Application Checklist

- Application: You may choose to apply online using the Common Application or the Saint Joseph's University Application. If you prefer to submit a paper application, you can download a print ready application.

- Application Fee: Application fee is $60 (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.

- 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.

- I-20 / Student Visa: Photo copy of passport picture page.

- 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 them to be used in your application review. Resume or CV.

Submit your financial documents and/or bank statements with proof of ability to pay one year tuition and room and board. If the financial documents and/or bank statements are not in the your name, an affidavit of support must also be submitted. (Please see page 4.)

If you are currently attending school in the United States, an I-20 transfer form must be submitted. (Please see page 5.)

Thank you for considering Saint Joseph's University for your higher education. We look forward to reviewing your application and supporting your academic journey.
International Freshman Application Information

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](http://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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* Students from Quebec and Puerto Rico may be required to submit proof of English proficiency
### International Student
**Affidavit of Support Form**

To be completed by all International Applicants. Please print or type.

Please return this form with a recent bank statement or certificate verifying the amount available.

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### International Student Statement

If I am admitted as a student at Saint Joseph’s University:

- I will enroll in and attend at least 12 credits undergraduate
- I will meet the satisfactory academic progress criteria established by my academic department.
- I will enroll in the courses assigned by my academic advisor(s).
- I will not add or drop courses without the approval of my academic advisor(s).
- I have $__________ available for each year of study at Saint Joseph's University.

### Applicant’s Signature

I understand that if I fail to meet the above conditions, SJU will notify the Department of Homeland Security that I am out of status and I will need to rectify my status in order to remain legally in the United States.

I certify that I have read and understood the above information. I agree without qualifications to these conditions.

________________________________________________________________________

Applicant Signature

________________________________________________________________________

Date

### Statement of Financial Support

I, ______________ (name of sponsor) being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I am willing and able to support ______________ (student name) for tuition and living expenses up to $__________. That I am ready and willing to deposit a bond, if necessary, to guarantee that the prospective student will not become public charge during his/her stay in the United States.

________________________________________________________________________

Sponsor Signature

________________________________________________________________________

Date

Name of Sponsor: __________________________________________________________

Relation to Student: _______________________________________________________

Address of Sponsor: _______________________________________________________
F-1 Visa Transfer

Recommendation Form

Student: Please complete the top of this form and give it to the international student advisor at the school you are currently attending. We cannot complete your transfer until this form is returned to the Center for International Programs with a copy of your current I-20 and I-94 card.

Name: ____________________________________________
Permanent Address outside the US: ____________________________________________

Transferring Form: ____________________________________________

I authorize my current international student advisor to provide the information below.
Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________

Advisor: The above named student has applied to Saint Joseph’s University for admission. Please complete the following information so that we may proceed with his/her application and transfer. Please fax this form to 610-660-1697 or mail to Saint Joseph’s University, Center for International Programs, 5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131.

1. The student began studying on _________________ and his/her last dates of enrollment was/will be on ________________.

2. Is the student in valid immigration status? Yes ____ No____

3. Has the student been authorized for a Reduced Course Load? Please list dates and reasons under additional comments. Yes ____ No____

4. Has the student been issued practical training? Please list dates and full-time/part-time under additional comments. Yes ____ No____

5. Has he/she met all financial obligations? Yes ____ No____

6. Do you recommend this student for transfer? Yes ____ No____

7. SEVIS number: ________________ Sevis Release Date: ________________.
Please release student’s SEVIS record to Saint Joseph’s University – PHI214F00361000.

8. Additional comments:

________________________________________________________________________
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Name and Title: __________________________
Institution: __________________________
Phone and Email: __________________________
Signature: __________________________