Welcome to San José State University, future Spartans! We at Student outreach and recruitment want to thank you for visiting our campus. On this tour, you will explore the campus’ 34 buildings in an urban environment!! We recommend that you park in the North Parking Garage (3rd floor or above) on 9th street and San Fernando, and start your campus tour in front of the Student Services Center.

History

Founded in 1857 as the Minn’s Normal School in San Francisco, San José State University moved to San José in 1870 into a single wooden building. The Normal School changed its name, twice, once to San José State Teachers College in 1921, and then to San José State College in 1934. In 1972, San José State University became part of the California State University system. San José State University is the oldest public institution of higher education on the west coast. Through its seven colleges, the university offers 69 bachelor's degrees with 81 concentrations, 65 master's degrees with 29 concentrations, and specialized and certificate programs.

About Us

San José State University is located in Downtown San Jose, right in the heart of Silicon Valley. SJSU is located an hour south from San Francisco, an hour north from Monterey Bay, and 45 minutes from the Santa Cruz beach mountains. This gives students the chance to travel to these beautiful locations along the coast when they please. Students often venture off campus and enjoy the nearby restaurants, rock climbing clubs, amusement parks, malls, hiking trails, and many other activities that San José has to offer!

Meet Your Guides

On this tour, you will explore the University with the help of the following Spartan Ambassador tour guides: Chelcy, RTVF; Mykel, Political Science; Austin, Business Administration; Bryce, Business; Cheyenne, Undeclared; Lindsay, Communication Studies; Cemone, Psychology; Chelsea, Liberal Studies; Justine, Business; and Jiwon, Psychology. Along this self-guided tour, our ambassadors will give you inside information about the campus.

If you would like to explore the campus with your smartphone, please feel free to download this QR code which will navigate you to our free YouVisit campus tour app. If you prefer not to download the app, simply go to http://www.youvisit.com/tour/sjsu.

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The Student Services Center includes departments such as Undergraduate Admissions, Graduate Admissions, Enrollment Services, the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office, Student Outreach & Recruitment, Academic Advising and Retention Services, the Bursars Office, Aspire-McNair Programs, the Registrar’s office, and Peer Connections. Academic Advising and Retention Services offers assistance with choosing General Education classes and Peer Connections offers free tutoring services, mentoring, and resource referrals to interested students on a wide range of subjects. Student Outreach and Recruitment assists prospective students with pre-admission questions and applying to San Jose State. Located in the front of the Student Services Center is the Welcome Center, where prospective students and their families can check in for tours and ask questions.

The Industrial Studies Building houses our Aviation department and our Testing Services office. San Jose State University is the only school in the CSU system that provides aviation as a major. In 1991, United Airlines donated a 727-200 airplane for SJSU students to use. United Airlines painted the plane blue, gold, white, with the Spartan Logo on the tail wing. Students use the plane to get acquainted with the mechanics of the plane, however, it does not have any jets. The department included redbird flight simulators, which helps students learn how to fly planes indoors without having to enter an aircraft.

Built in 1971 in conjunction with the Business Tower, the Boccardo Business Center houses the Business Student Advisement Center for counseling and advising for all business majors and minors. Business Administration has four focuses, which include Accounting & Finance, Management Information Systems, Marketing, and Organization & Management. Within these four focuses, there are eleven concentrations that include Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, Corporate Financial Management, Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing. There is a free computer lab located on the 3rd floor of the Boccardo Business Center available to all students. Our business program is accredited by the AACSB International, and over 80% of our alumni live in silicon valley and make more than the national average. According to Forbes Magazine, SJSU is ranked as one of the top 20 “Colleges That Make You Rich.”

The Student Union has recently been remodeled, adding two additional buildings which include the Spartan Bookstore, Union Square, Ballrooms, A.S. General Services, A.S. Computer Lab, an indoor theatre, a bowling center, a pool hall, and lounge areas. Our Union Square includes Taco Bell, Panda Express, Jamba Juice, Mojo Burger, Bricks Pizza, 360 Grill, Le Boulanger, and In the Mix Salad Bar. The A.S. General Services provide students with the ability to purchase money orders, pay PG&E bills, pick up VTA pass allowing students to ride VTA transportation in San Jose for free, cash checks, and much more! The driving purpose of the building is to empower student organizations with the space and equipment they need to create amazing programming, from cultural festivals to week-long conferences. The new building will house a half-dozen departments focused on helping Spartans succeed in their college careers. Students are in the building almost all day, as there’s room everywhere to study, relax, and hang out with friends.
Art Building: The Art Building has 6 art galleries and offers students the chance to take classes in printmaking, foundry, jewelry, ceramics, glass blowing and woodshop. There are also three animation labs available for animation students to use during their time on campus. This building houses Animation, Illustration, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Pictorial Art, Spatial Art, Art Education, Art History, and many other concentrations! The School of Art and Design was named one of the "60 Best Design Schools in the World" by Businessweek, and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Alumni have worked on films such as *The Incredibles*, *Big Hero 6*, *Monsters Inc.*, *How to Train Your Dragon* and many more! Our own Spartan Stadium is used as the stadium in the end of *The Incredibles* film. On the wall you will see “Go Spartans!” and our Spartan logo was placed on the time clock.

Music Building: The Music Building was built in 1951, and offers 36 soundproof practice rooms, with pianos, organs and percussion. The Concert Hall has a 545 person capacity and Music majors give free concerts and recitals during the semester. Free Listening Hours are held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The Music Building houses the Department of Music and Dance, the Spartan Marching Band, Concert Choirs, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Orchestra. The Music Department became the CSU's first School of Music in 1992. The school traces its history at SJSU from the earliest years when singing was taught to potential teachers. The school of music offers Annual-Talent based scholarships that total over $100,000 per year.

Cesar Chavez Monument: The Cesar E. Chavez Monument was designed by Judith F. Baca and completed in Fall 2008. It was the hope of Baca that the arch would offer an introspective and meditative space for viewers to receive the message; "May all those passing through it experience the passage from hope and inspiration, to education, and finally, to action for social and environmental justice." The monument serves as a sacred reminder to subsequent generations of the importance of living a life at the center of one's values and beliefs, as did Cesar Chavez.

Central Classroom Building: Built in 1924 to match the Tower Hall quad, the Central Classroom Building houses Nutritional science, Food Science, Packaging, and our Occupational Therapy program. The child development program maintains a pre-school childcare facility for practical experience and observation for Child Development.
### Engineering Building:

In 1945, SJSU started the first Engineering program in the State Colleges. Now a nationally ranked program, our Engineering department is one of our most popular choices on campus. Engineering department faculty work in Silicon Valley companies on cutting-edge technology. Students in the College of Engineering have designed a hybrid formula race car, wind car, a cement canoe that can hold 3 people and still float on water, a satellite that was sent into space by NASA, and a functional finger learning tool. Some engineering disciplines include Biomedical, Civil and Environmental, Chemical, Computer, Mechanical, Industrial and Systems, Electrical, Aerospace, and many more. The College of Engineering ranks number 1 among institutions that do not provide PHD programs, and places 3rd in the nation among all colleges in the United States.

### Robert D. Clark Hall:

Clark Hall is the site of the former Robert D. Clark Library (1984-1986). This building was originally intended to be 18 stories high, but due to budget cuts, construction took out a floor for every year it was being constructed. The construction process took 13 years, leaving the building with 5 floors. The Study Abroad program, Americorps, Student Involvement, the Writing Center, International Programs and Services (under the college of International and Extended Studies), the Peer Mentor Center and the Educational Opportunity Program offices are also located within Clark Hall. Clark Hall also has classrooms, computer labs, offices, group study rooms, and conference rooms. This building houses our Creative Arts, Political Science, Humanities, Linguistics, Anthropology, Behavioral Science, and our language departments.

### Dwight Bentel Hall:

Dwight Bentel Hall houses Journalism and Mass Communication departments with concentrations in Advertising and Public Relations. Dwight Bentel, a former professor, founded the Spartan Daily in 1934, which was once awarded the Best College Newspaper. The Spartan Daily newspaper, which comes out 3 times a week, received 16 awards at the California College Media Association and placed 2nd nationwide among four-year daily newspapers in the Associated Collegiate Press. Our Journalism Students also produce, shoot, write, and stream national news featured stories for CNN.com in order to keep everyone updated off and on campus.

### Tommy Smith and John Carlos Statue:

The Tommie Smith (Gold Medalist) and John Carlos (Bronze Medalist) statues honor the gold and bronze medal winners from the 200 meter run of the 1968 Olympics. Tommies Smith’s raised black-gloved fist represented black power. The knotted black scarf around his neck represented pride and the box in his left hand contained an olive tree sapling, which stood as an emblem of peace. John Carlos’ raised left black-gloved fist represented unity in black America, and the beads around his neck signified lynching suffered by African-Americans. Both men wore black socks but were shoeless during the ceremony to represent the black poverty in America. Together they formed an arch of unity and power. Both men are alumni of SJSU, and Legacy week is held next to the statues every year.
Tower Hall and Morris Daley Auditorium: 6

Tower Hall is the official symbol of SJSU, and is the oldest school of higher education in California. SJSU was established in 1857 as “Minns Evening Normal school” in San Francisco, and the school was eventually moved and rebuilt in San José in 1871. This building was destroyed in 1880 because of a fire, and was rebuilt to the same configuration. Even though the building did not undergo any damage, Tower Hall was once again rebuilt after the 1906 earthquake. After this demolition, they dispersed the remainder of the buildings into four halls: Tower Hall, Morris Dailey Auditorium, Washington Square Hall, and Dwight Bentel Hall. Morris Dailey Auditorium, which lies behind Tower Hall, is an auditorium that seats approximately 1,073 students. This Auditorium is typically used for orientations and for guest speakers like: Sonia Sotomayor, Michelle Obama, Hillary Clinton, and Bill Clinton.

Dudley Moorhead Hall: 6

Dudley Moorhead Hall houses Instructional Resource Center (IRC), History, Psychology, Social Science, Economics, Sociology, Women’s Studies, and Asian-American Studies. This building was originally known as Centennial Hall as it opened 100 years after the founding of SJSU. It was reamed to honor Dudley Moorhead, a professor. IRC Students can check out videos and media equipment for free with their student ID in this building.

Hugh Gillis Hall: 6

Opened in 1954, Hugh Gillis Hall was named in honor of Hugh Gillis, a Theater Arts Department Chair and educator. Hugh Gillis Hall houses KSJS 90.5 FM, our award-winning college radio station. Named the number 1 College Radio Station over the years, KSJS 90.5 is operated by students. The University Theater houses performances, given by SJSU Theater Arts and non-Theater Arts Students, 6-10 times per year. Spartan Film Studios offers students a truly unique opportunity to participate in one of San José State University's most adventurous programs. Students are given a range of film production experience, that has resulted in multiple feature-length and short-subject films.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library: 6

Opened in 2003, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library was a collaboration between the California State University and the city of San José. This is now the largest joint library on the west side of the mississippi river. The library contains 3600 seats, 400 public access computers and more than 500 laptop connections. In it, you can find SJSU student laptops (for rent), study rooms, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Collection, the Beethoven Center, the John Steinbeck Center, a Cultural Heritage Center, and Peer Connections. As a fun touch, there are tables in the shapes of continents on the 8th floor and when pushed together form the original landmass of Pangaea. In the library you will also find a rotating bookshelf, a trap door in the elevator that was based off of the movie Alice in Wonderland, and books that were banned throughout history. Soon, the fourth floor will be dedicated to SJSU students only, where they can use the training Center, the Student Computing Center, laptop & Ipad Checkout, and more.
### Science Building:
In 1962, Science and Applied Arts was established. When being constructed, the building was on a $350 budget, and they had to use equipment from World War II to construct it. The Science building now houses Physics and Astronomy. If you look to the left of this building, you will be able to see the “Growing Roots Of Wellness” garden, which was created by our Spartans. Growing Roots of Wellness (G.R.O.W.) is a SJSU Campus Garden Collective connecting and empowering students, faculty, staff, and community members to reclaim and cultivate fresh, local and healthy food by establishing, expanding, and maintaining multiple urban garden plots.

### Washington Square Hall:
Washington Square Hall used to be called the New Science Building, before it was closed in 1980 for renovations. It was renamed Washington Square Hall when it reopened in 1991. The departments housed within Washington Square Hall include African American Studies, Urban & Regional Planning, Geography, Environmental Studies, Social Work and the Dance Program. Washington Square Hall houses the Environmental Resource Center and Center for the Development of Recycling. Some scenes from the movie Flubber, starring Robin Williams, were filmed in one of the lecture rooms. Classes using the lecture room were moved to other locations during the month-long filming.

### Spartan Memorial:
The Spartan Memorial serves as a site to honor all SJSU students that served in World War II. It was also a chapel that offered marriages for $25; however, it now serves as a non-denominational facility and can be reserved for prayer, meetings, readings, and weddings.

### Yoshihiro Uchida Hall:
Yoshihiro Uchida Hall is shared by the Kinesiology, Athletics, and health science and recreation departments. Uchida Hall houses state-of-the-art academic facilities such as an exercise physiology research lab, a stress management lab and classroom, a sports medicine center and many fully equipped, modern classrooms, as well as beautiful new locker rooms for men’s and women’s basketball and women’s volleyball and gymnastics—all centered around the heart of the building, the retrofitted gymnasium. Uchida traf
Associated Students House:  
Associated Students represents the student's voice on campus regarding fees, academics, non-academic services, student activism, recreation and government. They oversee different departments on campus including the Child Development Center, Campus Recreation, the General Services Center, Computer Services Center, Print Shop, Transportation Solutions, the Cesar Chavez Community Action Center, and the Associated Students Government. They also have different committees such as programming committee, Finance Committee, and the Rules Committee. Positions within Associated Students include President, Vice-President, Controller, Student Affairs, various other positions. This house was built in 1901, and is the only house on campus.

Spartan Complex:  
The Spartan Complex, which was recently renovated in spring 2015, houses all of the classes regarding the Kinesiology, Hospitality, Tourism management, and Recreation departments. Two Super Bowl Champion Coaches, Bill Walsh and Dick Vermeil, graduated from the Kinesiology Department. The new construction plan will include an updated gymnasium, auditorium, dance studios, judo studios, indoor aquatic center, and more. Plans were also made to add a 191 seat auditorium-style classroom and two lobbies which will expand the complex by 5,600 square feet.

Duncan Hall:  
Duncan hall houses the departments of Science Education, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Meteorology, Photography, Nuclear Science and Geology. The roof of Duncan Hall has meteorological instruments, a greenhouse, and a man-made pond. The Meteorology Department is the first and only meteorology program in the CSU system. The basement contains the Science Educational Resource Center and the fourth floor has a photo lab. An observatory on the roof is used by our meteorology students to observe the weather, and the collected data is then sent to local news stations to use during forecasts.

MacQuarrie Hall:  
MacQuarrie Hall is dedicated to Thomas MacQuarrie, who served as San Jose State's President from 1927 to 1952. The departments housed within MacQuarrie Hall include Mathematics, Computer Science, Justice Studies, Forensic Science, Health Science, Human Rights, Legal Studies, Military Science, Aerospace Studies, Gerontology, and Recreation. The Administration of Justice program was founded in 1930 under the title of Police Science and offered the first bachelor degree program of its kind. The Forensic Science department organizes mock crime scenes for students on the lawn each semester. MacQuarrie Hall is the only classroom building with no classrooms on the first level. Just Below, located on the first floor of the building, is a deli that offers sandwiches, coffee, Jamba Juice, and snacks. Macquarrie Hall also houses our Student Success center, which is one of our many tutoring centers on campus.
| **Sweeney Hall:** | Sweeney Hall is the home to the College of Education. The departments housed within Sweeney Hall include Child and Adolescent Development, Communicative Disorders & Sciences, and the Education Credentials Office. Sweeney Hall also has many educational labs that include a Foreign Language Lab, a Discovery Lab, a Reading Lab, the English Department Writing Clinic, and a Remote Computer Lab. There is also a Child Development Toddler Lab which is used for a hands-on experience with toddlers for Child Development majors. Students are able to earn teaching credentials through the College of Education. |
| **Student Wellness Center:** | The Student Wellness Center offers Alcohol education, Body Image Counseling, Counseling and Psychological Services, Dentistry, a demonstration kitchen, Educational Counseling, Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Relationship classes, Immunizations, Laboratory, Marijuana & Other Drugs Education, Optometry, and many other services to our students. |
| Connected to the 7th street south parking garage | The University Police Department (UPD) is located in the South Garage and is “committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment through professional, progressive and superior police, emergency, transportation and educational services in alliance with the campus.” UPD offers many programs available to students including the escort program and the evening shuttle. They also control all parking services connected to the school on and off campus. |
| **Event Center:** | Opened in spring 1989, the Event Center includes a 6,500 seat multi-purpose arena with built-in lights and a technologically advanced sound system. It also features the SJSU Sport Club, which includes a gym, workout room, indoor basketball court, indoor racquetball courts and a lounge area with a 48” TV. Throughout the semester, Campus Recreation sponsors workout classes for students to enjoy. The Event Center Box Office sells tickets for the Event Center, Spartan Athletics, SJSU Theatre Plays, Bus Passes and all Ticketmaster Events. Past performers at the Event Center include: Prince, Bruce Springsteen, Drake, Green Day, Panic! At The Disco, Kelly Clarkson, Tiesto, Wiz Khalifa, Michelle Obama, Bill Clinton, and the Dalai Lama. |
The Classics “Bricks” (Dorm): 10
The Bricks are freshman residence halls that are made up of 3 halls: Hoover Hall, Washburn Hall, and Royce Hall. Each hall houses approximately 230 students and has a community kitchen and laundry room, as well as a recreational center on the bottom floors with pianos, televisions, couches, study areas, pool tables, and ping pong tables.

Aquatic Center: 10
The Aquatics Center was completed in 1988 with funds generated by students. The Aquatics Center is one of the largest pools in Northern California (60 meters by 25 yards). It is open daily for lap swimming, and is free for students to use. The swimming pool is usually kept around 80 degrees. The depth ranges between 3 feet to 13 feet, and has two diving boards (1 meter and 3 meters). When closed, the swimming pool has laser security sensors that detect movement inside the Aquatic Center. It is wheelchair accessible, with locker rooms and shower. In 2007, the pool was used for Olympic Training and Trials.

Dining Commons: 10
The Dining Commons offers 12 different concepts of food for housing residents that are inspired by a variety of places around the world. The Dining Commons is also open to the public and offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily and brunch on the weekends. Students can purchase a meal plan option or pay by cash per meal. All first year students living on campus are required to have a meal plan.

Joe West Hall (Dorm): 10
Joe West is a 12-story residence for 650 students with living accommodations similar to the classics but on a larger scale. Joe West Hall also contains a lounge area, laundry facilities, study areas, and televisions. They offer single, double, and triple rooms for students. Each student gets a bed, desk, dresser, and a closet. The Joe West Hall also offers a community based bathroom system. Joe West Hall provides a supportive, social environment for students.
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<td>The athletic Center is located about a 20 minute walk south of campus on 7th street. You will find our Spartan Football stadium here, which seats about 31,000 people. This area of campus also holds our softball complex, soccer field, athletic training rooms, track, and more!</td>
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<td>The international House is a co-ed residence for 70 International and US students attending SJSU. The large house is located about a 5 minute walk from campus. Here, students can expose themselves to different cultures, participate in social activities, and can develop life-long friendships.</td>
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Thank you for visiting our campus!

Frequently asked Questions:

1) Are there housing tours available?
   If you are interested in a housing tour, please call 408-795-5600. The housing office is located in the second floor of Campus Village B (The housing unit with the clock tower at the top).

2) How Many Students are currently enrolled at SJSU?
   32,713 students are enrolled at SJSU. 17% are Graduate students, 82% are Undergraduate students, and 1% are Credential students.

3) Are freshmen allowed to bring cars to campus?
   Yes, all students can bring cars to campus; however, it is recommended that they purchase parking passes if they want to leave their cars on campus throughout the semester.

4) What is the average GPA to get enrolled into SJSU?
   Each department requires different GPA and test scores from students. If you are a prospective freshman, please go to our admission packet, and look at the minimum eligibility index equation. After you have calculated your score, please go to http://info.sjsu.edu/static/admission/impaction.html and look at the freshman impaction results. If you are a prospective transfer student, please go to http://info.sjsu.edu/static/admission/impaction.html to see the transfer GPA requirements.

5) What are the housing requirements for freshman?
   Freshman who live outside of a 30 mile radius from campus are required to live on campus their first year. Go to www.housing.sjsu.edu for more information.

6) How many students live on campus?
   Approximately 3,650 students live on campus.

7) What is the average class size?
   27 students to 1 teacher.

8) How many people are in sororities/fraternities on campus?
   About 11% of our students are involved in Greek life.

9) How safe is your campus?
   Our school has a University Police Department that is active 24/7, which means that students should never fear their safety. We offer an escort service for our students, and we also have blue emergency poles around campus as another safety precaution.

10) What division are your sports teams in?
    All of our NCAA sports teams are in the division 1.

If you have any further questions, please call our Student Outreach and Recruitment Office at 408-924-2564, email us at outreach@sjsu.edu, or come into our office in the Student Services Center to talk to a Pre-Admissions Counselor. We are open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am- 4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 pm- 4:00 pm.

GO SPARTANS!