

## INTERNATIONAL FRESHMEN APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Fall Priority Deadline

December 1 (Application Deadline)  
December 15 (Supporting Documents)

### Spring Priority Deadline

September 1 (Application Deadline)  
September 15 (Supporting Documents)

First time applicants are students who have not previously attended any college, university, and/or proprietary school within or outside the United States since graduating from high school or secondary school. For more information on how to apply, please visit the [CUNY website](#).

For admission purposes, you are considered an international student if you are currently in an F-1 or J-1 non-immigrant status, will need to change your current status to F-1 or J-1, or will need an F-1 or J-1 visa in order to study at CSI.

- **Submit a Freshman application on the [CUNY Application page](#) and pay a non-refundable application fee of \$65. Please view this [video](#) for additional instructions.**
- **Submit educational documents.**
  - Photocopies of secondary school transcripts or marksheets. Please review the [required secondary credentials](#).
  - Official transcripts from U.S. high school if attended.
  - Photocopy of secondary school diploma or external examination certificates from outside the U.S. (CXC, GCSE, GCE, WASSCE etc.). In case of WASSCE, please include the information from the scratch card.
- **Submit a photocopy of certified translation of all transcripts, diplomas and certificates if they are not in English. Please see the [CUNY Document Translation Guidelines](#).**
- **Submit a proof of English language proficiency if you were educated in a non-English speaking environment. (Our institutional code is 2778). Please email [international@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:international@csi.cuny.edu) to confirm that you need to submit TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo.**
  - **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):**  
The minimum score for undergraduate admissions is 45 Internet-based
  - **International English Language Testing System (IELTS):**  
We will only accept the academic exam scores. The minimum required score: 5.0 (overall band).
  - **Pearson Test of English Academic:**  
The minimum required score: 39
  - **Duolingo**  
The minimum required score: 75

Submit required documents and any changes to the College of Staten Island so that we can add them to your application for the CUNY University Application Processing Center review. Your application cannot be completed without the required documents. Photocopies of documents can be emailed to [international@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:international@csi.cuny.edu)

