course, Internship, or Study Abroad
- Service-Learning



# Undergraduate Highlights

- Three most popular Undergraduate Majors:
  - Nursing
  - Aviation Management & Flight Operations
  - Business
- Largest Glass Blowing studio in the Southeast



# Graduate Highlights

- Three Most popular Graduate Programs:
  - Nursing
  - MBA
  - Orthodontics
- Unique Graduate Programs:
  - Choreography
  - Organizational Leadership
  - Marine Science



# Marine Science Research Institute

- LEED certified Gold
- Premier biological and marine environmental research and educational facility
- Houses Marine Science Graduate and Undergraduate programs

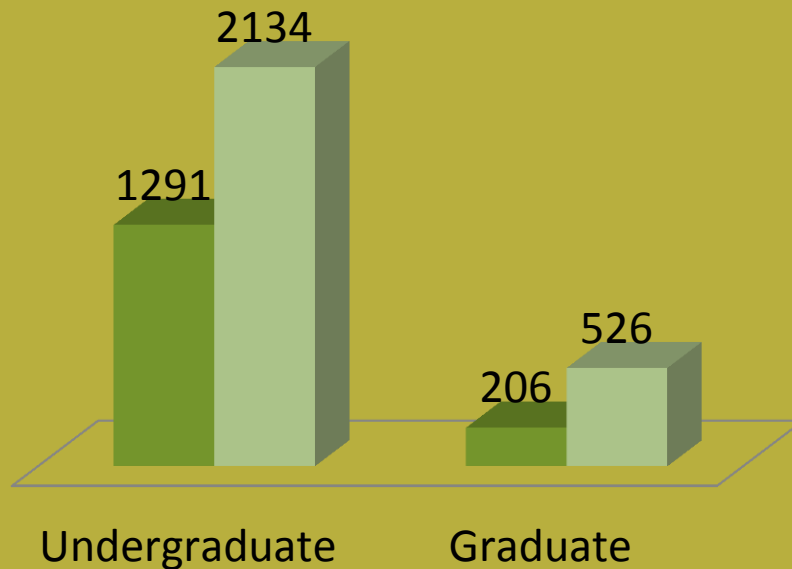


# Demographics

as of Fall 2013

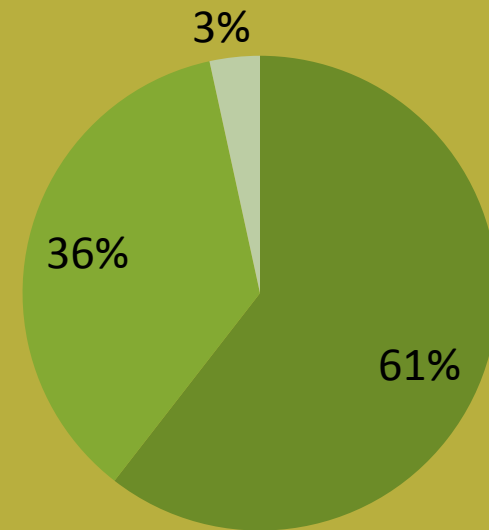
## Gender

■ Male ■ Female



## Residency Status

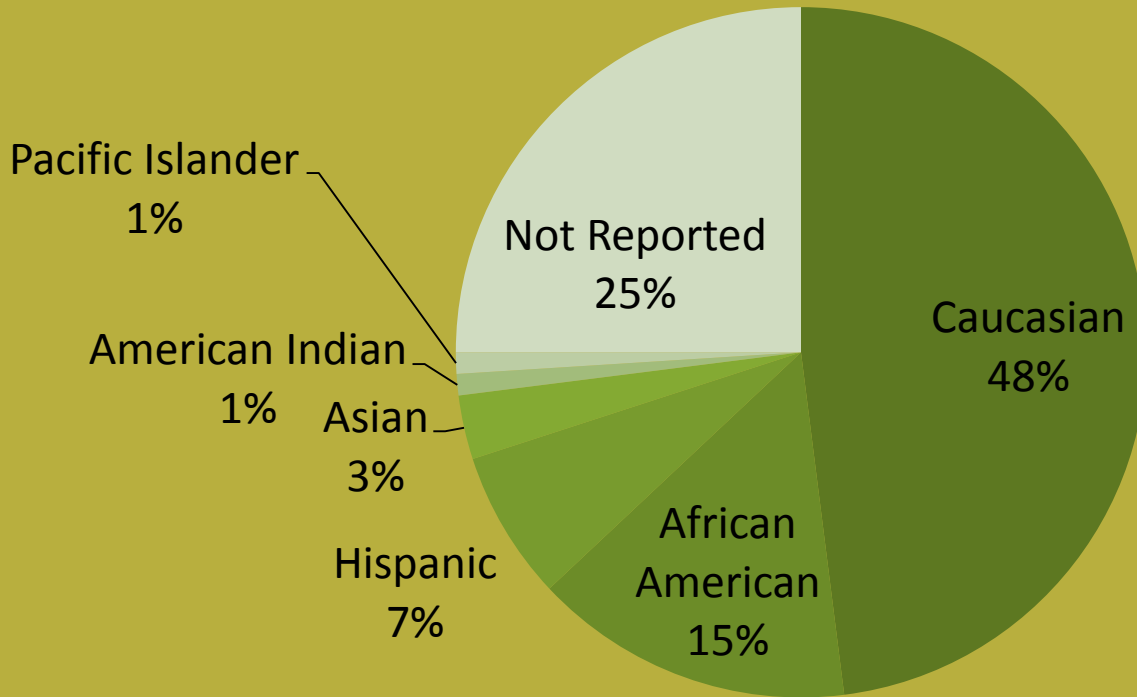
■ In-State ■ Out-of-state  
■ International



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## Race/Ethnicity



# Student Services

- Residential Life
- Dining Services
- Greek Life
- Counseling Services
- Intramural Sports
- International Student Services
- Student Government
- Counseling Services
- Career Development
- Disability Services
- Service-Learning Center

# Governance

Jacksonville University is governed by a Board of Trustees. This Board is made up of over 30 members of JU alumni, community leaders and business leaders.

Their responsibilities include:

- Appointing and reviewing the President
- Overseeing the University
- Reviewing adherence to the Mission and Vision

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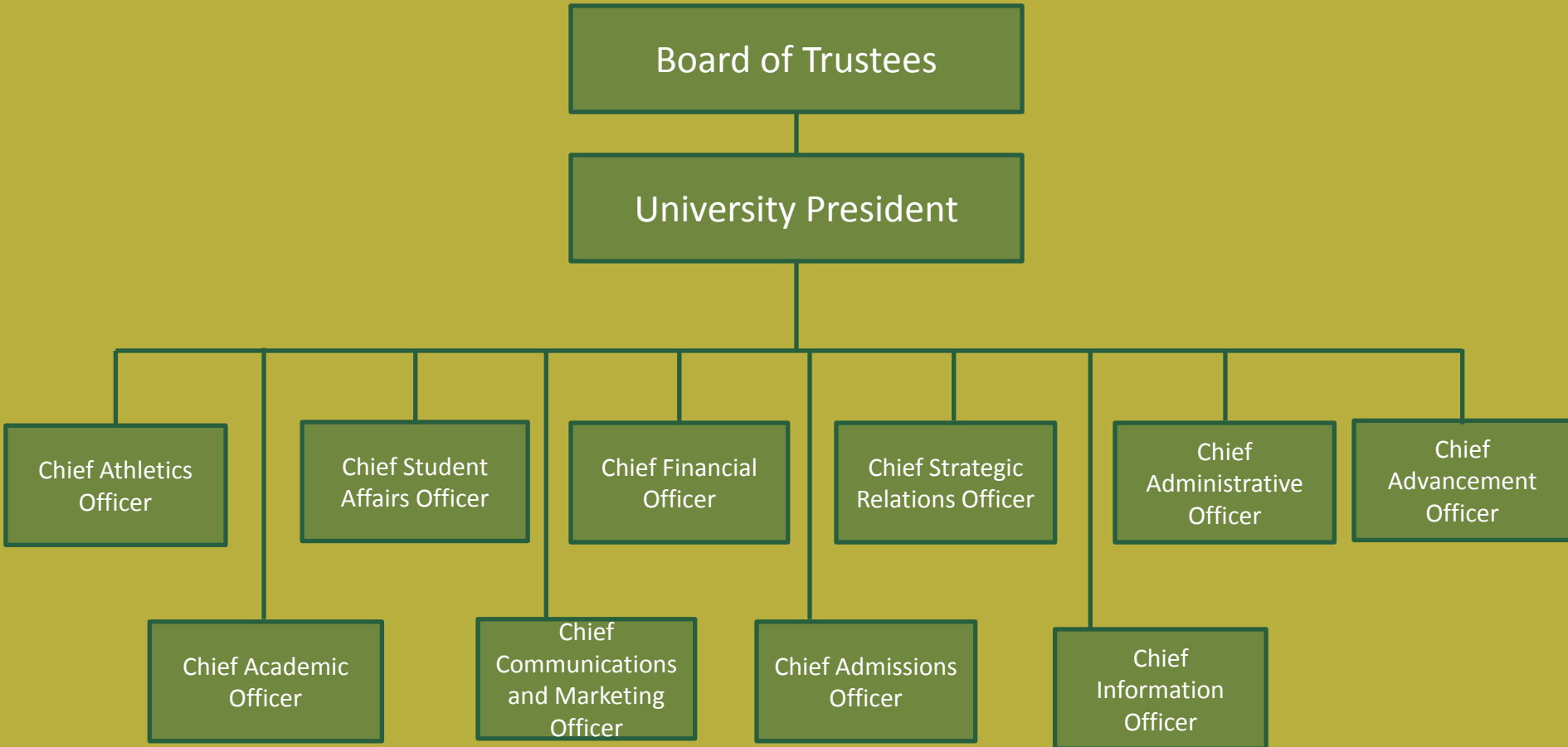
The President has ten Chief Officers who report directly to him including the Chief Academic Officer, the Chief Student Life Officer, and the Chief Administrative Officer





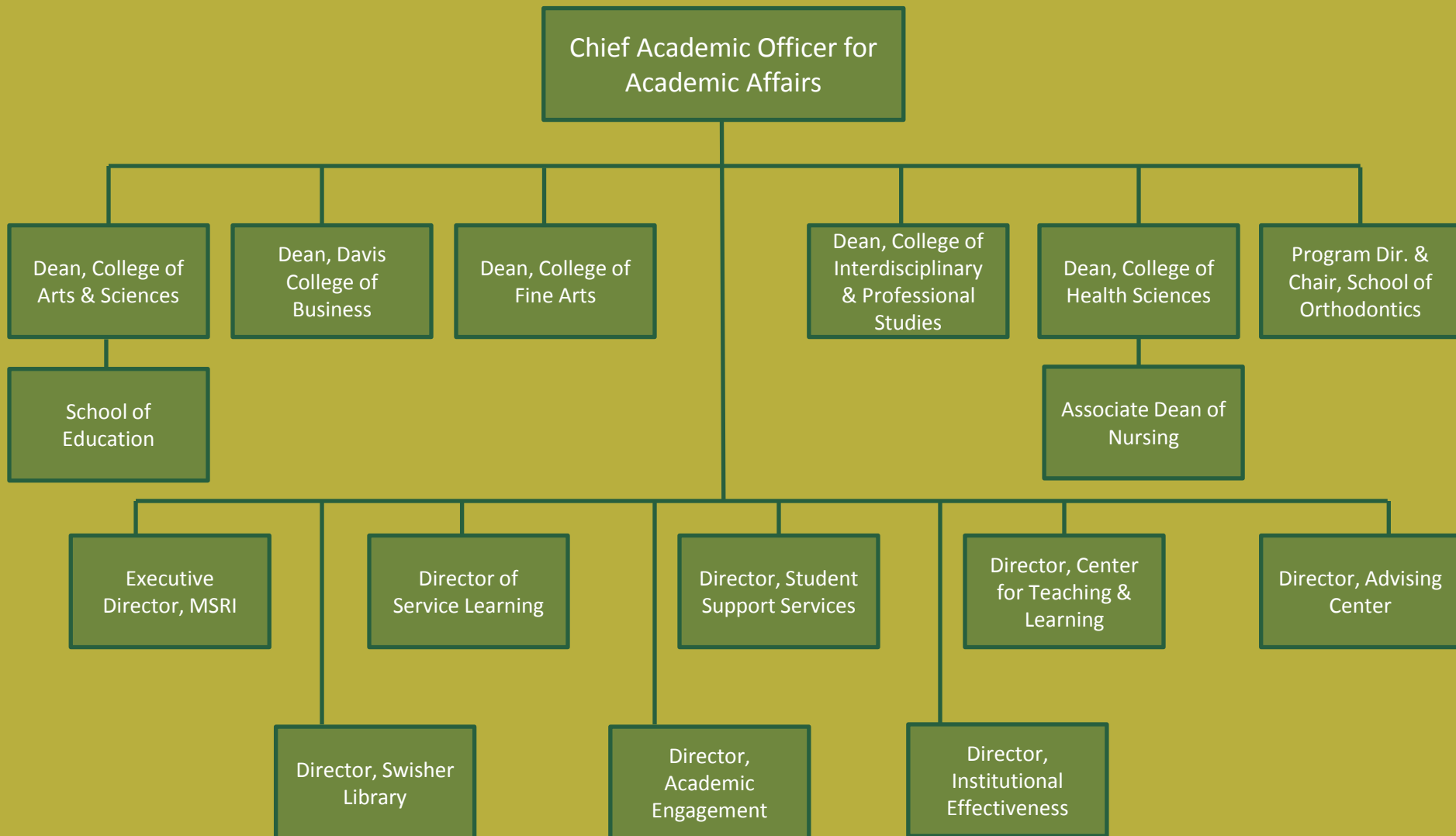
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## Organizational Chart



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## Academic Affairs Organizational Chart



# Nellie the Dolphin

Jacksonville University's mascot, Nellie the Dolphin, was the oldest living dolphin in captivity

Nellie died this year – she was 61 years old.

Nellie had received her honorary Masters Degree in Marine Science and an honorary Doctorate in Health Sciences.



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