Steps to Admission
FALL 2020
Academics

Athletics
Of SJSU’s 22 NCAA Division I men’s and women’s sports teams, an all-time high 57 athletes were named to the Academic All-Mountain West team.

Value
Named one of the Nation’s Best Value Colleges by Forbes magazine.

Research
Ranked among the top 200 universities in the nation for total research spending by the National Science Foundation.

Business
Lucas College and Graduate School of Business was named one of the top 10 colleges for business majors by MONEY magazine.

Engineering
Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering ranked third in the nation among public engineering programs offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

Mie
Nutritional Science /Dietetics
Admission Checklist

- **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019**
  - Admission Application Period and Deadline
  - EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) Application Deadline

- **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**
  - Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act) Application Available

- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020**
  - ACT/SAT Official Scores Deadline (Freshmen Only)

- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020**
  - EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) Documents Deadline

- **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020**
  - Financial Aid Priority Deadline

- **MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020**
  - Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline (Transfers Only)

- **FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020**
  - Intent to Enroll Deadline (Sign up for Orientation)
  - Housing Application Deadline

- **END OF SPRING 2020**
  - Complete Admission Requirements

- **POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020**
  - Final Transcripts Deadline

- **PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**
  - Proof of Required Immunizations

**Admission Tips**

*Use your legal name on all documents submitted to SJSU*

Using your legal name on all documents helps us match the documents, test scores, and other information you submit to your application.

*Check your MySJSU account weekly*

It is the best way for you to stay on track for deadlines and requirements.

*Stay eligible! We will verify that you are CSU eligible*

Make up any missing requirements immediately.
Campus Profile (As of Fall 2018)

Student Body

32,828

Averages Age

- Undergraduate: 22.4 years old
- Graduate: 28.8 years old
- Credential: 31.6 years old

Average Class Size

- Lower Division: 34 students
- Upper Division: 28 students
- Graduate Courses: 15 students

Student to Faculty Ratio

- Lower Division: 29:1
- Upper Division: 25:1
- Graduate Courses: 20:1

Enrollment Status

- Full-time: 81%
- Part-time: 19%
Looking to make the most of your SJSU experience?
We offer more than 450 student–led organizations, a thriving fraternity and sorority community and excellent leadership development opportunities.

sjsu.edu/getinvolved

Student Outreach and Recruitment
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0014

sjsu.edu/soar

Virtual Campus Tour
To get a feel for SJSU’s campus and what it has to offer, take a virtual tour at youvisit.com/tour/sjsu?pl=v

WHERE DO SJSU STUDENTS CALL HOME?

Santa Clara County 41%
Other California Counties 48%
Outside the U.S. 10%
Outside California 1%

RACE/ETHNICITY

Asian 32%
Hispanic 26%
White 16%
Other 9%
Foreign National 12%
African American 3%
American Indian <1%

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, genetics 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 director of the Office for Equal Opportunity, 408-924-2250.
SJSU prohibits sex and gender-based discrimination, harassment and retaliation, sexual misconduct, dating and domestic violence and stalking against students, faculty, staff and third-parties. Please direct questions regarding these policies to the University’s Title IX Office at 408-924-7290.

Learn more at http://www.sjsu.edu/diversity/titleix/
Majors

African-American Studies
BA, African-American Studies

Anthropology
BA, Anthropology
BA, Behavioral Science
BA, Organizational Studies

Art and Art History
BA, Art, Concentrations in
  • Art History and Visual Culture ▲
  • Studio Practice ▲
  • Studio Practice, Preparation for Teaching
BFA, Art, Concentrations in
  • Digital Media Art
  • Photography
  • Pictorial Art
  • Spatial Art

Aviation ★
BS, Aviation ●

Biological Sciences
BA, Biological Science ●
BS, Biological Science, Concentrations in
  • Microbiology ●
  • Molecular Biology ●
  • Systems Physiology ●
BS, Ecology and Evolution ●
BS, Marine Biology ●

Business
BS, Business Administration, Concentrations in
  • Accounting ●
  • Accounting Information Systems ●
  • Business Analytics ●
  • Corporate Accounting and Finance ●
  • Entrepreneurship ●
  • Finance ●
  • General Business ●
  • Global Operations Management ●
  • Human Resource Management ●
  • International Business ●
  • Management ●
  • Management Information Systems ●
  • Marketing ●

Chemistry
BA, Chemistry ●
BS, Chemistry ●
BS, Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry ●

Chicana and Chicano Studies
BA, Chicana and Chicano Studies

Child and Adolescent Development
BA, Child and Adolescent Development
BA, Child and Adolescent Development, Preparation for Teaching

Communication Studies
BA, Communication Studies

Computer Science
BS, Computer Science ●

Creative Arts
BA, Creative Arts

Design
BS, Industrial Design
BFA, Art, Concentration in Animation/Illustration ●
BA, Design Studies

Economics
BA, Economics
BS, Economics

Education
BA, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

Engineering ★
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
BS, Aerospace Engineering ●

BIOMEDICAL, CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING
BS, Biomedical Engineering ●
BS, Chemical Engineering ●
BS, Materials Engineering ●

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
BS, Civil Engineering ●

COMPUTER ENGINEERING
BS, Computer Engineering ●
BS, Software Engineering ●

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
BS, Electrical Engineering ●

GENERAL ENGINEERING
BS, General Engineering ●

INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering ●

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BS, Mechanical Engineering ●

English and Comparative Literature
BA, English ▲
BA, English, Concentrations in
  • Professional and Technical Writing ▲
  • Creative Writing ▲
BA, English, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) ▲

Environmental Studies
BA, Environmental Studies
BA, Environmental Studies, Preparation for Teaching
BS, Environmental Studies
BA, Global Studies

Film and Theatre
BA, Radio-Television-Film ▲
BA, Theatre Arts ▲

Geology
BA, Earth Science ●
BS, Geology ●

Health Science and Recreation
BS, Public Health ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in Health Services Administration ●
BS, Recreation

BS, Recreation, Concentrations in
  • Recreation Management
  • Recreation Therapy

History
BA, History
BA, History and Social Science Teacher Preparation Double BA
BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject)

Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management
BS, Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management

Humanities
BA, Humanities, Concentrations in
  • American Studies
  • Liberal Arts
  • Religious Studies ▲
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program Spanish Bilingual

Journalism and Mass Communications
BS, Advertising ●
BS, Journalism ●
BS, Public Relations

Justice Studies
BS, Justice Studies
BS, Justice Studies, Concentration in Criminology
BS, Forensic Science, Concentrations in
  • Biology
  • Chemistry

Kinesiology
BS, Kinesiology ●
BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching

Linguistics and Language Development
BA, Linguistics

Mathematics and Statistics
BA, Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics, Preparation for Teaching (Integrated) ●
BS, Applied Mathematics, Concentrations in
  • Applied and Computational Mathematics ●
  • Economics and Actuarial Science ●
  • Statistics ●

Meteorology and Climate Science
BS, Meteorology ●
Impaction Criteria for Transfers

Some programs will give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. For these programs, applicants will be ranked on a combination of self-reported GPA and completion of approved program-specific courses.

- Program Specific Course Preparation
- Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

★ College of Engineering Applicants

Freshman applicants to programs in the College of Engineering will be ranked on a modified eligibility index that will place additional emphasis on quantitative skills necessary for success in these majors.

Graduate Degrees

For a list of graduate degrees and credentials, visit sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs

Degrees Awarded IN 2017/2018

6,691 BACHELOR’S

2,824 MASTER’S

Mariella
Business Administration/Marketing

BS, Meteorology, Concentration in Climate Science

Music and Dance
BA, Music
BM, Music, Concentrations in
- Composition
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Performance
BA, Creative Arts (Interdepartmental)
BFA, Dance

Nursing
BS, Nursing
Pre-Nursing
Undeclared

Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging
BS, Nutritional Science, Concentrations in
- Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences
- Dietetics
- Food Management
BS, Packaging

Philosophy
BA, Philosophy

Physics and Astronomy
BA, Physics
BA, Physics, Preparation for Teaching
BS, Physics

Political Science
BA, Political Science

Psychology
BA, Psychology
BS, Psychology

Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
BA, Sociology
BA, Sociology, Concentrations in
- Community Change
- Race and Ethnic Studies
- Social Interaction
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Social Work
BA, Social Work

Technology ★
BS, Industrial Technology, Concentrations in
- Computer Network System Management
- Manufacturing Systems

Undeclared
Freshmen only

Urban Planning
BA, Geography

World Languages and Literatures
BA, Chinese
BA, French
BA, Japanese
BA, Spanish

ALL INFORMATION, DATES, TEST SCORES, AND FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
Freshman

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November 30
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**WINTER 2020**

January 10
ACT/SAT Official Scores Deadline

January 31
EOP Documents Deadline

Step 1: Request to have your official scores sent from the testing agency — scores listed on your transcript or on your application for admission will not be accepted as a substitute.

Please note: The SAT/ACT writing portion is not used for admission or placement purposes at SJSU.

**Test Final Test Date Scores Due at SJSU**

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<td>January 10, 2020</td>
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<tr>
<td>ACT</td>
<td>October 26, 2019</td>
<td>January 10, 2020</td>
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December Exam - You may take the December SAT exam, however, you must rush your scores and risk missing the deadline to be considered for admission.

Average SAT/ACT Test Score - Since SJSU is an impacted campus, we do not provide an average SAT/ACT score. To view how competitive your major has been historically, please visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

Practice Exam - To take a free practice exam to prepare for the SAT, visit khanacademy.org/sat

Submit SAT and/or ACT Test Scores is a Two-step Process - Submit all test scores from the SAT and/or ACT exams and confirm that your scores are attached to your Cal State Apply file. SJSU will “superscore” or combine test results with like-tests so it is beneficial to send scores from all exams you have taken.

Step 1: Request that your official scores are sent to any California State University. The SJSU SAT code is 4687.

Step 2: Ensure that your scores attach in Cal State Apply by confirming that you have entered the correct College Board ID (for SAT) or ACT ID in Cal State Apply.

For detailed information, visit sjsu.edu/freshmanadmissions/want-to-apply/submit-sat-act-scores

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**Academic Requirements**

**High School Courses**

Complete the required high school courses with grades of “C-” or better (prior to your high school graduation date).

A list of approved courses can be found at ucop.edu/agguide

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<td>G. Select from areas “a-f” or from another approved college prep “A-G” course</td>
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**SAT/ACT Scores**

Freshman applicants are required to take the SAT (Math and Evidence-based Reading and Writing sections) or ACT and have their scores submitted to SJSU.

Request to have your official scores sent from the testing agency — scores listed on your transcript or on your application for admission will not be accepted as a substitute. Please note: The SAT/ACT writing portion is not used for admission or placement purposes at SJSU.

Graduate

Earn a high school diploma, or equivalent.
Eligibility Index (EI)

SJSU uses your Grade Point Average and SAT/ACT scores to calculate your Eligibility Index.

You must meet the following minimum CSU Eligibility Index (EI) requirements to be considered for admission in our impaction process. This means that meeting minimum CSU eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to SJSU.

### Minimum EI Required for Admission to SJSU

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<td>ACT</td>
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<td>842</td>
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#### Calculating Your Eligibility Index/EI

If you took the SAT...

\[
\text{GPA} \times 800 + \text{your highest SAT math score} + \text{your highest SAT EBRW score} = \text{total}
\]

If you took the ACT...

\[
\text{GPA} \times 200 + \text{your highest composite score (without the writing score)} \times 10 = \text{total}
\]

To calculate an SAT EI using ACT scores, go to ACT.org and search for “concordance”. Choose the link to their ACT/SAT Concordance page for more information.

#### Grade Point Average (GPA)

We calculate your high school GPA using your 10th and 11th grade a–g courses when considering you for admission. Your official GPA for admission to SJSU may be different than the GPA on your high school transcript.

**GPA Calculator**

You can estimate your GPA (including honors, IB and AP courses) using the CSU Grade Point Average Calculator at www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index

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Impaction Criteria (for Freshmen)

Meeting Minimum Admission Requirements Does Not Guarantee Admission.

Admission to San José State is competitive in all majors because SJSU continues to have more qualified applicants than available new student spaces. This situation is called “impaction” and it means that meeting the minimum academic requirements for CSU eligibility does not guarantee admission to San José State.

Freshman applicants who meet the minimum academic requirements will be ranked in each major based on a combination of their self-reported GPA (at the time you apply) and official SAT or ACT test scores (Eligibility Index or EI).

**Previous Years’ Thresholds**

To view how competitive your major has been historically, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

(Please keep in mind the thresholds change each year).

**Engineering Majors**

Freshman applicants to the engineering programs will be ranked using a modified eligibility index that will give greater weight to the math sections of the SAT and ACT.
History
Founding campus of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system.

Diversity
Ranked Fifth among universities in the West for ethnic diversity by U.S. News & World Report.

Veterans
Among the nation’s top veterans serving academic institutions.
Freshman Steps to Admission

Step 1: Meet All Academic Requirements
- Meet minimum CSU Eligibility Index
- Complete 15 units of A-G course requirements
- Earn High School Diploma or Equivalent

Step 2: Choose Degree Program (Major) Carefully
- We admit to major. Check out how competitive your major has been historically by visiting sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction
- Change of major is never guaranteed
- Must pick alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors)

Step 3: Apply to San José State University at CalState.edu/Apply
For a guide on how to enter Freshman coursework, visit www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/documents/freshman-coursework-entry-guide.pdf

Step 4: Create Your SJSUOne Account to Access MySJSU
- About a week after you apply to SJSU, look for an email with your SJSU ID. This email will walk you through creating your SJSUOne password.
- Go to one.sjsu.edu and sign in using your SJSU ID and SJSU One password.
- Search for “MySJSU” at one.sjsu.edu and click on the MySJSU tile to access your MySJSU Student Center.
- Check your MySJSU Student Center at least once a week for updates to your application status.

Step 5: Submit Official SAT or ACT Test Scores by January 10, 2020

Step 6: Maintain CSU Eligibility (See “Freshman” Tab)

Step 7: Continue to Meet Impaction Criteria for Degree Program sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

Meet All Deadlines
Check your “To Do List” in your MySJSU student account for deadlines weekly. If you miss an SJSU deadline, we will withdraw your application for admission, and you will not be able to attend SJSU for the term in which you applied. If you have an extreme circumstance that may cause you to miss one of our deadlines, contact admissions@sjsu.edu prior to the deadline date.

“Local” Applicants
San José State gives preference to “local” applicants. Learn more about local preference at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

Coursework Outside U.S.
When you fill out the admission application at CalState.edu/Apply, you must include all high schools and colleges/universities attended, including those outside of the U.S. Failure to report an institution could negatively affect our ability to verify your eligibility for admission.
Transfer

FALL 2019

October 1
Admission Application Available through November 30, 2019
Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act) Application Available

November 30
Admission Application and Fee Due ($70)
EOP Application Deadline

WINTER 2020

January 15
Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning. (Must submit admission application by November 30 deadline)

January 30
Complete SJSU’s Supplemental Application for admission

January 31
EOP Documents Deadline
(EOP Recommendation Forms and FAFSA/CA Dream Act)

March 2
FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Priority Filing Deadline

March 23
Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline
AP Exam Scores

Academic Requirements

Junior Status (60 semester / 90 quarter units)
Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units by the end of the Spring 2020 term. Learn about courses accepted at SJSU at transfer.sjsu.edu

California College/University Credits
To learn how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another, use ASSIST, an online student-transfer information system, at assist.org.

Second Bachelor’s Degree
If you are seeking a second bachelor’s degree (except for those entering the nursing program), you will not be admitted.

Basic Skills Courses
Complete your four basic skills courses as early as possible. The four basic skills courses must be completed by the end of the Spring 2020 term to be eligible for admission for the fall semester. Courses taken during the Summer 2020 term will not be counted toward the completion of academic requirements for Fall 2020. You must earn a “C-” or higher in each basic skills course.
- 1. One course in oral communication (Area A1)
- 2. One course in written composition (Area A2)
- 3. One course in critical thinking (Area A3)
- 4. One course in college-level mathematics or quantitative reasoning, with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite (Area B4)

Grade Point Average
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.

Supplemental Application
To be considered for admission, all transfer applicants must complete SJSU’s supplemental application by the deadline posted to your MySJSU account.

Transfer Associate Degree
At SJSU, a California Community College student who has earned the Associate in Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science degree for Transfer (AS-T) will receive priority admission consideration into a similar baccalaureate degree program as long as the student meets all the admission requirements. Verification of degree completion will be required during the application process as well as at final verification prior to enrollment.

Transfers with the AA-T or AS-T degree who do not meet SJSU’s impaction criteria (based on their intended major) are not guaranteed admission to a specific major or campus, but will receive priority admission consideration at their local CSU to a program or major that is similar to their associate degree. Visit adegreewithaguarantee.com
Impaction Criteria (for Transfers)

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Majors with (Program-Specific) Preparation Courses

Select majors (degree programs) give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. These programs are noted in the “Degrees” section and will give preference to students based on a combination of their self-reported GPA and the completion of program-specific, lower division coursework.

For example, if two applicants to the same program have the same GPA, preference will be given to the applicant who has completed the greater number of program-specific preparation courses. Similarly, if two applicants have completed the same number of program-specific preparation courses, preference will be given to the applicant with the higher GPA. The program-specific courses that will be considered are listed at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction.

Previous Years’ Thresholds

To view how competitive your major has been historically, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

(Please keep in mind the thresholds change each year).

Nikola
Biological Science/
Systems Physiology
Clubs
SJISU is home to more than 450 student organizations and clubs, which are great ways to get involved on campus.

Careers
Number one supplier of education, engineering, computer science and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world’s high-tech capital.
Transfer Steps to Admission

**Step 1**  Meet All of the Academic Requirements by the End of the Spring 2020 Term
- Reach Junior Standing (60 Semester Units/90 Quarter Units)
- Complete Four Basic Skills Courses
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Complete supplemental coursework if needed for major

**Step 2**  Choose Your Degree Program (Major) Carefully
- We admit to major
- Change of major is never guaranteed
- Must pick alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors)

**Step 3**  Apply to SJSU at CalState.edu/Apply
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**Step 5**  Complete SJSU’s Mandatory Supplemental Application

**Step 6**  Maintain CSU Eligibility (See “Transfer” Tab)

**Step 7**  Continue to Meet Impaction Criteria for Degree Program
sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

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Former Students
Former students who have not attended SJSU for the past two consecutive semesters and who have not been granted a leave of absence, must reapply for admission as an upper division transfer student and meet all deadlines, conditions and admission requirements currently in effect. If you have been disqualified from the university, please see section below for Disqualified Students.

Admission Priority
Former SJSU students returning may gain admission priority by completing a Re-Admission Petition form (sjsu.edu/registrar/forms) and obtaining departmental approval. Submit the form by January 15, 2020.

Disqualified Students
To be considered for admission, former SJSU students who have been disqualified must complete and submit two separate forms for consideration and approval: the Reinstatement Petition and the Re-Admission Petition forms (sjsu.edu/registrar/forms). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU.

Coursework Outside U.S.
Very Important! When you fill out the admission application at CalState.edu/Apply, you must include all high schools and colleges/universities attended, including those outside of the U.S. Failure to report an institution could negatively affect our ability to verify your eligibility for admission.
## Costs

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

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* Campus Housing costs are average of CV Buildings + 21 swipes/week meal plan

** All fees and charges are subject to change without notice. Loan fees could average from $80 - $190 depending on one's career. Non-Resident Fees are charged an additional $396 per unit.

### 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, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).

### California Residency for Tuition Purposes

The determination of residency for tuition purposes affects whether a student pays in-state or out-of-state tuition fees. Out-of-state tuition fees are higher than in-state tuition fees. Just because a student is or has been a resident of the State of California does not mean that he or she qualifies to receive the in-state tuition rate. Certain requirements, established under California law, must be met. Visit the California State University site for additional information regarding residency [www2.calstate.edu/apply/california-residency-for-tuition-purposes/Pages/default.aspx](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply/california-residency-for-tuition-purposes/Pages/default.aspx)

### In-state Tuition for Certain Non-residents of California (AB 540 provisions)

If you attended high school in California for at least three full years and graduated or earned an equivalent degree, you may be eligible for resident (in-state) tuition. You must file an affidavit (sjusu.edu/registrar/docs/AB_540.pdf) with SJSU. You will need to show proof of attendance and graduation. For more information visit [sjusu.edu/registrar/students/Residency/ab540.html](https://sjusu.edu/registrar/students/Residency/ab540.html)

### Housing Costs

Housing rent is based on double occupancy, furnished units with a 10-month contract. Rent includes basic utilities, wi-fi internet access, internet-based TV and furniture. To view the most up-to-date costs for our housing facilities, visit [housing.sjsu.edu](http://housing.sjsu.edu) (Please note: rent amounts are subject to change.)

### Meal Plan Costs

Meal plans are mandatory for freshmen living in campus housing. There are a variety of meal plans offered, including plans offering a limited number of meals per semester. Students are sure to find one that fits their needs. Please note that meal plan amounts are subject to change. More information can be found at [https://dineoncampus.com/sjsu](https://dineoncampus.com/sjsu)

### Senior Year Costs

Senior year of high school can also run up quite a tab for families. From prom to SAT/ACT tests to graduation, budgeting can help to ensure a reasonable, but memorable final year in high school.

- ACT/SAT Tests: $50 - $90 per test
- College Applications: $43 (average) - $90 per application

### Optional Costs:

- Test Prep classes for ACT/SAT exams: $200+ (online), $600+ (in person)
- High School expenses (prom, pictures, ring, yearbook, graduation, etc.): $1,500+
Financial Aid

San José State University's Financial Aid and Scholarship Office provides assistance to students in securing federal, state and university financial aid to achieve their educational pursuits. Each year, SJSU awards and administers more than $500 million in financial aid to eligible students. Students receive aid in the form of scholarships, grants, work study and loans - funds that help them focus on their education and complete their degree. Learn more at sjsu.edu/faso

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

To help cover the cost of attending SJSU, you may apply for financial aid provided through federal grants, state grants, work study and loans by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can submit your application starting Tuesday, October 1, 2019. To ensure you receive as much aid as possible, we encourage you to submit your application by the priority deadline, which is Monday, March 2, 2020. You can apply after March 2 but the amount of financial aid that you receive may be reduced due to available funding. Learn more at fafsa.ed.gov

California Dream Act Application—AB540 Students

AB540 students (undocumented immigrant status) may qualify for the state grant programs that make up the California Dream Act of 2011. For the California Dream Application, you will need SJSU's six-digit code, which is 001155. You can submit the application starting Tuesday, October 1, 2019. To ensure you receive as much aid as possible, we encourage you to submit your application by the priority deadline, which is Monday, March 2, 2020, at caldreamact.org

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Applicants

If you are applying for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application is due January 31 in order to be considered for the program.

Financial Aid Disbursement

Financial Aid is only distributed after enrolling in SJSU.

Scholarships

Scholarships are generally based on scholastic achievement and financial need. The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office administers three types of scholarships: SJSU campus-based, department-based and private-based. Hundreds of SJSU scholarships are available, ranging from $250 to $4,000 per year. Students are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships as possible to lessen the need for loans or part-time work to pay for the cost of attendance. For more information visit sjsu.edu/faso/Scholarships
Region
Located in northern California’s Silicon Valley, 48 miles south of San Francisco, San José is the 10th largest city in the country, 3rd largest in California.

Downtown
SJSU is located in downtown San José, a dynamic scene home to major sports, museums, fine restaurants, and shops easily accessible by public transportation.

Transportation
Nearby public transportation options include trains, buses, and a major airport just 10 minutes away.

Recreation
Newly built $130 million Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, Student Wellness Center, and recently expanded Student Union.

Location
With 300 Days of sunshine per year, San José is ranked as one of the ‘Best Places to Live’ in America by U.S. News & World Report.

Top Hiring Employers
Adobe Systems
Amazon
Apple
Cisco
City of San José
County of Santa Clara
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
EY
Facebook
Google LLC
Grant Thornton
Intel Corporation
Kaiser Permanente
KPMG LLP
Lockheed Martin
Oracle
San José State University
San José Unified School District
SAP Center
ServiceNow
Stanford University
Starbucks Coffee Company
Target Corporation
Tesla
Uplift Family Services
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Western Digital
Spartan Support

Accessible Education Center (AEC)  
[sjsu.edu/aec]  
The AEC proudly presents its vision of redefining ability by providing comprehensive services in support of the educational development and success of students with disabilities.

Academic Advising and Retention Services  
[sjsu.edu/aars]  
Academic Advising and Retention Services provides advising for General Education, Undeclared-PreNursing students, students requiring supported instruction, international students and those on probation or who have been disqualified.

African American/Black Student Success Center  
[sjsu.edu/africanamericanblackssc]  
The African-American/Black Student Success Center’s primary mission is retaining, empowering, and successfully graduating African-American/Black students at SJSU.

Career Center  
[sjsu.edu/careercenter]  
The Career Center will help you explore majors and careers, build experience, identify and launch your career path.

Cesar E. Chavez Community Action Center (CCCAC)  
[sjsu.edu/as/departments/cccac]  
The CCCAC connects students with community service opportunities that deepen educational experience while promoting lifelong commitment to civic activism and social justice.

Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center (CLSSC)  
[sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxxssc]  
The CLSSC is devoted to providing inclusive and welcoming community spaces that affirm students' intersecting identities, validate their capabilities, develop their skills, and foster positive interactions and relationships.

College Student Success Centers  
[sjsu.edu/sfs/advising]  
Each college at San José State provides hands-on advising for students pursuing an academic program (major) within that college. Advisors provide assistance with general advising, changing majors and academic policy-related questions.

Counseling Services and Psychological Services (CAPS)  
[sjsu.edu/counseling]  
CAPS invites all students to come in for any support needed. The counselors of CAPS stand for cultural diversity and social justice.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library  
[library.sjsu.edu]  
The library offers more than 2.5 million print books and e-books, over 800 electronic databases and over 200,000 e-journals, as well as personalized research guidance and access to technology services which enables students to explore and succeed.

Gender Equity Center (GenEC)  
[sjsu.edu/genec]  
The GenEC strives to empower our students and educate the campus on a multitude of issues facing society based on gender.

Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)  
[sjsu.edu/eop/gsp]  
The GSP provides holistic support services for former and current foster youth, wards of the court, unaccompanied homeless youth, and youth under legal guardianship.

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center  
[sjsu.edu/mosaic]  
The MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center provides support services and advocacy for students from historically underrepresented identity groups, along with programming, events, and leadership opportunities for all students, staff, faculty and San Jose community members.

Peer Connections (Tutoring and Mentoring)  
[peerconnections.sjsu.edu]  
Peer Connections offers free mentoring, tutoring, and supplemental instruction services for students at SJSU.

PRIDE Center  
[sjsu.edu/pride]  
The PRIDE Center provides a welcoming space for students to connect with the LGBTQ+ community and develop a better understanding of themselves and those around them.

Student Health Center  
[sjsu.edu/studenthealth]  
The Student Health Center provides health care services, including basic primary care, limited specialty care, health promotion, disease prevention, principal support services (laboratory, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, nutrition), and limited mental health services to all registered SJSU students.

Student Involvement  
[sjsu.edu/getinvolved]  
Student involvement provides a way to get involved on campus through student organizations, greek life, leadership development and multiple programs during your college experience.

Transportation Solutions  
[sjsu.edu/as/departments/ts]  
Transportation Solutions is dedicated to serving the commute needs of the students and employees of SJSU. Its region-wide operation emphasizes alternatives to driving alone.

UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center  
[sjsu.edu/undocuspartan]  
The UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center (USRC) works alongside undocumented/AB540 students and allies to create a campus community that is welcoming and inclusive of all students regardless of their immigration status.

Veterans Resource Center (VRC)  
[sjsu.edu/veterans]  
The VRC assists eligible student veterans, reservists, National Guard, active duty, and dependents with state/federal education benefits and certification, campus resources, and intentional student programs. Please inquire about exceptions to admission processing and deadlines.

Writing Center  
[sjsu.edu/writingcenter]  
The Writing Center offers a variety of resources to help students become better writers, and all of our services are free for SJSU students.
Contacts

For a complete campus directory, visit sjsu.edu/directory

Apply online
Cal State Apply
calstate.edu/apply

Student Outreach and Recruitment
(Pre-Admission Counseling)
sjsu.edu/soar
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2564

Welcome Center
(Campus Tours)
408-924-2786

facebook.com/sanjosestate
@SJSU on Instagram
@SJSU on Twitter
linkedin.com/school/san-jose-state-university

Accessible Education Center
sjsu.edu/aec
aec-info@sjsu.edu
408-942-6000

Admissions
(Undergraduate Admissions Office)
sjsu.edu/admissions
admissions@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

(Pre-) Admission Counseling
(Student Outreach and Recruitment)
sjsu.edu/soar
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2564

Athletics
sjsuspartans.com
408-924-1200

Bookstore
Spartanbookstore.com
408-924-1800

Educational Opportunity Program
sjsu.edu/eop
eop@sjsu.edu
408-924-2637

Fees and Tuition (Bursar’s Office)
Payments and Refunds
sjsu.edu/bursar
bursar@sjsu.edu
408-924-1601

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
sjsu.edu/faso
fao@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

Housing
housing.sjsu.edu
uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu
408-795-5600

International House (I-House)
sjsu.edu/ihouse
ihouse@sjsu.edu
408-924-6570

Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)
library.sjsu.edu
408-808-2300

Maps/Directions to SJSU
sjsu.edu/map/directions

Orientation
(New Student and Family Programs)
sjsu.edu/newspartans
frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu
transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu
408-924-5972

Parent and Family Information
sjsu.edu/newspartans/parents-and-families

Testing Center
testing.sjsu.edu
testing-office@sjsu.edu
408-924-5980

Tours of Campus
youvisit.com/tour/sjsu?pl
(virtual campus tour)
sjsu.edu/soar
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2786

Transfer Planning
http://transfer.sjsu.edu

Transportation Solutions
http://as.sjsu.edu/asts
transportation@sjsu.edu
408-924-7433

Tuition and Fees (Bursar’s Office)
sjsu.edu/bursar
bursar@sjsu.edu
408-924-1601

Veterans (Veterans Resource Center)
sjsu.edu/veterans
veterans@sjsu.edu
408-924-8129

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This brochure is available in alternative formats (e.g., braille, digital) upon request.

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