

SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY
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SEMINARY ADMISSION

The following are the requirements for one seeking admission to St. Joseph Seminary.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- * **Application form** – The applicant or his parents must fill out and mail in the *Application for Admission* form.
- * **Letter of Intention** – The applicant must submit a personal letter of intention to the rector, indicating his reasons for requesting admission to the seminary.
- * **Certification of Sacraments** – Baptism, Confirmation and parents' marriage certificates must be included. For the parents' marriage certificate of Catholic marriage, a copy of the original would suffice.
- * **Academic Transcripts** – Transcripts of record of previous education and any academic testing. The normal practice is for the parents to request that these records be sent directly to Saint Joseph Seminary. (We do have a form for that, if needed.)
- * **Two Recommendations** – Two recommendations from non-relatives should be sent directly to Saint Joseph Seminary by the party making the recommendation. These letters are for the purpose of testifying to the good morals and suitability of the candidate. If possible, one of the letters of recommendation must be from the pastor of the applicant. (In some cases, one recommendation would suffice.)

ACCEPTANCE:

When all the information has been received, the applicant and his parents will be notified concerning the acceptance of the applicant. The seminary may also request that the applicant undergo a physical examination before entrance.

Upon acceptance of a candidate, the parents will receive a list of clothing and other needs for entrance into the seminary. The parents will also be asked to sign a Medical Release form. Finally, the date will be determined for admission of the candidate to Saint Joseph Seminary, which is usually the beginning of a new academic year in late August (although in some cases an applicant is accepted at other times.)