UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

Freshman and Transfer Students





SJC LONG ISLAND



WELCOME

Message from the Vice President for Enrollment Management



We are delighted by your interest in St. Joseph's College and your decision to apply for admission.

Admission to St. Joseph's College is competitive. We review every candidate with care and attention to each individual's aptitude and demonstrated academic achievement, as well as unique and special talents. We value involvement, creativity and personal accomplishment. We are eager to learn as much as possible about you as we seek to discover your exceptional qualities, motivation to succeed and future contributions to our campus community.

Students with exceptionally strong academic credentials may be considered for academic merit scholarships, as well as our honors program, and are encouraged to apply early.

St. Joseph's notifies candidates of its admission decision on a rolling basis.

This application for undergraduate admission gives you the opportunity to tell us about your academic and personal qualifications. Please complete the application form thoroughly and accurately, and submit all supporting documents in a timely fashion.

If you have not done so already, we strongly encourage you to visit our campus and see the wealth of opportunities offered at St. Joseph's College.

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Freshman Admission

A freshman applicant is a current high school senior; a high school graduate with no postsecondary coursework; or a GED recipient with no postsecondary coursework applying for matriculated/degree-seeking status at St. Joseph's College. Fall admissions candidates are notified of their admissions decision on Nov. 1 and on a rolling basis thereafter.

Freshman Applicant Checklist

To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed, signed and dated Application for Undergraduate Admission. An online application can be found on our website at **sjcny.edu** by clicking the Apply button in the top right corner.
- □ Official high school transcript(s).
- Official SAT I or ACT scores. SJC is test optional for the 2021 and 2022 academic years. You may submit scores if you want them considered. If more than one score is reported, St. Joseph's College will use the highest combined scores. Be sure to submit all scores, including scores obtained during your high school senior year. St. Joseph's College will accept all scores provided on high school transcripts as official.
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably one from a counselor and one from a teacher.
- A nonrefundable application fee of \$25 in the form of a check or money order made payable to St. Joseph's College. Be sure to include your name on the check. If the application fee represents a financial hardship, please ask your high school counselor to contact the Office of Admissions at St. Joseph's College.
- An essay or personal statement of 200-350 words to enhance your application and allow you to share your thoughts and goals with the Admissions Committee. Select one of four topics provided on the application form, section VII.

Informational interviews with an admissions counselor are recommended and may be scheduled by calling the Office of Admissions or online at <u>sjcny.edu/visitsjcli</u>.

Applicants who have completed Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or college course work through a sponsoring college or university should submit appropriate documentation, test score reports or transcripts. Advanced standing and credit will be considered for admitted applicants upon receipt of official documentation.

Transfer Admission

A transfer applicant is a student who has enrolled in any postsecondary course work after graduating from high school. New transfer students may apply to begin their studies in either the fall or spring semester. We notify transfer candidates of their admissions decision on a rolling basis.

Transfer Application Deadlines

Child study majors	June 30 for fall semester;	
	Dec. 15 for spring semester.	
All other majors	Rolling admissions.	

Transfer Applicant Checklist

To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed, signed and dated Application for
 Undergraduate Admission. An online application can be
 found on our website at <u>sicny.edu</u> by clicking the Apply
 button in the top right corner.
- Official transcript(s) from **each** college or university attended.
- Official high school transcript if you have completed less than
 24 college credits at the time you apply.
- □ A list of college courses currently in progress and their corresponding course numbers.
- □ A nonrefundable application fee of \$25 in the form of a check or money order made payable to St. Joseph's College. Be sure to include your name on the check.
- An essay or personal statement to enhance your application.
 You may select one of the topics provided on the application form, section VII.

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All Applicants

Please retain photocopies of your application and all materials submitted in the event these are lost in the mail. Make sure your name appears on all documents.

Mail your completed application and supporting documents to:

Office of Admissions • St. Joseph's College 155 W. Roe Blvd. • Patchogue, NY 11772

Students with Disabilities

St. Joseph's College ensures that all students are afforded fair and equitable access to its programs and activities. The director of the Office of Student Accessibility Services assists students with disabilities in accessing reasonable accommodations and in determining which accommodations are appropriate. The College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable accommodations typically include, but are not limited to, taped materials, testing modifications, note-taking support, special parking permits and assistance with class registration.

Financial Aid

St. Joseph's College practices a need-blind admissions process and is committed to ensuring access to a St. Joseph's education for all qualified candidates. To assist admitted students, the College makes every effort to meet demonstrated need through a combination of aid programs that include grants, scholarships, student employment and loans. In addition, the College offers a variety of financial services (such as payment plans) to help students and families meet college costs.

St. Joseph's College also offers an extensive merit-based scholarship program. Scholarship awards are based on completed admissions applications and supporting credentials. No separate scholarship application is required. To be considered for financial aid, students must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at fafsa.gov. St. Joseph's USDE code for SJC Long Island is **E00505**. For more information, call the Office of Financial Aid at 631.687.2600

Campus Visits

Students interested in St. Joseph's College are encouraged to visit the campus. A campus visit provides prospective students with a clear understanding of St. Joseph's academic programs, environment and social setting. Students and families have the opportunity to learn more about academic offerings, student services and campus life, as well as the admissions and financial aid processes and procedures.

Individual appointments, group information sessions and guided campus tours are held throughout the year on weekdays and most Saturdays. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 631.687.4500 to arrange a visit or visit <u>sjcny.edu/visitsjcli</u>. Students also have the option of viewing our virtual campus tour on our website.

St. Joseph's College admits qualified students without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age, national or ethnic origin, or disability. This policy is implemented in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes and requirements.



APPLICATION FORM

Part I — Biographical Data (Please type or print neatly.)

Social Security number (optional)

If you plan to apply for financial aid, you must report your SSN. Failure to report your SSN will cause a significant delay in the processing of your financial aid. State and federal laws are strictly observed, and your SSN is not used as your student identification number.

Title 🗆 Mr. 🗆 Ms. 🗆 Mrs. Other		
Name		
Last	First	Middle
Former or other name		
Last	First	Middle
Home address		Apartment
Number and street		
City	State	ZIP
Mailing address		Apartment
Number and street		
City	State	ZIP
Home phone	_ TTY/TDD (if applicable)	
Cellphone	_ Email	
Citizenship status \Box U.S. citizen \Box Permanent resident \Box Mark the box with an " \checkmark " if you wish to indicate:	Refugee 🛛 Other Co	ountry of birth
□ Your native language is not English. □	is your primary language.	
Are you a New York state resident? □Yes □No If y	ves, in which county do you reside?	
Sex: □ Male □ Female Date of birth// MM DD Y	YYY	
If you would like the opportunity, we invite you to share more about	ut your gender identity below:	

Ethnicity (Optional)

Ethnicity information is not required. Response is voluntary and information is used for statistical purposes only. Confidentiality is maintained.

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race)?

□ Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)

If yes, please describe your background ____

- 2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check one or more and describe your background below).
 - □ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all original peoples of the Americas)
 - □ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines) □ Black or African-American (including Africa and Caribbean)

□ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (original peoples) □ White (including Middle Eastern)

Part II — Admissions Data

Start Term	Application Type	Intended Load		
🗆 Fall 20	🗖 Freshman	🗖 Full time		
□ Spring 20	□ Transfer	🗖 Part time		
Have you previously applied to SJC? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, when? $\underline{MM} / \underline{YYYY}$				
Have you ever taken an SJC course? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No				
f yes, were you a □ degree or □ non-degree student?				
What influenced you to apply to St. Joseph's College?				
Proposed career or professional goal				

Programs of Study, Minors and Other Studies

Applicants should know that choices indicated are tentative and students may change their selections at a later date. Our students are not required to officially declare a major until the end of their sophomore year, and they are assisted in their choices by their academic advisers. From the choices listed below, please select your current choice of major. Transfer students interested in child study should also indicate an area of concentration — see note below.

Programs of Study

□ Accounting □ Biology	□ Child Study/Special Education	□ Medical Technology □ Nursing
Business Administration Chemistry	*Area of concentration — transfer students only	
□ Computer Information Technology	□Health Administration	□ Political Science
Computer Science Teacher Certification	□ History	
Criminal Justice	□ Hospitality and Tourism Management	Recreation (There a surfice Descreation on a surfice Descreation on a surfice Descreation on a surfice descreation of the surfice descreation of th
□ Economics □ Education	□ Human Relations □ Human Resources	(Therapeutic Recreation or Leisure Services Management)
Adolescence Education	□ Human Resources □ Human Services	Religious Studies
(Secondary Education)	□ Journalism and New Media Studies	
	☐ Marketing	□ Spanish
□ Chemistry	□ Mathematics	Speech Communication Studies
	Mathematics and Computer Science	□ Studio Art
	Mathematics/Computer Science with a	□ Undecided
□ Mathematics □ Spanish	K-12 Computer Science Teacher	
	Certification	
Minors		
□ Accounting	□English*	□ Music*
□ American Studies*	□ Environmental Studies*	□ Peace and Justice Studies
□ Art*	□ Fine Arts*	
□ Art History	□ Film/Media	Psychology*
□ Biology □ Business Administration	□History* □Human Relations*	□ Religious Studies □ Sociology*
		□ Spanish*
Computer Information	Labor, Class and Ethics	□ Speech*
Technology	□ Latino Studies	□ Therapeutic Recreation
□ Computer Science*	□Marketing	□ Undecided
□ Criminal Justice	□ Mathematics*	□ Women's Studies
🗖 Digital Design	□ Mindfulness and	
Economics	Contemplative Living	

***NOTE:** Child study majors may select an area of concentration from the list of minors marked with an asterisk. In addition to this list, students may also choose biology or social sciences as their area of concentration.

□ I plan to apply to law sch	ool. 🛛 I plan to apply to medical school.	I plan to apply to dental school.
🗆 I plan to apply to graduat	te school to study	
□ I am interested in SJC's B	3.S./M.S. or MBA program.	
□ I am interested in one of	SJC's B.A. or B.S./M.A. in Childhood or Adolescence Sp	pecial Education programs.
□ I would like to be conside	ered for the SJC honors program (freshmen only).	

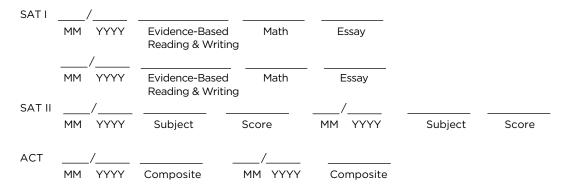
Part III — Educational Data

High School Data — Freshman Applicants

High school		CEEB code	Location
Other secondary school attended			_ Dates of attendance
Graduation date	_ Cumulative average	🛛 Weighted I	□ Unweighted
Month/Year			
What is your high school rank in class?	Class size?		
Name of counselor/college adviser			

Test Information

Please provide dates and test scores for tests already taken and dates for tests you plan to take.* *For students entering spring 2021, fall 2021 and spring 2022, the submission of standardized test scores is optional and, if submitted, will be one component of our holistic application review process. Those wishing to be considered for our Presidential Scholarship are required to submit test scores.



Do you wish to transfer credits for college courses taken while in high school? □ Yes □ No If yes, how many credits? ______ From which college(s)? ______ Have you completed any Advanced Placement examinations? □ Yes □ No Have you completed any Higher Level International Baccalaureate (IB) courses? □ Yes □ No

College Data — Transfer Applicants

Please list in chronological order each college and university you have attended, including SJC, if applicable. Please include dates of attendance, number of credits earned, GPA and degree or certificate earned. Please include a list of courses in progress and their corresponding course numbers. Please note: Any omission of an institution previously attended may result in dismissal or admission rescission.

If less than 24 completed credits appear on transcript, please complete the High School Data section above.

College/University	Dates	Number of credits	GPA	Degree earned
Number of credits in progress	(Please includ	le a list of courses in pro-	gress and their corr	esponding course number.)
High school attended Please state your reason for seeking a t				

Part IV — Visa Requirement Data

Students who are neither U.S. citizens nor permanent residents of the U.S. must complete this section. All other applicants proceed to Section V.			
Country of citizenship	Country of birth		
What type of visa do you require? \Box F-1 \Box J-1 \Box M-1 \Box Other (please explanation of the U.S.? \Box Yes \Box No	olain)		
If yes, which visa do you currently hold?	Current visa expiration date///////		

If you currently hold an F-1 visa, provide name of institution that issued your I-20 $_{-}$

Part V — Family Data

Father's or guardian's name	Mother's or guardian's na	ame
Address	Address	
City, state, ZIP	City, state, ZIP	
Email	Email	
College attended	College attended	
Degree earned	Degree earned	
Occupation	Occupation	
Employer	Employer	
Are any immediate family members gradu	ates or current students of St. Joseph's College? I	
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Name	Relationship to you	SJC degree/year of graduation

Part VI — Extracurricular or Co-curricular Activities and Interests

List school and community activities that have been important to you. You may submit a separate sheet of paper. 🗆

Activity	Grad	des of p	particip	ation	Offices held	Honors/awards received	
Activity	9	10	11	12	Offices field	rionors/awards received	

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List any academic honors or awards you have received (e.g., National Merit Award)

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Part VII – Essay/Personal Statement

The essay or personal statement gives you the chance to share your thoughts and ideas with the Admissions Committee. The essay or personal statement can enhance your application and provides you with the opportunity to tell us more about you.

Please select one of the following topics and prepare an essay or personal statement of 200-350 words.

- 1. Describe your educational, career and/or personal goals.
- 2. Describe an achievement that you are most proud of and why.
- 3. Discuss an issue of personal, local or national concern and its importance to you.
- 4. Topic of your choice.

Part VIII – Additional Information

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you attended for the 9th grade forward (high school or college), whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, which resulted in disciplinary action? \Box Yes \Box No (If yes, attach a detailed explanation.)

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise required by law or ordered by a court to be kept confidential. \Box Yes \Box No (If yes, attach a detailed explanation.)

If you are not currently attending a high school or college, describe your activities since your last school attendance:

Is there any additional information you wish to share with the Admissions Committee?

Part IX - Signature

All students: I certify that the information I have provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application must be complete and that all requested documentation submitted before an admissions decision can be rendered and that all documents submitted as part of the admissions and enrollment process become the property of the College and will not be returned to the applicant. I authorize SJC to make reasonable inquiries into the accuracy of the information provided, including a criminal background check. I permit SJC to use my photos taken on campus, or during college functions and events, in printed brochures, literature and on the website. I understand that, in accordance with the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, if accepted and matriculated, my admission application will be included in my permanent record at the College. I further understand that any misrepresentation or omission of requested information may result in admission being rescinded or in dismissal at any time after admission.

Applicant's signature_

Date ____

It is the policy of St. Joseph's College not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap or marital status in its educational programs, admission policies, employment policies, financial aid or other school-administered programs. This policy is implemented in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes or regulations.

□ Check here if you permit SJC to use your photo in print products and on our website.



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Advanced Placement

High school students admitted to the freshman class who have achieved above-average scores on the College Board exams for Advanced Placement may be granted college credit by having official test scores submitted for consideration to the Office of the Registrar.

SJC Honors Program

St. Joseph's College invites the top academic performers of its incoming freshman class to participate in an interdisciplinary honors program. This program provides an enriched academic experience for the accomplished student who is looking to be rigorously challenged in the classroom. Specific courses designated as honors classes satisfy the core curriculum requirements and are taught in the spirit of a collaborative learning community by dedicated professors. The program includes special seminars and guest lecturers, and culminates with a capstone course and extensive field trip. Eligible candidates will be provided with an honors program application.

Study Abroad

Students may earn undergraduate credits while exploring a culture or region of the world different than their own. Through the Office of Global Studies, quality study abroad opportunities are offered at affordable prices. While Italy has been the most popular destination, St. Joseph's students have also studied in England, Ireland, Spain, France, Cuba and Argentina, among other places across the globe. Through partnerships with other institutions, SJC students may study in other exciting locations, such as Thailand, Greece and Japan. Overseas programs can range from seven days to a summer month, a semester or a year.

Certificate Programs

While completing studies for a bachelor's degree, students may also opt to complete a certificate program in one of the following areas:

Applied Sociology Cisco-Certified Networking Associate Criminology/Criminal Justice Gerontology Human Resources Information Technology Applications Leadership and Supervision Management Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations Religious Studies

These certificate programs offer a head start when entering the work world. Academic advisers assist students who are interested in pursuing any of these programs.



MORE ABOUT US

Overview

Ranked among the best regional universities in the north by U.S. News & World Report and also included in Forbes magazine's "America's Best Colleges" online issue, St. Joseph's College provides an exceptional liberal arts education that is rooted in the core values of integrity, service, social responsibility, and spiritual and intellectual values. Independent, private and coeducational, St. Joseph's emphasizes career preparation and represents an affordable opportunity for the diverse population who live within commuting distance of SJC Long Island.

Campus

Situated on 30 landscaped acres adjacent to Great Patchogue Lake, the campus features the multi-purpose O'Connor Hall, the Callahan Library, the Clare Rose Playhouse, the John A. Danzi Athletic Center and the Business Technology Center.

QUICK FACTS

Enrollment at SJC Long Island

Total: 3,819 Undergraduate: 2,918 Graduate: 901

Note: Enrollment numbers contain SJC Online students and are as of fall 2020.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

13:1 (average class size: 17)

Affordability

St. Joseph's is one of the most affordable private colleges in the New York metropolitan area, with ample scholarship, work-study, grant and loan opportunities available. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 631.687.2600 for further information.







VISITING ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

SJC Long Island* is easily accessible from south shore locations via the Southern State Parkway, Sunrise Highway, and from central and northern Long Island via the Long Island Expressway (L.I.E.), Patchogue-Holbrook Road, Nicolls Road, Veterans Memorial Highway or Route 112. We encourage you to visit our campus and meet with current students and faculty members. For more information, or to arrange an appointment, please call 631.687.4500 or visit **sjcny.edu/visitsjcli**.

DIRECTIONS TO SJC LONG ISLAND

Veterans Memorial Highway (Exit 57 off the L.I.E.)

Travel south on Veterans Highway (Route 454) to Sunrise Highway (Route 27). Take Sunrise eastbound to Waverly Avenue (Exit 52). The College entrance and parking facilities are located 1,000 feet beyond the traffic light on Waverly Avenue.

Patchogue-Holbrook Road (Exit 61 off the L.I.E.)

Take Patchogue-Holbrook Road (Route 19) south. This road becomes Waverly Avenue. Take Waverly just over the Sunrise Highway overpass and make a left at the light, onto the Sunrise Highway service road. The College entrance and parking facilities are located 1,000 feet ahead on the right.

Nicolls Road - Route 97 (Exit 62 off the L.I.E.)

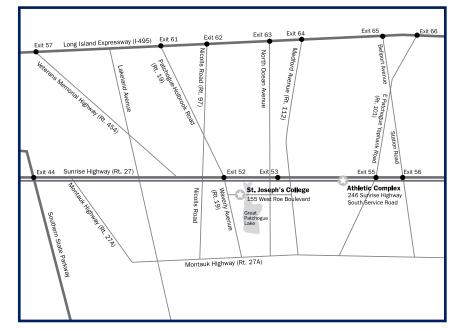
Take Nicolls Road south to Sunrise Highway, heading east. Travel to Exit 52 (Waverly Avenue). Take service road to College entrance on right.

From the East

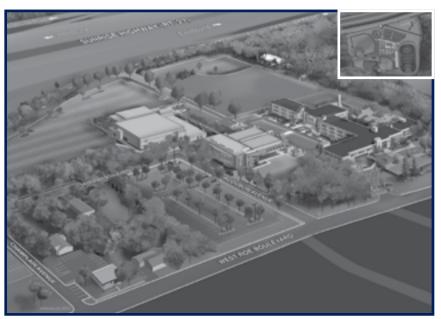
Travel west on Sunrise Highway (Route 27) to Exit 52. Turn left at the first light onto Waverly Avenue, then turn left again at the next light onto the Sunrise Highway service road. The College entrance and parking facilities are located 1,000 feet ahead on the right.

From the West

Travel east on Sunrise Highway (Route 27) to Exit 52 (Waverly Avenue). Continue on the Sunrise Highway service road. The College entrance and parking facilities are located 1,000 feet beyond the traffic light, past Waverly Avenue.







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*Our Outdoor Field Complex is also easily accessible and can be found just one mile east of SJC Long Island off the eastbound service road of Sunrise Highway (Route 27).



Ready. Set. Joe's.

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