

San José State University

Welcome to SJSU

Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, the world's high-tech capital, San José State University successfully educates students to compete in and contribute to the complex, global economy of the new century.

SJSU is recognized for its award-winning faculty, cutting-edge programs and growing collaborations with private and government entities.

Founded in 1857, it is the oldest public institution of higher education on the West Coast. From its beginnings as a school to train teachers, the campus has matured into a comprehensive university with eight colleges that offer 134 bachelors' and masters' degrees.

Facts & Figures 2005



Fast Facts

Demographics

29,044 students
(Fall 2004 headcount)

Women: 15,754 (55%)
Men: 13,290 (45%)

Undergraduate: 21,080
Graduate: 7,964

(Second baccalaureate: 583; Credential: 1,143)

Full-time: 19,256 (66%)

Resident students: 1,564

Age of Students

19 yrs. and under	14%
20-24	43%
25-29	21%
30 and over	22%

Geographic Breakdown

54% of students enrolled are residents of Santa Clara County

39% from other counties in California

7% from out of state

Degrees Awarded

2003-2004

3,854 bachelors' degrees

2,066 masters' degrees

Faculty

Number of faculty: 1,622

Average class size: 28 students

Student to faculty ratio: 19:1

Fees, 2004-2005 (per academic year*)

Undergraduate:
\$1,994 (6 units or less)
\$2,972 (more than 6 units)

Graduate:
\$2,276 (6 units or less)
\$3,458 (more than 6 units)

Out-of-state residents add \$339 per unit

Room and Board*

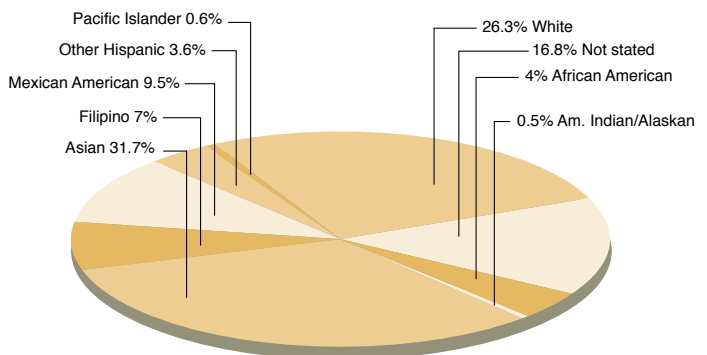
Varies, according to meal plan, from approx. \$581.25/mo to \$815/mo.

Utilities included.

*Costs are subject to change.

Crossroads of Cultures

SJSU has a highly diverse student body



Financial Aid, Scholarships

More than \$60 million in federal, state, university and private funds is awarded to approximately 13,000 students annually.

The President's Scholars program, for high-achieving students, provides scholarships for up to four years for students who qualify.

Academic Programs

Through its eight colleges, the university offers:

69 bachelors' degrees with 44 concentrations

65 masters' degrees with 29 concentrations, specialized and/or certificate programs

Location, Location!

San José State University's location in the Silicon Valley makes it an exceptionally rewarding learning environment for students. Silicon Valley firms and agencies seek SJSU students for internships, summer work programs and for assistance with research projects. Silicon Valley firms employ more graduates from SJSU than from any other university in the nation.

Located on 154 acres in the center of San José, the university offers the excitement of studying at a large, metropolitan campus where many cultures meet. Yet students find personal attention from faculty members in the smaller setting of the university's eight colleges.

San José is a newly revitalized city which hosts major sports, the arts, museums, and restaurants serving a wide variety of cuisines. The Santa Cruz coastline is an hour away; San Francisco is one hour north.

Spartan Athletics

Affiliations:

Western Athletic Conference
NCAA Division I

Men's Sports:

Baseball
Basketball
Cross country
Football (Div. I-A)
Golf
Soccer

Women's Sports:

Basketball
Cross country
Golf
Gymnastics
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball
Water Polo

Points of Pride

- SJSU is ranked in the top 10 public colleges and universities in the West that offer undergraduate and masters' programs, according to the latest survey by *U.S. News & World Report*. On the national level, the university tied for 14th place for the best undergraduate engineering program, placed 5th for the best computer engineering program, and tied for 5th place for the best industrial/manufacturing engineering program.
- SJSU provides more engineering, science and business graduates to Silicon Valley companies than any other college or university in the United States.
- SJSU and the City of San José, in one of the first collaborations of its kind, built a new \$177.5-million joint library for students and community members. The new Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library opened in 2003.
- SJSU is working with NASA Ames to plan future research and development, technology commercialization and education partnerships.
- The Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies contains the largest collection of materials on Beethoven outside of Europe.
- The Martha H. Cox Center for Steinbeck Studies has the world's preeminent archive and museum, with a collection of more than 40,000 Steinbeck items, one of the largest in the country.
- Campus Village – a new residential complex opening in fall 2005 – is the largest capital project ever undertaken by the California State University system. The one-million-square-foot, \$206-million project will provide housing for 2,081 students and 196 faculty/staff members.

Colleges

- Applied Sciences & Arts
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- International and Extended Studies
- Humanities & the Arts
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Social Work

Accreditation

SJSU is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Various college programs are accredited by specialized accrediting agencies.

Special Facilities & Institutes

- Art Foundry
- Cultural Heritage Center
- Disability Resource Center
- Global Studies Institute
- Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies
- Instructional facilities at Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport
- Martha H. Cox Center for Steinbeck Studies
- Moss Landing Marine Labs
- Natalie & James Thompson Art Gallery
- Nuclear Science Facility
- Phyllis Forward Simpkins International House
- Survey and Policy Research Institute

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