Gateway to California and Silicon Valley

San José State University
Why International Students Choose San José State University

Academic Excellence
Exceptional Value
Ideal Location
Unique Opportunities
Academic Excellence
Academic Excellence: A Proud Tradition

- Founded in 1857, SJSU was the first public institution in the western United States
- The founding campus in the California State University system
- Today, SJSU is proud to be a national and international leader in higher education
Academic Excellence

- 134 Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in over 110 areas of study
- Ranks #8 in the top public universities in the Western U.S. (U.S. News & World Report 2015)
- Graduate School of Business is AACSB accredited
- Engineering ranks #4 among all public universities (U.S. News & World Report 2015)
- Silicon Valley companies hire more SJSU students and alumni than any other college or university in the country
- Distinguished Alumni include author Amy Tan, Oracle co-founder Ed Oates, NFL player James Jones and former NFL coach Bill Walsh
- SJSU alumni ranks high in Silicon Valley (Business Insider 2014)
  #1 in the U.S. employed by Apple
  #9 in the U.S. employed by Facebook
  #11 in the U.S. employed by Google
- State-of-the-art complex completed in 2003 in partnership with the City of San José and SJSU
- MLK Library was named “Library of the Year” in 2004
- The King Library houses over 1.5 million volumes, seats more than 3500 people and receives over 2 million visitors each year
Exceptional Value
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- California State University system is one of the most affordable in the U.S.
  - Annual tuition and fees at SJSU for international students (2016): $16,603 (UG) or $15,340 (Grad)
  - On-campus housing and other expenses: $19,412 (UG); 19,412 (Grad)
  - **Total average annual costs**: $35,718 (UG) or $34,752 (Grad)

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**Lower Cost for One Year of Tuition and Living Expenses at SJSU**

- Stanford University: $64,477
- University of California, Berkeley: $60,178
- San José State University: $35,718
Ideal Location

Silicon Valley Innovation | Vibrant Downtown Campus | Endless Recreation
Silicon Valley Innovation

- San José is “The Capital of Silicon Valley”, the world’s center for technology and innovation.
- SJSU is the #1 provider of engineering, science and business graduates to Silicon Valley.
More than 6,600 major high-tech companies are headquartered within 40 km of the SJSU campus!
Vibrant Downtown Campus

CAMPUS IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE!
Vibrant Downtown Campus

• The heart of downtown San José
  *154 acres, campus spreads out on 19 city blocks
  *55 buildings (including 23 classroom buildings)

• Contemporary student housing
  *7 Residence Halls
  *International House

• Martin Luther King Jr. Library
Endless Recreation

- **Mild California climate**
  300 days of sunshine year around, average temp. is 18~20 C

- **Nearby attractions**
  - San Francisco
  - Santa Cruz
  - Monterey
  - Napa Valley, etc.

- **Shopping & dining**
  Malls, Department Stores, etc.

- **Entertainment**
  Museums, Theaters, Cinema, etc.
Unique Opportunities

Cultural Diversity  |  Multicultural Community  |  International Gateways  |  Career Building
Cultural Diversity

- More than 2,100 international students come to SJSU from around the world
- SJSU ranks #5 in U.S. for total number of international students (Among institutions that issue master’s degrees)
- Top 10 countries represented:
  
  **Undergraduate**
  - India
  - China
  - Vietnam
  - Taiwan
  - Japan
  - Korea
  - Hong Kong
  - Indonesia
  - Canada
  - Saudi Arabia

  **Graduate**
  - India
  - China
  - Taiwan
  - Canada
  - Iran
  - Korea
  - Pakistan
  - Thailand
  - Turkey
Multicultural Community

- San Jose has a large multicultural population among U.S. cities
- Wide variety of cultural groups and events
- Various International Student Clubs at SJSU

“SJSU is such an open, diverse, accepting community. I feel very comfortable here.”

- Jack, Qingdao, China
International Gateways

- A unique program at SJSU for international students
- Academic and TOEFL preparation courses
- Active communication in English
- Assistance with housing
- Support for adjusting to American culture
Your dream career begins at San Jose State University!
The 20 Schools With The Most Grads At Apple — And Harvard And Yale Didn't Make The List

- Here are the colleges with the most alums at Apple:
  - 1. San Jose State University (1,063 alumni)
  - 2. Stanford University (902 alumni)
  - 3. University of California, Berkeley (815 alumni)
  - 4. The University of Texas at Austin (642 alumni)
  - 5. California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (457 alumni)
  - 6. University of California, Los Angeles (415 alumni)
  - 7. San Francisco State University (381 alumni)
  - 8. University of Phoenix (360 alumni)
  - 9. University of California, Davis (358 alumni)
  - 10. University of Southern California (353 alumni)
Admission Requirements

Undergraduate | Conditional Admission | Graduate
Undergraduate Admission Requirements

- Apply online at [http://www.csumentor.edu/](http://www.csumentor.edu/) (choose “international”)

- **$55 application fee**

- TOEFL iBT 61 (iBT 80 for Engineering) or IELTS 6.0

- High school diploma or graduation certificate

- Official “sealed” transcript (no copies will be accepted)

- Financial statement of $35,718 or higher is required

- Minimum high school GPA 3.0 (out of 4.0) for “freshman” students

- Transfer students (“upper division” only) must have a minimum of GPA 2.4 on college/university coursework


- Copy of passport biographic page

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Please mail all documents to the address below:

**Office of International Admissions**
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0016
Graduate Admission Requirements

- Apply online at [http://www.csumentor.edu/](http://www.csumentor.edu/) (choose “international”)
- **$55 application fee**
- TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 7.0
  
  **Note:** Individual departments may have higher language proficiency or other test requirement (e.g. GRE/GMAT). Please check [sjsu.edu/gape/prospective_students/test_requirements/index.htm](http://sjsu.edu/gape/prospective_students/test_requirements/index.htm)
- Equivalent to a U.S. 4-year bachelor’s degree or diploma
- Official “sealed” transcript (no copies will be accepted)
- Financial statement of $34,752 or higher
- A minimum of GPA 2.5 on final two years’ university coursework – (GPA 3.0 highly recommended)  
  
  **Note:** most departments require higher GPA
- Copy of passport biographic page
- Individual program requirement (e.g. department application, recommendation letters, resume or admission deadlines, etc. can be found at: [sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs/index.htm](http://sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs/index.htm))

**ALL** major department required documents must be sent directly to the department office.

Please mail all documents to the address below:

**Graduate Admissions and Program Evaluations**
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0017
“Conditional Admission”

“Conditional Admission/Eligibility”

- Available to both undergraduate and graduate bound students
- Minimum GPA requirement (some majors require higher for official admission) - 
  Undergraduate: 3.0+ (high school); Graduate: 2.5+ (last 2 years of university work)
- Must complete 3 years of high school mathematics with a grade “C” or better (UG)
- TOEFL or IELTS score is less than iBT 61 or IELTS 6.0 (UG)/7.0 (Grad)

**Conditional Application Requirement:**

Step 1 –

- Submit “Plan to Apply” form and $110 conditional admission fee in money order/check

  **Send “conditional admission” package to SJSU – Conditional Admission Unit**

- Official transcript (must be “sealed” - open or xerox copy is not acceptable) and diploma
- Copy of passport biographic page
- Financial statement - a minimum of USD$35,718 (UG) or $34,7521 (Grad)

Step 2 – upon receiving notice of “conditional admission”, student must:

- Apply to “International Gateways” program and pay $150 fee online: http://igateways.sjsu.edu/Apply/Apply_Now.php

**Further information can be found at:**
http://www.sjsu.edu/global/ca
Thank You

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