

2011–2012 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP

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 24 transferable credits must submit SAT or ACT scores	TOEFL, IELTS, or SAT <i>SATs or ACTs 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 Decision: 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 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.

International Transfer applicants must submit IELTS or TOEFL scores if previous university studies included courses that were taught in a language other than English. International students applying for conditional admission to the English Language Program for International Students (EPIS), must select this option on page 1.

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 25.

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 1 with decision notification sent by March 15.

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

All applicants are reviewed for merit scholarships when they apply for admission. Please visit Saint Joseph's University's website for additional information at www.sju.edu.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students admitted through either Early Action or Regular Decision have until May 1 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 placed on the waiting list.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applying for admission as a *(please check one)*:

- Freshman–Early Action EPIS
 Freshman–Regular Decision Transfer
 International

Applying for the semester beginning:

- January 20 _____
 September 20 _____

Residency Status:

- Resident
 Commuter

Name: _____ Gender: Female Male
Last First Middle Initial

Social Security Number: _____ Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Optional, unless applying for US Federal financial aid with the FAFSA form month day year

MAILING ADDRESS

Number and Street _____ City, State, ZIP/Postal Code _____
 County or Parish _____ Country (if outside the United States) _____
 (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Telephone Number Cell Phone Number Email (required for application acknowledgement)

DEMOGRAPHICS *(Response is optional.)*

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: _____

Are you a veteran? Yes No

Religious affiliation (Response is optional.)
 Catholic Jewish Protestant Other

1) Are you Hispanic/Latino (including Spain)? Yes No
 Please describe your background: _____

2) Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check all that apply.)

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original People of the Americas) Are you enrolled? Yes No
 If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____
 Please describe your background: _____

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
 Please describe your background: _____

Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
 Please describe your background: _____

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
 Please describe your background: _____

White (including Middle Eastern)
 Please describe your background: _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Are you applying for financial assistance? Yes* No

Saint Joseph’s University requires the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Non-Pennsylvania residents should also file a state grant form.

*Students applying for need based aid must provide their US Social Security Number

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FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent's Marital Status: [] Married [] Never Married [] Widowed [] Separated [] Divorced (Date: _____)
With whom do you make your permanent home? [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 [] Both [] Legal Guardian
[] Ward of the Court/State [] Other _____

Is Parent 1 living? [] Yes [] No (Date Deceased _____)

Is Parent 2 living? [] Yes [] No (Date Deceased _____)

Name: _____
Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr. Last First MI

Name: _____
Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr. Last First MI

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Home Address (if different from yours): _____

Home Address (if different from yours): _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ [] Home [] Cell [] Work

Telephone: (_____) _____ [] Home [] Cell [] Work

Email: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

College (if any): _____

College (if any): _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Graduate School (if any): _____

Graduate School (if any): _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Legal Guardian (if other than a parent)

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr. Last First MI

Home Address (if different from yours): _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ [] Home [] Cell [] Work Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

College (if any): _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Graduate School (if any): _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Siblings (If necessary, you may add additional sibling information on a separate sheet of paper.)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Relationship to you: _____

College attended: _____ CEEB: _____

Degree earned or expected: _____ Dates: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Relationship to you: _____

College attended: _____ CEEB: _____

Degree earned or expected: _____ Dates: _____

Please indicate if a member of your immediate family has graduated from Saint Joseph's University.

If necessary, you may add additional legacy information on a separate sheet of paper.

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Relationship: Parent / Grandparent / Sibling
Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr. Last First Please Circle

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Relationship: Parent / Grandparent / Sibling
Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr. Last First Please Circle

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Current or most recent secondary school attended: _____

Entry Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / ____
month year month year

Number and Street _____

City/Town, State/Province, ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____

CEEB/ACT Code _____

Counselor's Name: _____
Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr. Last First

Counselor's Title: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

List all other secondary schools you have attended since 9th grade, including summer schools or enrichment programs hosted on a secondary school campus:

School Name & CEEB/ACT Code City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code Dates Attended (mm/yyyy)

School Name & CEEB/ACT Code City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code Dates Attended (mm/yyyy)

If your education was or will be interrupted, please indicate so here and provide details:

List all colleges you have attended since 9th grade, including summer schools or enrichment programs hosted on a college campus:

College/University Name & CEEB/ACT Code City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code Dates Attended (mm/yyyy)

Degree Candidate: Yes No Degree Earned: _____

College/University Name & CEEB/ACT Code City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code Dates Attended (mm/yyyy)

Degree Candidate: Yes No Degree Earned: _____

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? _____

STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION

Please note the dates on which you have taken and/or will take the SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS. 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 admission decision is made.

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

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

* International students who wish to apply for conditional admission to the English Language Program for International Students (EPIS) do not need to submit test scores.

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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"/>
-----	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CURRENT COURSEWORK

Please indicate title, level (AP, IB, advanced honors, etc.), credit value and completion date of all courses you are taking this year:

Course Title	Level	Credits	Date Complete
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Please note: this does not take the place of an official transcript. All applicants are required to forward to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions an official transcript for all secondary and college work completed.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY *(Please select only one.)*

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical & Healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actuarial Science | <input type="checkbox"/> European Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Business & Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> French Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Intelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> German | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management & Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater & Film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Theology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership, Ethics, & Organizational Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood/Elementary, PreK-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Human Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided Humanities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood/Elementary, PreK-4 + Special Education, K-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided Social Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary/Middle Years, 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | |

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**Allied Health Programs are offered in conjunction with Thomas Jefferson University's College of Health Professions (Philadelphia, PA). Students who wish to be considered for one of these specialized programs must choose a major program from the previous page (Either Biology or Interdisciplinary Health Services are recommended) and also select ONE of the five programs below. Students wishing to study Bioscience Technologies, Nursing, or Radiologic Sciences must also submit a Thomas Jefferson University PACE application. An interview may be required. Visit the Thomas Jefferson University Web site at <http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/> or call 215-503-8890 for application and deadline information.*

- Bioscience Technologies Nursing Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy (DPT) Radiologic Sciences

If interested in a pre-professional program please make a selection from the list below. Students may select a pre-professional program regardless of the major selected above.

- Pre-Law Pre-Medical Pre-Dental Pre-Veterinary

ADMISSIONS ESSAY

Please write an essay (250 words minimum) on one of the options listed below, and attach it to your application before submission. Please indicate your topic by including the question number at the top of your essay.

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
2. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
4. Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
5. A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
6. Topic of your choice.

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 adjudicated guilty or 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. *Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.*

How do you intend to pay the application fee?

- Online Will mail payment

You may make a secure online payment at www.sju.edu/appfee

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 any time 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 Community Standards.

Signature of Applicant

Date

FRESHMAN RECOMMENDATION FORM

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/Postal code County Country

School currently 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: _____ out of _____ Weighted Unweighted

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

If specific rank is not available, please estimate to the nearest decile: _____

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 (_____) Telephone Number
 Area Code

 Email Fax Number

