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.

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.

DOWNTOWN SAN JOSÉ
The campus is located in downtown San José, the 10th largest city in the U.S. and the heart of Silicon Valley.
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.
- Distinguished SJSU alumni include actors Coby Bell and Omar Benson Miller, author Amy Tan, Oracle co-founder Ed Oates, NFL player James Jones and former NFL coach Bill Walsh.
- 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 teams 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.

Melodie Sun
Music Education and Mathematics
Did You Know...

As of Fall 2014:

**STUDENT BODY**
32,713

**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

**RACE/ETHNICITY**
- Asian: 32%
- Hispanic: 23%
- White: 22%
- <1%: American Indian
- 3%: African American
- 11%: Foreign National
- 9%: Other

**WHERE DO SJSU STUDENTS CALL HOME?**
- Santa Clara County: 43%
- 47% Other California Counties
- Outside the U.S.: 9%
- 1% Outside California

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**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

**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

**SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

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

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

Nursing
BS, Nursing ●

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 ▲

Undeclared
Freshmen only

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

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

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

IMPACTION
NEW FOR FALL 2016

ALL INFORMATION, DATES, TEST SCORES, AND FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE • 5
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 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.

**Application Fee Waiver**
Please note there is a $55 application fee. California residents or AB540 applicants who face a financial hardship may be eligible for an application fee waiver. Applicants can indicate they would like a fee waiver during the application process for admission to SJSU.

Messages posted to your MySJSU student account are the main method of communication used by SJSU throughout the application process.

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**How to Apply**

Apply to SJSU at csumentor.edu by Monday, November 30, 2015

Application Period: Thursday, October 1–Monday, November 30, 2015 (11:59 pm)

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.

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.

**EOP (Educational Opportunity Program for First Generation College Students)**
EOP is designed for undergraduate students who are considered California residents or AB540 students with a history of low-income (as determined by the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application) and from an educationally disadvantaged background. Your parents/guardians cannot have earned a bachelor's degree in any country (siblings with a bachelor's degree are acceptable).

If you are interested and feel you meet this criteria, submit your completed EOP application via CSU Mentor with your admission application. See the “EOP” section for more details.

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.

Set the password to access your MySJSU account (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 3. Make sure your personal information is current—your email address is critical!

Check your MySJSU account frequently

Check your MySJSU account at least once a week for important and timely notices, such as admission, fees, financial aid, 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!
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. San José State gives preference in the competitive admission process to “local” applicants.

Impaction Criteria for Freshmen

CSU eligible freshman applicants 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 (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 you apply). 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.

Preference for “local” applicants

San José State gives preference in the impaction process to “local” applicants. For freshmen, you are considered a “local” applicant if you will graduate from a high school in Santa Clara County. For transfers, you are considered a “local” applicant if you will earn the majority of your transferrable units at a college located in Santa Clara or Santa Cruz county.

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 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. Transfer students may not apply as undeclared.

Former Students Returning (FSR)

Former students who have not attended SJSU as a regular student for the past two consecutive semesters, and who have not been granted a leave of absence, must reapply for admission, attend orientation, and meet all deadlines, conditions, and admission requirements currently in effect. Open University attendance does not qualify as regular enrollment.

Note: Former students returning may gain admission priority by completing and obtaining departmental approval for the Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning (FSR). For information regarding eligibility and completion instructions, download the Re-Admission Petition form at sjsu.edu/registrar/forms The deadline for submitting the FSR petition is Friday, January 15, 2016.

If you are returning following disqualification, two forms are required. You must first seek reinstatement (download the Reinstatement form at sjsu.edu/registrar/forms). Additionally, the Re-Admission Petition must be completed prior to submitting an application for admission.

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.
**Freshman Admission Requirements**

1. **Earn a high school diploma, or equivalent**
   Your graduation date must be included in your final transcripts.

2. **Complete the required high school courses with grades of "C-" or better (prior to high school graduation date)**
   All required high school courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to fall admission. A list of approved courses can be found at ucop.edu/doorways

   - **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 (6 years recommended)
     - Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra, or integrated mathematics
   - **d. Laboratory Science**
     - 2 years required (3 years recommended)
     - One year of biological science and one year of physical science, both with lab
   - **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, theater/drama, music or dance.
   - **g. Elective**
     - 1 year required
     - Select from areas a–f (above) or from other approved college prep "A–C" courses.

3. **Submit Application Fee Payment and SAT or ACT test scores by Wednesday, December 23, 2015**
   Freshman applicants are required to submit SAT (critical reading and math) or ACT composite scores to be eligible for admission. We strongly recommend that you take the exams prior to the December dates. If you don’t, you risk missing this deadline. Request to have your official scores sent from the testing agency. The SAT institution code for CSUMentor is 3594. 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)**
   The eligibility index is the combination of your high school grade point average and your SAT/ACT test scores. To view last year’s eligibility index thresholds for your major, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction (Please keep in mind the thresholds change each year.)

**AVERAGE SCORES**

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

Meeting average scores does not guarantee admission to your major.

Your path to admission at SJSU starts now...

**Molly Harcourt**
**Nursing Science**

**Potential Costs**

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**Final Transcripts (Postmarked) Deadline**

**Directions for Students**

- **Deposit**
  - $50 Application fee
  - $35 (to rush scores)
  - $600 Application fee

- **Priority Deadline**
  - Financial Aid Prioritization Deadline

- **Orientation Fee**
  - $50

- **Application Fee Payment and Intent to Enroll Deadline**
  - $250

- **Senior Prom**
  - $150

- **Senior Pictures**
  - $5

- **Senior Trips**
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- **Senior Year Graduation Parties**
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Transfer Admission Requirements

Your path to admission at SJSU starts now...

1. 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 2016 term. No college freshmen, sophomores, or applicants seeking a second bachelor’s degree (except for those entering the nursing program) will be admitted. Learn more about transfer planning, including courses that are accepted at SJSU, at http://transfer.sjsu.edu.

   Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
   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 program as long as the student meets all the admission requirements.

   Transfers with the AA-T or AS-T degree who do not meet SJSU’s impaction standards (based on their intended major) are not guaranteed admission in 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.

   Associate Degree for Transfer
   A Degree with a Guarantee
   adegreewithaguarantee.com

2. Earn a college grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable courses and be in good standing at the last college or university that you attended.

3. 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 term. You must earn a "C" or higher grade in each basic skills course. You will not be allowed to register until we have received an official transcript showing that you have passed the 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

   AVERAGE SCORE
   FOR FALL 2016
   GPA 3.1

   Meeting average scores does not guarantee admission to your major.

   Supplemental Criteria – Transfer Applicants
   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.

   New in Fall 2016: Select degree programs will admit students based on a combination of their self-reported GPA and the completion of program-specific, lower division coursework. The programs that have identified major preparation coursework as supplemental criteria in the admission process are noted in the degrees section. A supplemental application will be assigned in MySJSU to transfer applicants to collect any additional information required to complete the admission process.

   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 in the admission process for these degree programs are listed at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction.
Support Programs

Accessible Education Center (AEC)
San José State’s Accessible Education Center (AEC) is a comprehensive center providing both students and employees with accommodations and services. The Center works closely with faculty, staff, programs and departments to deliver services and promote access for students with disabilities in the classroom and throughout the campus. Learn more at sjsu.edu/aec

EOP (Educational Opportunity Program)
EOP provides a community, support services, and a small grant for eligible students during their undergraduate education at SJSU. All students who qualify as a California Resident or AB540 student from an educationally disadvantaged and low income background are encouraged to apply by submitting a completed EOP Application through csumentor.edu with their admission application.

Please note: The CSU admission application deadline is separate from the EOP application deadline. Your EOP application must be submitted by Tuesday, December 15, 2015. You must also have two EOP recommendation forms submitted on your behalf by Monday, February 1, 2016. (Priority consideration for EOP applicants will be given to those who complete and submit their FAFSA or California Dream Act application by Monday, February 1, 2016.) Learn more at sjsu.edu/eop

EOS at the Community College
All incoming transfer students from the California Community College system who wish to join EOP at San José State must submit a complete EOP application and follow the same procedures as all other applicants, even if they were a prior EOPS student. The EOPS status from community college does not transfer over, as EOP and EOPS are two different programs.

Returning Student or CSU Transfer
If you are a returning EOP student who attended SJSU, or a transfer from another California State University campus, and wish to join EOP at San José State, please contact EOP directly for application/recertification information by Tuesday, December 15, 2015. You must have been an EOP student at the start of your CSU undergraduate program in order to be eligible for EOP at SJSU.

Military and Veteran Services Office
The Military and Veteran Services Office plays a primary role in serving the university’s growing community of veterans and military students. The office assists eligible student Veterans, Active Duty Service persons, Dependents, Reservists, and National Guard Members with state and federal education benefit programs. Learn more at sjsu.edu/veterans
Costs

Average costs for nine-month academic year for full-time undergraduate students

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* In addition to all mandatory state and local tuition fees, non-residents of California pay $372.00 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.

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 (sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/AB_540.pdf) with SJSU stating that you have filed an application to legalize your immigration status, or will do so as soon as you are eligible. You will need to show proof of attendance and graduation.

For more information visit sjsu.edu/registrar/students/Residency/ab540.html

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. The application period begins Friday, January 1, 2016. Apply by the Wednesday, March 2, 2016 priority filing deadline for Fall 2016. 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 Friday, January 1, 2016 at fafsa.ed.gov

To learn more, visit sjsu.edu/faso

California Dream Act Application

Eligible AB 540 students (including students with undocumented immigrant status) may qualify for the state grant programs that make up the California Dream Act of 2011. The Dream Act is the result of two bills, Assembly Bill 130 (AB 130) and Assembly Bill 131 (AB 131). Together, these bills allow undocumented and documented students who meet certain provisions of AB 540 law to apply for and receive private scholarships funneled through public universities (AB 130), state-administered financial aid, university grants, and community college fee waivers (AB 131).

The California Dream Application form asks for SJSU’s six-digit code, which is 001155. The form is available Friday, January 1, 2016. Complete the California Dream Act application by the Wednesday, March 2, 2016 priority deadline at caldreamact.org
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 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

**Residence at International House (I-House) meets the freshman housing requirement.** 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

Financial Aid and Housing

If you plan to live on campus and will need financial assistance to do so, you should apply for financial aid prior to the March 2 priority application deadline. (See the financial aid section for more details). **International students do not qualify for financial aid.**
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<td>$15,279</td>
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<td>Large residence near campus. Home to 70 U.S. and International students</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).
Admission Checklist

Important Dates & Deadlines

☐ Application Period
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1–MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015

☐ EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) Application
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015

☐ Application Fee/Fee Waiver Form
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015

☐ ACT/SAT official scores (Freshmen Only)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015

☐ Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act) Application Available
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016

☐ Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning (FSR)
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

☐ EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) Documents
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

☐ Financial Aid Application Priority Filing Deadline
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

☐ Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript (Transfer Only)
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016–SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

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

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

☐ English (EPT) and Math (ELM) Placement Tests–Last Day to Take Tests (Freshmen Only)
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

☐ Financial Aid File Completion Date
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

☐ Complete Admission Requirements
END OF SPRING 2016

☐ Final Transcripts
POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

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

Danny Ludovina
Business Administration
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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

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
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