



ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY

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INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION GUIDE



# CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Founded in 1870 by the Vincentian community, St. John's University is a private, Catholic university in New York City that celebrates diversity in all its forms. St. John's is home to nearly 1,200 international students from 123 countries worldwide. Its three metropolitan locations offer accessibility to Manhattan—a cultural, business, and economic hub. Students choose from more than 100 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in seven distinguished divisions:

**St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** offers majors in the humanities, social sciences, and natural and applied sciences.

**The Peter J. Tobin College of Business**, with **double accreditation** by the prestigious AACSB International (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), offers outstanding connections to New York's elite business community.

The **College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences** equips students for challenging careers as pharmacists, physician assistants\*, medical technologists, and more.

**The School of Education** prepares students through a pedagogical approach to address the daily demands and responsibilities teachers face.

The **College of Professional Studies** combines a strong liberal arts foundation with real-world experience through internships with companies like Major League Baseball, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and The Madison Square Garden Company.

The **Institute for Biotechnology** melds disciplines such as microbiology, biochemistry, and the pharmaceutical sciences, preparing students for careers in clinical labs and large pharmaceutical companies.

**St. John's School of Law**, celebrating more than 90 years of excellence in legal education, offers curricula designed to develop distinguished practicing lawyers in the US and internationally.

*\*Offered as graduate program only.*



## CAMPUSES AND GLOBAL LOCATIONS

### NEW YORK CITY

**Queens**—A short distance from Manhattan, our 102-acre/41-hectares Queens campus features beautiful lawns, modern residence halls, state-of-the-art facilities, and the finest academic resources.

**Staten Island**—An intimate, tree-lined, 16.5-acre/6-hectares campus offers modern facilities and apartment-style student residences overlooking scenic New York Harbor.

**Manhattan**—This 71,000-square-foot/6,596-square meters campus in a vibrant Manhattan neighborhood boasts state-of-the-art connectivity, the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Library, and a location that is easily accessible by mass transit.

### ROME, ITALY

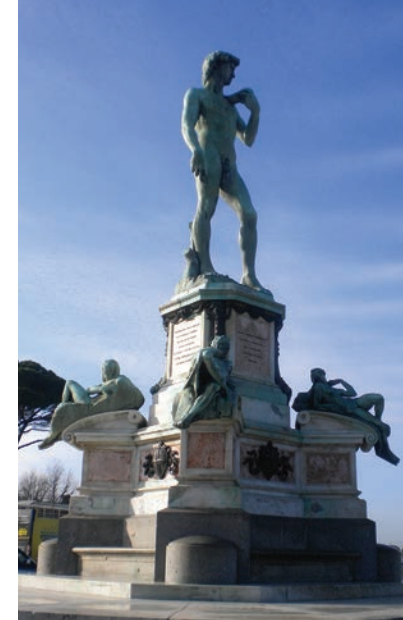
Located in the heart of the Eternal City, our Rome campus offers immediate access to cultural and artistic treasures and features a new, ultramodern facility.

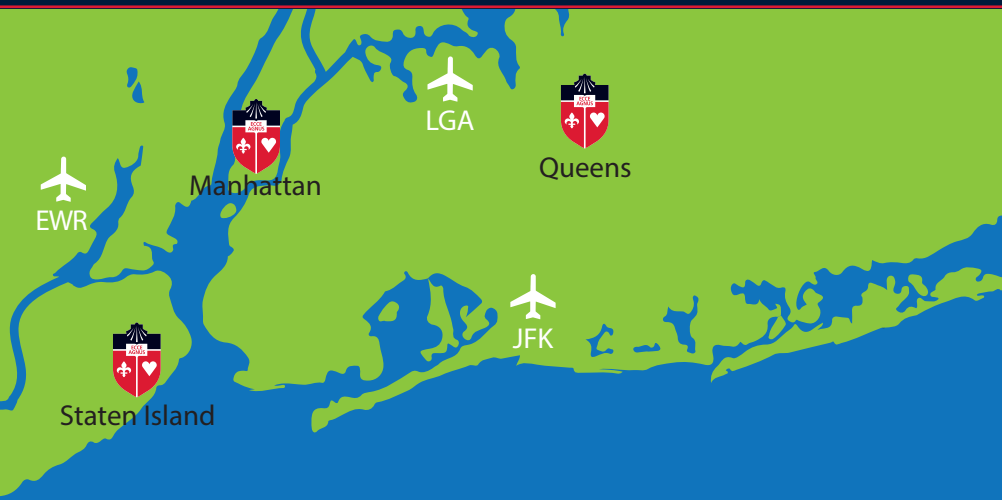
### PARIS, FRANCE

Situated in a six-story structure in the St. Germain district, part of the sixth arrondissement, our Paris location is across the street from the Metro. With a bilingual staff to assist, students feel at home in the City of Lights.

### LIMERICK, IRELAND

This newest European location is situated in Ireland's "City of Culture." Students immerse themselves in the local culture while enjoying access to Mary Immaculate College, a vibrant Catholic college on 25 acres, with a 500-seat theater, student union, cafeteria, and a sports and recreation complex.





## NEW YORK CITY

### Weather

In July, summer temperatures average 76.5°F (24.7°C), although heat waves in the 90s and high humidity are not unusual. The average temperature in January, our coldest month, is 32.1°F (0.1°C). Spring and autumn are usually moderate and pleasant.

### You Will Be Near Everything

The Queens, Staten Island, and Manhattan campuses are all located near city bus and/or subway stops for easy commuting. All are just minutes from the excitement and cultural richness of Manhattan and its many neighborhoods.

St. John's also offers free shuttle bus service between the Queens and Staten Island campuses. The University Concierge offers discounted tickets to Broadway shows and other exciting events.

### You Will Be Part of a Community

The Queens and Staten Island residential, gated campuses are located in suburban communities. Public Safety is on campus and available 24/7, and both campuses offer health and wellness programs to help students from all over the world acclimate to college life in the United States.

The community within St. John's is highly diverse, and like-minded students are sure to connect through one of the 180+ student organizations. Residences on both campuses are modern, safe, and close-knit communities that foster social growth and emotional support.

## ST. JOHN'S SUPPORT

### IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH WITH THE LANGUAGE CONNECTION

Committed to our students' success, we offer an extensive support system that includes The Language Connection (TLC). TLC offers intensive English as a Second Language courses, ranging from beginner to university preparatory level.

For more information, email [tlc@stjohns.edu](mailto:tlc@stjohns.edu) or visit [www.stjohns.edu/TLC](http://www.stjohns.edu/TLC).

### OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

The Office of International Student and Scholar Services helps international students with every aspect of life and learning in the US. St. John's is here to assist students with applying for visas, completing your I-20, and obtaining your driver's license. The office can also refer you to other resources that you may need to contact.

### UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN CENTER

The University Freshman Center fulfills the commitment made by St. John's University to mentor and guide first-year students from all over the globe with their transition from high school to college. Our mission is to welcome each and every student into the St. John's community and support their overall transition, acclimation, and integration into the University setting in New York City.

### TRANSFER ADVISOR TEAM

The Office of Transfer Admission provides transfer students with guidance during their transition to St. John's University. Every student speaks with a professional advisor concerning their academic and personal goals as well as potential credits granted, various course options, and the registration process.



# UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Accounting	Communication Arts	Government and Politics
Actuarial Science	–Media Ethics and Advocacy	Graphic Design
Administrative Studies	–Media Management	Health and Human Services
Adolescent Education	–Media Studies	–Health Services Administration
–Biology	–Visual Culture and	–Human Services
–English	Interactive Media	Healthcare Informatics
–Mathematics	Computer Science	History
–Physics	–Business	Homeland Security
–Social Studies	–Cyber Security Systems	Hospitality Management
–Spanish	–Healthcare Informatics	Illustration
Advertising Communication	–Networking and Telecommunications	Information Technology
–Account Management	Criminal Justice	International Management
–Creative	Cyber Security Systems	Italian
Anthropology	Economics	Journalism
Asian Studies	English	Legal Studies
Biology	Enterprise Regulation	Liberal Studies
Biology/Optomerty (7-year joint	–Profit and Nonprofit	Management
agreement with SUNY	Environmental Science	Marketing
College of Optometry)	Environmental Sustainability	Mathematical Physics
Biomedical Sciences	and Decision-Making	Mathematics
Business	Fashion Studies	Networking and Telecommunications
Business Administration	Finance	Pharmacy (six-year Pharm.D.)
Chemistry	Fine Arts	Philosophy
Childhood Education (1–6)	French	Photography
Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Global Development and Sustainability	Photojournalism

## Career Outcomes

Career services are central to a St. John's education and our vast alumni network offers extensive internship and job opportunities at leading companies around the world. Our students graduate with the knowledge, preparation, and experience to succeed in their chosen fields.

## Recent Internship Opportunities

AXA Advisors	NBC Universal
Bank of America	NY Knicks
Brooklyn Nets	NY Mets
CBS	NYC Police Department
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	NYU Langone Medical Center
The Leading Hotels of the World	PwC
Likeable Media	Simon & Schuster, Inc.
The Madison Square	SiriusXM Radio
Garden Company	Sony
Major League Baseball	UBS
Merrill Lynch	Universal Music
Mount Sinai Medical Center	US District Courts

Numerous five-year bachelor's/ master's degrees are offered.

[www.stjohns.edu/majors](http://www.stjohns.edu/majors)

187,000+  
ALUMNI

94.3%\*

OF 2018 GRADUATES WERE EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION.

95%

OF ST. JOHN'S GRADUATES WOULD RECOMMEND ATTENDING ONE OF ST. JOHN'S NEW YORK AND GLOBAL LOCATIONS.

\*Data is representative of three graduating classes (i.e., September 2017, January 2018, and May 2018) from the three main campuses (i.e., Queens, Staten Island, and Manhattan). The data pertains only to those 73 percent of undergraduates who responded to the survey.

# UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DEADLINES

These suggested deadlines are general and may not apply to certain programs:

- fall semester for international students interested in on-campus housing: **February 15**
- fall semester for international students not interested in on-campus housing: **May 1**
- spring semester for international students: **November 1**.

For more deadlines and requirements for specific programs, visit [www.stjohns.edu/deadlines](http://www.stjohns.edu/deadlines).

## INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Academic Merit Scholarships**—No additional application is required. **Awards range from \$5,000 per year to full tuition** for up to four years of full-time, continuous undergraduate study at St. John's. Please note that scores are required to qualify for a merit scholarship.

**Application Scholarships**—An additional application is required. Opportunities include the Catholic Scholars Program, Ozanam Scholars Program, Catholic Student Scholarship, and Fine Arts Scholarship.

**Transfer Merit Scholarships**—Transfer students must have earned a minimum of 12 credits from an accredited institution of higher learning and must have an average grade point average (GPA) of over 2.0.

### Transfer Scholarship Awards for 2019–20 Academic Year

#### Queens Campus

GPA of 2.0–2.49	\$5,000
GPA of 2.5–2.99	\$12,000
GPA of 3.0–3.39	\$16,000
GPA of 3.4–4.00	\$17,000

#### Staten Island Campus

GPA of 2.0–2.49	\$3,000
GPA of 2.5–2.99	\$7,000
GPA of 3.0–3.39	\$10,000
GPA of 3.4–4.00	\$15,000

The scholarships may be renewed for up to three years if the student maintains a minimum 2.5 GPA while enrolled at St. John's University.

For more specific information, visit [www.stjohns.edu/scholarships](http://www.stjohns.edu/scholarships).

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The TOEFL/IELTS requirement can be waived for applicants who have attended an American high school abroad or an American university, or who are from any of the following countries: American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada (except Quebec), Dominica, Grand Cayman, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Trinidad/Tobago, United Kingdom, and US Pacific Trust.

## UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Students who have attended an international university not accredited by the United States or whose academic records are in a language other than English must submit a foreign credential evaluation. Please refer to [naces.org](http://naces.org) for a listing of credential evaluating agencies from which we can accept course-by-course evaluations. The evaluations must contain US grade and credit equivalents. For more information and individual program requirements, refer to the St. John's undergraduate bulletin at [www.stjohns.edu/bulletins](http://www.stjohns.edu/bulletins).

## CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Conditional admission is an option in most undergraduate programs.



# UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

## APPLICATION

- Complete and submit an online application at [www.stjohns.edu/apply](http://www.stjohns.edu/apply). There is no application fee.
- An essay and recommendation letters are encouraged, but not required, for all programs except for Pharmacy, which requires both.
- Certain programs may have additional requirements. Visit [www.stjohns.edu/majors](http://www.stjohns.edu/majors) and select your major to see if more application materials are required.

## TRANSCRIPTS

- Official secondary school results in original language with official English translation are required.
- Official examination results (if taken) from the examining board are required. (i.e., International Baccalaureate, General Certificate of Education, Caribbean Examinations Council, West African Examinations Council)
- A statement of activity is required if you have a gap in your education of more than three months between your graduation date and date of application submission.

## TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE-Academics TEST SCORES

- Required to demonstrate English language proficiency for applicants from a non-English-speaking country. When TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE-Academics are provided, the SAT/ACT becomes optional, unless the below applies.
- If TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE-Academics are provided from a non-English-speaking country, the SAT/ACT becomes optional, unless the student is applying to the Actuarial Science, Biology/Optometry, Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, or three-year programs.

## SAT or ACT SCORES

- Required for applicants from English-speaking countries, unless you qualify to apply with TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE-Academic test scores. To see if your country is included as an English speaking country, please visit [www.stjohns.edu/international/ug/requirements](http://www.stjohns.edu/international/ug/requirements). Please use St. John's school code 2799 for SAT and 2888 for ACT.
- Required for students applying to the Actuarial Science, Bio-Optometry, Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, or three-year programs.
- Required if applicant wishes to compete at the NCAA level
- Required if the applicant's entire high school education (four years) is completed in the US.

# GRADUATE MAJORS

## St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

### MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

Biology  
Chemistry  
School Psychology

### MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

Applied and Computational Mathematics  
Chinese Studies  
Criminology and Justice  
East Asian Cultural Studies  
English  
Global Development and Social Justice  
Government and Politics  
-American Government  
-Comparative Government  
-International Relations\*\*  
-Political Theory  
-Public Policy and Administration

History  
Liberal Studies  
Library Science  
Museum Administration  
Psychology  
Public History  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Speech-Language Pathology  
Theology

\*\* International Relations is offered at the Rome and Queens campuses.

### DOCTORAL DEGREES

Audiology (Au.D.)  
Biology (Ph.D.)  
Clinical Psychology\* (Ph.D.)  
English (Ph.D.)  
School Psychology\* (Psy.D.)  
World History (Ph.D.)

\*The School Psychology and Clinical Psychology programs are fully accredited by the American Psychological Association.

## The School of Education

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (M.S.Ed.)

Adolescent Education\*  
Adolescent and Special Education–Career Change  
Childhood Education\*  
Childhood Education and Special Education–Career Change  
Childhood Education and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Pre-K–12–Career Change  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
Early Childhood Education\*  
Early Childhood Education and Teaching Students with Disabilities B–2\*  
School Building Leadership  
School Counseling  
School Counseling with Bilingual Extension  
Teaching Children with Disabilities in

Childhood Education 1–6  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Pre-K–12  
Teaching Literacy B–6  
Teaching Literacy B–12  
Teaching Literacy 5–12  
Teaching Literacy B–6 and Teaching Children with Disabilities in Childhood Education  
Teaching Literacy B–6 or 5–12 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Pre-K–12  
Teaching Literacy 5–12 and Teaching Students with Disabilities (General with subject extension)  
Teaching Students with Disabilities 7–12 with Students 7–12 (Generalist with disabilities subject extension)

\*Also offered as Career Change.

### DOCTORAL DEGREES

Curriculum and Instruction (Ph.D.)  
Educational Administration and Supervision (Ed.D.)  
Instructional Leadership (Ed.D.)  
Literacy (Ph.D.)

### ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (ADV. CRT.)

Bilingual Education  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
Gifted Education

Instructional Leadership  
Literacy Leadership Coach  
Middle School Education 5–6  
Middle School Education 7–9  
School Building Leader  
School Building/School District Leader  
School Counselor  
School District Leader  
Teaching Children with Disabilities in Childhood Education  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Pre-K–12  
Teaching Students with Disabilities 7–12 General Subject Area  
Teaching Literacy B–6  
Teaching Literacy 5–12

## The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)

Accounting  
Business Analytics  
Educational Leadership  
Enterprise Risk Management  
Finance  
Information Systems  
Interdisciplinary Business  
International Business  
Investment Analysis  
Marketing Management

Real Estate  
Real Estate Finance  
Risk and Financial Advisory  
Risk Management and Insurance  
Strategic Management  
Taxation

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Accounting  
Actuarial Science  
Enterprise Risk Management  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Finance  
Risk and Financial Advisory  
Risk Management and Risk Analytics  
Taxation

## College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

### MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES

M.S./Ph.D. in Industrial Pharmacy  
M.S./Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry  
M.S./Ph.D. in Pharmacology  
M.S./Ph.D. in Toxicology  
M.S. in Pharmacy Administration  
(Concentrations in Pharmaceutical Marketing and Drug Regulatory Affairs/ Quality Assurance)  
M.S. Physician Assistant  
M.P.H. in Public Health

## College of Professional Studies

### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Criminal Justice Leadership  
Integrated Advertising Communication  
Sport Management

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Data Mining and Predictive Analytics  
International Communication

### DOCTORAL DEGREE

Homeland Security (D.P.S.)

## The Institute for Biotechnology

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biological and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

## St. John's School of Law

### MASTER OF LAW (LL.M.)

Bankruptcy  
Transnational Legal Practice  
US Legal Studies

### JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

[www.stjohns.edu/majors](http://www.stjohns.edu/majors)



# GRADUATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

## APPLICATION

- Complete and submit an online application at [www.stjohns.edu/apply](http://www.stjohns.edu/apply).
- A personal statement and recommendation letters are required for all programs.
- Certain programs may have additional requirements. Visit [www.stjohns.edu/gradprograms](http://www.stjohns.edu/gradprograms) to see if more application materials are required.

## TRANSCRIPTS

- Official university and postsecondary transcripts, as well as degree conferrals/diplomas are required.
- A course-by-course credential evaluation of foreign university transcripts is required.

## TEST SCORES

- TOEFL or IELTS exam to demonstrate English language proficiency are required.
- Some programs require GRE/GMAT scores
- When submitting test scores, please use the St. John's school code 2799.

For more deadlines and requirements for specific programs, visit [www.stjohns.edu/graduate-deadlines](http://www.stjohns.edu/graduate-deadlines).





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**Nondiscrimination Statement**

St. John's University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Keaton Wong, Director of Equal Opportunity and Compliance and Title IX Coordinator, Office of Human Resources, University Center, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens, NY 11439, 718-990-2660, wongk1@stjohns.edu.

**Annual Security and Fire Safety Report**

The University's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASR), which contains three years of campus crime and fire safety statistics and campus security policy and procedures, is available online at [www.stjohns.edu/safetyreport](http://www.stjohns.edu/safetyreport). Upon request, prospective students may obtain a paper copy of the ASR by contacting the Department of Public Safety at 718-990-1435.

To access key consumer disclosures required under the Higher Education Opportunity Act, visit [www.stjohns.edu/Consumer](http://www.stjohns.edu/Consumer).

Visit [www.stjohns.edu/Compliance](http://www.stjohns.edu/Compliance) for the University's information and compliance policies.



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