

Kean Jersey City is Coming!



Big News! Bigger opportunities! Kean is coming to Jersey City. Under a merger agreement between NJCU and Kean University, effective July 1, 2026, NJCU students will officially become Kean students, subject to state and regulatory approval. The Jersey City campus will operate as Kean Jersey City, an additional location of Kean—a proud, national research university.

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Guarini Institute for International Education and Economic Mobility

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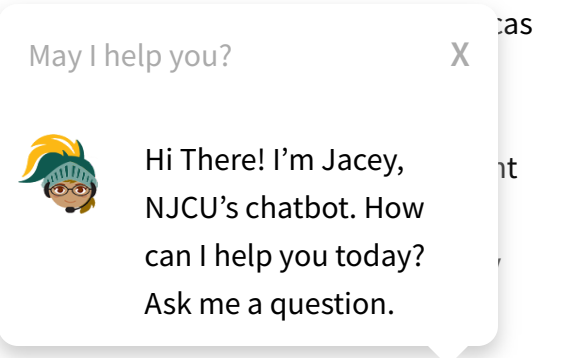


The Guarini Institute, in partnership with the US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, hosted the June 2025 US-Mexico Logistics Conference, where leading experts explored the latest trends in bi-national trade and supply chains across air, sea, and land routes.

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Signed MOU with UDLAP during NJ Economic Mission to Mexico

On November 6, 2025, during the NJ Economic Mission to Mexico, the University of Guadalajara (UDLAP) signed a renewed MOU in Mexico City, with Governor Phil Murphy as distinguished witnesses. Led by the Guarini Institute, this historic partnership in international education, expanding opportunities for research, and cross-border collaboration. The Guarini Institute's commitment to building sustainable educational bridges with Mexico and global engagement for students and communities on both sides.



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Guarini Institute launches **SiSePuedelaUniversidad.org**

On October 7, 2025, the Guarini Institute launched **SíSePuedelaUniversidad.org** and **YesYouCanGoToCollege.org**, two college-access portals created for Latino, first-generation, and international students and their families. Designed to demystify the U.S. higher-education process, the sites provide step-by-step guidance. The portals were officially launched during a special event with Latin American consulates—an early outcome of the new MOU between NJCU and GLACO—highlighting a shared commitment to expanding educational opportunity and strengthening support for students across the region.

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NJCU and UDLAP establish Faculty Exchange

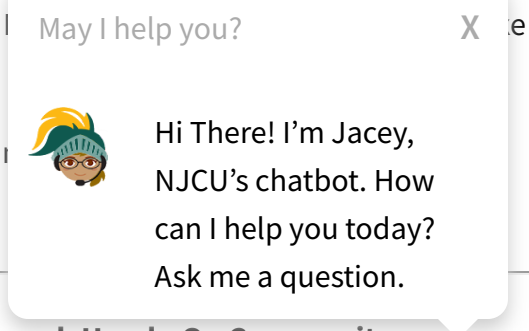
In Spring 2025, the Guarini Institute supported a landmark faculty exchange with Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP) in Mexico. This initiative brought UDLAP’s Dr. Martin Larsson to NJCU for lectures and mentorship, while NJCU’s Dr. John Donnellan traveled to Puebla to teach and present on global careers and internationalization. The exchange, recognized by UDLAP leadership, reflects NJCU’s commitment to global education, Latino community engagement, and economic mobility through international collaboration.

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Historic Meeting Unites Latin American Consulates of NJ and NY at NJCU

In a groundbreaking moment for regional diplomacy and education, the Guarini Institute hosted a joint reception for the Latin American consulates of New Jersey and New York. This was the first time that GLACO (Grupo Latinoamericano de Cónsules en Nueva Jersey) and GLACNY (Coalición Latinoamericana de Cónsules en Nueva York) held a working meeting together in NJCU to discuss immigration policies and education opportunities.

Among the notable figures in attendance was Commissioner Marisa A. D’Amico, NJCU Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs.



NJCU Social Work Interns Contribute to Guarini Institute Through Hands-On Community Engagement and Research

NJCU social work students have taken on pivotal roles in the Guarini Institute’s project ‘[brokenNotbroke.org](#)’. This platform, designed to support families navigating the challenges of pediatric

cancer, is strengthened by the dedication and hands-on experience of NJCU students. Interns are not only learning, but actively contributing to a resource that offers practical guidance to families in need. Through their internships, they gain real-world experience while developing core social work skills that directly impact their community. Among their contributions are a monthly newsletter and a helpline to navigate the portal.

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