An official transcript is required from all previously attended colleges and universities for admission and transfer of credit.

Courses will only be transferred from regionally accredited colleges or universities.

Grades earned in transfer course work do not transfer to Saint Joseph’s University and are not calculated into the Saint Joseph’s grade point average.

A grade of C or better is required for all transfer courses. A course with a grade of C- or below will not be transferred.

Courses valued at fewer than three semester credits are ordinarily not transferable of themselves, but in some instances, they may be combined with similar courses for the equivalent of one three-credit course.

Course syllabi are required for all courses to determine transferability.

A maximum of 20 courses may be transferred to Saint Joseph’s University.

Transfer students are required to complete a minimum of four semesters (twenty courses) at Saint Joseph’s University. At least four of these twenty courses must be upper division work in their major.

Incoming freshmen, students who receive a high school diploma in the same year as they enroll, may transfer a maximum of 18 earned college-level credits or 6 courses achieved in the areas of Dual Enrollment/Diocesan Scholars/College Credit/Online. If Advanced Placement (AP) and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit satisfies course maximum, no additional external college credit may be applied unless student reapplies to the University as a transfer student. Students who achieve the required score on the appropriate examination may submit AP or IB scores for credit.

For college level courses taken while in high school, Saint Joseph's University requires the following criteria are met for outside credit to be awarded:

- Taken through a regionally accredited college or university
- Earned 3.00 credit hours or higher and the grade of “C” or better
- Taught by a member of the college faculty
- The course must have been open to enrollment by and graded in direct competition with regularly matriculated students attending that college
- The course cannot supplement high school graduation requirements

The Undergraduate Day Division has a Dual Admissions Articulation Agreement with program-to-program transfer Agreements with Delaware County Community College and a Guaranteed Admissions Agreement with program-to-program transfer Agreements with Burlington County College. The Undergraduate Day Division has Dual Admissions Agreements with Montgomery County Community College and Bucks County College.

Final evaluation of transfer credit is determined by the College of Arts and Sciences, Office of the Dean, and the Haub School of Business, Office of the Dean.