UNIVERSITY OF
St. Francis
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS
stfrancis.edu
A Welcoming Second Home

University of St. Francis is a private liberal arts university in the Catholic, Franciscan tradition. Over 44 undergraduate degrees and 18 graduate degrees are available. We also offer English Language for Academic Purposes (ELAP) courses for students who do not quite meet the English proficiency requirements. Our International Programs Office will be your family away from home and is ready to help you before your arrival and during your time at USF. We offer airport transportation, F-1 visa advising, international orientation, organized activities and field trips, coffee and conversation hours, student mentors, friendship families and more!

Located just 35 miles (56 km) from downtown Chicago! Students can drive or take a direct train line from Joliet to downtown Chicago in just 1 hour.
Undergraduate (Bachelor’s) Degree Programs for International Students

College of Business & Health Administration
Accounting
Entrepreneurship
Finance
• Banking & Credit Analysis
• Entrepreneurial & Small Business Finance
• Financial Planning
• General Financial Management
Health Care Management
International Business Management
Marketing
Transportation & Logistics Management

College of Arts & Sciences
Art and Design
• Graphic Design
• Photography
• Studio Arts
Biology
• Pre-Dental
• Pre-Medical
• Pre-Optometry
• Pre-Pharmacy
• Pre-Physical Therapy
• Pre-Physician Assistant
• Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Communication & Media Arts
• Media Arts & Broadcasting
• Advertising/Public Relations/Journalism
Computer Science
• Computer Science & Mathematics
• Information Technology
• Web Application Development
• Criminal & Social Justice
• Forensics
• Languages & Cultural Diversity
• Leadership (for law enforcement officers)
• Politics and Law
Digital Audio Recording Arts (DARA)
• Recording Artist
• Audio Engineer
• Music Industry Entrepreneur
English & Foreign Languages
• English Literature
• Comparative Literature
Environmental Science
History
• European
• Non-Western
• United States
Information Technology
• Management Information Systems
Mathematics
• Actuarial Science
• Mathematics & Computer Science

Medical Technology
• Generalist in Music
• Digital Audio Recording Arts
Music Performance
• Piano or Voice
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Political Science
• American Politics
• Pre-Law
• Public Policy
Psychology
Radiation Therapy
Radiography
Recreation, Sport, & Tourism Mgmt.
• Community Recreation & Park Resources
• Sport Operations Management
• Therapeutic Recreation
• Tourism & Hospitality Management
Social Work
Substance Abuse Counseling
Theology
• Pastoral Ministry
• Teaching Ministry
Teacher Education (K-12 for State of Illinois) and Nursing Programs also available

• Concentrations within majors

NOTE: Full certificate classes are currently offered online. Some courses needed to complete these certificates are offered at our campus in Joliet during our summer school.

stfrancis.edu/academics/undergraduate-degree-programs-majors

Graduate (Master’s) Degree Programs

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
• Accounting
• Business Analytics
• Finance
• Health Administration
• Logistics
• Management
• Training & Development
Master of Science (M.S.) in Health Administration
Master of Social Work (MSW)
Master of Science (M.S.) in Education—Educational Leadership
• Teacher Leader

Master of Science (M.S.) in Education—Teaching and Learning (mostly online)
• TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
5-year Business BBA to MBA

Graduate Certificates (currently online)
Adult TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
• With on-campus Summer intensive TESOL component

Accounting
Business Analytics
E-learning

Finance
Human Resource Management
Logistics
Management of Training & Development
Training Specialist

stfrancis.edu/academics/graduate-masters
stfrancis.edu/academics/graduate-certificates

English Language for Academic Purposes (ELAP) Program
• We offer conditional admissions to our academic programs for students who meet all requirements except English proficiency.
• Students must first enroll in ELAP and complete all Level III coursework to fulfill English proficiency requirements before beginning the academic program.
• All ELAP courses begin in August (15 weeks), January (15 weeks), and May (13 weeks).
• We also offer short-term ELAP summer sessions and other customized short-term sessions upon request.

stfrancis.edu/elap
**ANDY | ARGENTINA**

“The main reason why I chose USF was the Management program. I looked it up and I found an outstanding opportunity to gain knowledge. Once I got here, I realized how great this place is. I came all the way from South America and I felt really welcomed at USF. Everyone is always friendly and they are always willing to help each other. I am able to be very involved in the university because of many different activities after classes; I am currently a member of tennis team, soccer team, and the international club.”

---

**MARK | RUSSIA**

“I like the fact that USF is located very close to Chicago. I really enjoy going to downtown Chicago with my friends; there is always something to do up there. I do not have any problems with my classes because of helpful professors and friendly students.”

---

International Students attending St. Francis are from the following countries*:

- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Ecuador
- India
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Tanzania
- UK
- Venezuela
- Zambia

*Current countries from 2015–16
Requirements for Freshman Admission to Undergraduate/Bachelor's Programs

- Official transcripts and evaluation from organization such as ECE, WES, or Educational Perspectives.
- Freshman (first-year) students 2.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale); transfer students must have 2.5 GPA in their current college/university coursework.
- English Language Proficiency: TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.0, or completion of ELAP program at USF.
- Copy of passport.
- Minimum ACT 20, SAT 1390 (required for some programs).
- Financial documents (bank statement & affidavit of support)—required after admission for I-20.

Additional Requirements for Graduate/Master's Programs

- 2.75 GPA, course-by-course with GPA evaluation of all undergraduate/bachelor's transcripts (ECE, WES, Educational Perspectives, etc.), personal essay, letter of recommendation (2 for MSW), resume*, 2 years of management experience or official GMAT scores*, 2 years of health care experience or 4 undergraduate health care courses taken prior to starting graduate work**
  * MBA only
  ** Master's in Health Administration only

ELAP (English Language for Academic Purposes)

What is ELAP?
The goal of the University of St. Francis ELAP (English Language for Academic Purposes) program is to help non-native English speakers from a wide range of backgrounds improve their English language skills and knowledge of American culture, in order to become successful students in the U.S.

Advantages of ELAP
Most students at an intermediate level can expect to complete the intensive language training within one year of full-time English study (3 semesters of ELAP). More advanced students can complete the program after one to two semesters of full-time English study. Each semester consists of 15 weeks of English language study.

ELAP Course Requirements
Completion or mastery of three levels of English language instruction in four skill areas: listening and speaking, reading and vocabulary, writing and grammar.

How to Apply

1. Complete application(s)
   - Undergraduate/Bachelor’s Programs: stfrancis.edu/international-app
   - Graduate/Master’s Programs: stfrancis.edu/international-app
   - English Language for Academic Purposes (ELAP): stfrancis.edu/elap/apply/
     - For Conditional Admission (low language proficiency, no language test scores), please fill out the ELAP application and the Academic Application
     - Financial documents (after admission)
   - Email IntlAdmissions@stfrancis.edu with any questions

NOTE: We do not have application deadlines!

2. USF issues Letter of Acceptance
   - All requirements for admission must be met.
   - Conditional/provisional letter is issued for students who do not meet language proficiency requirements.

3. Student confirms attendance at USF
   - Confirms tuition and room & board
   - Submit deposit: stfrancis.edu/ipo/intl-payment-page

4. USF mails I-20
Key Facts about USF

Year Established: 1920
Programs: Four-year undergraduate, graduate school, intensive English language, summer school
Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic Church (Franciscan)
Student: Faculty ratio: 11:1
Full-time faculty: 103
On-campus residents: 26%

Total Enrollment: Approximately 3,800 students
On-Campus Enrollment: Approx. 1,670
(Of these students, approximately 66 are international students representing around 20 countries.)
Undergraduate Full-time: Approx. 1,320
Undergraduate Part-time: Approx. 65
Graduate Students: Approx. 285

Online (Off-Campus) Enrollment: Approx. 2,100
Adult Undergraduate: Approx. 370
Graduate Students: Approx. 1,730

Athletics (NAIA) gofightingsaints.com

Men’s Sports: Baseball, basketball (NAIA Division II), bowling, cross country, American football, golf, soccer, tennis, and track & field

Women’s Sports: Basketball (NAIA Division II), bowling, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball, cheer, and dance

Bigger Thinking. Brighter Purpose.

Student questions
InternationalPrograms@stfrancis.edu

Admissions questions
IntlAdmissions@stfrancis.edu

+1-800-735-7500
stfrancis.edu/ipo
facebook.com/USFIFO