International Transfer Application Information

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.

- **High School Transcripts**: Please submit final 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.

- **University Transcripts**: Please submit official community college or university transcripts from all previously attended institutions.

- **Recommendation**: Transfer Recommendation Form completed by your current or most recent community college or university. (Please see page 4.)

- **Proof of English Proficiency**: If you attended university in a country where English is not the official language or you completed less than 24 credits at a university in a country where English is the official language: you are required to submit at least one English language examination - TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, or ACT.

- **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 to have these scores included in your application review by the admissions committee.

  Resume or CV.
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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 Succesful completion of Level 112

Scholarships
All students are automatically reviewed for merit scholarships based on their previous community college or university performance.

Saint Joseph's University also awards the Phi Theta Kappa scholarship to students actively involved in the two-year community college academic honor society. Membership certification may be requested.

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 Transfer

English Language Proficiency

English Language Proficiency Policy
Transfer applicants who have **attended university in a country where English is not the official language** or who have **completed less than 24 credits** at a university in a country where English is 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.*

Transfer applicants who have **attended university in a country where English is the official language and have completed at least 24 credits** 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 language 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 per semester.
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:

Please return this form with a recent bank statement or certificate verifying the amount available with your undergraduate application materials or to the address below:

Saint Joseph’s University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 5600 City Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: 610-660-1300   Fax: 610-660-1314   admit@sju.edu
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: ________________________________________________

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