SJSU Points of Pride

1. 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.

2. Distinguished SJSU alumni include actors Coby Bell and Omar Benson Miller, author Amy Tan, Oracle co-founder Ed Oates and former NFL coaches Dick Vermeil and Bill Walsh.

3. SJSU is the top supplier of education, engineering, computer science, and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world’s high-tech capital.

4. Our Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering was ranked second last year by U.S. News & World Report among bachelor’s and master’s degree-granting public engineering programs in the West.

5. Our School of Journalism and Mass Communication was one of only two California universities ranked among the top 50 nationally last year by U.S. News & World Report.

6. SJSU received more than 52,000 applications from prospective students for fall 2013, setting a new SJSU record.

7. Among your fellow Spartans are 2,000 new and returning international students enrolled for fall 2013.

8. Go Spartans! SJSU student-athletes set an all-time record high grade point average (GPA) for the fourth year in a row (58 percent earned a 3.0 GPA or higher).

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

10. You’ll soon enjoy an expanded Student Union and Spartan Complex, and a new Student Health and Counseling Center.

11. 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 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.

As of Fall 2013:

**STUDENT BODY**

31,278

- 16% Graduate
- 2% Credential
- 83% Undergraduate

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO**

- 30:1 LOWER DIVISION
- 24:1 UPPER DIVISION
- 17:1 GRADUATE COURSES

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**

- LOWER DIVISION: 36 students
- UPPER DIVISION: 27 students
- GRADUATE COURSES: 13 students

**HOUSING**

- UNIVERSITY HOUSING: 3,649
- OFF CAMPUS HOUSING: 27,629

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

- Asian 33%
- White 24%
- Hispanic 22%
- African American 9%
- Foreign National 9%
- Other 3%
- American Indian <1%

**WHERE DO SJSU STUDENTS CALL HOME?**

- SANTA CLARA COUNTY: 14,046
- OTHER CALIFORNIA COUNTIES: 14,762
- OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA: 289
- OUTSIDE THE U.S.: 2,181

Contacts

For a complete campus directory of faculty, staff and departments, visit sj-su.edu/directory

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  408-283-7500

- **Admission Counseling**
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- **Athletics**
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- **Bookstore**
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  408-924-1800

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  408-283-7500

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  uhs-frontdesk@sj-su.edu
  408-795-5600

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  408-924-6570

- **Outreach**
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  outreach@sj-su.edu
  408-924-2564

- **Parking**
  Purchase parking permits online only
  sj-su.edu/parking

- **Parent Information**
  sj-su.edu/advising/for_parents

- **Tour of SJU**
  youvisit.com/tour/sj-su (virtual tour of campus)
  sj-su.edu/soar
  outreach@sj-su.edu
  408-924-2786

- **Transfer Planning**
  http://transfer.sj-su.edu

- **Veterans**
  sj-su.edu/veterans
  408-924-6299

Accessibility

All San José State classes are wheelchair accessible. If you have other needs regarding accommodations, please contact the Accessible Education Center at 408-924-6000 voice/408-924-5990 TTY or aec-info@sj-su.edu.

Have a general admissions question?

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

Fall 2015 Semester: Wednesday, October 1 – Sunday, November 30, 2014 (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.

Once you have applied, look for a message regarding activating your MySJSU account.

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 also 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.

Meeting Minimum Requirements

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, meeting the minimum CSU requirements does not guarantee admission to SJSU. San José State gives preference in the impaction process to “local” applicants. For freshmen, you are a “local” applicant if you will graduate from a high school in Santa Clara County. For transfers, you are a “local” applicant if you will earn the majority of your transferrable units at a college located in Santa Clara or Santa Cruz counties.

Learn more about impaction at http://info.sjsu.edu/static/admission/impaction.html

### 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
# Freshman Admission Requirements

1. **Earn a high school diploma, or equivalent**

2. **Complete the required high school courses with grades of “C-“ or better**

   All required high school courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to fall admission. We will deny admission for missing or receiving failing grades in any of these courses. Print your high school transcript now and verify that you will graduate with grades of C- or better in courses approved to meet the admission requirements listed below.

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<td>a. History/Social Science</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Two years of world history and one year of U.S. history or U.S. history/U.S. government</td>
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<td>b. English</td>
<td>4 years</td>
<td>Composition and literature</td>
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<td>c. Mathematics</td>
<td>3 years (4 years recommended)</td>
<td>Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra; or integrated mathematics</td>
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<td>d. Laboratory Science</td>
<td>2 years (3 years recommended)</td>
<td>One year of biological science and one year of physical science; both with lab</td>
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<td>e. Language other than English</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Study in the same language</td>
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<td>f. Visual and Performing Arts</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>Select a year-long course from art, theatre/drama, music or dance.</td>
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<td>g. Elective</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>Select from areas a–f (above) or from other approved college prep “A–G” courses.</td>
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3. **Submit SAT or ACT test scores by Monday, December 22, 2014**

   Freshman applicants are required to submit SAT (critical reading and math) or ACT composite scores from a test taken no later than November 2014. (The SAT institution code for CSUMentor is 3594.)

   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 at SJSU.

4. **Meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Index** *(combination of Grade Point Average and 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)

Nonresidents who graduate from a high school outside of California 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:

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\text{EI} = \frac{\text{SAT (sum of scores in mathematics and critical reading) } + (800 \times \text{high school Grade Point Average})}{100} + \frac{\text{(10 x ACT composite score without the writing score) } + (200 \times \text{high school Grade Point Average})}{100}
\]

### 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.

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

### AVERAGE SCORES

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<td>SAT CR</td>
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<td>ACT COMP</td>
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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 (except for those entering the nursing program) will be admitted.

2. **Meet the Following Criteria by the end of the Spring 2015 term**
   - 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:**

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<td><strong>Tuition &amp; Fees</strong></td>
<td>$16,252</td>
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<td><strong>Campus Housing</strong></td>
<td>$11,810</td>
<td>$14,412</td>
<td>$12,921</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$28,062</td>
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* Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester) for a 9-month academic year.

More detailed information about 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.

**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 Monday, March 2, 2015 priority filing deadline for Fall 2015. 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 post requests on your MySJSU account for 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 Thursday, January 1, 2015 at fafsa.ed.gov

To learn more, visit sjsu.edu/faso
**Housing**

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<td>Campus Village Apartments –</td>
<td>High Rise: studios, three, four and five-bedroom units typically for transfers</td>
<td>$13,302</td>
<td>5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available</td>
<td>Internet, Basic Utilities &amp; Cable</td>
<td>housing.sjsu.edu <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>High Rise: four-bedroom units typically for freshmen</td>
<td>$13,336</td>
<td>5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available</td>
<td>Internet, Basic Utilities &amp; Cable</td>
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<td>Washburn, Hoover &amp; Royce Halls</td>
<td>Three-Story Building: traditional dorm typically for freshmen</td>
<td>$11,476</td>
<td>5-day included in rent 7-day meal plan available</td>
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<td>Joe West Hall</td>
<td>High Rise: traditional dorm typically for freshmen</td>
<td>$11,476</td>
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<td>International House</td>
<td>Large residence near campus with 70 U.S. and International students</td>
<td>$13,386</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.

**University Housing Services**

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.

**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. I-House offers a one-semester contract and stays open year-round with per diem rates during summer and winter breaks. Students interested in living in the I-House must send a separate application directly to the I-House. Applications are available at sjsu.edu/ihouse

**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.

**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.
Top Hiring Employers of SJSU Students

SJSU powers the Silicon Valley economy, contributing more than 7,000 graduates annually to its workforce. 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.

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

Aerotek
Altera Corporation
Anritsu
Apple, Inc.
AT&T
Bank of America
Boston Scientific Corporation
Broadcom Corporation
California State Board of Equalization
Cisco Systems, Inc.
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eBay Inc.
EMC Corporation
Ernst & Young LLP
FireEye, Inc.
Grant Thornton LLP
Hewlett-Packard
Hitachi Data Systems Corporation
IBM
Intel Corporation
Intuit
Juniper Networks
Kaiser Permanente
KPMG LLP
Lam Research
Lockheed Martin
Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.
McAfee, Inc.
NetApp, Inc.
Oracle
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