International Freshman Application Information

Application Checklist

- **Application**: You may apply online using the Common Application or Saint Joseph’s University Application.

- **Application Fee**: $50 (US Dollars)

- **Essay**: An essay should be submitted with your application. Please choose a topic from the prompts listed on the application.

- **Academic Transcripts**: Please submit official high school transcripts or copies certified by your high school or EducationUSA Center. If the transcript is in a language other than English, a notarized translation must be submitted. Scanned or emailed copies will not be accepted.

  Provide any national testing results, diplomas, and/or certificates. (For example: GSCE, IGSCE, A Levels, CAPE, WAEC, etc.)

- **Letter of Recommendation**: A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or school counselor is required.

- **Proof of English Proficiency**: If you attended all or part of high school in a country where English is not the official language, you are required to submit at least one examination: TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, or ACT. Applicants may also submit proof of completion of ELS Level 112 to fulfill this requirement.

  If you attended all of high school where English is the official language, you are not required to submit an English language examination. However, you may submit your scores if you feel they represent your academic achievements and you prefer them to be used in your application review.

- **I-20/Student Visa**: Our Visa application is available after you officially commit to SJU. Within 24 hours of confirming your enrollment, you should receive an email with your SJU username and instructions on how to log-in to The Nest, the university’s information portal. Students who require a visa will be sent step by step instructions on how to apply for the visa after they confirm enrollment.

- **Optional Materials**: SAT or ACT scores: Saint Joseph’s University has a test optional policy. You can submit your scores if you feel they represent your academic achievement and you prefer to have these scores reviewed by the admissions committee.

  Resume or CV.

  ZeeMee Profile: ZeeMee is a free platform to create a unique profile using images, video, and documents. You can create your profile at zeemee.com
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Application Deadlines and Notification Dates

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**Spring Semester (January Start)**
Rolling admission. Decision sent within 2-3 weeks of receiving all required application materials.

Materials should be mailed to
Saint Joseph’s University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
5600 City Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
USA

Proof of English Proficiency Minimum Scores
- **TOEFL**  79 internet based test with consistent sub-section scores
- **IELTS**  6.5 overall score with consistent sub-section scores
- **SAT**    500 evidence-based reading and writing
- **ACT**    22 composite score with consistent sub-section scores
- **ELS**    Successful completion of Level 112

Scholarships
All students are automatically reviewed for merit scholarships based on their high school performance. If students choose to submit standardized test scores with their application, the scores will be used to review for scholarships.

Additional scholarships are listed at sju.edu/scholarships. These scholarships may have separate applications, deadlines, and may require standardized test scores (SAT or ACT).

Questions?
Saint Joseph’s University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
admit@sju.edu
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English Language Proficiency Policy

Freshman applicants who have attended all or part of high school in a country where English is not the official language are required to submit at least one of the following examinations: TOEFL, IELTS, SAT or ACT.

Conditional admission is available for students who do not meet our required English language examination minimum scores. Available options for conditional admission can be found at sju.edu/applyinternational.

Freshman applicants who have attended all of high school in a country where English is the official language are not required to submit an English language examination score. These students can submit this information on an optional basis.

Please reference our list of countries where English is the official language to be sure you do not need to submit proof of English proficiency.

List of countries where English is the official language:

- Antigua & Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bermuda
- Botswana
- Canada*
- Cayman Islands
- Dominica
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Micronesia
- Namibia
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- United States of America*
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

* The Office of Undergraduate Admissions may require some applicants to supplement their application with proof of language proficiency.