International Freshman Application Information

Application Checklist

☐ Application
You may choose to apply online using the Common Application or the Saint Joseph's University Application.

☐ Application Fee
Application fee is $50 (US Dollars).

☐ Essay
An essay should be submitted with your application. Please choose a topic from the choices listed on the application.

☐ Academic Transcripts
Please submit official high school transcripts or copies certified by your high school or an EducationUSA Center. If the transcript is in a language other than English, a notarized translation must be submitted.

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

☐ Recommendation
Letter of recommendation from your high school teacher or school counselor.

☐ 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 English language 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 in a country 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, which is the university’s information portal.

Students who require a student 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 achievements and you prefer to have these scores included in your application review by the admissions committee.

Resume or CV.

We accept ZeeMee profiles as an optional section of the application. ZeeMee is a free platform which allows students to create a unique profile using images, video and documents.

You can create your profile today at ZeeMee.com.
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Additional Application Details

### Deadlines and Notification Dates

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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
- SAT: 450 critical reading
- 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 also 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
International Freshman
English Language Proficiency

**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 English language examination score. TOEFL, IELTS, SAT or ACT are the only accepted examinations.

*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**

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