Doorway to California and Silicon Valley

San José State University
International and Extended Studies
Why International Students Choose San José State University

Academic Excellence

Exceptional Value

Ideal Location

Unique Opportunities
Academic Excellence
Academic Excellence: A Proud Tradition

• Founded in 1857, SJSU was the first public college in the western United States and the first campus in the California State University system

• Today, SJSU is proud to be a national and international leader in higher education
Academic Excellence

- Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in 134 areas of study
- Outstanding faculty and small class sizes
- Ranks in the top 10 public universities in the Western U.S. (U.S. News & World Report 2011)
- Graduate School of Business ranked among 301 best business programs in the U.S.
- Engineering among top 20 schools in the nation offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees, Industrial/Manufacturing ranked 3rd, Computer Engineering ranked 5th, Undergraduate Engineering ranked 19th
- One of top 200 research universities in the U.S.
• State-of-the-art complex completed in 2003 in partnership with the City of San José and SJSU

• It is dedicated to life-long learning for all members of the public and university communities

• The King Library houses over 1.5 million volumes, seats more than 3500 people and receives over 2 million visitors each year
Exceptional Value
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- California State University system is one of the most affordable in the U.S.
  - Annual tuition and fees at SJSU for international students (2011-12): $16,472
  - On-campus housing and other expenses: $12,000
  - TOTAL average annual costs: $28,729
Ideal Location

Silicon Valley Innovation | Vibrant Downtown Campus | Endless Recreation
Silicon Valley Innovation

- San José is “The Capital of Silicon Valley,” the world’s center for technology and innovation
- SJSU is the top provider of engineering, science and business graduates to Silicon Valley
More than 1,000 major high-tech companies are headquartered within 40 km of the SJSU campus!
Vibrant Downtown Campus

• The heart of downtown San José
• Contemporary student housing
• Martin Luther King Jr. Library
Endless Recreation

- Mild California climate
- Nearby attractions
- Shopping & dining
- Entertainment
Unique Opportunities

Cultural Diversity | Influential Chinese Community | International Gateways
Cultural Diversity

- SJSU student body represents a true crossroads of cultures
- More than 2,600 international students come to SJSU from around the world
- SJSU ranks #1 in U.S. for total number of international students (Among institutions that issue master’s degrees)
Influential Chinese Community

• San Jose has fourth largest Chinese population among U.S. cities

• Wide variety of cultural groups and events

• Active Chinese Student Association at SJSU

“SJSU is such an open, diverse, accepting community. I feel very comfortable here.”

- Jack, Qingdao, China
Influential Chinese Community

• The Chinese government considers SJSU one of the best Chinese leadership training sites in America
International Gateways

• A unique program at SJSU for international students
• Academic and TOEFL preparation courses
• Active communication in English
• Assistance with housing
• Support for adjusting to American culture
Admission Requirements

Undergraduate & Graduate
For an introduction, visit: csumentor.com/planning/international

Freshman (first year) admission is based on successful completion of high school with the equivalent of at least a U.S. 3.0 grade point average.

Transfer student (has completed some college courses) admission is based on the equivalent of at least a U.S. 2.4 grade point average received in all college or university coursework.

In addition, international student applicants must meet minimum score requirements on an approved English language proficiency test.

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SJSU offers conditional admission, info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/admission/rec-1367.html, to undergraduate programs to first time freshman students who are academically qualified, but have not met the English language requirement at the time of application. Applicants are issued a conditional admission letter to SJSU and advised to attend International Gateways for assistance in meeting the language requirement: igateways.sjsu.edu
Graduate Admission Requirements

• For an introduction, visit: csumer.com/planning/international
• Many of our graduate programs require applicants to take a standardized test before they may be admitted to the program. For further information please visit: sjsu.edu/gape/prospective_students/test_requirements/index.htm
• In addition, check your intended graduate program department, sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs/index.htm, to learn if it requires a separate department application or letters of recommendation, or has other department procedures. All supplemental department materials should be sent directly to your intended department.
Thank You

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