



**San José State**  
UNIVERSITY

## WRITING ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES

### *Academic Services*

#### RESOURCES TO HELP STUDENTS BECOME BETTER WRITERS

San José State University is committed to helping high school, community college and current SJSU students prepare for writing at the baccalaureate level. Also, the University is committed to providing educators and counselors with support and resources that help improve students' writing.

The following resources will assist students with their writing assignments at the secondary and postsecondary educational levels. *The University does not endorse any particular resource and cannot attest to its effectiveness in helping students with their writing.* This Information Sheet is designed to provide some direction to students who need assistance with developing their writing skills. Some sites may lead to additional resource sites for students, high school teachers and faculty teaching in colleges and universities.

#### **San José State University**

<http://www.sjsu.edu/depts/english>

<http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/linguistics>

<http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/online>

<http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/Testing/>

(includes resources for EPT/ELM tests, the Writing Skills Test and other resources on tests)

#### **Other Colleges and Universities**

<http://www.sjcc.edu/> (includes resources for students attending community college)

<http://writing.colostate.edu/tools.cfm>

[http://www.wooster.edu/writing\\_center](http://www.wooster.edu/writing_center)

(includes teaching resources)

<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu>

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

#### **English as a Second Language**

<http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/online> (includes ESL resources)

<http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/linguistics>

#### **High School English**

<http://www.highschoolhub.org>

#### **Grammar Tutorials**

<http://webster.commnet.edu/grammar/>

<http://www.englishplus.com/grammar>

<http://www.dailygrammar.com>

<http://www.drgrammar.org/faqs/>

#### **Faculty Teaching Resources**

<http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/info4faculty/geninfo>

<http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/info4faculty/wac/>

[http://www.wooster.edu/writing\\_center](http://www.wooster.edu/writing_center)

[http://lore.fhda.edu/faculty/swensson\\*](http://lore.fhda.edu/faculty/swensson*)

(\*includes resources for developing writing and speaking skills)

#### **Writing Documentation/Citations/Style Manuals**

<http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/online>

#### **Writing Labs**

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu> (includes information for students and teachers)

#### **Writing Skills Test Preparation**

<http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/resources/> (includes tips for preparing for the WST)



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**More resources on the back for students  
enrolled at San José State University.** →

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES OFFERED BY ACADEMIC SERVICES FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS**

### ***Mission Statement***

Academic Services promotes academic success. It is a learning support, academic assistance, retention and service-oriented unit within the Enrollment and Academic Services Department. The mission is to facilitate successful student persistence through the completion of the baccalaureate degree.

### ***Equity academic assistance and support services***

Equity academic assistance and support services are provided through the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Established in 1969, EOP improves the access and retention of income-eligible and historically disadvantaged students who have the potential for success in higher education. The program serves California residents who may require admissions assistance and support to succeed in college. The program helps students achieve their college goals by providing them with the services needed to be successful.

### ***Intensive instructional services and coursework***

Instructional services are provided through intensive classes offered through a Summer Bridge Program (SBP). Courses are designed for first-year, full-time Educational Opportunity students and other eligible students if space is available.

### ***Learning support services***

Writing assistance and resources, as well as general learning support services, are provided through Academic Services' Learning Assistance Resource Center (LARC). LARC assists students in the development of their full academic potential and to motivate them to become self-directed learners.

LARC offers a variety of services to registered SJSU students, including:

- Individual or group tutoring
- Assistance in building writing skills
- Assistance with mathematics classes
- Skills improvement seminars
- Group study in specific courses
- CBEST and WST test preparation
- Support in basic computer skills
- Access to wireless technology

For more information on the Learning Assistance Resource Center, please visit <http://www.sjsu.edu/larc>

### ***Pre-Major general education academic advising and academic development services***

Pre-Major general education academic advising and academic development services are provided through Academic Services' Student Advising Center (SAC). SAC promotes academic success by providing academic advising and retention services for progress towards the baccalaureate degree and potential post-baccalaureate work for university students.

**For more information on services offered by Academic Services, please contact us at:**

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