The conditional admissions program at San José State University is designed for international students who are academically qualified to apply for admission to the university, but have an insufficient score on the TOEFL or IELTS. Conditional admission is an opportunity for you to study for at least one semester at International Gateways, SJSU’s intensive English program, until you obtain the required TOEFL or IELTS score. After you achieve the score, you can submit a formal application to one of San José State University’s degree programs.

Who Can Apply?

Conditional admission is available to students who want to earn a bachelor or master degree at San José State University. There are different eligibility requirements for undergraduate and graduate applicants.

You may apply as an undergraduate (first-time freshman) if:

- You need an F-1 visa to study in the USA
- You have graduated or will graduate from a secondary school or high school
- Your grades are equal to an American GPA of 3.0 or higher
- You have passed three years of college preparatory mathematics

You may apply as an undergraduate (transfer student) if:

- You need an F-1 visa to study in the USA
- You have graduated from a secondary school or high school
- Your secondary or high school grades are equal to an American GPA of 3.0 or higher
- You have passed three years of college preparatory mathematics
- You have completed less than 60 transferable units of coursework at an accredited college or university
- Your college or university grades are equal to an American GPA of 2.5 or higher
Application Instruction/Materials

Congratulations on taking the first step to apply for the conditional admissions program at San José State University! Below is a list of materials you need to prepare and mail to us:

- Fill out the Conditional Admission Application online
  - Undergraduate Application
  - Graduate Application

- Pay the $110 Processing Fee online

- Mail the following official documents
  - Official Transcripts*
  - Official Graduation Certificate or Letter Stating Expected Graduation Date*

*Please note that to be considered official, transcripts, certificates, and letters must be stamped and sealed in a stamped envelope by the issuing institution or government agency. Academic records that are not stamped, or that are not sealed in a stamped envelope, will not be accepted by our admissions office for evaluation.

When you have your application materials ready, please mail them to:

International Gateways - SJSU
Conditional Admissions Unit
One Washington Square, IS-227
San José, CA 95192-0215

For question about the online application, visit the application tutorial.

You will receive an email notice once we made a decision. Meanwhile, please visit cies.sjsu.edu/apply any time to view on your application summary and status.

Contact Us

Do you still have questions or concerns about our program? Please contact us and we will answer your questions.

Website: www.sjsu.edu/global/ca
E-mail: international-conditional-admission@sjsu.edu
Phone: 408-924-2667

Address: International Gateways – SJSU
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One Washington Square, IS-227
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You may apply as a graduate if:

- You need an F-1 visa to study in the USA
- You have graduated or will graduate from an accredited 4-year college or university
- Your college or university grades are equal to an American GPA of 2.5 or higher

When is the deadline to apply?

There is no deadline. Applications for the conditional admissions program at SJSU are accepted year-round.

You can apply anytime!