



FAQs

Prospective Transfer Student

Am I considered a transfer student?

Anyone who has taken courses at an institution after completing High School is considered a transfer student.

How do I apply as a transfer student?

You can apply via our St. John's Application or via the Common Application. Please visit: <https://www.stjohns.edu/admission/apply>

Do I need to submit transcripts from an institution if I do not want any credits to transfer over to St. John's?

Yes. A transfer applicant must submit transcripts from all institutions previously attended, even if it was only for a course. If you withdrew from all courses and your transcript reflects W grades you will be expected to submit this record as well. All courses are considered for a decision, even if you do not wish or expect to receive credits for it. Not submitting all transcripts may result in a delay of an admission decision.

I submitted all of my transcripts, why am I being asked to submit a statement of activity?

If an applicant experienced any gaps or breaks in education a counselor may request a Statement of Activity. A statement would include a brief explanation of what the student may have been doing during any break. Breaks can occur after HS completion, a stop out of school, between colleges, etc.

I have a copy of my college transcript can I submit this as part of my application?

Yes. We will accept unofficial academic records in the admission process. Note, if you enroll, you are required to submit all official documents from all schools attended.

What is the easiest way to submit by documents?

Submitting documents is easier than ever. If you have a copy of you're the record you are looking to submit, simply upload the document through the application portal you created with your St. John's application.

Can I apply when I have courses that are in progress?

Yes. We can review coursework already completed. If you are in your first year of college, we recommend submitting your High School transcript for review.

Would I be considered for transfer admission if I was denied as a freshman?

Yes. Transfer applicants are evaluated primarily on their course work and grades in college. A student who demonstrates an improvement academically since entering college/university may be admitted to St. John's, even if s/he was previously denied as a freshman applicant.

Can a transfer advisor evaluate my credits prior to admission?

Please set up an advisement meeting with a transfer advisor to determine which of your credits may transfer toward a degree at St. John's. Please note, credit evaluations are performed for admitted students.

Can transfer students receive scholarships?

Yes. St. John's University offers scholarship to new transfer students. Please follow the link to review available scholarship opportunities for transfers:

<https://www.stjohns.edu/admission/scholarships/transfer-student-scholarships>.

Do I have to apply to be considered for a transfer scholarship?

No. When your application is reviewed by a transfer counselor, scholarship will be determined and offered if eligible.

Can international transfer students receive scholarships?

Yes. International transfer students may qualify for transfer scholarships. Please follow the link to review available scholarship opportunities for transfers

<https://www.stjohns.edu/admission/scholarships/transfer-student-scholarships>.

I am applying as a transfer. Am I required to submit letters of recommendations and a personal essay?

Letters of Recommendations and personal essays are optional for our transfers with the exception of transfer, pharmacy, applicants.

As a transfer student, will I be required to live on campus?

No. This is optional. You can choose to live on or off campus. You can choose to commute to campus.

Is there a deadline to submit my application?

We review students on a rolling admission basis. You can apply through December for spring consideration and by August for Fall consideration. Note, transfer, pharmacy applicants have an application deadline of March 1st.

I was a student at St. John's and I am looking to return to complete my degree. How should I proceed?

If you attended another institution after your enrollment with St. John's you will reapply as a transfer student. If you have not attended any other institution since St. John's, you can apply as a readmit.

Please visit <https://www.stjohns.edu/admission/apply> for links to the above mentioned applications.

ACCEPTED STUDENT QUESTIONS

I just paid my deposit, how can I register for my classes.

Transfer Student Services will register you for your courses. When your schedule is available, you will receive an email notification with instructions to view and adjust your courses.

Which courses will I receive credit?

Students may transfer credits any 3-5 credit courses taken in which they earned a grade of "C" or better.

How many credits can I transfer?

A maximum of 60 credits may be transferred from a two-year institutions toward a bachelor's degree program. A maximum of 90 credits may be transferred from a four-year institution towards a bachelor's program.

Will the GPA at my previous institution(s) transfer toward my degree at St. John's?

No. A student's GPA at St. John's is determined only by the courses taken at St. John's.

Is housing available to transfer students?

Please note that housing is not guaranteed. But, every effort will be made to find available rooms for accepted transfer students who have submit their enrollment and housing deposits. Please follow this link for due dates, instructions and options to submit deposit <https://www.stjohns.edu/enrollment-and-housing-deposit>.

Am I required to attend an Orientation Program?

All new incoming students are required to attend an Orientation session. Orientation is a crucial part of the undergraduate admission process. It helps new students learn all about services and programs, and meet future classmates. Please follow link this link to for more information about transfer orientation: <https://www.stjohns.edu/life-st-johns/new-student-orientation/transfer-orientation>.

As an admitted transfer student, will I be able to defer my acceptance?

Yes. Enrolled students can request a deferral of his or her acceptance. Pleaser reach out to the transfer team to request and complete a deferral form.

I was already accepted, can I request a change of major?

Yes you can. Please email a transfer counselor or call 718 990 2051 to request a change of major.

I received my financial package from St John's, but it does not include my financial aid ?

Student financial aid does not automatically transfer from your current institution to St. John's. When you transfer, you may need to update your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to include St. John's. In addition, FAFSA is for each academic year, Fall and Spring. If you transfer for the Spring semester, the FAFSA you completed for that academic year is still available for you to use. Simply add St. John's University School code (002823) to your FAFSA by visiting, FAFSA.ed.gov. The same applies if you qualify for New York State Residents Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). Add St. John's University school code (0751) in the form and resubmit it at HESC.ny.gov. This process will allow our Office of Financial Services to put together your financial aid package.

I completed my last semester. Where should I send my updated, official college transcript?

Transcripts may be submitted to the following address:

St. John's University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
Attn: Undergraduate Admission Processing
8000 Utopia Parkway
Queens, NY 11439

At this time, if an electronic, official, college transcript can be requested through your school it is the recommended option.