

	College of Saint Elizabeth *	Georgian Court University	Kean University
Basic Information			
Campus Location(s):	Morristown, NJ	Lakewood, NJ	Union, NJ
Application:	Online School website	Online School Website	Online School Website
Application Fee:	\$0	\$40	\$75
Writing Supplement:	None	None	None
Transcript:	Required	Required	Required
Recommendations:	1	1	1
Testing:	Required	Not Required	Required
College Website:	http://www.cse.edu/	www.georgian.edu	http://www.kean.edu/
Deadlines			
Application:	Rolling (Begins October 16)	August 1	August 15
Financial Aid:	October 1	January 15	August 15
Note:			
Statistics			
Six-Year Graduation Rate:	41%	48%	49%
Retention Rate:	68%	72%	76%
Undergraduate Enrollment:	765	1,613	11,984
Application			
Apply Online:	www.cse.edu/apply/	www.georgian.edu/admissions/apply/	www.apply.kean.edu

New Jersey

Rutgers University		Seton Hall University	Saint Peters University*
Basic Information			
Campus Location(s):	New Brunswick, NJ	South Orange, NJ	Jersey City, NJ
Application:	Online School Website	Common App	Common App
Application Fee:	\$70	\$55	\$0
Writing Supplement:	None	Required	None
Transcript:	Required	Required	Required
Recommendations:	1	1	None
Testing:	Required	Required	Required For Some Majors
College Website:	www.rutgers.edu	www.shu.edu	www.saintpeters.edu
Deadlines			
Application:	December 1	December 15	December 15
Early Action:			
Financial Aid:	March 15	January 15	March 15
Note:	Other locations include Newark, NJ and Camden, NJ.		
Statistics			
Six-Year Graduation Rate:	80%	65%	54%
Retention Rate:	93%	85%	82%
Undergraduate Enrollment:	32,206	5,956	2,637
Application			
Apply Online:	www.admissions.rutgers.edu/apply-rutgers	www.commonapp.org/school/seton-hall-university	https://www.commonapp.org/school/saint-peters-university

Helpful Tips

Applications

- Applications typically request very similar information. Print or save your applications in Microsoft Word for future reference.
- The best thing about The Common App is that once you complete your information, it is saved for other schools to which you are applying.

Important Documents

- To have your transcript sent to the school, you must request it from your school counselor as soon as possible. Make sure you give your counselor enough time to complete this task!
- Some schools also require a “School Report” that should be completed and sent by your school counselor. If the school requires it, print the form from the application website and give it to your counselor to submit.
- Ask for recommendations in September to allow individuals enough time to prepare their letters.

Financial Aid

- There are three types of financial aid: federal, state, and school-based.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form is available starting October 1 and closes June 30. [Visit fafsa.ed.gov/ for more info.](https://fafsa.ed.gov/) The state deadline for applying for financial aid is April 15 by midnight. [Visit the delawaregoestocollege.org/step-2-find-state-aid/ for more info.](https://delawaregoestocollege.org/step-2-find-state-aid/)
- Deadlines for financial aid are specific to each college or university. Colleges will reply to financial aid requests submitted by their deadlines with financial aid packages regarding tuition and possible scholarships.

Terms Defined

- **Early Action:** An application deadline earlier than the regular deadline in which if you are admitted, you do not have to commit.
- **Early Decision:** An application deadline earlier than the regular deadline where if you are admitted, you must attend that school.
- **Open Door Admissions:** Unselective admissions where the only requirement is a high school diploma or a GED Certificate.
- **Placement Exams:** Tests taken prior to attending college that help to determine the level of coursework that is appropriate for you.
- **Priority Deadline:** All applications will be considered, but the ones submitted before the priority deadline will have a higher consideration.
- **Retention Rate:** Number of first-year students who return to the same school in the following year to continue to seek their degrees.
- **Rolling Admissions:** Applications may be submitted at any time or over the course of a long timeframe (depending on the school).
- **Six-Year Graduation Rate:** Indicates the percentage of incoming freshman who graduate a four-year program in six years or less.
- **Writing Supplement:** A piece of writing submitted **in addition to** your college essay.

* indicates Free Applications