EVERY JOURNEY STARTS WITH A FIRST STEP.
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION**

Founded by the Jesuits in 1870, Canisius is one of 28 colleges and universities in the United States that shares the Jesuit philosophy of excellence in education. Other prestigious Jesuit schools include Boston College, Georgetown and Fordham universities. Canisius is an independent, co-educational university offering more than 1,000 courses in 70 majors, minors and special programs through three academic divisions.

Canisius is accredited by numerous national organizations, including the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (Business Administration Program), the American Chemical Society, the Council for Education of the Deaf (Deaf Education Program), the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (Athletic Training), and the North American Society of Sport Management (Sport Administration Program). These accreditations serve as a testimonial to the numerous Canisius students who go on to become leaders in their profession and their community.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Complete the following application form and answer all questions completely. Your name on this application must match that displayed on your passport.

Submit all official transcripts, matriculation certificates, mark sheets, and/or diplomas for all secondary and post secondary schools attended. These documents MUST be original or certified true copies stamped and signed by the issuing school official and carry the official seal of that institution. Documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation. The submission of falsified documents is considered grounds for declining your application. TOEFL testing is required of students whose primary language of instruction is not English. Students from countries with exemptions are listed on the Canisius website at canisius.edu/international.

Academic scholarships based on past achievement are available to international students. Students will automatically be considered for scholarship when being reviewed for admission. You will be notified of a scholarship award with your letter of acceptance.

Documentation of financial support for at least one year of schooling is required for issuance of a visa eligibility form (I-20). Enclose original financial statements and an accompanying English translation (if necessary) demonstrating funding available for the first year of study. Additionally, the attached Certification of Finance form must be completed by you and your sponsor.

Enclose your $40.00 application fee in a draft, payable to “Canisius College”. Applications without the required fees will not be processed.

**WHEN TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION?**

Canisius has a rolling admissions policy. Applications are accepted until all available seats are filled. We recommend that you submit your application by March for the Fall term (begins in August), and by October for the Spring term (begins in January). Applications received after these dates will be reviewed on a space available basis.

**APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

DID YOU:

- Sign the application form.
- Arrange to have all transcripts, matriculation certificates, mark sheets, and/or diplomas with certified English translations sent to Canisius.
- Arrange to have TOEFL scores sent to Canisius. (The Canisius College code is 2073.)
- Complete the international applicant financial form and attach appropriate supporting documentation.
- Include a copy of your passport biographical page.
- Include your U.S. $40.00 application fee payable to “Canisius College.”

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

Canisius College
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
2001 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14208-1098
USA

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Toll-free: 1-800-843-1517
Local: 716-888-2200
Web: canisius.edu/admissions
E-mail: global@canisius.edu
PERSONAL INFORMATION

FAMILY NAME
GIVEN/FIRST NAME
MIDDLE NAME

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

PREFERRED FIRST NAME
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)
GENDER
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

NUMBER AND STREET
CITY
STATE/PROVINCE
POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY
PHONE NUMBER WITH COUNTRY AND CITY CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (if different from permanent address)

NUMBER AND STREET
CITY
STATE/PROVINCE
POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY
PHONE NUMBER WITH COUNTRY AND CITY CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS

If you will move from your current mailing address within the next 12 months, please indicate the date after which we should send all correspondence to your permanent address: MONTH DAY YEAR

I am applying to Canisius for: ☐ SPRING ☐ FALL YEAR: ________________

I am applying as a: ☐ FRESHMAN ☐ TRANSFER STUDENT

Have you previously applied to or attended Canisius College? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, when? __________________________________________________________________________

Do you intend to live in Canisius College housing? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Will you need an F1 student visa? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? ☐ YES ☐ NO If no, have you applied for permanent resident status? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you are currently in the U.S., please indicate the type of visa you currently hold: __________________________________________________________________________
ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Please indicate your first and second choice of major by placing a 1 and 2 on the lines next to your selections. If you are still considering a variety of major options, check the box in the Uncertain section that best describes your interests. Please note that you are not locked in to the major you choose on this application. You may change your major at any time.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

___ Accounting
___ Accounting Information Systems
___ Adolescence Education (grades 7–12)
___ Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation
___ Anthropology
___ Art History
___ Athletic Training / Sports Medicine
___ Biochemistry
___ Bioinformatics
___ Biology
___ Chemistry
___ Childhood Education (grades 1–6)
___ Classics
___ Communication Studies
___ Computer Science
___ Creative Writing
___ Criminal Justice
___ Digital Media Arts
___ Early Childhood Education (birth–grade 2)
___ Economics
___ English
___ Entrepreneurship
___ Environmental Science
___ Environmental Studies
___ European Studies
___ Finance
___ French
___ German
___ Health and Wellness
___ History
___ Humanities
___ Information Systems
___ International Business
___ International Relations
___ Journalism
___ Latin American Studies
___ Management
___ Marketing
___ Mathematics and Statistics
___ Medical Laboratory Science
___ Music
___ Philosophy
___ Physical Education/Health Education
___ Physics
___ Political Science
___ Professional & Technical Studies
___ Psychology
___ Religious Studies & Theology
___ Sociology
___ Spanish
___ Special Education/Early Childhood Education (birth–grade 2)
___ Special Education/Childhood Education (grades 1–6)
___ Specialized Studies
___ Social Sciences
___ Sports Management
___ Urban Studies

In addition to your choice of major(s), please indicate your interest in any of the following programs:

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
☐ Dental Medicine*
☐ Osteopathic Medicine*
☐ Pharmacy *
☐ Pre-Dental
☐ Pre-Engineering
☐ Pre-Law
☐ Pre-Medical
☐ Pre-Pharmacy
☐ Pre-Veterinary

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
☐ All-College Honors Program
☐ BA/MBA Dual Degree
☐ BA/MBAPA Dual Degree
☐ Fashion Merchandising†
☐ Military Science/ROTC

STUDY ABROAD
☐ Australia
☐ Belgium
☐ Brazil
☐ El Salvador
☐ England
☐ France
☐ Germany
☐ Ireland
☐ Italy
☐ Japan
☐ Spain

UNCERTAIN?

If unsure of a specific major, check the box in one of the following areas that best describes your interest:

☐ Humanities
☐ Business Administration
☐ Education
☐ Natural Science
☐ Not sure at this time

* Joint degree program.
† Offered in conjunction with the Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List below, in chronological order, all secondary schools and colleges or universities you have attended.

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ACCOMPANYING FAMILY INFORMATION

I plan to come with the dependents listed below.

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Have you ever been dismissed from a university for disciplinary reasons?  □ YES  □ NO

Is English your first language?  □ YES  □ NO  If not, please specify your first language: ________________________________

Please indicate the date you took or will take the TOEFL exam: MONTH   DAY   YEAR   TEST SCORE: _______

Please indicate the date you took or will take the SAT exam: MONTH   DAY   YEAR   TEST SCORE: _______

Be sure to request that all official test scores be sent directly to Canisius. The Canisius school code for the TOEFL is 002073.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  □ YES  □ NO

If yes, give details: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE COMPLETE; YOUR SIGNATURE IS NECESSARY TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION

I certify that the information which I have given on these pages is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if I am accepted for admission, I shall comply with all the rules and regulations of the college, which may be in effect or which shall be put into effect while I am a student.

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE  DATE