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Information for International Students

Suffolk University
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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS

Suffolk University accepts the Common Application, which you can download at commonapp.org.

As an international student, you must submit an official copy of all records of academic coursework, accompanied by an official English translation. This includes:

- Secondary school transcripts reflecting courses taken and grades received
- Transcripts from each college or university attended showing the number of lecture and/or laboratory hours taken and grades received (for transfer applicants)
- TOEFL or other English proficiency exam results
- Official documents verifying the awarding of all secondary diplomas and/or academic certificates with the title and date awarded

In certain instances, you may be required to have your credentials evaluated by a professional evaluation service. Recommended agencies include:

- Center for Educational Documentation, cedevaluations.com
- Josef Silny & Associates, jsilny.com
- World Education Services, wes.org

2014–2015 TUITION RATES

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CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

As an international applicant, you must submit the Confidential Declaration and Certification of Finances form to show evidence of your ability to pay tuition and living expenses while studying in the US. If you are offered admission, this document is needed for an I-20 to be issued. This form is available at suffolk.edu/cof. The information you provide must demonstrate your ability to pay the annual cost of approximately $53,000 and be certified by a bank seal.

TOEFL AND OTHER ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMS

If your primary language is not English, you must be able to demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing English. To do so, submit official TOEFL or IELTS scores with your application materials. A minimum score of 550 paper-based/213 computer-based/77 Internet-based on the TOEFL exam is required for direct admission to all undergraduate degree programs. A minimum score of IELTS band 6.0 is required for admission to all undergraduate degree programs. If your scores are below the recommended norms, you may be considered for the English Language for Internationals (ELI) Program, which offers language instruction to prepare you for entry into a degree program.

MERRIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit-based scholarships and achievement grants are available for international students. You will automatically be considered for this funding upon applying for admission. You should submit your admission application and all required documents by February 15 for consideration of merit scholarships/achievement grants. Merit scholarships/achievement grants are competitive and limited, and are based on your academic credentials presented at the time of application. Students awarded scholarships typically have a GPA of 2.8 (4.0 scale) or higher, and a TOEFL score of 81 (Internet-based) or higher.

Codes

| CEEB & TOEFL | 3771 |
| SAT          | 3771 |
| ACT          | 1920 |
| Federal School | 002218 |
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) POLICY

If you have completed the full IB diploma with a total of 28 or more points, you are eligible for sophomore (second-year) standing. If you received fewer than 28 points, you may receive University credit for each higher-level examination you passed with a score of 4, 5, 6, or 7.

INTERNATIONAL EXAMS

Suffolk awards University credit for scores of C and higher for candidates with A-Level results. We require five strong GCSE/IGCSE or O-Level passes for admission. Suffolk also awards advanced credit for other examination programs like the German Abitur, French Baccalaureate, Swiss Maturita, and Advanced Placement exams.

Please note

Always use your full legal name on all documents and tests. This will prevent future problems, especially at the time of issuing visas. Also, if you use a post office address for your mail, we ask that you provide your home address as well. Suffolk may need to use FedEx, UPS, or DHL to mail documents directly to your home.

Since the application process often involves international mail services, it is wise to save photocopies of all your documents.

IMPORTANT UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

You can find detailed instructions for the application process at suffolk.edu/admission.

Undergraduate Application Deadlines

- **November 15**  Early Action: Freshmen (Fall Entry)
- **February 15**  Regular Decision: Freshmen (Fall Entry)*
- **March 1**  Financial Aid/FAFSA: Domestic Students (Fall Entry)
- **June 1**  Financial Aid/FAFSA: Domestic Transfers (Fall Entry)
- **June 30**  Transfer Applicants (Fall Entry)*
- **November 1**  All Applicants (Spring Entry)*
- **November 1**  Financial Aid/FAFSA: Domestic Students (Spring Entry)

*Applicants may be considered after these dates, if space is available.

Application Notification Process

Upon submitting your Common Application, you will receive an email verification from Suffolk as well as instructions on how to access your Suffolk portal account.

Please be advised that admission decisions will be communicated through your Suffolk portal account. You will receive an email notification once admission decisions have been released and posted to the portal. At that time, you can visit the portal to view your admission decision letter and print a PDF version if you’d like a hard copy.

Suffolk Honors Program

The Suffolk Honors Program, a close-knit community of high-achieving students, offers a variety of special academic and extracurricular opportunities. We encourage you to learn more at suffolk.edu/honors.
UNIVERSITY PROFILE

PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS

6,115 undergraduate students
1,637 graduate students
1,557 Law School students
72,000 alumni
94.7%: faculty with PhD or other terminal degrees
11:1 undergraduate student/faculty ratio

20 students in an average class
13 buildings in the heart of Boston
4 residence halls
2 art galleries and 3 theaters
40-acre Friedman Field Station at Cobscook Bay, Maine
1 international campus in Madrid, Spain

55 study abroad locations in 25 countries
60+ academic programs
300+ courses
3 libraries
80+ student clubs and organizations
13 NCAA Division III athletic teams

LAST YEAR’S INCOMING CLASS

10,998 applications (freshman and transfer)
1,242 incoming freshmen
519 incoming transfers
3.02: average GPA
1514: average SAT
23: average ACT
78: TOEFL average

28.3% students of color (8.2% Asian, 6% Black or African American, 12.3% Hispanic, 0.2% American Native, 1.6% multiracial)
34 states represented
72 countries represented
21.2% international
55%/45% female-to-male ratio

COUNTRIES SENDING MOST STUDENTS TO SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

Bahrain  Saudi Arabia
Brazil  Spain
China  Taiwan
France  United Arab Emirates
India  Venezuela
Japan  Vietnam

ACCREDITATIONS

The University and its entities are accredited by the following accrediting commissions and agencies:

- AASCB–International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- AASCB for Accounting and Taxation
- ABA for Paralegal Applied Legal Studies
- American Association of Law Schools
- American Bar Association
- American Chemical Society
- American Psychological Association
- Comunidad de Madrid—Suffolk University Madrid Campus
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation
- Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- International Association of Counseling Centers
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

ALUMNI CAREER PATHS

- Vice President, Morgan Stanley, Japan
- Reporter, Bloomberg News, Iceland
- Style Director, Arquitectura y Diseño Magazine, Spain
- Financial Controller, Marriott Hotels, Thailand
- Interior Designer, Signature Interiors, Saudi Arabia
- Senior Account Executive, Procter & Gamble, Canada
- Marketing Consultant, United Nations, Nepal
- Managing Director, Indoogoo, Dubai
- Account Manager, Harry Winston Jewelers, Paris
- Manager, Deloitte Consulting, Germany
- Client Manager, Bank of China, New York
- Diversified Controller, Dole Food Company, Ecuador
- Senior Audit Manager, KPMG, San Francisco
- Account Manager, Ogilvy and Mather, Vietnam
GRADUATE DEGREES
Suffolk’s College of Arts & Sciences and Sawyer Business School offer more than 50 graduate programs, joint degrees, and certificates. You’re sure to find one that fits your goals and needs. Here’s a quick look at these offerings.

College of Arts & Sciences

**Administration of Higher Education (MEd)**  
**Clinical Psychology (PhD)**  
**Communication (MA)**  
**Crime & Justice Studies (MS)**  
**Economics (MS)**  
**International Economics (MS)**  
**Ethics & Public Policy (MS)**  
**Graphic Design (MA)**  
**Interior Architecture (MA)**  
**Mental Health Counseling (MS)**  
**Political Science (MS)**

*Joint-degree programs also available*

Sawyer Business School

**MBA Programs**

- MBA
- Global MBA
- MBA Online
- MBA/Health
- MBA/Nonprofit
- Executive MBA

**Accounting (MSA)**

**Finance (MSF)**

**Financial Services & Banking (MSFSB)**

**Health Administration (MHA)**

**Public Administration (MPA)**

**Taxation (MST)**

*Joint-degree programs also available*

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SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Our Law School prepares practice-ready lawyers for the real world. We offer nationally-ranked legal education options for new and seasoned lawyers alike.

**Academic Programs**

**Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)**

**Juris Doctor (JD)**

- Business Law & Financial Services
- Health & Biomedical Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Legal Technology & Innovation
- Trial & Appellate Advocacy

**Master of Laws (LLM)**

- General
- Global Law & Technology Specializations
  - Biotechnology & Health Law
  - Intellectual Property & Information Technology Law
- International Law & Business
- US Law & Legal Methods
- Taxation (3-year accelerated)

*Joint-degree programs also available*

**Rankings**

Our programs’ national rankings among U.S. News & World Report’s 2015 Best Law Schools:

- Legal Writing #7
- Dispute Resolution #13
- Clinical Programs #14
- Intellectual Property #19

**International Opportunities**

- International internships
- Summer program in Lund, Sweden
- Semester abroad program in Dusseldorf, Germany; Guadalajara, Mexico; or Lund, Sweden
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Applied Legal Studies (Paralegal Studies)
Corporate/Business
Family Law
Litigation
Public Interest

Art History
Asian Studies
Biochemistry
Forensic Science
Biology
Biotechnology
Marine Science
Chemistry
Communication & Journalism
Advertising
Broadcast Journalism
Communication Studies
Film Studies
Media Studies
Print Journalism
Public Relations

Computer Science
Economics
Economics, International
Engineering, Electrical

Suffolk University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, or Vietnam-era or disabled veteran status in its employment, admission policies, or in the administration of, operation of, or access to its academic and non-academic programs and policies. It does not discriminate on the basis of disability in violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The information in this brochure presents the offerings, requirements, and policies in effect at the time of publication. The University reserves the right to withdraw or modify the courses of instruction at any time. Announcements are subject to change and do not constitute an agreement or contract.

SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Accounting
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Global Business
Information Systems
Marketing

MINORS
Most majors are also available as minors. Students may also minor in:

American Studies
Arts Administration
Black Studies
Classics
Education Studies
Foundation Studies
German Studies
Religious Studies
Web Design
Women’s & Gender Studies

For updated information on all majors and course offerings, please visit suffolk.edu/academics.

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1Honors major
2Major courses available in the evening
3Some courses in major available in the evening

Counseling for pre-dental, pre-medical, pre-optometry, and pre-veterinary is available to all majors.