

Application for Freshman Admission



Types of Freshman Admission Early Decision –

Application Deadline: December 1, 2011
St. John Fisher College subscribes to a single-choice Early Decision Plan. This plan is designed for students who have made Fisher their first choice for college. The Admissions Office assumes that students will not apply to more than one institution as Early Decision applicants. If admitted to St. John Fisher College, students are expected to withdraw their applications from other colleges.

Students admitted under the Early Decision Plan have until March 15, 2012, to submit a non-refundable enrollment deposit.

Regular Decision – Rolling Admissions Plan

St. John Fisher College operates on a rolling admissions plan. The Admissions Committee will begin to review applications for admission in late fall. While there is no application deadline, the majority of applications are received prior to February 15.

St. John Fisher College subscribes to the Candidates Reply Date Agreement, which allows students until May 1, 2012, to submit a non-refundable enrollment deposit.

Application Directions

Freshman applications are considered complete and will be reviewed when the following items have been received in the Admissions Office:

1. Application and application fee of \$30
2. Counselor/teacher recommendation
3. An official high school transcript (including a list of senior year courses and grades, if available)
4. SAT I (Scholastic Assessment Test) or ACT (American College Test) results
5. A personal statement (share any significant achievements or contributions you have made in the areas of leadership, community service, or outstanding life experiences), an essay topic of your choice, or a graded paper is required. This should be a minimum of 250 words.

The application fee is waived for students who are children of alumni, siblings of current students, or students who are reapplying.

Admission Application Deadlines

Continuous: Applications accepted on a rolling admissions basis.

December 1: Early decision application deadline.

January 15: Admissions application deadline for merit scholarship consideration.

February 15: Priority deadline to submit FAFSA (Fisher's FAFSA code is 002821).

Late March: Entering freshman financial aid awards mailed.

May 1: Admissions deposit deadline.

Interviews

Although interviews are generally not required, they provide an excellent opportunity for students to become aware of the many benefits of a Fisher education. Appointments for an interview and a campus tour can be made by calling the Office of Freshman Admissions at (585) 385-8064 or (800) 444-4640 or by visiting our website at www.sjfc.edu/admissions/visit.

Personal Statement/Essay

A personal statement (share any significant achievements or contributions you have made in the areas of leadership, community service, or outstanding life experiences), an essay topic of your choice, or a graded paper is required. This should be a minimum of 250 words.

Financial Aid Information

Need-based and merit-based scholarships, as well as grants, loans, and part-time employment, are available for eligible students. All first-year students receive some form of financial assistance. The average offer to incoming students is nearly \$20,000.

Fisher's FAFSA code is 002821.
Fisher's TAP code is 0735.

The Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program

The Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) provides educationally and financially disadvantaged residents of New York State access to independent colleges and universities throughout the state.

HEOP offers educational opportunities to students by providing them with academic and financial help.

The application fee is waived for HEOP applicants.

Test Dates and Deadlines for 2011-2012 SAT-1 and ACT Examinations

Send your official score reports directly to St. John Fisher College by using these codes: SAT – 2798 ACT – 2886

SAT-1

National Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 1, 2011	September 9, 2011	September 21, 2011
November 5, 2011	October 7, 2011	October 21, 2011
December 3, 2011	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
January 28, 2012	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 20, 2012

ACT

National Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 10, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 26, 2011
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	September 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 18, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 18, 2012

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Semester applying for:

Fall _____ (year)

Applicant Status: (check one)

- Full-time student (12 credits or more)
 Part-time student (less than 12 credits)

Admissions Type: (check one)

- Regular
 Early Decision (deadline December 1)
 HEOP student

Housing Plans: (check one)

- On-campus resident
 Commute from home
 Off-campus apartment

Personal Data: (Please print or type)

Name of Student

Last Name

First Name Middle Initial Preferred First Name

Permanent Home Street Address Apartment No./P.O. Box

City/State/ZIP Code

County

Province Country

Home Phone Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Social Security Number (optional, but important for financial aid purposes)

Gender: Male Female

Date of birth

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If no, country of citizenship

If no, are you a permanent resident? Yes No

Non-resident alien (specify country of origin)

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

Have you or an immediate family member served in the military? Yes No

If yes, will you be receiving military benefits? Yes No

List any relatives who have graduated from Fisher:

Name

Relationship Class Year

Name

Relationship Class Year

List any relatives who are currently attending Fisher:

Name

Relationship Class Year

Name

Relationship Class Year

Parent/Guardian Data:

Father's full name (or guardian #1) Living Deceased

First Middle Initial

Last

Street Address

City/State/ZIP Code

Names of Colleges (if any)

Degree Year of Graduation

Occupation

Title Employer

Work Phone Number

Home Phone

E-mail Address

Mother's full name (or guardian #2) Living Deceased

First Middle Initial

Last

Street Address

City/State/ZIP Code

Names of Colleges (if any)

Degree Year of Graduation

Occupation

Title Employer

Work Phone Number

Home Phone

E-mail Address

With whom do you make your permanent home? Father/Guardian #1 Both
 Mother/Guardian #2 Other

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High School Information:

Did you/will you graduate from high school? Yes No

If yes, list high school from which you have graduated/will graduate:

Name of High School _____

City _____ State _____

High School Phone # _____ Date of High School Graduation (Month/Year) _____

Counselor Name _____

While in high school, were you in a program that granted college credit?

Yes No

If yes: AP Credit College Credit IB Credit

College _____ sem/yr _____

Have you/will you take any standardized testing in your senior year?

SAT Yes No If yes, when? _____

ACT Yes No If yes, when? _____

If you did not graduate, did you complete the GED? Yes No

If yes, date: _____

Interests, Achievements and Employment:

Please list your principal extracurricular interests, achievements, employment, community service, and family activities. *(Use additional paper if needed.)*

SPORT/ACTIVITY/ACHIEVEMENT/COMMUNITY SERVICE	YEARS PARTICIPATED	POSITIONS HELD AND/OR HONORS WON

EMPLOYMENT	YEARS EMPLOYED	POSITION(S)	HOURS PER WEEK	INTEND TO WORK WHILE IN COLLEGE?

College Search:

When did you first learn of St. John Fisher College?

- In my freshman year of high school
- In my sophomore year of high school
- In my junior year of high school
- In my senior year of high school

Have you ever visited Fisher?

Yes No

If "Yes," select all that apply:

- Athletic Visit Campus Visit
- Information Session Interview
- Jr. Visit Day Open House
- Summer Institute
- Other: _____

Which of the following had the greatest impact on your decision to apply to St. John Fisher College?

- Friend who attends
- College guide books
- St. John Fisher College admissions counselor
- Information mailed to my home
- Parents
- High school teacher
- Family members who attend
- St. John Fisher College coach
- St. John Fisher College faculty member
- High school advisor
- Live nearby
- Advertising
- Other: _____

What level of education do you expect to achieve at St. John Fisher College?

- Some college, but less than a bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree (1 or 2 years of study beyond bachelor's degree)
- Doctoral degree

Please list other colleges that you are considering:

Financial Aid:

For applicants interested in financial aid, the preferred date to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is February 15. New York State residents must also complete the Express TAP application they will receive from the Higher Education Services Corporation.

Do you intend to file for financial aid? Yes No

Are you eligible for tuition remission or tuition exchange? Yes No
(Note: Your parent needs to be eligible for this benefit through employment at a participating college or university.)

If yes, name of participating college or university:

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College Major:

Please indicate your choice of major. If you are uncertain about your major, we encourage you to check "undecided major."

Students seeking Inclusive Education (Adolescence) certification must choose a major in their teaching discipline.

Undecided Major

Degree Programs

- Accounting
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Chemistry
 - Biochemistry concentration
 - No concentration at this time
- Communication/Journalism
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
 - Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) (*Choose a second major in liberal arts discipline.*)
 - Special Education (*Must also major in either Adolescence Education and a content area or Childhood Education.*)
 - Childhood/Special Education
 - Inclusive Education (Adolescence) (Middle School Extension, Grades 5-6; Students with Disabilities, Grades 7-12)
Choose a second major (content area) from the following list:

- American Studies (with Social Studies Certification)
- Biology (with Biology Certification)
- Chemistry (with Chemistry Certification)
- English (with English Certification)
- French (with French Certification)
- History (with Social Studies Certification)
- Mathematics (with Mathematics Certification)
- Physics (with Physics Certification)
- Spanish (with Spanish Certification)

- English
 - Literature concentration
 - Writing concentration
 - Undecided at this time
- Finance
 - Corporate Finance track
 - Financial Planning track
- French
- History
- Human Resources Management
- International Studies
- Legal Studies (Pre-Law)
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
 - Criminal Justice specialization
 - Human Services specialization
- Spanish
- Sport Management
- Statistics

Pre-Professional Programs

- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Environmental Science and Forestry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Special Programs

- U.S. Army CONAP Program
- ROTC (cooperative program)

Student Statement: Please read carefully and sign below.

This section must be completed in order for the application to be processed.

Have you ever been charged with a crime (felony or misdemeanor) in any state or country, the disposition of which was other than acquittal or dismissal?

Yes No

Have you ever been dismissed from an institution of higher learning for academic or disciplinary reasons? (*If yes, please check appropriate box.*)

Yes No

- Academic reason
- Disciplinary reason

Are you now, or have you ever been, under the supervision of the criminal justice system (parole, probation, etc.) in any state or country?

Yes No

I certify that the information on this form is both complete and accurate.

I understand that falsifying any part of this application may result in my being refused admission or being required to withdraw from the college.

Signed _____

Date _____

