







### Signature Programs

**The Criminal Justice Program:** Lawmakers turned to Edward Waters College to help increase minority recruitment of police officers through the College's Department of Criminal Justice and Center of Forensic Science. The new 3+1 Law Enforcement Concentration in partnership with Florida State College of Jacksonville allows students to take classes at the EWC Center for Criminal Justice and Forensic Science/JSO Zone 5 Substation while simultaneously attending the Police Academy.

The program allows Criminal Justice students to have an opportunity to graduate in 4 years with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and their Certification in Florida Law Enforcement. The first cohort of 3 students in the Academy graduated on May 6, 2017.

**The Call Me Mister** program, in collaboration with the Duval County Public School System, prepares African American males to be teachers in elementary schools. Scholarships are offered to African American males majoring in elementary education and program participants graduate with an open teaching contract from the Duval County Public Schools. MISTER stands for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models. There are currently 15 *Call Me Mister* Scholars and the College graduated its third *Call Me Mister* Scholar on May 6, 2017.

### Online Degree Programs On the Horizon

The College is looking forward to offering the Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Organizational Management and Health Care Management online in the Fall of 2018.



### SACSCOC Fifth Year Review

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees reaffirmed accreditation of the College on June 11, 2015 with no additional reports requested. The College is currently preparing for the Fifth Year Review in 2020.



### The Edward Waters College Pledge

At Edward Waters College we realize that the challenges sometimes associated with receiving an education after high school can prohibit some citizens from reaching their full potential. Therefore, the College has established a Pledge which is our commitment to the citizens in the city of Jacksonville and Duval County to be able to attend Edward Waters College with no out of pocket cost, if they qualify for the maximum Pell Grant amount and commute from home.

### A Tale of Three Presidents

Edward Waters College is the Alma Mater of Three College Presidents  
Dr. Herman Felton, Jr., Dr. Dennis Gallon, and Dr. Nathaniel Glover

### New Acquisition

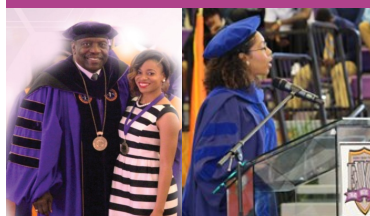
On August 2, 2016, Edward Waters College acquired James Weldon Johnson Middle School from the Duval County School Board. The complex consists of four buildings comprising 101,168 square feet situated on 4 acres of land. The newly acquired building is currently housing the College's Elementary Education Department, Football Program and the Triple Threat Marching Band.



### Retention and Graduation Rates on the Rise

Under the leadership of President Glover, the College's Retention and Graduation Rates continue to improve.

	2010	2016
Retention Rate	48%	57%
Graduation Rate	15%	26%



### Celebrating Academic Excellence

Edward Waters College continues to expand its footprint in the area of academic achievement. Under the leadership of President Glover the college has seen a 33% increase in honor students since 2010. Currently, 40% of the student body are honor students and 61% of Edward Waters College student athletes are honor students.



### Financial Status

This is the college's 6th year having an unqualified audit and a surplus. In addition, the college continues to maintain the low risk auditee status for federal purposes. The composite score remains above the Federal Government's requirement to participate in the financial aid program. Also, the college continues to be in compliance with the SACSCOC Financial Responsibility Test.