



SAN JOSÉ STATE
UNIVERSITY

Fall 2014 Steps to

Admission

for Non-Residents of California

PART OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



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SJSU Overview

THE FOUNDING CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) campus, San José State University (SJSU) provides a comprehensive university education, granting bachelor's and master's degrees in 134 areas of study with 110 concentrations.

With more than 30,000 students and 2,300 faculty and staff members, SJSU is Silicon Valley's largest university. Academic, research and internship opportunities are housed within seven colleges: Applied Sciences and Arts; Business; Education; Engineering; Humanities and the Arts; Science; and Social Sciences. We also offer a rich array of international and continuing education courses and certificate programs.

Our students lead and participate in more than 300 clubs and service organizations, an active Greek community, and an array of intramural and recreational sports programs. SJSU fields teams in 17 Division I intercollegiate sports programs as a proud member of the highly competitive Mountain West Conference. Spartan pride is contagious!

Ranked among the top 200 universities in the nation for total research awards, SJSU is a major engine of innovation in Silicon Valley. NASA, the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), major corporations such as Intel and Kaiser Permanente, and international organizations such as South Korea's Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute, among others, fund its many research initiatives.

We are also home to the Martha Heasley Cox Center for Steinbeck Studies and the Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies, both housed in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library—a nationally heralded city-university partnership.

SJSU powers the Silicon Valley economy, contributing more than 7,000 graduates annually to its work force. We are immensely proud of the accomplishments of our 220,000 alumni, 60 percent of whom live and work in the San Francisco Bay Area.



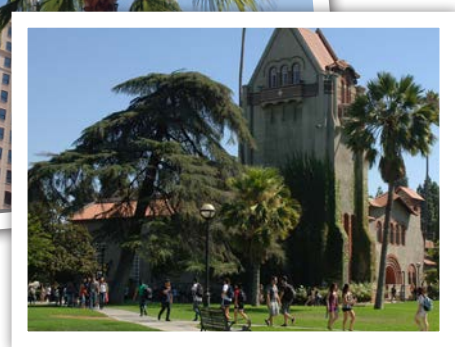
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WASHINGTON SQUARE HALL



CAMPUS VILLAGE



TOWER HALL

Campus Profile

FALL 2012

STUDENT BODY

Total Students	30,448	
Undergraduate	25,157	83%
Graduate	4,711	15%
Credential	580	2%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Lower division courses	35
Upper division courses	26
Graduate courses	12

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

Lower division courses	28
Upper division courses	21
Graduate courses	16

ENROLLMENT STATUS

Full-time students	23,420	77%
Part-time students	7,028	23%

DEGREES AWARDED 2011/2012

Bachelor's	4,900
Master's	2,716

GENDER

Male	14,690	48%
Female	15,758	52%

AVERAGE AGE

Undergraduate Students	22.8
Graduate Students	30.2
Credential Students	31.8

RACE/ETHNICITY

American Indian	59	<1%
African American	1,040	3%
Asian	10,026	33%
Hispanic	6,491	21%
White	7,789	26%
Foreign National	2,159	7%
Other	2,884	9%

Tips for Out-of-State Students

- Apply for admission early
- Apply for housing early
- Connect with local students before arriving (social media is a great place to do this!)
- Budget for transportation home for holidays and breaks
- Follow us on social media

Have a general admission question?



Post it in the comments on www.facebook.com/SJSUEnrollment



Tweet your question to [@SJSU_ES](https://twitter.com/SJSU_ES) on Twitter

Virtual Campus Tour

To get a feel for SJSU campus and what it has to offer take a virtual tour at: www.youvisit.com



Contacts

For a complete campus directory of faculty, staff and departments, see:

www.sjsu.edu/directory

Accessibility

All San José State University classes are wheelchair accessible. If you have other needs regarding accommodations, please contact the Accessible Education Center (Formerly Disability Resource Center)

www.sjsu.edu/aec

aec-info@sjsu.edu

408-924-6000 voice

408-924-5990 TTY

Admission

www.sjsu.edu/admissions

admissions@sjsu.edu

408-283-7500

Admission Counseling

Assistance with the admissions process

outreach@sjsu.edu

408-924-2564

Advising

www.sjsu.edu/aars

academic.advising@sjsu.edu

408-924-2129

Facebook

www.facebook.com/SJSUEnrollment

www.facebook.com/sanjosestate

Fees – Bursar's Office

Payments and Refunds

www.sjsu.edu/bursar

bursar@sjsu.edu

408-924-1601

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

www.sjsu.edu/faso

fao@sjsu.edu

408-283-7500

Housing

<http://housing.sjsu.edu>

uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu

408-795-5600

International House (I-House)

www.sjsu.edu/ihouse

ihouse@sjsu.edu

408-924-6570

Registration – Registrar's Office

www.sjsu.edu/registrar

registrar@sjsu.edu

408-924-5680

Testing Office

<http://testing.sjsu.edu>

testing-office@sjsu.edu

408-924-5980

Tours of SJSU

www.sjsu.edu/soar

outreach@sjsu.edu

408-924-2786

Transfer Planning

<http://transfer.sjsu.edu>

Tuition and Fees - Bursar's Office

www.sjsu.edu/bursar

bursar@sjsu.edu

408-924-1601

Twitter

http://twitter.com/SJSU_ES

Veterans

www.sjsu.edu/registrar/veterans

408-924-2015

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How to Apply

Use your full, legal name consistently on every application and every document you submit. This includes financial aid forms, transcripts and test scores. Avoid using nicknames as this will lead to delays in application processing and admission notification. If you allow someone other than yourself to fill out the application, you are still accountable and responsible for meeting all requests for information and deadlines.

Apply to SJSU at www.csumentor.edu

Fall 2014 Semester: Tuesday, October 1 - Saturday, November 30, 2013 (11:59 pm)

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.

You will receive an application confirmation number that is your receipt. Keep this number in a safe place; it is your proof that you submitted the application by the deadline.

Choose Your Major Carefully

You cannot change your major during the admission process. Once you are admitted, your mandatory orientation, advising, and registration will all be based on your choice of major. After you are admitted, change of major is never guaranteed and is by petition only. You must enter an alternative major on your application to SJSU. We will use this information for advising purposes only, and will not consider your alternative major in the admission process. Transfer students can not apply as an undeclared major.

Meeting Minimum Requirements

Admission to San José State University is competitive in all majors. SJSU continues to have more qualified applicants than available new student spaces. Due to this shortfall, meeting the minimum CSU requirements does not guarantee admission to SJSU. Learn more about impaction at: <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/admission/impaction.html>



Niral Patel (Left)
Psychology

Anjana Singh (Right)
Health Science

Freshman Admission Requirements

Earn a high school diploma, or equivalent

Complete the required high school courses with grades of "C-" or better

All courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to fall admission. Approved courses are listed at: www.ucop.edu/doorways Print your high school transcript now and verify that you will graduate with grades of C- or better in courses approved to meet the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> a. History/Social Science	2 years required	Including one year of U.S. History or U.S. History/U.S. Government.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. English	4 years required	Composition and literature.
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Mathematics	3 years required - 4 years recommended	Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra; or integrated mathematics.
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Laboratory Science	2 years required - 3 years recommended	One year of biological science and one year of physical science; both with lab.
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Language Other Than English	2 years required	Study in the same language.
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Visual and Performing Arts	1 year required	Select a year-long course from art, theatre/drama, music or dance.
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Elective	1 year required	Select from the areas a-f (above) or from other approved college prep "A-C" courses.

Submit SAT or ACT test scores by Friday, December 20, 2013

Freshman applicants are required to submit SAT (critical reading and math) or ACT composite scores from a test taken no later than November 2013.

No exceptions! Submit your official scores by the deadline. Failure to do so will result in your application being withdrawn. Request to have your official scores sent from the testing agency. Listing your scores on your application will not satisfy this deadline. Please note: the SAT/ACT writing portion is not used for admission or placement purposes.

Meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Index (combination of Grade Point Average and official SAT/ACT scores)

Your admission to SJSU is based on a combination of the grades you earned in the approved courses (listed in step 2) during your sophomore and junior years and your official SAT/ACT scores. This combined score (eligibility index) is used to determine whether or not you will be admitted to SJSU.

Minimum Eligibility Index (EI)

Non-residents who are not graduates of a California high school must have a minimum eligibility index of 3502 using the SAT or 842 using the ACT. The CSU eligibility index is calculated by using either the SAT or ACT as follows:

SAT (sum of scores in mathematics and critical reading)
+ (800 x high school grade point average)
-or-
(10 x ACT composite score without the writing score)
+ (200 x high school grade point average)

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

San José State University does not discriminate on the basis of accent, age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, medical condition, national origin, race, religion or lack thereof, sex, sexual orientation, transgender, or veteran's status. This policy applies to all SJSU students, faculty and staff programs and activities. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Manager of the Office of Equity and Diversity, 408-924-1115.

Transfer Admission Requirements

1 Earn Enough Units to Reach Junior Status (upper division transfer)

No college freshmen, sophomores, or applicants seeking a second bachelor's degree, will be admitted.

2 Meet the Following Criteria

Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units.

Earn a college grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable courses.

Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.

Complete 30 semester units (45 quarter units) of general education, including four basic skills courses:

1. One course in oral communication
2. One course in written composition
3. One course in critical thinking
4. One course in college-level mathematics or quantitative reasoning, with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite

Complete your four basic skills courses as early as possible. The four basic skills courses and 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) must be completed by the end of the spring semester to be eligible for admission to the fall term. You must earn a "C" or better grade in each basic skills course. You will not be allowed to register until we have a transcript showing that you have passed the four basic skills courses.

Costs

Estimated Cost of Attendance for the academic year for non-residents of California:

	SJSU	UC (Average)	Private (Average)
Tuition & Fees	\$16,311	\$36,078	\$42,292
Health Insurance	\$1,000	\$1,700	—
Campus Housing	\$12,404	\$13,800	\$12,580
Total	\$29,715	\$51,578	\$54,872

Amounts based on full-time attendance (12 units or more per semester) for a 9-month academic year.

More detailed information about fees can be found at: www.sjsu.edu/bursar

Fees Are Subject to Change

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees.

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for financial aid to help cover the cost of attending SJSU. Apply by the Sunday, March 2, 2014 priority filing deadline for Fall 2014. Applications are still accepted after March 2; however, funding for many programs is limited so you are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Students who apply for financial aid through the FAFSA will view a personalized Student Aid Report online. Print this report for your records.

The Financial Aid Office will contact you to submit the documents required to complete your file in order to determine your financial aid eligibility. It takes about two weeks to respond to your initial application and three to four months to complete the entire process. The FAFSA form asks for SJSU's six-digit code, which is 001155. The form is available Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

To learn more, visit: www.sjsu.edu/faso

ALL DATES, FEES & INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Housing

Housing Options	Description	Rent	Meal Plan	Included in Rent	Contact
Campus Village Apartments – Building B “CVB”	High Rise: Studios, Three, Four and Five-Bedroom Units	\$10,349	Mandatory: 5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available	Internet, Basic Utilities & Cable	http://housing.sjsu.edu UHS-frontdesk@sjsu.edu 408-795-5600
Campus Village Suites – Building C “CVC”	High Rise: Studios, Three, Four and Five-Bedroom Units	\$12,674	Mandatory: 5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available	Internet, Basic Utilities & Cable	
Washburn, Hoover & Royce Halls “The Bricks” “The Classics”	Three-Story Building: Traditional Dorm	\$10,834	Mandatory: 5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available	Internet, Basic Utilities & Cable	
Joe West Hall “The Classics”	High Rise: Traditional Dorm	\$10,834	Mandatory: 5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available	Internet, Basic Utilities & Cable	
International House “I-House”	Large residence near campus with 70 U.S. and International students	\$10,664	Mandatory: 5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available	Internet, Basic Utilities & Cable	www.sjsu.edu/ihouse ihouse@sjsu.edu 408-924-6570

*Rent amounts are approximate – Based on double occupancy; 10-month contract; furnished

University Housing Services

Located on the main San José State University campus, the residence halls are just minutes from classes, the library, recreation and dining facilities, and downtown. Within the residence halls, we offer a variety of communities to bring students together who have similar interests. Programming is designed around student interests and often has a component tied to a SJSU academic department. Some previous Living Learning Communities include: Arts Village, Substance Free and Healthy Living, Service Learning, Science & Technology, Multicultural Living, and Social Justice.

Students who live on campus have the opportunity to get involved in social gatherings, cultural events, intramural sports, community service, and a wide range of other campus activities. Research suggests there is a positive association between the campus living experience and shaping a student's values and beliefs (aesthetic, cultural, and intellectual), and influencing a positive shift toward more inclusive racial-ethnic attitudes and an openness to diversity.

Financial Aid and Housing

If you plan to live on campus and will need financial assistance to do so, you should apply for financial aid prior to the March 2 priority application deadline. (See the financial aid section for more details). We encourage you to apply early, as spaces fill quickly. Students who are not required to live on campus will be given housing assignments based on availability and their completed application date. For more information, visit: <http://housing.sjsu.edu>

International House

The International House is a co-ed residence for 70 U.S. and international students attending San José State University. SJSU I-House is located two blocks from campus and is a large comfortable home featuring friendly interaction among students of many cultures. Residents represent approximately 30 countries. Residence at the I-House meets the freshmen housing requirement. Learn more at: www.sjsu.edu/ihouse

Chelcy Garrett
Animation

Aaron Miller
Political Science

Lin Sao
Education

Freshmen Housing Requirement

Freshmen who graduate from a high school located in a city outside a 30-mile radius of campus are required to live on campus their first year. Residence in University Housing or the International House (I-House) satisfies the freshmen on-campus housing requirement.



San Francisco
San José
Santa Cruz
Los Angeles

Adobe Systems, Inc.
 Apple, Inc.
 Breathe California
 Broadcom
 Cisco Systems, Inc.
 Dell, Inc.
 eBay Inc.
 EMC Corporation
 Emulex Corporation
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 Ericsson, Inc.
 Ernst and Young
 Gaia Interactive, Inc.
 Hewlett-Packard
 IBM

Intel Corporation
 KLA-Tencor
 KPMG LLP
 Lockheed Martin Corporation
 Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.
 McAfee, Inc.
 NetApp, Inc.
 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
 ProofPoint, Inc.
 Ross Stores, Inc.
 Space Systems Loral
 Symantec
 UNIXSurplus
 Wells Fargo Bank
 Yahoo! Inc.

SJSU Powering Silicon Valley
 Top Hiring Employers of SJSU Students

SJSU Points of Pride

- We are the number one supplier of education, engineering, computer science, and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world's high tech capital.
- Our College of Engineering was ranked third last year by U.S. News & World Report among bachelor's and master's degree-granting public engineering programs in the West.
- Our School of Journalism was one of only two California universities ranked among the top 50 nationally last year by U.S. News & World Report.
- Our student-athletes set an all-time record high grade point average (GPA) for the fourth year in a row (51 percent earned a 3.0 GPA or higher).
- We received more than 52,000 applications from prospective students for Fall 2013, setting a new SJSU record.
- Our Career Center is a three-time recipient of the National Association of Colleges and Employers/Chevron Corporation Award for Innovation.
- We now offer online courses for credit from other California State University campuses.
- We are in the midst of expanding the Student Union and Spartan Complex, and building a new Student Health and Counseling Center.
- We are a leader in campus sustainability with a comprehensive recycling program, bike and car share programs, and new buildings in progress designed to meet LEED standards.
- Our football team finished the 2012 season ranked 21st nationally, the highest ranking in SJSU history.



ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Student Outreach and Recruitment
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