Steps to Admission
FALL 2016 | INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATES
As the founding campus of the California State University (CSU) system, San José State has grown since its 1857 inception into a major metropolitan university offering 134 academic disciplines, from the classics to emerging fields. But SJSU offers students more than a degree, and our award-winning faculty members educate far beyond the classroom.

Constructed in 1910, Tower Hall serves as the symbol of SJSU. The historical landmark is the oldest building on campus and home to the Office of the University President.

The newly built Student Wellness Center offers a variety of services, including medical care, counseling, sports medicine and physical therapy.

SJSU provides University Housing that promotes academic success and individual development.
SJSU offers plenty of opportunities for students to become more engaged in our diverse campus community. More than 450 student organizations exist, including the Associated Students, which serves as the voice of the student body in regards to fees, academics, non-academic services, recreation and government.

CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ MONUMENT: THE ARCH OF DIGNITY, EQUALITY AND JUSTICE
Civil rights activist and labor leader César Chávez devoted his life to improving the treatment and conditions of farm workers.

TOMMIE SMITH AND JOHN CARLOS STATUES
The statues reflect a silent protest for human rights by Tommie Smith and John Carlos on the victory podium during the 1968 Olympic Games.

DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE
The campus is located in downtown San José, the 10th largest city in the U.S. and the heart of Silicon Valley.

SOUTH CAMPUS
SJSU is home to 19 Division I men’s and women’s sports teams, including football, gymnastics, men’s and women’s basketball, soccer and cross country.
SJSU Points of Pride

- As a Spartan, you get the best Silicon Valley has to offer, while having fun nearby in the Pacific Ocean, Yosemite National Park and San Francisco.

- Silicon Valley companies hire more San José State students and alumni than any other college or university in the country.

- SJSU was ranked eighth overall among the West’s top public universities offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

- San José State’s student body reflects the diversity of the Bay Area, one of the most diverse regions in the world.

- SJSU received more than 56,000 applications from prospective students for Fall 2015, setting a new SJSU record.

- San José State’s Division I Athletics department earned an all-time high Academic Progress Rate (APR) from the NCAA.

- While you study here, you can take online courses from other California State University campuses.

- You’ll enjoy a newly expanded Student Union and a new Student Wellness Center.

- Spartans are leaders in sustainability with our comprehensive recycling program, bike and car share programs, and new buildings in progress designed to meet LEED standards.

- SJSU was selected as a regional winner of the 2015 W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Engagement Scholarship Award for the university’s community outreach initiatives.

- Among your fellow Spartans were over 2,700 new and returning international students (including 845 undergraduates) enrolled for Fall 2014.

Melodie Sun
Music and Mathematics
Did You Know...

As of Fall 2014:

**STUDENT BODY**

32,713

- 82% Undergraduate
- 17% Graduate
- 1% Credential

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

- Asian 32%
- Hispanic 23%
- White 22%
- African American 9%
- Other 7%
- <1% American Indian
- 3% Foreign National

**TOP COUNTRIES**

for SJSU International Undergraduate Students

- CHINA
- INDONESIA
- VIETNAM
- TAIWAN
- INDIA
- HONG KONG
- SOUTH KOREA
- SAUDI ARABIA
- JAPAN
- MALAYSIA

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO**

- LOWER DIVISION: 31:1
- UPPER DIVISION: 26:1
- GRADUATE COURSES: 21:1

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**

- LOWER DIVISION: 36 students
- UPPER DIVISION: 28 students
- GRADUATE COURSES: 16 students

**Looking to make the most of your SJSU experience?**

We offer 450 student-led organizations, a thriving fraternity and sorority community and excellent leadership development opportunities.

sjsu.edu/getinvolved

**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

Have a general admissions question?

- Post it in the comments on facebook.com/SJSUEnrollment
- Tweet your question to @SJSU_ES on Twitter
- Follow Enrollment Services on Instagram @SJSU_ES

**Student Outreach and Recruitment**

One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0014

sjsu.edu/soar
Degrees

DEGREES AWARDED 2013/2014
5,431 BACHELOR’S
2,264 MASTER’S

African-American Studies
BA, African-American Studies

Animation/Illustration
BFA, Art, Concentration in Animation/Illustration

Anthropology
BA, Anthropology
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 ●

Behavioral Sciences
BA, Behavioral Science

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

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 ●

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

Communication Studies
BA, Communication Studies
BA, Communication Studies, Preparation for Teaching

Computer Science
BS, Computer Science ●

Creative Arts
BA, Creative Arts
BA, Creative Arts, Preparation for Teaching

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

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 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
BS, Environmental Studies
BS, Environmental Studies, Concentrations in
• Energy
• Environmental Impact Assessment
• Environmental Restoration and Resource Management
BA, Environmental Studies
BA, Environmental Studies, Preparation for Teaching

For a complete list of degrees, including graduate degrees and credentials, see http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html
Geography
BA, Geography

Geology
BS, Geology ●
BA, Earth Science ●

Global Studies
BA, Global Studies

Health Science and Recreation
BS, Health Science
BS, Health Science, Concentration in
- Health Services Administration
BS, Recreation
BS, Recreation, Concentrations in
- Recreation Management
- Therapeutic Recreation

History
BA, History

Hospitality Management
BS, Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management

Humanities
BA, Humanities, Concentrations in
- American Studies
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Middle East Studies
- Religious Studies ▲
- Creative Arts (Interdepartmental)
- Creative Arts, Preparation for Teaching
- Cross-Cultural Studies in Mexican and American Education
BA, Liberal Studies, Preparation for Teaching

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

Justice Studies
BS, Justice Studies
BS, Forensic Science, Concentrations in
- Biology
- Chemistry

Kinesiology
BS, Kinesiology ●
BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching
BS, Athletic Training

Linguistics and Language Development
BA, Linguistics

Mathematics
BA, Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics, Preparation for Teaching ●
BS, Applied Mathematics, Concentrations in
- Applied and Computational Mathematics ●
- Economics and Actuarial Science ●
- Statistics ●

Meteorology and Climate Science
BS, Meteorology ●
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)
BA, Dance
BFA, Dance

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

Social Sciences – Interdisciplinary
BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching
(Single Subject)
BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching
(Multiple Subject)

Social Work
BA, Social Work

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

Technology
BS, Industrial Technology, Concentrations in
- Computer Electronics and Network Technology ●
- Manufacturing Systems ●

Television, Radio, Film and Theatre
BA, Theatre Arts ▲
BA, Theatre Arts, Preparation for Teaching
BA, Radio-Television-Film ▲

World Languages and Literatures
BA, Chinese
BA, French
BA, French, Preparation for Teaching
BA, Japanese
BA, Spanish ▲
BA, Spanish, Preparation for Teaching ▲

IMPACTION CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERS
Beginning Fall 2016, 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

Cynthia Siqueiros
MA Education ’14
with her daughter
Alina Fasteen
Business Administration

ALL INFORMATION, DATES, TEST SCORES, AND FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
How to Apply

Use your full, legal name consistently on every application and every document you submit. This includes transcripts and test scores. Avoid using nicknames as this will lead to delays in application processing and admission notification. If you allow another person to fill out the application, you are responsible for meeting all requests for information and deadlines. Also, be sure to have copies of all transcripts and test scores to reference during the application process.

Apply to SJSU at csumentor.edu

**Fall 2016 Semester: Thursday, October 1–Friday, April 1 (11:59 p.m.)**

**THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE(S).**

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

Look for an email with your SJSU ID

About a week after applying at CSU Mentor, you will receive an email with your nine-digit SJSU ID included. This nine-digit number will be your primary university identification throughout your career at SJSU. Make sure the spam filters on your email account are set to accept email from @sjsu.edu. Please do not send documents until you have received your SJSU ID number so we can match your documents to your file.

Set the password to access your MySJSU account

(200x765) (200x765) (200x765) (200x765)

**and your SJSUOne wireless account on campus**

https://sjsuone.sjsu.edu/SJSUOne/ResetPassword

Sign in to your MySJSU student account at http://my.sjsu.edu

Click on the blue “MySJSU Sign In” button and enter your nine-digit SJSU ID and the password you created in step three. Make sure your personal information is current—your email address is critical! You will be notified via this email address when a new message is posted to your MySJSU account.

Check your MySJSU account frequently

Check your MySJSU account at least once a week for important and timely notices, such as admission, fees, enrollment appointment, test, and transcript information and deadlines.

**Meet all Deadlines**

If you miss an SJSU deadline, we will withdraw your application for admission, and you will not be able to attend SJSU in Fall 2016. If you have an extreme hardship or unusual circumstance that may cause you to miss one of our deadlines, contact admissions@sjsu.edu immediately! It is best to contact us with your questions or concerns before a deadline. This way, we can assist you before action is taken on your account.
Competitive Admission Process (Impaction)

Admission to San José State is competitive in all majors. SJSU continues to have more qualified applicants than available new student spaces. Due to this shortfall (impaction), meeting the minimum California State University (CSU) requirements does not guarantee admission to SJSU.

Impaction Criteria for Freshmen
CSU eligible freshman applicants will be ranked by major based on a combination of their Grade Point Average GPA (at the time you apply) and official SAT or ACT test scores (called the Eligibility Index or EI).

Impaction Criteria for Transfers
CSU eligible transfer applicants will be ranked in each major based on their self-reported GPA (at the time of application). Beginning Fall 2016, some programs will give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparation courses. For these programs, applicants will be ranked on a combination of self-reported GPA and completion of approved program-specific courses. For these select programs, 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.

Learn more about Impaction at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

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 or assigned undeclared. After you are admitted, change of major is never guaranteed—you must submit a petition and could be required to meet additional criteria before it is approved.

Coursework Outside U.S.

When you fill out the admission application on CSU Mentor, 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.

Kassandra Salinas
Behavioral Science

Khalil Estell
Computer Engineering

Bosy Rodriguez
Kinesiology
Freshman Admission Requirements

Your path to admission at SJSU starts now...

**Freshman Admission Requirements**

You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

1. Earn the equivalent of a U.S. 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or an average of 8th grades. If required, SJSU will convert your international GPA prior to application evaluation. Please note that some majors require higher GPAs than others. If you do not have a 3.0 GPA, you are required to submit SAT or ACT scores.

2. Take SAT or ACT (highly recommended for admission and for SJSU placement exam exemptions; visit http://testing.sjsu.edu).

3. Complete three years of college preparatory mathematics with a minimum grade of “C” or better.

4. Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS or PTE). Scores must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution.

5. Submit official secondary school (high school) transcripts, which must include the completion/graduation date.

**AVERAGE SCORES**

- **SAT**: 1042 CR MATH
- **ACT**: 22 COMP
- **GPA**: 3.3

Meeting average scores does not guarantee admission to your major.

**Additional Requirements**

- If you attended a high school with American accreditation, you must meet the requirements at [http://info.sjsu.edu/web-digs/hans/hans/a/admission/freshman-req.html](http://info.sjsu.edu/web-digs/hans/hans/a/admission/freshman-req.html). SJSU will evaluate your application based on the academic requirements outlined on this page.

- If you have taken "O" level examinations, SJSU requires that five subjects are passed in one sitting, including Math and English (ESL is not acceptable). If these requirements regarding "O" level examinations are met, the English Language proficiency test will be waived. Certified copies of "O" level examinations must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution or attested by your school; scores sent by the applicant are not acceptable.

- If you have taken "A" level and/or "AS" level examinations, SJSU may award college credit if you pass these exams with a "C" or higher. SJSU will receive "A" and "AS" level examination scores directly from the Board of Examinations. Scores sent by you or certified statements of exam results are not acceptable.

- If your studies were in the International Baccalaureate (IB curriculum) program, please submit your school transcripts for evaluation. You will be required to complete four years of English and three years of mathematics and earn a passing score of “C” or higher. For those earning scores of 4 or higher on the IB Higher Level exams, SJSU may award college credit.

**English Language Proficiency Requirement**

To satisfy the English language proficiency requirement, undergraduates may take any one of the following tests:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE)

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Exemption to the English Language Proficiency Test Requirement

Applicants who provide evidence of studying full-time at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction for at least three years. We encourage all students to take one of the exams above. For more information, visit [sjsu.edu/admissions/about_us/english_proficiency](http://sjsu.edu/admissions/about_us/english_proficiency)
Transfers

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MINIMUM PROFICIENCY

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TOEFL (Engineering majors) | 80 | 550
TOEFL (All other majors) | 61 | 500
IELTS | 6.0 | N/A
PTE | 68 | N/A

Exemptions to the English Language Proficiency Test Requirement
Applicants who have completed 60 semester/90 quarter transferable at a U.S. college or university
- Applicants who have studied full-time at a U.S. college or university for at least three years
- Applicants who provide evidence of studying full-time at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction for at least three years.

We encourage all students to take one of the exams above. For more information, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/about_us/english_proficiency

Lower Division Transfer Admission Requirements
(applicants who have earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units)
You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

1. Earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
2. Meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. (Please refer to the Freshman Admission Requirements section).
3. Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in all U.S. college/university work and an "above average GPA" in any international coursework.
4. Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE) unless exempt.
5. Be in good standing at the last institution you attended.

Upper Division Transfer Admission Requirements
(applicants who have earned a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units)
You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

1. Successfully complete the equivalent of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units (i.e., minimum requirement).
2. Meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. (Please refer to the Freshman Admission Requirements section).
3. Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in all U.S. college/university work and an "above average GPA" in any international coursework.
4. Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (i.e., not disqualified).
5. Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE) unless exempt.

Your path to admission at SJSU starts now...

AVERAGE SCORE 3.1

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Required Documents
(Due after submitting application – Check your MySJSU Account for Deadlines)

1 Academic Records
Send all official academic records once they have been requested in your MySJSU “To Do List”. Official academic records must be sent directly from the issuing institution in a sealed envelope. This includes transcripts, mark sheets, diplomas and degrees. There are no exceptions. Copies of documents sent directly by the applicant will not be accepted or processed.
- Freshman and Lower-division transfers must send documents from secondary and post-secondary schools.
- Upper Division transfers must send documents from post-secondary school(s).

2 Bank Statement
A letter from your bank or copy of your bank statement stating the amount of liquid funds of at least $35,718 USD in your account is required. The letter/statement must have been issued within the previous six months and must be reported in U.S. dollars. If you have a sponsor, the name listed on the bank statement must match your sponsor’s name. This sponsor’s name must also be entered on your Declaration of Finance Form.

3 Declaration of Finance Form
We will post a link to the form on your MySJSU account. You must **sign the Declaration of Finance Form** and either:
1. Attach the letter or statement from your bank that indicates you have at least $35,718.
   - OR -
2. Attach the letter or statement from your sponsor’s bank account indicating that s/he has at least $35,718.
The letter or bank statement must be reported as USD and be equal to, or exceed $35,718. The name of the sponsor included on the Declaration of Finance Form must match the account holder name on the bank statement. The Declaration of Finance Form can be found at sjsu.edu/gape/docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf.

4 Copy of Passport
Submit a copy of your current passport with your current legal name. The name on your passport MUST match the name you used when you submitted your application.

5 Test Scores
Official test scores, such as TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, SAT and/or ACT must be sent directly from the testing center. If possible, please have your test scores sent electronically by the testing center. For proper identification, be sure to register for tests using the name you provided on your application. Score reports for TOEFL, IELTS and PTE over two years old are not valid. The school code for SAT and TOEFL results is 4687.

6 Transfer In Form
If you are transferring from another U.S. institution, you must complete the top portion of the Transfer In Form (sjsu.edu/isa/forms). Take your form and your admit letter to your school and ask them to complete the remainder of the form and send it via the instructions provided. You should make this request at the end of your last term of attendance at your former school, and before the first day of classes at SJSU.

7 Translations
Required transcripts/mark sheets must be submitted directly from the issuing school in the original language. If the original language is not English, translations are also required; see below for information regarding translation services.

Certified English Translations
Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translations by an approved government or school official. Notarized translations will not be accepted.

I-20 Form
If you are offered admission to SJSU and are coming from outside the United States, SJSU will process your I-20 form and mail it to you in your admission packet so that you may start your F-1 visa process. In order to create your I-20, you must provide a foreign permanent home address, not a Post Office Box address.
How to Submit Documents

Please submit documents according to the method below. Do not send the same document twice, unless requested.

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*Academic records and test scores must be official and sent directly from the issuing institution or testing center either electronically or via mail. If possible, please have your test scores sent electronically by the testing center.

Mailing Documents
Have official documents sent in a sealed envelope to:

**Office of Undergraduate Admissions**
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0016

Emailing Documents

**CORRECT WAY to submit documents**

- Convert documents to PDF format. Free PDF converters are available at primopdf.com or freepdfconvert.com
- Include your nine-digit SJSU ID and your first and last name in the BODY of the email message.
- Send email with attachments to sa-adm-wrkflow@sjsu.edu
Note: One email may contain multiple PDF files.

**WRONG WAY to submit documents**

After your documents have been submitted, it may take up to three weeks for your “To Do List” items on your MySJSU account to be updated. Avoid delays, apply early, and submit documents as soon as possible in the approved format.

Continue to check MySJSU for important messages, required documents and deadlines.
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<th>Housing Options</th>
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<td>Campus Village Apartments</td>
<td>Building B “CVB” High Rise: studios, three, four and five-bedroom units typically for transfers</td>
<td>$15,279</td>
<td>5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available</td>
<td>Internet, Basic Utilities &amp; Cable</td>
<td>sjsu.edu/housing <a href="mailto:UHS-frontdesk@sjsu.edu">UHS-frontdesk@sjsu.edu</a> 408-795-5600</td>
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<td>Campus Village Suites</td>
<td>Building C “CVC” High Rise: four-bedroom units typically for freshmen</td>
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<td>Washburn, Hoover &amp; Royce Halls</td>
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<td>International House</td>
<td>“I-House” Large residence near campus. Home to 70 U.S. and international students</td>
<td>$14,628</td>
<td>5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available</td>
<td>Internet, Basic Utilities &amp; Cable</td>
<td>sjsu.edu/ihouse <a href="mailto:ihouse@sjsu.edu">ihouse@sjsu.edu</a> 408-924-6570</td>
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*Rent amounts are subject to change and are based on double occupancy, furnished units with a 10-month contract.

**Meal plans are required for all freshmen living in University Housing or the International House (I-House).

**Freshman 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. Appeals for exceptions to the housing requirement will be reviewed after admission. The sooner you submit your completed license agreement and initial payment, the greater your chance of receiving your hall preference. Residence in University Housing or the International House (I-House) satisfies the freshman on-campus housing requirement.

The Freshman Housing Requirement Priority Application deadline is **Sunday, May 1, 2016**. To apply for University Housing visit sjsu.edu/housing to download a housing application and submit the following:

1. A completed online University Housing application
2. A $50 non-refundable application fee
3. A $600 initial payment

**International House**

The International House is a co-ed residence for 70 U.S. and international students attending San José State. SJSU I-House is located nearby campus and is a large comfortable home featuring friendly interaction among students of many cultures. Residents represent approximately 25 countries. In general, residents range in age from 17 to 35 years of age, study in a wide variety of programs offered on the SJSU campus, and enroll in graduate, undergraduate, and English language programs. I-House offers a one-semester contract and stays open year-round with per diem rates during summer and winter breaks. All furniture, utilities, TV, internet access and computer equipment, as well as use of a fully equipped kitchen, are included. Students interested in living in the I-House must send a separate application directly to the I-House. There is no application fee.
## Costs

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2015-16 for the academic year for non-residents of California:

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<td>Tuition &amp; Fees*</td>
<td>$16,306</td>
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<td>Health Insurance</td>
<td>$1,279</td>
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<td>$13,434</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35,718</strong></td>
<td><strong>$53,924</strong></td>
<td><strong>$65,750</strong></td>
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* Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester at SJSU) for a 9-month academic year. Non-residents of California include students intending to study at SJSU on an F-1 or J-1 visa.

More detailed information about tuition and fees can be found at 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.
Admission Checklist

Important Dates & Deadlines

☐ Application Period
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1–FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

☐ Priority Deadline for Application/Requested Documents
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

☐ Final Deadline for Requested Documents
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

☐ ACT/SAT Official Scores—Recommended
(Freshmen and Lower Division Transfers)
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

☐ Intent to Enroll
(Sign up and pay for Orientation)
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

☐ Freshman Housing Requirement/Priority Application
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

☐ Complete Admission Requirements
END OF SPRING 2016

☐ Final Transcripts
POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

Use your legal name on all documents submitted to SJSU—it helps us match the documents, test scores, and other information you submit to your application.

Check your MySJSU account—it is the best way for you to stay on track for deadlines and requirements.

Take placement exams as early as possible—ELM and EPT for Freshman applicants and the WST for Transfer applicants.

Nandan Goudar
Computer Engineering
**Contacts**

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408-283-7500 |
| Admission Counseling  
(Student Outreach and Recruitment) | sjsu.edu/soar  
outreach@sjsu.edu  
408-924-2564 |
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sjsu.edu/bursar  
bursar@sjsu.edu  
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| Housing | sjsu.edu/housing  
ubhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu  
408-795-5600 |
| International House (I-House) | sjsu.edu/ihouse  
ihouse@sjsu.edu  
408-924-6570 |
| International Student and Scholar Services | sjsu.edu/isss  
international-office@sjsu.edu  
408-924-6570 |
| Maps/Directions to SJSU | sjsu.edu/about_sjsu/visiting/campus_maps/directions |
| Outreach | sjsu.edu/soar  
outreach@sjsu.edu  
408-924-2564 |
| Tours of SJSU | youvisit.com/tour/sjsu?pl=v  
(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 |

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Learn more at sjsu.edu/hr/about_us/hr_directory/eo_unit/title_IX/

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California Overview

San José
- The Tech Museum of Innovation
- Santana Row
- Center for the Performing Arts
- San Pedro Square Market

San Francisco
48 miles north
- Fisherman’s Wharf
- Pier 39
- Golden Gate Park
- Alcatraz Island

Santa Cruz
32 miles south
- Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
- Natural Bridges State Beach
- West Cliff Drive

Monterey Bay/Carmel
71 miles south
- Pebble Beach Resorts
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Cannery Row
- 17-Mile Drive

Los Angeles
339 miles south
- Universal Studios Hollywood
- Disneyland
- The Getty Center
- Malibu

Napa Valley
San Francisco
San José
Santa Cruz
Monterey Bay/Carmel
Los Angeles
San Diego

Top Hiring Employers of SJSU Students

Air Systems
Apple, Inc.
Applied Materials, Inc.
Avaya
Breathe California
Burr Pilger Mayer, Inc.
City of San José
Cisco Systems, Inc.
County of Santa Clara
Dell
Deloitte LLP
eBay Inc.
Ericsson
Ernst & Young LLP
Genentech
Grant Thornton LLP
Hewlett-Packard
Hortonworks, Inc.
IBM
Intuit
Juniper Networks
KLA-Tencor Corporation
Lam Research
Lockheed Martin
PayPal
Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
Salesforce
Synaptics Inc.
Target Corporation
Tensoft Inc.
Tesla Motors
Wells Fargo & Company

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