

# application information

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The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University welcome your application for admission and scholarships. You may choose to use the CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application or the Common Application and may apply online or by hard copy.

The application for admission is also used to evaluate students for academic scholarships. Please see the "Additional Information" section for details about CSB/SJU scholarships.

## Application Options

**CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application** Consider using the CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application if you are *not* applying to any of the other 400 institutions who are members of the Common Application. The Get Inspired Application is the quickest and easiest way to apply. You may also apply online at [www.inspiredapplication.com](http://www.inspiredapplication.com).

**Common Application** If you are applying to one or more of the other Common Application member institutions, you might find it more efficient to use the Common Application to also apply to CSB/SJU. The list of participating institutions along with the online and downloadable application is available at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). The Common Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves students and member institutions by providing an admission application—online and in print—that students may submit to any of the more than 400 members. Membership is limited to colleges and universities that evaluate students using a holistic selection process.



application checklist	Application Item	First-year	Transfer	<b>Key</b> ✓ = Required ✗ = Optional ◆ = Also available for completion online at <a href="http://www.csbsju.edu">www.csbsju.edu</a>
	Application ◆	✓	✓	
	Application Fee	Waived	Waived	
	Writing Sample ◆	✓	✓	
	Official Secondary School Transcript ◆	✓	✓	
	Official University Transcript(s) ◆	✗	✓	
	Standardized Test Scores (ACT/SAT/TOEFL)	✓	✗	
	Teacher Evaluation (one required) ◆	✓		
	Transfer Evaluation ◆		✓	

first-year student timeline	Activity	Early Action I	Early Action II	Regular Decision	<b>Admission Process</b> Full consideration will be given to those students whose complete applications are submitted by the following dates. Students applying after January 15 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
	Priority Deadline	11/15	12/15	1/15	
	Admission Response by	12/15	1/15	4/1	
	Scholarship Response by	12/20	2/1	4/15	
	Candidate Response Due	5/1	5/1	5/1	

transfer student timeline	Activity	Fall Term	Spring Term	<b>Transfer Information</b> A student is considered a transfer student if they have completed any college coursework from a post-secondary institution after graduating from high school.
	Priority Deadline	4/1	10/1	
	Admission Response by	5/1	11/1	
	Scholarship Response by	6/1	12/1	
	Recommend Response Date	7/1	12/15	

# additional information

## Academic Scholarships

The application for admission is also used to award the Dean's, Presidents' and Regents'/Trustees' Scholarships. More information is available at [www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/scholarships](http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/scholarships).

## Art, Music and Theater Scholarships

The art, music and theater scholarship applications can be downloaded at [www.csbsju.edu/admission/fascholarships](http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/fascholarships). The application deadline is January 5, 2011.

## Information for First-year Students

**December 15** Application deadline for Regents'/Trustees' Scholarships.

**January 5** Application deadline for Art, Music and Theater Scholarships.

**March 15** Recommended deadline to mail the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSB/SJU Financial Aid Application. These forms are required to apply for grants, student employment and loans.

**May 1** National response date. Admitted students have a place reserved in the incoming class until this date. Because of strong interest, CSB/SJU are unable to guarantee enrollment to students who deposit after May 1.

## Information for Transfer Students

**Admission Criteria** Students are considered transfer applicants if they have completed any college coursework from a post-secondary institution after graduating from high school. Students who have credits earned through Post Secondary Enrollment Option should apply as high school senior applicants. To be considered for admission, a student must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in CORE transferable courses and meet a level of math proficiency consistent with the standards set by CSB/SJU. A student who has not yet completed 28 semester credits will be evaluated on both high school and college performance.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Should I use the CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application or the Common Application?** It's up to you. CSB/SJU give equal consideration to both applications. The Get Inspired Application is the quickest and easiest way to apply if you are not considering other Common Application member institutions.

**Should I apply online or use a hard copy?** Whichever you prefer. Most students choose to apply online.

**Which teacher should complete my evaluation?** It should be from a teacher from one of your core academic courses (English, math, science, or social science). You may submit more than one.

**Not all selective colleges require ACT/SAT scores. Why do CSB/SJU?** We have found that standardized test scores, when used in conjunction with other requirements (academic achievement and teacher evaluations), do help us predict college success.

**When should I apply?** Our Early Action deadline for first-year students is November 15. Students applying before that date will receive their admission and scholarship decisions by December 20. Applications received after January 15 are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**How does my application affect financial aid and scholarships?** CSB/SJU academic scholarships are awarded based on the information you provide in your application so make sure to include all your activities and awards and put your best foot forward. Need-based awards are based on the results of your FAFSA. Find more information about financial aid and affordability at [www.csbsju.edu/Admission/thinkagain.htm](http://www.csbsju.edu/Admission/thinkagain.htm).



**getinspired**

**Name**

last first middle preferred first name

**Sex**  male  female **Date of birth**  **U.S. Social Security Number**

mm/dd/yyyy optional

**Mailing address**

street/p.o. box

city state zip code county

**Home phone**  **Cell phone**

**May your admission representative send you limited, individualized text messages?**  yes  no

**E-mail**

student's e-mail parents' e-mail

**High school**

high school name city state graduation date

**What academic areas are you considering pursuing in college?**

**Are you a U.S. citizen?**  yes (skip A-C)  no (complete questions A-C)

**A. Country of citizenship**  **B. Country of birth**

**C. I am a:**  Permanent resident  
 Temporary or nonimmigrant visa holder Please list type of visa (e.g., F-1, J-1, H-4, L-2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Refugee/political asylee  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment** **When do you plan to enroll?**  fall semester  spring semester

year

**I am applying as a**  **First-year** (skip A-C)  **Transfer** (complete questions A-C)  **Other** If other, explain

**A. Currently a**  first-year  sophomore  junior  senior

**B. Do you plan to live on campus**  yes  no

(Note: CSB/SJU have a four-year residency requirement. Juniors and seniors may apply to live off campus.)

**C. List colleges you attended and year(s) of attendance:**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
college	location	year(s)

# family information

**Mother**

first name

last name

**Living?**  Yes  No

**Mailing address (if different than applicant's)**

street/p.o. box

city

state

zip code

**Occupation**

**Employer**

**College attended/highest degree**

**Father**

first name

last name

**Living?**  yes  no

**Mailing address (if different than applicant's)**

street/p.o. box

city

state

zip code

**Occupation**

**Employer**

**College attended/highest degree**

**If not with BOTH parents, with whom do you make your permanent home?**

name

relationship

**If not to BOTH parents, to whom should college correspondence be sent?**

name

**Please provide the following information about your family:**


name of brother / sister

male / female

hs graduation (year)

college attending / attended

**If any of your relatives (not listed above) have attended or are attending CSB/SJU, please provide the following information:**


name of relative

relationship

class (e.g. Class of 1975)



# additional information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense?  yes  no

If yes, attach an explanatory statement, including date, circumstances, present state. A "yes" answer will not automatically disqualify you from admission.

## optional information

Do you plan to apply for an Art, Music or Theater Scholarship?  yes  no

If yes, please download and complete the required application at [www.csbsju.edu/fascholarships](http://www.csbsju.edu/fascholarships). Scholarship applications are due January 5.

Are you a National Merit Semifinalist?  yes  no

Is English your native language?  yes  no If no, the number of years you have attended school in the U.S.

Language most frequently spoken in your home

Would you be interested in receiving additional information about first-generation college student programs?  yes  no

CSB/SJU consider students to be first-generation if neither parent has a four-year degree.

Are you Hispanic/Latino?  yes  no

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describe you:

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)

If yes, are you Enrolled?  yes  no If yes, enter Tribal Enrollment Number

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)

What is your religious affiliation or preference?

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid?  yes  no

Did any of the following individuals influence you to apply? If any, please provide name(s)

high school counselor   CSB/SJU student

CSB/SJU graduate   Parent of CSB/SJU student

List other colleges to which you are applying:

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## additional requirements

**Teacher Recommendation or Transfer Evaluation** The recommendation/evaluation can also be completed online at [www.inspiredapplication.com](http://www.inspiredapplication.com).

**Official transcripts** You may request this using our online request form or downloadable form available at [www.inspiredapplication.com](http://www.inspiredapplication.com).

**Writing sample** Submit a writing sample on a topic of your choice or a previously written paper. It should be one to two pages in length, typed and double-spaced. If you are applying for the Intercultural-LEAD Fellowship, the required Fellowship application essay can also be used as your writing sample for the application for admission. The essay question can be found at [www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/intercultural/apply](http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/intercultural/apply).

**How you will submit your writing sample?**  include hardcopy with application  submit electronically at [www.inspiredapplication.com](http://www.inspiredapplication.com)

**Official ACT or SAT scores** (if not on your transcript)

## signature

I certify that the information given on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am responsible for the forwarding of official transcripts from schools I have attended, and that such transcripts become the property of CSB/SJU and will not be returned. I understand that falsification of my records may be cause for CSB/SJU to void either my admission or registration or take other appropriate action.

Signature

Date