St. John's University welcomes your application and makes every effort to ensure that the application process is as straightforward and clear as possible. Please call the Office of Admission at 1-888-9STJOHNS if you have any questions or need additional information.
Founded
1870, by the Vincentian Community

President
Conrado “Bobby” Gempesaw, Ph.D.

Character
A private, coeducational, Roman Catholic university
(Vincentian community)

Locations
Queens, NY
Staten Island, NY
Manhattan, NY
Oakdale, NY
Rome, Italy
Paris, France

Team Name
Red Storm

Total Undergraduates (Fall 2013)
15,773 (from 47 states, Puerto Rico,
District of Columbia, Guam, and the US
Virgin Islands)

International
116 countries are represented in the student body.

Financial Aid
During the 2013–2014 academic year, approximately 97 percent of our undergraduate students received financial aid. The University distributed $470 million in financial assistance through scholarships, loans, grants, and work-study programs.

Faculty
1,492 full- and part-time faculty; 92 percent hold terminal degrees.

Student-Faculty Ratio
18:1 student-faculty ratio

Residence Halls

Queens campus
High-tech residence halls and town houses with Wi-Fi access, lounges, study rooms, 24-hour security, and a dining hall

Staten Island campus
Garden–style apartments with fully-functional kitchen, dining area, and living room with Wi-Fi access, located adjacent to campus

Manhattan campus
A state-of-the-art campus in one of New York City’s most vibrant neighborhoods houses St. John’s School of Risk Management, a key division and global leader in risk and insurance education and training, offered through The Peter J. Tobin College of Business.

Athletics
As a BIG EAST university with a proud athletic tradition, St. John’s has 17 Division I NCAA teams.

Alumni
St. John’s has more than 170,000 living alumni, 81 percent of whom reside in the greater New York metropolitan area.
Instructions

Please read the instructions below carefully and complete the entire application.

Freshmen

Please submit the following items to the Office of Admission:

1. A nonrefundable $50 application fee in the form of a check or money order (payable to St. John’s University) should accompany the Application for Undergraduate Admission. However, if you apply online the fee is waived. Please write your name and Social Security number on the check or money order.

2. Official high school transcripts or official General Equivalency Diploma (GED) and score report must be forwarded directly to the Admission Processing Service Center.

3. Official SAT or ACT score reports must be forwarded directly to the Admission Processing Service Center. The University code for the Queens and Manhattan campuses is 2799; for the Staten Island campus, 2845. The ACT code for the Queens and Manhattan campuses is 2888; for the Staten Island campus, 2844. Unofficial scores may be used to determine admission and scholarship eligibility, pending receipt of official test scores.

Nontraditional freshmen applicants who have not taken the SAT or ACT may schedule an Accuplacer exam. For more information regarding Accuplacer, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-9STJOHNS.

4. St. John’s requires students applying to our three-year accelerated or five-year joint degree programs to provide us with an essay or personal statement.

5. If you have not enrolled in school for a semester or more, you must submit a written statement outlining your activities during that time.

6. Audition or portfolio: See “Deadlines” on page 4 for information regarding majors that require an audition or portfolio.

7. Physician assistant students need to complete physician assistant program technical standards.

Pharmacy Applicants

The Office of Admission must receive all of the below documents for the six-year Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program by December 1 for the priority deadline consideration or February 1 for the consideration under the regular deadline. Applications are accepted for the fall semester only. This program is not available to transfer students.

- Official high school transcript
- Official SAT or ACT scores, including the writing section
- Two letters of recommendation; at least one must be from a math or science teacher (see pages 19–22 for letter of recommendation forms)
- Essay (see page 15 for essay topic)
- Activity sheet or résumé
- Signed Doctor of Pharmacy Technical Standards (see pages 23–24)

Applicants to the Pharm.D. program are required to select an alternate major on page 11 of the application for admission.

Physician Assistant Application

The Office of Admission must receive all of the following documents for the physician assistant program by December 1 for the priority deadline consideration or February 1 for consideration under the regular deadline. Applications are accepted for the fall semester only. This program is not available to transfer students.

- Official high school transcript
- Official SAT or ACT scores
- Signed physician assistant program technical standards (see pages 25-26)

Applicants to the physician assistant program are required to select an alternate major on page 11 of the application for admission.

Of the approximately 125 students enrolled in the physician assistant program as freshmen at St. John’s, a maximum of 75 students are able to progress into the third year of the program. Students eligible for progression are evaluated based on academic performance, an individual interview, communication skills, and the ability to fulfill the technical standards of the program.

Transfer Students

Students who were enrolled or are currently enrolled at another college or university and are seeking admission to St. John’s are considered transfer students. In addition, any student who was previously enrolled at St. John’s, left the University and attended another institution is
considered a transfer student. Transfer students must submit the following items.

1. A nonrefundable $50 application fee in the form of a check or money order (payable to St. John’s University) should accompany the Application for Undergraduate Admission. However, if you apply online, the fee is waived. Please write your name and Social Security number on the check or money order.

2. Transfer students who have not received an associate’s degree must submit their final, official high school transcript (including date of graduation) or General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

3. Official college/university transcripts from each institution you previously attended. Please contact each institution and have them forward these documents directly to the Admission Processing Service Center, St. John’s University, PO Box 413, Randolph, MA 02368-9822.

4. Include a list of courses and credits in progress. Please see pages 27–28 of the application.

5. If you have not enrolled in school for a semester or more since graduating high school or receiving your GED, you must submit a written statement outlining your activities during that time.

6. All students applying who have attended a university or postsecondary institution outside the United States must have their records evaluated by a certified credential evaluating service such as IERF or WES. The evaluation must include US grade and credit equivalents. Additional certified credential evaluating services can be found at naces.org.

International Students

Please see the application instructions on page 2. In addition, please submit the items indicated below:

1. Official secondary school record. If you have been educated in a country other than the United States, please submit original academic records or copies that are certified/attested to by the institution(s) with an official school seal. Transcripts/marksheets for all years of study are required. Photocopies that are not certified/attested by the original institution are not acceptable. Credentials issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

2. Official certificates/results from the Ministry of Education (if applicable).

3. Official examination results directly from the examining board (Baccalaureate, Caribbean Examinations Council, General Certificate of Education, Hong Kong Certificate of Education, West African Examination Council, etc., if applicable).

4. Official university/postsecondary records, if attended. In addition, applicants who have attended a university or postsecondary instruction outside the United States must submit an official NACES member course-by-course evaluation of their records. Please visit naces.org/members.html for a list of current members.

5. Official score reports for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (Code 2799) or IELTS. If you have attended an American school abroad or completed your schooling in one 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 and Tobago, United Kingdom, and US Pacific Trust, you’ll be expected to submit official SAT and ACT scores instead of TOEFL or IELTS results.

6. SAT or ACT scores are required for:
   a. Students wishing to apply to the Pharm. D., Actuarial Science, Physician’s Assistant, Speech Language Pathologist, or three-year or five-year accelerated programs
   b. Those interested in merit scholarships
   c. Student-athletes interested in competing at the NCAA Division 1 level
   d. Students who have studied in any of the countries listed in 5

7. A statement of activity is required for students who have been out of school for a year from the start date of the university entry term.
Distance Learning
Applicants to the Distance Learning program must complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission but are not required to complete the sections regarding housing or family information. In addition to a completed application, applicants to the Distance Learning program must also submit their official high school transcript, an official college/university transcript, if applicable, a personal statement describing their motivation to attend St. John’s University, as well as the results of the ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer exam. If you do not have ACT or SAT results and would like to schedule an appointment to take the Accuplacer exam at the St. John’s campus or at a testing center near you, please contact the University Freshman Center at 718-990-5809 or 718-990-5858.

Deadlines
St. John’s University operates on a “rolling admission” basis for most programs, but priority is given to those who apply by February 1.
Please note that certain deadlines do exist for the following:
• International students seeking fall admission are asked to submit their applications by May 1. International students seeking spring admission are asked to submit their applications by November 1.
• All necessary documents for Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) and Physician Assistant applicants interested in the priority deadline must be received by December 1 with a decision notification on or around January 15.
• All necessary documents for Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) and Physician Assistant applicants interested in the regular deadline must be received by February 1, with a decision notification on or around March 1.
• Students seeking admission to a B.F.A. program in fine arts, graphic design, creative photography, or illustration are required to submit their portfolio online via SlideRoom by February 18.
To upload your images, please go to sju.slideroom.com.
• Student housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis according to the most current University housing policies. These policies may change without notice based on demand. We strongly advise students to submit their completed Application for Undergraduate Admission, indicating their interest in on-campus housing, by February 1 for the fall semester. Students must reapply for housing each year using the appropriate residential life form.

Important Information
• Students majoring in Risk Management and Insurance and Actuarial Science complete the last two years of their courses on our Manhattan campus.
• The Biology/Optometry (B.S./O.D.) and Biology/Podiatric Medicine (B.S./D.P.M.) are highly competitive programs. Qualified students can earn a B.S. in Biology from St. John’s and an O.D. from the SUNY School of Optometry in seven years. Qualified students can earn a B.S. in Biology from St. John’s and a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine in seven years. The B.S./O.D. and B.S./D.P.M. programs are available only to freshmen and are for academically superior students. An interview is required. Seats are limited.
• St. John’s transfer students wishing to participate in one of our articulation agreement programs must meet minimum entrance requirements as set by the articulation program schools before progressing into those programs. Once a student begins their matriculation at one of our articulation program schools, he/she is no longer considered a St. John’s University student and will be required to pay all the costs associated with attending the articulation program college/university. Students interested in obtaining financial aid must apply for aid through the articulation program college/university. For specific program information, please consult the St. John’s College dean’s office at 718-990-6271 or visit stjohns.edu/articulations.
• Students seeking admission to our five-year joint degree programs must meet minimum GPA requirements during their third year at St. John’s and may be asked to sit for a
GRE, GMAT, or similar entrance exam and submit a graduate application and letters of recommendation before beginning their first year of graduate study at St. John’s.

**Waitlist**
St. John’s maintains an admissions waitlist for students who are not immediately accepted. Waitlisted students are encouraged to submit any new information such as updated test scores, grades, or letters of recommendation in support of their application. St. John’s University adheres to the waitlist principles and guidelines outlined in the National Association for College Admission Counseling’s “Statement of Principles of Good Practice.”

**Readmit Students**
A “readmit student” is one who attended St. John’s University as a matriculated student for one or more semesters, has not been registered for one or more consecutive semesters, and has not attended another college or university. If you previously enrolled at St. John’s and have not attended another institution, please log on to UIS to submit your readmit application. Students who matriculated at St. John’s, then attended another college or university are considered transfer students and should complete either the online or enclosed paper application for admission.

**Financial Aid and Scholarships**
All entering students seeking consideration for financial aid must file the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). The St. John’s FAFSA code is 002823. The preferred filing date is February 1. New York residents are also expected to file the *Tuition Assistant Program* (TAP) application. The St. John’s undergraduate TAP code is 0751. Students seeking federal or state-based financial aid are asked to provide their Social Security number on the admission application in order to process the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*. Need-based financial aid is only available to US citizens and permanent residents. Academic Scholarships are based on academic achievement and standardized test scores available at the time of decision. St. John’s reserves the right to reevaluate scholarship awards at our discretion.

For further information regarding financial aid and academic scholarships, please call the Office of Student Financial Services at 718-990-2000 or toll free at 1-888-9STJOHNS.

**Services for Students with Disabilities**
If you are accepted to St. John’s University and you have a disability that requires a special accommodation, please contact one of the following offices:

- **Queens campus**: Counseling and Consultation 718-990-6384
- **Staten Island campus**: Counseling and Consultation 718-390-4452

**Medical Requirements**
New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires all students who were born on or after January 1, 1957, to be immunized against measles, mumps, and rubella. Students must submit documentation of two doses of the measles and one dose of the mumps and rubella vaccine before classes begin. All immunizations must have been received after 1967 and after your first birthday. You will not be permitted to register for classes without the proper documentation.

St. John’s University is in compliance with New York State Public Health Law 2167, which requires ALL students attending colleges and universities in New York State to be given information relating to immunization against meningococcal meningitis.

The University requires a recent physical examination (within one year of admission) including a diphtheria-tetanus booster and tuberculin skin test.
We are always here to help.

Thank you for applying to St. John’s University. We are here to assist you with any questions or concerns. Please feel free to call or visit our Office of Undergraduate Admission at the location of your choice:

**Queens and Manhattan campus**
St. John’s University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
St. Vincent Hall
8000 Utopia Parkway
Queens, NY 11439
1-888-9STJOHNS (select option 2)
718-990-2000
admhelp@stjohns.edu

**Staten Island campus**
St. John’s University
Office of Admission
Kelleher Center
300 Howard Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-390-4500
siadmhelp@stjohns.edu

**International Students Admission**
St. John’s University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
St. Vincent Hall
8000 Utopia Parkway
Queens, NY 11439
718-990-2000
intlhelp@stjohns.edu

All completed forms and supporting documents, such as official transcripts, must be sent to:

Admission Processing Service Center
St. John’s University
PO Box 413
Randolph, MA 02368-9822
For Transfer Students Only

Transfer students: Complete and submit this section along with the rest of this application.

### Have you previously attended any school or division of St. John’s University?

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### College you currently are attending, or last college you attended

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### The institution is a:

- Community college
- Private two-year business/technical/computer school (AAS or AOS degree program)
- New York state-funded/affiliated college or university
- Private college or university in New York State
- Foreign university

### Will you/do you have an associate degree before enrolling at St. John’s University?*

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*By answering “Yes,” you have indicated you will be completing an associate degree prior to enrollment at St. John’s. With a completed associate degree, you will be awarded the Transfer Distinction Award of $15,000. In order to keep this scholarship, you must provide official college transcripts with the degree conferred.

### College(s) attended - Please list all other colleges

Please list most recent ones first.

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If you were dismissed or suspended from any of the schools listed previously, please check the appropriate box. Applicants must answer this question. Any omission or falsification is grounds for expulsion.

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Please indicate how you have spent your time (e.g., travel, work, military service, or just time off). Please feel free to include your personal résumé in place of this statement.

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