The Spartan East Side Promise (SESP) is a collaboration between San José State University and East Side Union High School District with the goal of offering guaranteed admission to qualified students who attend high school in the East Side Union High School District. Through a variety of interactive programming, the SESP provides a pathway to admission at SJSU by clearly specifying the admission requirements and sharing information about resources for academic success with students and families in the district.

**Students are only guaranteed admission to Undeclared through this program if they meet all of the below admission requirements and deadlines, and do not meet the Eligibility Index (EI) for their major, but have a minimum EI of 3300 (SAT)/790 (ACT).**

**To Qualify for Admission to Undeclared**

Students in the graduating classes of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 from an East Side Union High School will qualify for guaranteed admission to SJSU if all of the following conditions are met by the applicant:

- Apply to SJSU at calstate.edu/apply between October 1 and November 30 of your senior year
- Take the SAT or ACT test and submit your official test scores to SJSU by the posted deadlines
- Successfully complete all A-G college preparatory courses with grades of C- or better
- Graduate from one of the East Side Union High School District schools listed below:
  - Evergreen Valley High School
  - Andrew P. Hill High School
  - Independence High School
  - James Lick High School
  - Mt. Pleasant High School
  - Oak Grove High School
  - Piedmont Hills High School
  - Santa Teresa High School
  - Silver Creek High School
  - W.C. Overfelt High School
  - Yerba Buena High School
  - Calero High School
  - Foothill High School
  - Accel Middle College
  - Apollo High School
  - Pegasus High School
  - Phoenix High School
  - College Connection Academy
- Earn a minimum EI of 3300 (SAT) or 790 (ACT) that is verified with final transcript
- Meet all SJSU application procedures and deadlines
Optional SESP Programming
Parents, guardians, or a supportive adult are encouraged to participate in the process along with their student by attending events and workshops provided by Spartan East Side Promise. SESP programming aims to prepare students and their families for the college academic expectations, and connect students to campus resources prior to the start of their Freshman year. For more information on dates and locations of programming, please refer to ESUHSD school counselors.

Tips for Students

- Meet with your counselor at the beginning of the school year to make sure you are on track to graduate and meet CSU eligibility requirements.

- Apply early – SJSU opens for applications on October 1 for the following Fall term.

- See sjsu.edu/freshmanadmissions for more information about your A to G course requirements (or esuhsd.org/Students--Parents/Instruction/A-G).

- Your Eligibility Index (EI) is a combination of the GPA from your A to G classes and your SAT or ACT score. See https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index for an EI calculator.

- After you apply, review your MySJSU account for any messages, to do list items, or updates related to your admission status.

- If possible, take the SAT more than once. When we calculate your admission eligibility, SJSU will take the highest score from each section (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math) even if they were not earned on the same test date. If you can’t take the SAT more than once, be sure to practice as much as possible before the exam date using free tools available online.

For more information on the Spartan East Side Promise, contact Admissions Counselor/Recruiter—Spartan East Side Promise Coordinator:

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““The Spartan East Side Promise is a social contract that opens doors for our students and creates an environment that encourages all of our students to strive for college.””

—Chris D. Funk,
Superintendent, East Side Union High School District

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 and World Report.

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

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