An Introduction for International Students

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Graduate Admissions

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Graduate Application Process
Fall Semester (August) Deadlines: April 15
Summer Semester (May) Deadline: February 15
Spring Semester (January) Deadline: October 15

Graduate Application Checklist
• Saint Joseph’s University Online Application
• Application fee ($35 US dollars)
• Official transcripts/credentials of all college and university academic coursework (in native language and English-translated) or course-by-course evaluation
• Personal statement (see application for instructions)
• Proof of English proficiency (please see box on right)
• Two letters of recommendation
• Official support statement or bank statement as proof of ability to pay (for F or J visa seeking students)
• Official GRE or GMAT score report, if required by your program
• Any additional documents as required by your program (Resume, Writing Samples, 3rd Letter of Recommendation, etc.)

Credential/Document Evaluations
Transcript evaluations will be performed by Graduate Operations. Applicants already possessing a course-by-course evaluation of their transcripts are encouraged to submit this in place of original transcripts. For those who do not possess a course-by-course evaluation, an official record of all college and university academic studies and results of state and/or national examinations taken are required. Academic records must include the name of each individual course, the grade earned, and the grading scale used. Documents must be submitted in one’s native language with an official English translation. The Graduate Operations Office performs all international credential evaluations. Foreign documents, credentials and transcripts must be official (sealed and sent directly from the institution). Only originals or photocopies officially stamped and attested by a school official (Registrar, Principal, or Controller of Examinations) are accepted. Faxed, scanned, notarized copies, or copies attested by a department head cannot be accepted as official. All credentials submitted to the Graduate Operations Office become property of the University and cannot be returned.

Graduate Special Deadlines
Ed.D. in Educational Leadership: March 1
MS Biology: Applicants for fall admission are strongly encouraged to apply by March 15
MS Computer Science: Fall semester applicants – July 15
Spring semester applicants – November 15
*Summer start not available
MS Psychology (fall start only): March 1

English Proficiency Requirements:
Fulfillment of any one of the following requirements will satisfy English language proficiency requirements:
TOEFL minimum: 550 paper-based
213 computer-based
or
79 ibt (College of Arts & Sciences)
80 ibt (Haub School of Business)

IELTS minimum: 6.5

Students who are academically qualified but do not demonstrate English language proficiency may be considered for conditional admission. Students can satisfy English proficiency requirements at the ELS center on Saint Joseph’s University campus or at any ELS site and will be granted full admission after the completion of Level 112 and successfully passing the Michigan Test. For more information, please visit www.sju.edu/els

An interview may be required for marginal applicants in order to grant full admissions.

Graduate Student Profile:
Mean GPA: 3.32 on a 4.0 scale
88.2 on a 100 scale
Mean GMAT: 540

Costs:
2011-2012 Haub School of Business: Average program tuition ranges from $25,980 - $44,166 (depending on specific program requirements)
2011-2012 College of Arts & Sciences: Average program tuition ranges from $22,560 - $24,210 (depending on specific program requirements)
Graduate Programs
SAINT JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY

Haub School of Business

Professional MBA
Professional MBA Online
Masters in Business Intelligence
Masters in Business Intelligence Online
Masters in Financial Services
Masters in Financial Services Online
Masters in Human Resource Management
Masters in International Marketing
Executive Masters in Food Marketing
Executive Food Marketing MBA
Executive MBA
Executive Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing MBA
Executive Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing MBA Online

College of Arts and Sciences

Ed.D. Education
MA Health Care Ethics
MA Writing Studies
MA/MS Biology
MS Computer Science
MS Criminal Justice
MS Education
MS Gerontological Services
MS Health Administration
MS Health Education
MS Organization Development and Leadership
MS Psychology

“I enjoyed the one-on-one attention we received from the professors. No class I attended had more than 30 students in it, therefore I was able to really take advantage of the professors’ knowledge and expertise in the field.”

Yoftahe Zewdu
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
MBA - International Marketing
Class of 2011

“Saint Joseph’s University is ‘Not for Spectators’; doesn’t that sound exciting? Being a Hawk means to live this motto, which I believe will make my experience at Saint Joseph’s unique.”

Wei Yi (Dawn) Cai
Hangzhou, China
Communication Studies major,
Music Industry minor
Class of 2015
SAINT JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY at a GLANCE

History: Founded in 1851, Saint Joseph’s University is a Catholic and Jesuit Institution
Location: Philadelphia, PA, just two hours from both New York City and Washington, D.C.
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Average class size: 24
Students: 4,500 undergraduate students
2,780 graduate students
Athletics: 20 NCAA Division 1 sports (10 men’s, 10 women’s)

Saint Joseph’s University Among Top 10 in U.S. News’ 2012 Rankings
PHILADELPHIA (Sept. 13, 2011) - Saint Joseph’s University has moved into the top 10 – at No. 8 – among 193 master’s universities in the north in U.S. News & World Report’s 2012 edition of Best Colleges. The rankings, which were released on Sept. 13, placed Saint Joseph’s in the top tier in its region for the fourteenth consecutive year.

Haub School of Business MBA Among Nation’s “Best”
PHILADELPHIA (Oct. 11, 2011) - Saint Joseph’s University’s Haub School of Business is an outstanding business school, according to the 2012 edition of Princeton Review’s “The Best 294 Business Schools.”

Saint Joseph’s University is proud to be one of only 260 schools out of the more than 3,000 colleges and universities in the U.S. to have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter, the oldest American honors society devoted to recognizing and advancing excellence in the arts and sciences. In addition, we sponsor chapters of sixteen discipline-specific honor societies.

ELS
For the past 30 years, ELS has taught English to international students and business professionals. Please visit www.sju.edu/els for more information on enrollment, costs, and testimonials. All undergraduate programs and select graduate programs offer conditional admission for students completing their English proficiency requirements through ELS.

Center for International Programs
SJU’s Center for International Programs is your one-stop resource on campus. The center provides extensive assistance for students with immigration needs (I-20 processing), housing, banking, transportation, and much more. More information on the Center for International Programs can be found at www.sju.edu/cip

PHILADELPHIA - Philly for short - is an exciting city, steeped in history with a vibrant future. Its name means “City of Brotherly Love” and it is the birthplace of the United States. It is a city full of art, culture, learning, history, sports, business, museums, nightlife, and beautiful neighborhoods. We hope it will become your home away from home. Learn more about Philadelphia at www.gophila.com.

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