

2009–2010 APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP



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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

It is the student's responsibility to make sure all documents are sent to Saint Joseph's University. All documents submitted become the property of the University. Applications are not reviewed until all required documents are received.

	FRESHMAN APPLICANTS	TRANSFER APPLICANTS	INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE	\$60*	\$60*	\$65*
TRANSCRIPTS	Official High School Transcript	Official High School Transcript and transcripts from all colleges attended	Original translated copies of secondary school and any post-secondary records
STANDARDIZED TESTS	Official Copy of SAT or ACT score report	Applicants who have earned fewer than 12 or more transferable credits must submit SAT or ACT scores	TOEFL, IELTS, or SAT <i>SATs are required for scholarship consideration</i>
RECOMMENDATION	One letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher	Transfer Recommendation Form (available online at www.sju.edu/admissions/transfer/nextsteps)	One letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher
DEADLINE	Early Action: NOVEMBER 15 Regular Admission: FEBRUARY 1 (See below for details)	ROLLING (Application review for admission to the Fall term begins in February and October for the Spring term)	February 1 for September admission November 1 for January admission
OTHER	N/A	Course Syllabi for all business and science related courses taken	Proof of ability to pay educational expenses from a bank and an affidavit of support signed by the sponsoring person or agency

* Students who are unable to afford this application fee should request that their guidance counselor send an official fee waiver form with the application.

FRESHMAN APPLICATION PROCESS

	APPLICATION DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION DATE	DEPOSIT DEADLINE
EARLY ACTION (NON-BINDING)	NOVEMBER 15	DECEMBER 25	MAY 1
REGULAR DECISION (NON-BINDING)	FEBRUARY 1	MARCH 15	MAY 1

EARLY ACTION (Non-binding)

Early Action is a non-restrictive, non-binding process in which a student submits an application early in the senior year and is notified earlier than a Regular Decision applicant. The deadline for applying Early Action is November 15 and decision notification is sent by December 25th. Please note: Students not admitted in Early Action will be deferred to Regular Decision.

REGULAR DECISION (Non-binding)

The Regular Decision process allows a student more time to complete the application. The deadline for Regular Decision candidates is February 1st with decision notification sent by March 15th.

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

All applicants are reviewed for merit scholarships when they apply for admission. Please visit Saint Joseph's University web-site for additional information at www.sju.edu/admissions/scholarships.html

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Although overall high school grade record and standardized test scores are considered in the admissions process, strong consideration is also given to the following: commitment to community service and social justice, commitment to learning, depth of activities, demonstrated leadership, and strong interest in Saint Joseph's University and its mission.

Students admitted through either Early Action or Regular Decision have until May 1st to confirm their intent to enroll by submitting a non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$500 for resident students or \$250 for commuting students.

Each year, the number of qualified applicants for admission exceeds the number of available spaces in the class. It is for this reason that we maintain a waiting list for admission. Should space for the first year class become available at any time, we will begin to offer admission to students on the waiting list.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____
Last First Middle Initial

MAILING ADDRESS

Number and Street

City, State, ZIP/Country Code

County

Country (if outside the United States)

(_____) _____
Area Code Telephone Number

(_____) _____
Cell Phone Number

Email (required for application acknowledgement)

Social Security Number: _____

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: Female Male
month day year

Predominant race (Response is optional.)

- African-American, non-Hispanic origin Asian-American Hispanic/Latino
 Native American White, non-Hispanic origin Other _____

Religious affiliation (Response is optional.)

- Catholic Jewish Protestant Other _____

Are you a veteran? Yes No

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No If no, what is your country of birth? _____

What is your country of citizenship? _____

What is your current status? Student-F1 Permanent U.S. resident Other _____

Is English your primary language? Yes No If no, list your primary language: _____

Applying for admission as a (please check one):

- Freshman–Early Action Transfer
 Freshman–Regular Decision

Applying for the semester beginning:

- January 20 _____
 September 20 _____

Residency Status:

- Resident
 Commuter

Parent's Marital Status: Married Never Married Widowed Divorced

With whom do you make your permanent home? Mother Father Both Neither

Parent 1: _____
Last name First name

- Mother Father Guardian

Parent 2: _____
Last name First name

- Mother Father Guardian

Home address (if different): _____

Home phone : _____

Occupation : _____

Name of Employer : _____

College (if any) : _____

Degree / Year : _____

Graduate School (if any) : _____

Degree / Year : _____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP

Please give the names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, give the name of the institution and approximate dates of attendance. If more than three siblings, please attach an additional sheet.

Name / Relationship	Institution attended	Degree earned	Dates (year-year)
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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / ____
month day year

High School(s) (List most recent first)	City, State	Dates attended	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Parochial
-----	-----	from ____ to ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Jesuit
-----	-----	from ____ to ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Parochial
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Jesuit

List the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Code for your most recent high school: ____

List all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit:

College/University (List most recent first)	City, State	Dates attended
-----	-----	from ____ to ____
-----	-----	from ____ to ____

Check here if you are not currently attending school. Describe in detail, on a separate sheet of paper, your activities since you last attended school.

Have you previously attended or applied to Saint Joseph's University? Yes No If yes, when? _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY FRESHMAN APPLICANTS ONLY

STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION

Please note the dates on which you have taken and/or will take the SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS (for international applicants). It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the most recent scores. Admission and scholarship decisions are based upon the scores that are on file for the applicant at the time that the application is reviewed.

SAT I: 1. ____ / ____ 2. ____ / ____ 3. ____ / ____ **ACT:** 1. ____ / ____ 2. ____ / ____ 3. ____ / ____
month year month year month year

TOEFL I: 1. ____ / ____ 2. ____ / ____ 3. ____ / ____ **IELTS I:** 1. ____ / ____ 2. ____ / ____ 3. ____ / ____
month year month year month year

Guidance counselor's name: _____ Phone number: _____

Guidance counselor's email: _____

Please list your principal extracurricular and community activities, including any work experience.
(Feel free to submit an additional page if necessary.)

Activity	Position or Honors Won	Grade Level			
		9	10	11	12
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-----	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ADMISSIONS ESSAY

On a separate sheet, type a one-page response to one of the following topics:

1. As a Jesuit institution, Saint Joseph’s encourages its students to always strive for the “magis”—the greater. How have you strived to go above and beyond what was expected of you over the last four years: academically, in extracurricular activities, and/or personally?
2. Cite an example of how you have overcome adversity and describe how this has impacted your life.
3. What price would you pay for peace?

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Saint Joseph’s University requires only the Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA). Non-Pennsylvania residents should also file a state grant form. No separate financial aid application is required.

Are you applying for financial assistance? Yes No

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school or college you have attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?

Yes No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please give the approximate dates of each incident and explain the circumstances below.

IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information submitted here is correct. I realize that any willful falsification of facts could make me ineligible for admission to Saint Joseph’s University. If I am admitted, I understand and agree that the University may rescind my admission at anytime prior to my enrollment in the event that I should engage in conduct or behavior which, in the University’s judgement, would constitute a violation of the University’s Code of Conduct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR TEACHER
FOR FRESHMAN APPLICANTS ONLY

To the applicant: After you have filled in the information below, give this form to your guidance counselor or a teacher.

Name of applicant: _____
Last, First, Middle Initial

Home address: _____
Number and Street

_____ City, State, ZIP _____ County _____ Country

School now attending: _____

To the guidance counselor or teacher:

The student whose name appears above is applying for admission to Saint Joseph’s University. Your candid opinion of this student’s academic performance, intellectual promise, and qualities as a person will be of significant value to the Admission Committee. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible. There is additional space on the reverse side for your comments. Thank you for your help.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Applicant’s cumulative grade point average: _____ of _____ Weighted Unweighted

Rank in class: _____ of _____ based on _____ semesters Our school does not calculate class rank.

ACADEMIC RATING Please check appropriate box.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	No Basis for Judgment	
Academic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On the basis of academic promise, how would you recommend this applicant to Saint Joseph’s University? <input type="checkbox"/> Highly recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended with reservations <input type="checkbox"/> Not recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Please call
Achievement in relation to ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quality of written English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

CHARACTER AND PERSONAL RATING Please check appropriate box.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	No Basis for Judgment	
Emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On the basis of character and personal promise, how would you recommend this applicant to Saint Joseph’s University? <input type="checkbox"/> Highly recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended with reservations <input type="checkbox"/> Not recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Please call
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Industry and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooperation with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Respect accorded by faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ (_____) _____
Area Code Telephone Number

Email Address _____ Fax Number _____

