How To Get In The Nursing Program

San Jose State University
The Valley Foundation School Of Nursing
Baccalaureate Program
College of Health and Human Sciences
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As of SEPT 2019
Monthly Group Advising Sessions

- 2-hour advising sessions are held about 10 times per year
- Access the Group Advising Schedule at www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/advising
School of Nursing Main Office
Health Building Room 420
(408) 924-3131
Office Hours: Monday-Friday (except holidays) 10am-12pm, 2-4pm
Agenda

- Navigating through the Nursing Website
- Application Process
  - San Jose State University Admission
  - School Of Nursing Admission (via online vendor)
- Impaction
- Submitting your Application
- Letters of Provisional Acceptance
- SJSU Studies
- Conclusion
Navigating through the Nursing Website
School of Nursing Peace Pole Unveiling

The School of Nursing Peace Pole Unveiling. A call for worldwide peace represented in twelve different languages.
Website Content

Students
- Prospective Students
  - Advising slides & schedule
  - BSN Application instructions for online application
  - **IMPT:** BS Information packet
  - FAQs
  - 5 Year Plan

Forms
- Functional Competencies
- Online Prerequisite Substitution Form
- Petition

Policies
- Background Check
- Drug Screening

News and Information
- Announcements
School of Nursing Updates

IMPORTANT: Check the Website for Updates

- Content is periodically updated with changes.
- Check every 2-3 months.
- GO to www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/prospective
Application Process

How To Apply
Who applies and Who gets in?
Two Distinct Applications

You must meet the requirements for BOTH of the following:

1) San Jose State University

**Apply to:** [calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply)

“**PreNursing** UNDECLARED -(NOT RN-to-BSN)

-→ Prior Baccs, apply to Nursing

2) School of Nursing (sjsu.edu/nursing)

- The School of Nursing has different application deadlines and instructions for how to apply (now online)
Application Timeline for Fall Start

- University Application at [calstate.edu/apply/](https://calstate.edu/apply/)
  Deadline October / November of prior year

- **Writing Skills Test Information** at [http://testing.sjsu.edu/wst](http://testing.sjsu.edu/wst)
  Approximately 3-4 months before applying

- **TEAS Exam Information** at [http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas](http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas)
  Approximately 2-3 months before applying

- AND… School of Nursing Application at [https://www.nursingCAS.org](https://www.nursingCAS.org) and look under [www.sjsu.edu/nursing](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing) under students- prospective → instructions for online application - deadline February 15 (available 3-5 weeks ahead of due date)

- Letters of provisional acceptance emailed out. Ideally, end of April

- Clear background check, as per provisional letter guidelines
**Application Timeline for Spring Start**

- **University Application** at [calstate.edu/apply/](http://calstate.edu/apply/)
  Deadline August of prior year **University Resources determine whether Spring transfers are allowed**-- They have not taken any Spring transfers other than prior BS degrees for past 4-5 yrs.

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- **TEAS Exam Information** at [http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas](http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas)
  Approximately 2-3 months before applying

- **AND** School of Nursing Application at [https://www.nursingCAS.org](https://www.nursingCAS.org) and [www.sjsu.edu/nursing](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing) under students- prospective instructions for online application - **deadline September 15** (available 2-3 weeks ahead of due date)

- Letters of provisional acceptance emailed out- Ideally, end of November

- Clear background check as per provisional letter guidelines
San Jose State University Admission
UNIVERSITY APPLICATION
DUE DATE - Separate Nursing application due

- For Fall Starts: Prior November
- For Spring Starts: Prior August

(If transfers are permitted by the University)
University Admission

- University Application at calstate.edu/apply/

- Apply under “Pre-Nursing UNDECLARED” for your major- NOT for RN to BSN (this category is for those already RNs)-under degree objective, list “NONE”

- Meet impaction criteria for Pre-Nursing

- Freshman (minimum SAT or ACT) or Transfer (minimum GPA)

- See University website at info.sjsu.edu for General Education requirements and information

IMPORTANT NOTE: You MUST be accepted to the University and MAINTAIN ongoing enrollment status
University Guidelines

- Enroll the first semester you are admitted!
- Pay fees on time or DROPPED from classes
- Pay attention to Add and Drop official deadlines
- Late drops are ONLY for SEVERE and compelling reasons (work itself is not an adequate excuse; if medical, documentation is required)- see catalog
- Check your class schedule every two weeks to make sure you have not been dropped
Mandatory University Orientation

- All Freshmen must attend the mandatory FROSH orientation
- All transfer students must attend the Transfer Orientation Program (TOP) – Prior Bacc exempted, but good idea to come!
“Undeclared” or Change Of Major Students

- University does not allow changing majors if you have accumulated more than 90 units

- Submit Change of Major forms to the University Advising Department (NOT Nursing Office)

- Visit the Academic Advising and Retention Services website at www.sjsu.edu/advising

- Located at Student Services Center (10th Street and San Fernando Street)
NOTE: Those students nearing or have greater than 90 units CANNOT apply to Nursing without formal written permission from the AVP of Student Success Center. You may call (408) 924-2129 for an appointment.

**Refer to Section 4 of the 2009 Presidential Directive found at http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/presidential_directive/ **
Transfer Students

Follow all guidelines for University applications under “next steps” (and mark your calendars, so you do not miss deadlines)- Their terminology for supplemental is different from Nursing’s, so please ask, if unclear.
School of Nursing Application
NURSING APPLICATION
DUE DATE (this is in addition to University Application!)

- For Fall Starts: FEBRUARY 15
- For Spring Starts: SEPTEMBER 15
  (If transfers are permitted by the University)
“Prospective Students”

- “Prospective Students” page of the Nursing website at www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/prospective/index.html

- Access the 5 Year Plan, BS Nursing Information Packet, Online BS Nursing application information
Go to

www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/prospective

to look for guidelines to apply online. You must have already applied to the University and have taken TEAS and WST (Writing Skills Test) at SJSU, however. (Prior BS/BA degree students exempted from WST, if completed in US) - See later slides (Functional competencies also must be done)
All applications completed online as directed by School of Nursing to a specific vendor’s website.

Instructions available on online application on website 1.5 months prior to due dates; Refer to BS Information Packet available at http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/prospective/index.html for more details.

Our school uses www.NursingCAS.org as its vendor (They have a portal).
NOTE:

NO prerequisite courses may be “In progress”-
8 Prerequisites

**All prerequisites MUST be completed to apply. None can be “in progress.”** Final grade of “C” or better. Repeats not allowed if initial grade is C or better (except for recency issues)

- Biology 65 Anatomy
- Biology 66 Physiology
- Microbiology 20
- Statistics 95
- English 1A
- Chemistry 30A
- Communication 20
- Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)
Prerequisite Grade Impaction

- Biology 65 Anatomy
- Biology 66 Physiology
- Microbiology 20
- English 1A
- Statistics 95

5 Prerequisites $\geq$ 3.2 GPA

- Chemistry 30A
- Communication 20
- Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)

3 Supplemental Prerequisites $> 3.0$ GPA
Can only apply to nursing, a maximum of twice

- No course repeats unless 5 yr. recency or for academic renewal
  *(See Pg 2 of BS Information packet on web site)*
Additional Documents

- Xerox copy of non-expired:
  - Current California Driver’s License
    - AND
  - U.S. Passport /or U.S. Birth Certificate /or Green Card/or
  - (Send Undergraduate Coordinator an email for correct documentation-- for AB 540 DACA “Dream Act” as student-will need employment ID card front & back) & our form

- OFFICIAL transcript/s request will be provided by you to all your Colleges- address available from Nursing CAS Online web site ~ 1 month ahead of application due date)- Requests for transcripts ONLY made through NursingCAS- not that they have been rec’d by deadline.

- Email coordinator, if no current Drivers License at point of applying (We can accept DMV picture ID)- Do this at least 5 weeks prior to applying!
Other information needed

- Functional Competencies form

- Found on Nursing web site -- upload to Nursing CAS application site
Other information needed

- Copy of page 1 of highest TEAS test score (vers 6) → more info later in slide set

- Copy of Writing skills test exam results (usually under one.sjsu.edu scores)- IF prior baccalaureate, see later in slides about WST
Articulation

- Articulation: https://ARTIC.sjsu.edu (under school to school)

- A list of courses at another college that are accepted for specific courses at San Jose State University

- If you are transferring Nursing prerequisites, use the articulation page to see pre-approved courses.

- You will not find private or out of state schools on this website.
Articulation Navigation

- Step 1: Access the Articulation Page at artic.sjsu.edu
- Step 2: Select “School-To-School” Transfer
- Step 3: Select which college you are planning to take a course from

San José State University has developed degree-specific transfer agreements with the following schools:

- Allan Hancock Community College
- American River College
- Anroll University
- Antelope Valley College
- Bakersfield College
- Barstow College
- Berkeley City College
- Butte College
- Cabrillo College
- Contra College
Articulation Navigation II

- Step 4: Select “BS-Nursing” from the list of majors

- Step 5: A list of courses at the specific college equivalent to San Jose State University prerequisites will be listed (SEE NEXT SLIDE)
Articulation Navigation II

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Course Substitution Form

If a pre-nursing course is **NOT** articulated, a course substitution form must be submitted online with catalog description. Access the Prerequisite Course Substitution Form at [http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/forms/](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/forms/) (Must include catalog description scanned as well - Upload docs to noted email listed)

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Electronic Prerequisite Course Substitution Form - Fillable form

First & Last Name: _____________________  SJSU ID# (or last 4 of SSN): _____________________

Email: _______________________________  Are you already an RN?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Please indicate if you are an applicant for a Spring start [ ] or Fall start [ ]

ADDRESS: ___________________________  Cell Phone: ( )

City: _____________________  State: ___________  Zip Code: ___________

A separate form is required for each course substitution request. Check [http://artic.sjsu.edu](http://artic.sjsu.edu) first. If no equivalency, complete boxes and type in your specific request and provide documentation, e.g., school’s catalog course description (include as a separate pdf, attached to same email as this fillable form), concerning the course you are asking to substitute for one of the identified prerequisites, with catalog description attached, as pdf to nursing-undergraduate-coordinator@sjsu.edu with email subject line: Last name- Prereq. form/description.

**DIRECTIONS:** Once the coordinator has returned the signed pdf doc, you will need to save it on your computer files for an online application to nursing, which you will upload to NursingCAS (or, for your regular nursing application for current RNs applying to RN-to-BSN program). You will also need your copy when applying later to graduate from nursing major. AP English and Stats need this form as well, with college board score results attached.

Please note: Individuals seeking an additional Bachelors degree are once again eligible to apply to San José State University. For information, see [www.esumentor.edu](http://www.esumentor.edu)

**NOTE:** APPROVAL BY THE SCHOOL OF NURSING TO MEET THE NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL TO MEET ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS.
Co-Requisites

- Following **MUST be completed at time of application** to the School of Nursing:
  - CHAD 70 (Development *Across Life Span*)
  - Psychology 1 (Can be done prior at Community College)

The following **MUST be completed by the end of the 2nd semester of Nursing**:

- HPROF 100W or NURS 100W (done @ SJSU only)- Can use equivalent approved by nursing.
As of Jan 2019- prior to Fall 2019,

- Applicants must have CHAD 70 and PSYCH 1 as well as NUTRTION 8 equivalent, completed or in progress, at the time application in completed
SJSU Writing Skills Test (WST)

- Sign up at least 3 months prior to application (~$50)
- Allow at least 4 weeks to receive results
- SJSU Testing Department can answer all WST questions
- SJSU Testing Department located at Industrial Studies Building 228
- **Prior Bacc. Students** can get WST Waived (if from accredited US Univ/college)- must get this UNIV transcripts, so can be recorded
WST Exam Dates - 2019

- New 2020 dates not up but will likely look similar to testing site info

- Refer to the SJSU Testing website at http://testing.sjsu.edu/ for more information

- The testing fee of ~$38.00 and the late registration fee of $15.00 are non-refundable. Fees are subject to change.

- Usually results in 4 wks?

### Dates

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2020 Test Dates

- Coming soon! Dates will be available October 2019

Requests for accommodations must be made with AEC 4 weeks in advance of the test. We will not be able to process requests for accommodations for any late registrations.
For Spring Applicants

■ RE: WST -- Allow time to submit School of Nursing application by February 15-
Do it before Xmas, if a spring application for Fall.

Submit Nursing Application
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)- Version 6 available

- MUST take Version 6 with a minimum score of 78%

- We divide this score by 30 for our scoring purposes

- Higher score from the first 2 times taken will be used)

- Results will be available on the ATI website at www.atitesting.com after 7-10 days

- Results submitted online with Nursing Application

- Online version and in-person testing, will have calculators available
Resources - Free TEAS study: YOU TUBE Videos

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqodl38v-H_FNtlA_4xmNuF-xinrgv7VF
TEAS VI Exam Dates 2019

- Refer to the [SJSU Testing website](http://testing.sjsu.edu/) for more information (Maybe do it early, so if want to repeat, you have time)
- The testing fee of $50.00 is non-refundable. Fees are subject to change.

### 2019 TEAS Test Dates:

Testers are assigned at random to either 8:00am or 1:30pm. We cannot assign times. Reporting times will be on your admission ticket, sent 1 week prior to the test. Please reserve the entire day and make appropriate arrangements so you can attend.

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Example of TEAS Results

![TEAS Results Image]

**Individual Name:** San Jose State U TEAS

**Program Type:** BSN

**Test Date:** 1/24/2012

**# of Questions:** 150

**Attempt:** 1 of 1

**Days since last attempt:** 0

**Adjusted Individual Total Score:** 85.3%

**ATI Academic Preparedness Level:** Advanced

**Mean - National:** 64.3%

**Mean - Program:** 70.6%

**Percentile Rank - National:** 95

**Percentile Rank - Program:** 90

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### Scores

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+ Submitting Your Application
When & What To Submit

- By deadline - to online web site for NursingCAS.org
- All prerequisites must be completed
- WST and TEAS done as well
- Prior BS Degrees from US accredited schools exempted from WST (but not 100W)
- Must have applied or already attending the UNIV.
- Other materials uploaded to Nursing CAS
REMINDER Prior Bacc students:

- To complete NursingCAS application, you will need to upload a BLANK sheet of paper, with printed name, and that you are a prior Bacc. Student from US Accredited School & graduated ___ x ___ date – & which Univ or 4 YR college

- (b/c you cannot close the application without doing so)
Reminder:

In addition to applying to www.calstate.edu/apply if a transfer student (watch deadlines on prior slides!), an online application for nursing must also be submitted.
+ Impaction
Scoring for Impaction

- See page 2 of "BS information packet" for details

- (TEAS Score – minimum of 78% - divided by 30) + GPA for 5 prerequisites

- GPA for 5 prerequisites must be at least **3.2 & TEAS is 78% Minimum.**

- The selection of SJSU nursing students for each cohort is solely based on students’ impaction scores

- Side Note: We had almost 420 apply for Fall 2019. The competition was rigorous- High GPAs (mostly A’s and TEAS over 92%

- (Impaction cut HX: Fall 19: initially 6.654 (after summer drops, down to 6.496 (and there were 25 between these 2 numbers). → 6.61 in Spring 2018 for Fall applicants)

- **NOTE:** Minimum GPA for supplemental is 3.0 (but this is not used for calculating impaction score)
Eligibility for Pool

- See page 2 of BS information packet
- Must meet “supplemental criteria” of 3.0 GPA, in the following:
  - Chem 30A (Inorganic Chemistry)
  - Comm 20 (Public Speaking)
  - Critical Thinking A 3
Military Preference for Applicants

As of 2/2017:

- **2 spots** for priority positions for those with documented prior Military Active Duty (if more than 2 individuals, those with highest impaction score selected for spots)

  - Copy of DD 214 Honorable discharge
  - Scanned Doc into “online nursing application”

- If more than 2 people, others go into regular applicant pool (If meet criteria)
Beginning the Fall 2020 applicant pool, we will have additional means to increase score - Paid and unpaid.

Starting Fall 2020, those with documented health care experience within the prior 2 yrs (most categories it will be at least 100 hrs) may get a certain additional score added to impaction score] includes, Nursing Asst (cna); LVN; pharmacy tech; medical asst; military corpsmen)- not on animals as in Vet tech.; Some categories (e.g., Volunteer /Military/Pharmacy Tech) is within past 3 yrs.

Documentation of hrs and sign off of a form, by supervisor / HB will be necessary- stay tuned!

Logistics still being finalized– will expected to provide specific documents (stay tuned on web site after early 2020)
Letters of Provisional Acceptance
Acceptance Notification

- Acceptance or non-acceptance letters within 10-11 weeks of Nursing Application Deadline Submission date on NursingCAS (late NOV/ late APRIL)

- OPEN Provisional Acceptance Letters immediately as there are response deadlines

- New student nursing workshop fee is non-refundable

- Nursing’s orientation workshop is Mandatory
“Provisional Acceptance”

Must do the following AFTER receiving Provisional Acceptance and getting a letter from our Health Officer, applicant must get:

- a new Health Statement (MD or NP exam)
- Drug Screening (This is consistent with the California Board of Nursing guidelines for safe nursing practice)
- Background Check Clearance
- Health & Malpractice Insurance

Directions will be given of where to follow up with these requirements. Do not get CPR, etc until later.
SJSU Studies
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- You do not have to do these prior to applying to the Nursing major

- MUST be taken at SJSU

- Used to be called “Advanced General Education” or “Upper Division” courses- Now “SJSU Studies” See search button on top right at www.sjsu.edu web site

- Must have at least 60 units at SJSU and pass the WST or get a waiver [http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html) signed by Nursing Undergraduate Coordinator, to take SJSU Studies courses

- When lower division classes are done at a Community College, best to obtain a “General Education certification”

- Refer to SJSU Class Schedules at info.sjsu.edu for more information
4 Areas of SJSU Studies

- Completed in order to graduate, but **not** in order to apply to the Nursing major

- Must take 1 course in each of these areas as a graduation requirement:
  - Area R: Earth and Environment
  - Area S: Self, Society, and Equality in the U.S.
    - Completed as NURS 138 in 6th semester in Nursing
  - Area V: Culture, Civilization, and Global Understanding
  - Area Z: Writing Communication II
    - Only specific courses allowed (see following slide)
Area Z of SJSU Studies- heavy writing course using APA (ONLY done at SJSU)

- Must be completed by the end of the first semester of Nursing program
- **Preferred is HPROF 100W or NURS 100W**
- Other approved options: RECL 100W, KIN 100W, HSPM 100W, CHAD 100W
- Eventually will need a substitution form for Nursing, if using CHAD100W
SJSU Studies Exemption (prior Baccalaureates)

- Second Baccalaureate students who earned their first Bachelors degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States:
  - SJSU Studies Area R and Area V are exempted
  - MUST still take NURS 138 and Area Z (HPROF 100W)
What happens if I get admitted as a transfer student to the university, but still do not have all prerequisite courses or nursing requirements completed (i.e. TEAS)?

Answer: You are NOT eligible to apply to Nursing, but you may start taking your SJSU Studies courses if you have passed the WST exam.
Check out FAQs on nursing website

For frequently asked questions!

http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/prospective/index.html
Conclusion
Other Nursing Programs

- We do **NOT** have an accelerated undergraduate Bachelors of Nursing program, however, we do have an

  Advanced Placement (Bridge RN) program
  - RN to BSN (Must be licensed RN)
  - Separate advising and application process
  - See web site for advising information
Will I Be Accepted?

- Not if you don’t apply!
- Our goal is to select the best possible applicants.
After today, if you still have more questions:

- Call Nursing department secretaries at (408) 924-3130, for advisor availability (NO summer advisors available)

- Seek general advising through the College of Health and Human Sciences Success Center – located in Health Bldg front door to the left or at MacQuarrie Hall 533, contact at (408) 924-2910