International Transfer
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.

☐ 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.

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

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

Provide course syllabi or descriptions for every university course. If the transcript is in a language other than English, a notarized translation must be submitted.

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

☐ Proof of English Proficiency
(See page 3 for detailed language information.)
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.

Proof of language proficiency can also be satisfied by completion of our ELS language program.

If you attended university in a country where English is the official language and completed at least 24 credits: 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
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 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
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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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*In some cases, the Office of Admission may require some international applicants to supplement their application with proof of language proficiency.