Conditional Admission/Eligibility

At International Gateways students are our top priority. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff is here to help you improve your English and reach your academic goals.

What is International Conditional Admission/Eligibility (ICA)?
International Conditional Admission/Eligibility is a pre-admission evaluation service for international students who do not have a passing TOEFL/ IELTS score to apply to SJSU directly. By applying for ICA, international students verify their academic eligibility to attend SJSU in the future.

Benefits of Conditional Admission/Eligibility

1. WES evaluation is not needed if you meet the ICA criteria
2. ICA students do not need to resubmit academic documents to SJSU to apply to a degree program
3. ICA students enrolled in the Academic and Test Preparation program can prepare for and take the institutional TOEFL test

Steps From ICA to Admission by SJSU

Please note: Being conditionally eligible does not guarantee acceptance to an SJSU degree program. Students who are offered conditional eligibility must submit a Cal State Apply application to a degree program upon achieving the minimum required TOEFL or IELTS score.

Learn more at sjsu.edu/igateways/programs/conditional-admission
Questions? Email us at international-conditional-admission@sjsu.edu
English Language Program

Study English in the heart of Silicon Valley at International Gateways, San José State University. Achieve your academic and personal goals with us!

Academic and Test Preparation

Improve your English and develop the academic skills to succeed in an American university.

- Eight proficiency levels (beginner to advanced)
- Concurrent enrollment in SJSU classes for advanced students
- Free, regularly scheduled institutional TOEFL tests accepted by most undergraduate and graduate programs at SJSU
- TOEFL waiver for transfers to local community colleges

Start Dates

- January
- March
- June
- August
- October

Tuition*

- 9 weeks: $3,590*
- 17 weeks: $5,790*

Estimated living expenses for one 17-week session: $12,000*

Visit study.sjsu.edu/program-dates for specific start dates

*Costs and fees are subject to change without notice.

Student Support Services

- Learn American classroom expectations and plan your future studies with helpful International Gateways staff and advisors
- Experience student life and meet people from around the world with fun weekly activities
- Find housing with the help of our staff in campus dormitories, International House, homestay or nearby apartments
- Explore Silicon Valley with a free transportation pass

Apply at sjsu.edu/igateways/apply
Questions? Email igateways@sjsu.edu
Student Testimonials

Nawaf Alhaqbani
Undergraduate Conditional Admission student, 2016
B.S., Industrial & Systems Engineering, SJSU
Country: Saudi Arabia

*Being a student at International Gateways has helped me in learning not only English, but also valuable skills such as critical thinking and public speaking. I would definitely study at International Gateways if I had the chance again because it changed my whole life and prepared me for college life.*

Reine Dominique Ntone
Graduate Conditional Admission student, 2017
M.S., Aerospace Engineering, SJSU
Country of origin: Cameroon

*I applied for Conditional Admission to start my M.S. in Aerospace Engineering. The advisors gave me valuable advice regarding graduate school and work experience.*

Jinke Du
Undergraduate Conditional Admission student, 2017
B.S., Business Analytics, SJSU
Country of origin: China

*The biggest help to me is the International Gateways staff. I was a Conditional Admission student, and there was a lot of information to remember and documents to prepare. Without the help of the Conditional Admission advisors it would have been hard to go through the application process on my own.*

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