San José State's campus anchors a dynamic downtown which hosts major sports, the arts, museums, fine restaurants and shops.

Top Hiring Employers

Amazon.com, Inc.
Apple Inc.
Cisco Systems, Inc.
City of San José
County of Santa Clara
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
EY
Fremont Unified School District
Genentech
Google Inc.
IBM
Intuit Inc.
Kaiser Permanente
KPMG LLP
Lockheed Martin
PayPal Holdings, Inc.
PricewaterhouseCoopers
San José State University
Santa Clara Unified School District
SAP SE
Self-Employed
ServiceNow
Stanford University
Tesla
Trumpet Behavioral Health

48 MILES TO SAN FRANCISCO

300 DAYS OF SUNSHINE PER YEAR APPROXIMATELY

32 MILES TO SANTA CRUZ

44 MILES TO OAKLAND
San José, California

Ranked as one of the 'Best Places to Live' in America by *U.S. News & World Report* with unparalleled recreation in the surrounding mountains and Pacific Ocean.

Top feeder school for Silicon Valley jobs and 10 minutes to Mineta San José International Airport.

10th LARGEST CITY IN THE COUNTRY

3rd LARGEST CITY IN CALIFORNIA

Khalil
Computer Engineering
Student organizations and clubs offer students opportunities to learn outside of the classroom.

César E. Chávez Arch of Dignity
Civil rights activist and labor leader César Chávez devoted his life to improving the treatment and conditions of farm workers.

SJSU student body reflects the diversity of the Bay Area, one of the most diverse regions in the world.
1857
SJSU was founded in 1857, making it the first public school of higher education in California.

3.4M
Become a part of 3.4 million alumni of California State University, the nation’s largest four-year public university system.

“Victory Salute”
The statue reflects a silent protest for human rights by alumni Tommie Smith and John Carlos at the 1968 Olympic Games.

20
SJSU has 20 Division I men’s and women’s sports teams.
Did You Know...

As of Fall 2017:

**STUDENT BODY**

33,409

- **49%** Female
- **51%** Male
- **15%** Graduate
- **83%** Undergraduate

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

- **Asian 32%**
- **Hispanic 26%**
- **White 17%**
- **African American 12%**
- **International 12%**
- **American Indian <1%**
- **Other 3%**

**ENROLLMENT STATUS**

- **80%** Full-time
- **20%** Part-time

**AVERAGE AGE**

- **22.4** Undergraduate
- **28.7** Graduate
- **31.3** Credential

**WHERE DO SJSU STUDENTS CALL HOME?**

- **Santa Clara County 40%**
- **49%** Other California Counties
- **Outside the U.S. 10%**
- **1%** Outside California

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**

- **35 students** Lower Division
- **28 students** Upper Division
- **15 students** Graduate Courses
Points of Pride

- SJSU is ranked sixth overall among the West’s top public universities offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees by U.S. News & World Report.

- SJSU’s Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering ranks third in the nation among public engineering programs offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees by U.S. News & World Report.

- The King Library offers more than 1.5 million print books and e-books, over 450 electronic databases and over 100,000 e-journals, as well as laptops, adapters and chargers.

- We’re among the nation’s top veterans-serving academic institutions, ranking 20th overall and fourth among public universities, by U.S. News & World Report.

- San José State leads the nation in the number of student-athletes (41) selected for the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars.

- San José State was named one of the Nation’s Best Value Colleges by Forbes magazine for delivering the best bang for the buck based on factors such as alumni earnings, net price, net student debt, school quality, timely graduation and the number of Pell Grant recipients.

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://notalone.sjsu.edu
Degrees

Degrees Awarded 2016/2017

6,186 BACHELOR'S

2,389 MASTER'S

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

Economics
BA, Economics
BS, Economics

Education
BA, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

Engineering ★
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
BS, Aerospace Engineering ●

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
BS, Biomedical Engineering ●

CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS 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

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

★ Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering Applicants
Freshman applicants to engineering programs will be ranked on a modified eligibility index that will give greater weight to the math sections of the SAT and ACT.

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

### Geology
- BA, Earth Science
- BS, Geology

### Global Studies
- BA, Global Studies

### 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
- BA, History and Social Science Teacher Preparation

### Hospitality, Tourism and Event 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)
- BA, Liberal Studies, Preparation for Teaching

### 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
- BS, Applied Mathematics
- BS, Applied and Computational Mathematics
- BS, Economics and Actuarial Science
- BS, 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

### Nursing
- BS, Nursing
- Undeclared Pre-Nursing

### 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, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject)
- BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Multiple Subject)
- 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 Electronics and Network Technology
  - Manufacturing Systems

### Undeclared
- Freshmen only

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

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**IMPACTION CRITERIA FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS**

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

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**Smita**

Communication Studies
Freshman 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

☐ a. History/ Social Science 2 years required
   One year of U.S. History or U.S. History and Government

☐ b. English 4 years required
   Composition and literature

☐ c. Mathematics 3 years required
   Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra, or integrated mathematics
   (4 years recommended)

☐ d. Laboratory Science 2 years required
   One year of biological science and one year of physical science; both with lab
   (3 years recommended)

☐ e. Language other than English 2 years required
   Study in the same language

☐ f. Visual and Performing Arts 1 year required
   Select a year-long course from art, theatre/drama, music or dance

☐ g. Elective 1 year required
   Select from areas a–f (above) or from another approved college prep “A–G” courses

Graduate

Earn a high school diploma, or equivalent

SAT/ACT Scores

Freshman applicants are required to take the SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and math) 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.

Final Test Date | Scores Due at SJSU
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SAT December 1, 2018 | January 3, 2019
ACT October 28, 2018 | January 3, 2019

December Exam - You may take the December exam, however, you must rush your scores and risk missing the deadline to be considered for admission.

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 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.

Apply

Calstate.edu/apply

(*must select San José State University)
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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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...**

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

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 [https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index](https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index)

Impaction Criteria (for Freshmen)

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).

Last Year’s Thresholds

To view last year’s Eligibility Index thresholds, visit [sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction](http://sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction). (Please keep in mind the thresholds change each year.)

Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering

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.

Coursework Outside the U.S.

Very Important! To avoid delays in your admission decision, enter all high school and college coursework including courses completed at institutions outside of the United States.
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Transfer

Transfer Academic Requirements

Junior Status
(60 Semester / 90 Quarter Units)
Earn enough units to reach junior status (upper division transfer). Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units by the end of the Spring 2019 term. If you are seeking a second bachelor’s degree (except for those entering the nursing program), you will not be admitted. Learn more about courses that are accepted at SJSU at transfer.sjsu.edu

Community College Courses
Complete 30 semester units (45 quarter units) of general education, including four basic skills courses. 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 term to be eligible for admission to the fall semester. You must earn a “C-” or higher grade in each basic skills course.

Courses taken during Summer 2019 will not be counted toward the completion of requirements for Fall 2019.
☐ 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
Complete the supplemental application. For most majors (degree programs), transfer applicants are ranked by self-reported GPA per degree program and admitted in sufficient numbers to meet the capacity for that program.

Apply
Calstate.edu/apply
(*must select San José State University)
Impaction Criteria (for Transfers)

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Supplemental Coursework and Criteria

Select programs will admit students based on a combination of their self-reported GPA and the completion of program-specific, lower division coursework. These programs are noted in the “Degrees” section.

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.

The program-specific courses that will be considered are listed at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

Coursework Outside the U.S.

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128,000 Square Feet

Our upcoming modernized Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center will feature 128,000 square feet of space that includes pools, courts, a 1/8-mile track, aerobic and strength equipment and a rock climbing wall.

154

SJSU’s main campus in downtown San Jose is spread across 154 acres of land.
Housing

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 during their first year at SJSU. An appeal can be filed for an exception to this requirement once admitted. Learn more at sjsu.edu/housing

Residence at International House meets the freshman housing requirement. If you are interested in living in the I-House, you must send a separate application directly to the I-House. Learn more about I-House at sjsu.edu/ihouse

Costs

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2018-19 for the academic year:
Based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester) for a nine-month academic year.

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*Tuition Fees include $396.00 per unit for non-residents of California. Non-residents of California include students intending to study at SJSU on an F-1 or J-1 visa. 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, 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
https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/california-residency-for-tuition-purposes/Pages/default.aspx

Financial Aid

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, work study and loans by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can submit your application starting Monday, October 1, 2018. To ensure you receive as much aid as possible, we encourage you to submit your application by the priority deadline, which is Saturday, March 2, 2019. 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

Additional Costs
Additional costs such as college application fees and deposits are not covered by Financial Aid.