

Pre-Orientation Advising

Welcome to SJSU!

Watch for an email and/or MySJSU message from your College Student Success Center regarding access to important pre-orientation and registration information.

Transfer students

You will receive messaging from your College Student Success Center shortly after May 1 (around May 3-5) regarding required Academic Advising before orientation. Please be sure to respond and attend an Academic Advising Session during the month of May. Attendance at one of these sessions is considered part of your orientation and is required.

New freshmen

You will be invited to pre-orientation preparation sessions to occur in June. Most of you will be pre-registered for 1-2 classes chosen by your college in mid-June and assisted at orientation to register for your remaining classes. You will also likely be provided with a Canvas course specifically for students in your college that will assist you throughout your first year.

Information regarding a possible change of major

No changes of major for newly admitted students are allowed before classes begin. (For freshmen, if you wish to apply to change your major, you will be assisted at orientation to be sure you are taking the appropriate classes for your desired major.)

If you wish to apply to change from your admitted major to another, in most cases you will need to attend at least one semester at SJSU, take certain classes, and earn certain grades or grade point average. Some colleges require attendance at a change of major workshop before being allowed to apply to change your major. Change of major is never guaranteed.