International Transfer Students

300+
Course equivalencies from other regionally accredited institutions

#1
Public University in California with the most graduates at Silicon Valley companies (BUSINESS INSIDER)

130+
Transfer course agreements with California public institutions

Top Majors for Transfer Students
Accounting, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Design Studies, Economics, Finance, Marketing, Mathematics, Psychology, Software Engineering

“I chose SJSU for the vibrant campus community and outstanding academic programs. Transferring from a community college was a lot easier than I expected and the support I received from SJSU made the process seamless.”

Tulgaa B.
B.S. Software Engineering, Class of 2020
Minimum Requirements

- Complete less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
- Meet all Freshmen Application Requirements (see main brochure).

Lower Division Transfer Requirements

- Complete 60 semester/90 quarter or more transferable units.
- Complete 30 semester/45 quarter units of General Education courses including four basic skills courses (see list below) with a “C-” grade or higher:
  
  A1 - Oral communication
  A2 - Written composition
  A3 - Critical thinking
  B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Upper Division Transfer Requirements

- Complete 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
- Complete 30 semester/45 quarter units of General Education courses including four basic skills courses (see list below) with a “C-” grade or higher:
  
  A1 - Oral communication
  A2 - Written composition
  A3 - Critical thinking
  B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)

Complete an associate degree for transfer at a California Community College and 60 additional semester units at SJSU to receive a bachelor’s degree in a similar program.

Additional Requirements

- English language proficiency test score unless exempt: TOEFL 61 (80 for Engineering) / IELTS 6.0 / PTE 44.
- 2.0 GPA (3.0 highly recommended) or higher in all U.S. college work and 3.0 GPA in any international coursework. Some majors may require a higher GPA.
- Good standing at the last institution attended.
- Meet impaction criteria for your major.
- For CA community college students, visit assist.org for a list of approved transferable courses.
- For courses accepted at SJSU from other colleges and universities, visit artic.sjsu.edu

Majors with (Program-Specific) Preparation Courses

Select majors give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses, based on a combination of their self-reported GPA and the completion of program specific, lower division coursework.

Questions? Contact us at global-students@sjsu.edu or sjsu.edu/global
To apply, visit calstate.edu/apply

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