Welcome!

San José State University sits at the center of Silicon Valley, the world’s technology and business development capitol. As the founding campus of the California State University system, SJSU offers an ideal blend of tradition and innovation with award-winning faculty, cutting edge programs and visionary lecturers from local corporations like Google, Apple, Cisco, eBay, IBM and Adobe.

SJSU produces high-achieving students from the United States and from all over the world. Many of our students complete internships with local companies and remain working in Silicon Valley after graduation. In fact more Silicon Valley professionals received their degrees from SJSU than any other college or university.

Some of the San Francisco Bay Area companies that have hired SJSU students

- Apple
- Google
- Facebook
- eBay
- Twitter
- IBM
- VMware
- Yahoo
- NVIDIA
- HP
- Tesla
- Netflix
- Adobe
- Cisco
- Symantec
- Applied Materials
- Intel
- AMD
- Oracle
- SanDisk
Top Reasons to Choose SJSU

- **Academic Excellence**: SJSU is one of the top 10 academic public universities in the Western U.S. (*U.S. News & World Report*) offering over 130 degrees.

- **Return on Investment**: Although SJSU ranks 14th in the U.S. among colleges that make their graduates wealthy (*Forbes Magazine*), the tuition costs 40% less than other California universities.

- **Career Starter**: Many students intern at local employers like Cisco, Google, Apple, IBM and eBay. More Silicon Valley professionals graduate from SJSU than any other university.

- **Location**: SJSU is located in the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area. The campus is 77 km to San Francisco and 51 km to the Pacific Ocean.

- **Diversity**: SJSU is the 10th most diverse campus in the U.S. and collectively San José residents speak more than 56 languages.
**Did You Know...**

- To complement your academics, SJSU offers plenty of resources, recreational options and nearly 400 student organizations to round out your American college experience. [www.sjsu.edu/getinvolved](http://www.sjsu.edu/getinvolved)
- As a Division I university, you can participate in or support SJSU athletic teams. Go Spartans! [www.sjsuspartans.com](http://www.sjsuspartans.com)
- On-campus police provide an added level of security to keep students safe and comfortable.

**About San José, California**

- #2 Median Household Income by 25 Most Populous U.S. Metropolitan Areas (U.S. Census)
- Home to over one million people and 6,600 technology companies (U.S. Census)
- 63% of Silicon Valley employees with college degrees in Science and Technology are foreign born (U.S. Census)
- 10th largest city in the U.S. and the 7th safest, *(Forbes Magazine)*
- Average of 300 sunny days a year — 10° C in January, 21° C degrees in July

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**Lower Cost**

- Lower cost for one year of undergraduate tuition and living expenses at SJSU.

Stanford University: $62,801 USD

University of California Berkeley: $59,354 USD

San José State University: $30,407 USD

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A popular stop on the 17-Mile Drive features the iconic Lone Cypress. The drive is a scenic road through Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove on the Monterey Peninsula – just a 1.5 hour drive from San José.
Admission Requirements

UNDERGRADUATE
• High school diploma or graduation certificate
• Minimum high school GPA 3.0 for freshmen students, transfer students must have GPA 2.0 on college/university coursework
• Official sealed transcript (no copies will be accepted)
• TOEFL iBT 61 or IELTS 6.0
• Financial statement of $30,407 is required
• Copy of passport biographic page

GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE
• Equivalent to a U.S. 4-year bachelor’s degree or diploma
• Minimum GPA of 2.5 on final two years (3.0 recommended)
  Note: most departments require a higher GPA
• Official sealed transcript (no copies will be accepted)
• TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 7.0
  Note: individual departments may have higher English proficiency or other test requirements
• Financial statement of $29,411 is required
• Copy of passport biographic page

Individual program requirements (e.g. department application, recommendation letters, resumes or additional tests, etc.) must be sent directly to your major’s department office.

San José has all of the cultural amenities you would expect to find in a modern urban city — with a thriving arts community including galleries, street festivals, comedy, opera, ballet and more.
English Language Proficiency Exam Requirements

Applicants whose native language is not English must show proof of English proficiency as listed below:

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Submit Applications Online

Direct degree applications must be submitted online at www.csumentor.edu. Choose “international”

Conditional Admission/Eligibility Program

SJSU offers conditional admission/eligibility to both undergraduate and graduate students who are academically qualified. Conditional Admission/Eligibility is a program designed for students who would like to study at SJSU but do not have sufficient TOEFL or IELTS scores. Students accepted to this program will study English at SJSU’s language program, International Gateways. They will receive a letter of conditional eligibility (for a specific major) from SJSU and an I-20 that is issued by International Gateways for ESL study.

For more information visit www.sjsu.edu/global/ca
English Language Programs

International Gateways has been providing academic and TOEFL preparation courses on the San José State University campus since 1975 to support development of the English skills necessary for international admission to American colleges and universities.

Through these services, thousands of students from more than 60 countries have improved their English skills for academic, professional, or personal reasons.

International Gateways programs now include: Semester at SJSU, MBA preparation, Active Communication in English as well as the long-standing Academic and Test Preparation program.

Our professional faculty is dedicated to creating the best possible classroom learning environment.

Academic advisors guide students through applications and transfers to San José State and our local community colleges.

International office staff provides full orientation and support to international students on campus and in our community.

These programs will fit your needs and your schedule. Choose from academic or cultural programs to reach your goals.

For more information visit [www.sjsu.edu/igateways](http://www.sjsu.edu/igateways)

Housing

SJSU offers a variety of housing options including residence halls and suites. Housing is in high-demand and therefore applications are received on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply for campus student housing as soon as you receive your SJSU ID number when applying for admission.

For more information on student residences and the application process, please visit [www.sjsu.edu/housingoptions/](http://www.sjsu.edu/housingoptions/)
## Undergraduate Degrees

### A
- **African-American Studies** (BA)
- **Anthropology** (BA)
- **Art and Art History**
  - Art History and Visual Culture (BA)
  - Digital Media Art (BFA)
  - Photography (BFA)
  - Spatial Art (BFA)
  - Studio Practice (BA)
- **Aviation** (BS)

### B
- **Behavioral Sciences** (BA)
- **Biological Sciences**
  - Biological Sciences (BA)
  - Conservation and Organismal Biology (BS)
  - Life Science (BA)
  - Marine Biology (BS)
  - Microbiology (BS)
  - Molecular Biology (BS)
  - Systems Physiology (BS)
- **Biomedical, Chemical and Materials Engineering**
  - Biomedical Engineering (BS)
  - Chemical Engineering (BS)
  - Materials Engineering (BS)
- **Business Administration**
  - Accounting Information Systems (BS)
  - Accounting (BS)
  - Corporate Financial Management (BS)
  - Entrepreneurship (BS)
  - Finance (BS)
  - General Business (BS)
  - Human Resource Management (BS)
  - International Business (BS)
  - Management Information Systems (BS)
  - Management (BS)
  - Marketing (BS)

### C
- **Chemistry**
  - Chemistry (BA/BS)
  - Biochemistry (BS)
  - Materials Science (BS)
- **Child and Adolescent Development** (BA)
- **Civil and Environmental Engineering** (BS)
- **Communication Studies** (BA)
- **Communicative Disorders and Sciences** (BA)

### D
- **Computer Engineering**
  - Computer Engineering (BS)
  - Software Engineering *(Jointly with Computer Science)* (BS)
- **Creative Arts** (BA)

### E
- **Dance (see Music and Dance)** (BA/BFA)
- **Design**
  - Art, Design Studies (BA)
  - Graphic Design (BFA)
  - Industrial Design (BS)
  - Interior Design (BFA)
- **Economics** (BA/BS)
- **Electrical Engineering** (BS)
- **English and Comparative Literature**
  - English (BA)
  - Career Writing (BA)
  - Creative Writing (BA)
- **Environmental Studies**
  - Environmental Studies (BA/BS)
  - Energy (BS)
  - Environmental Impact Assessment (BS)
  - Environmental Restoration and Resource Management (BS)

### G
- **General Engineering** (BS)
- **Geography** (BA)
- **Geology**
  - Earth Science (BA)
  - Geology (BS)
- **Global Studies** (BA)

### H
- **Health Science**
  - Gerontology (BS)
  - Health Science (BS)
  - Health Professions (BS)
  - Health Services Administration (BS)
- **History** (BA)
- **Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management** (BS)
- **Humanities**
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Art and Art History MA
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• Art History and Visual Culture MA
• Digital Media Art MFA
• Photography MFA
• Pictorial Art MFA
• Spatial Art MFA

B
Biological Sciences MA
• Biological Sciences MS
• Molecular Biology and Microbiology MS
• Organismal Biology MS
• Conservation and Ecology MS
• Physiology MS
Biomedical, Chemical and Materials Engineering MS
• Biomedical Engineering MS
• Chemical Engineering MS
• Engineering, Biomedical Devices MS
• Materials Engineering MS
Business Administration MS
• Accountancy MS
• Master of Business Administration MBA
• Taxation MS
• Transportation Management MS

C
Chemistry MA/MS
Child and Adolescent Development MA
Civil and Environmental Engineering MS
Communication Studies MA
• Speech Communication MA
Computer Engineering MS
• Computer Engineering MS
• Software Engineering MS
Computer Science MS
Creative Writing (see English and Comparative Literature) MFA

E
Economics MA
• Applied Economics MA
• Economics MA
Education, Communicative Disorders and Sciences MA
• Speech Pathology MA
Education, Counselor Education MA
• Counseling and Student Personnel MA
Education, Educational Leadership MA
• Administration and Supervision MA
• Higher Education MA
• Education Leadership Ed.D
Education, Elementary Education MA
• Curriculum and Instruction MA
Education, Special Education MA
• Special Education MA
Electrical Engineering MS
• Creative Writing MFA
• English MA
Environmental Studies MS

G
General Engineering MS
• Engineering MS
• Engineering, Electronic Materials and Devices MS
Geography MA
Geology MS

H–J
Health Science MPH
• Master in Public Health MPH
History MA
• History MA
• History Education MA
Industrial and Systems Engineering MS
• Industrial and Systems Engineering MS
• Human Factors/Ergonomics MS
Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS
Journalism and Mass Communications MS
• Mass Communications MS
Justice Studies MS
Kinesiology • Athletic Training MA  
• Exercise Physiology MA  
• Kinesiology MA  
• Sports Management MA  
• Sports Studies MA  

Library and Information Science MLIS  
Linguistics and Language MA  
• Linguistics MA  
• Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) MA  

Mathematics MA/MS  
• Mathematics MA  
• Mathematics Education MA  
• Statistics MS  

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering MS  
• Mechanical Engineering MS  
• Aerospace Engineering MS  

Meteorology MS  

Mexican American Studies MA  
Music MA  

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Nursing MS  

Nutritional Science MS  
Occupational Therapy MS  

Philosophy MA  

Physics and Astronomy MS  
• Computational Physics MS  
• Modern Optics MS  
• Physics MS  

Political Science MPA  

Psychology MA  
• Psychology MA  
• Clinical Psychology MS  
• Industrial/Organizational Psychology MS  

Public Administration (see Political Science) MPA  
Public Health (see Health Science) MPH  

Science Education, Natural Science MA  
Social Work, Master of Social Work MSW  
Sociology MA  

Software Engineering (see Computer Engineering) MS  
Technology, Quality Assurance MS  

Theatre Arts MA  

Tourism Management MS  
Urban and Regional Planning, Master of Urban Planning MUP  
World Languages and Literatures MA  
• French MA  
• Spanish MA  

Naturally occurring only in California, giant redwoods (or coastal redwoods) thrive in the moist, cool climate of the Northern California coast, and can grow up to 378 feet tall.
San José is located in the city of San José situated at the south end of the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area, one of the most popular destinations in California.

San José is close to the beach, mountains, wine country, and the best arts and entertainment Northern California has to offer.