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STEPS TO ADMISSION

FALL 2023 - INTERNATIONAL



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Why SJSU

The choice to continue your education at San José State University means joining a transformative community of scholars, creators, innovators, and friends who will support you in your quest to learn more about yourself and your ability to impact positive change locally and globally. sjsu.edu/admissions/why-sjsu.php



Imagine yourself here – visit our beautiful campus!

We can't wait to show you all the reasons you should choose SJSU. We offer in-person, group, and virtual tours. sjsu.edu/soar/services/campus-tours



Scan this QR code for more information on our tours.

Best Undergraduate Engineering Program

Ranked #4 by U.S. News and World Report among Public Universities that offer bachelor's and master's degrees.



Top Colleges for Diversity in the Nation

Ranked #13 by Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education (WSJ/THE) among colleges and universities in the nation for diversity in school environments.



#1 Most Transformative University

Ranked by Money magazine based on graduation rates, earnings and student loan repayment.

Explore San José, Silicon Valley and beyond

San José is a vibrant city where you can watch national sporting events, operas, and improv comedy; check out the latest exhibit in our museums of technology, science, and art; or explore our many restaurants representing a wide variety of cuisines.

San José is located in the heart of Silicon Valley— an area of Northern California that is home to thousands of companies known for their entrepreneurial and innovative contributions to industry like Google, Apple, Adobe Systems, Intel and many more.

Within driving distance, you can visit the Santa Cruz beach (30 minutes), San Francisco (60 minutes), Oakland (60 minutes), Yosemite National Park (3.5 hours), or go skiing in Tahoe (4.5 hours).

There are so many experiences waiting for you as a Spartan! sjsu.edu/visit/silicon-valley.php

Our Impact, Amplified

SJSU makes invaluable economic, fiscal and social contributions to the City of San José, the Silicon Valley, the Bay Area and beyond. Learn more at sjsu.edu/impact

Top Hiring Employers

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| Accenture | Lockheed Martin |
| Adobe Systems | Meta |
| Amazon | Oracle |
| Apple | PayPal |
| Cisco | PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) |
| City of San José | San José State University |
| County of Santa Clara | San José Unified School District |
| Deloitte | Santa Clara Unified School District |
| Enterprise Rent-A-Car | SAP America, Inc. |
| EY | ServiceNow Inc. |
| Fremont Unified School District | Silicon Valley Bank |
| Genentech | Stanford University |
| Google, Inc. | Target Corporation |
| Grant Thornton | Tesla |
| IBM | Thermo Fisher Scientific |
| Intel Corporation | Valley Medical Center Foundation |
| Intuit | Walmart |
| Kaiser Permanente | Western Digital |
| KLA | |
| KPMG | |

50% Less Debt

On average, SJSU undergraduates graduate with less than half the average debt of California college graduates. Visit sjsu.edu/impact for more information.

Diversifying the Workplace

SJSU students — over 83% people of color and 42% first-generation college students — go on to work for the world's biggest companies.

\$2.5 Billion More

Attending SJSU increases an individual's future earnings; SJSU alumni earn \$2.5 billion more than individuals holding an associate degree or higher in California.

Student Body

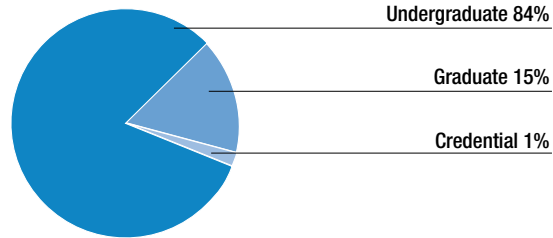
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Student Body

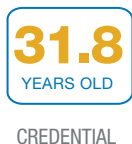
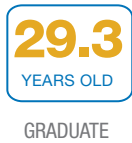
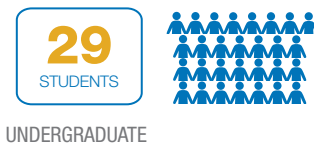
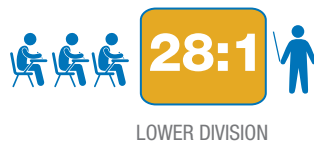
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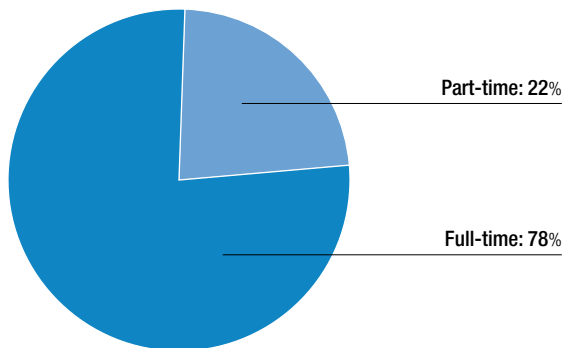
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Student to Faculty Ratio

Average Class Size



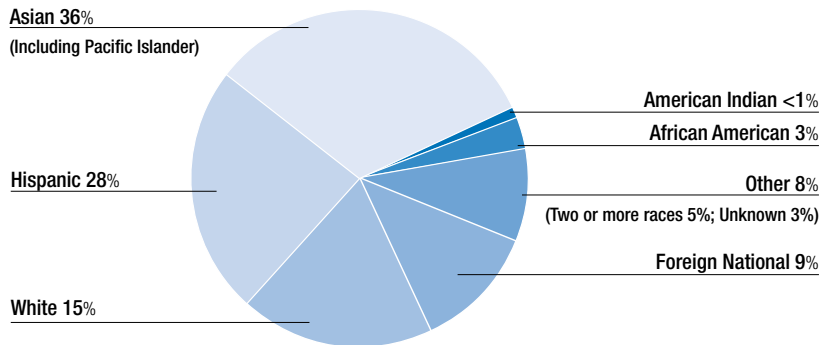
Enrollment Status



Campus Profile



Race/Ethnicity



Gender

♀ **50.3%**
FEMALE

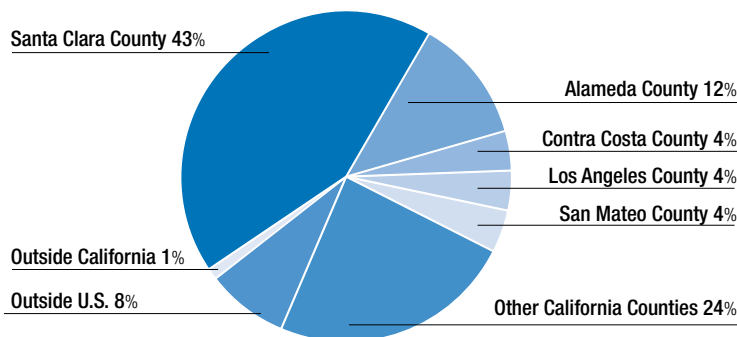
♂ **49.7%**
MALE

Degrees Awarded In 2020/2021

7,214
BACHELOR'S

2,930
MASTER'S

Where do SJSU Students Call Home?



Majors

African American Studies

BA, African American Studies +

Anthropology

BA, Anthropology
BA, Behavioral Science
BA, Organizational Studies

Art and Art History

BA, Art History and Visual Culture ▲
BA, Art, Concentrations in

- Studio Practice ▲
- Studio Practice, Preparation for Teaching +

BFA, Art, Concentrations in

- Digital Media Art
- Photography
- Pictorial Art
- Spatial Art

Aviation ★

BS, Aviation ●

Biological Sciences

BA, Biological Sciences ●
BS, Biological Sciences, Concentrations in

- Microbiology ●
- Molecular Biology ●
- Systems Physiology ●

BS, Ecology and Evolution ●
BS, Marine Biology ●

Business

BS, Business Administration, Concentrations in

- Accounting ●
- Accounting Information Systems ●
- Business Analytics ●
- Corporate Accounting and Finance ●
- Entrepreneurship ●
- Finance ●
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management ●
- Human Resource Management ●
- International Business ●
- Management ●
- Management Information Systems ●
- Marketing ●
- Operations and Supply Chain Management ●

Chemistry

BA, Chemistry ●
BS, Chemistry ●
BS, Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry ●

Chicana and Chicano Studies

BA, Chicana and Chicano Studies +

Child and Adolescent Development

BA, Child and Adolescent Development +
BA, Child and Adolescent Development, Preparation for Teaching

Communication Studies

BA, Communication Studies

Computer Science

BS, Computer Science ●
BS, Data Science ●

Creative Arts

BA, Creative Arts

Design

BA, Design Studies
BFA, Animation and Illustration ◆
BFA, Graphic Design
BFA, Interior Design
BS, Industrial Design

Economics

BA, Economics
BS, Economics

Education

BA, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

Engineering ★

BS, Aerospace Engineering ●+
BS, Biomedical Engineering ●
BS, Chemical Engineering ●+
BS, Civil Engineering ●
BS, Computer Engineering ●
BS, Electrical Engineering ●+
BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering ●
BS, Interdisciplinary Engineering ●
BS, Materials Engineering ●+
BS, Mechanical Engineering ●
BS, Software Engineering ●

Engineering Technology ★

BS, Engineering Technology, Concentrations in

- Computer Network System Management ●
- Manufacturing Systems ●

English and Comparative Literature

BA, English ▲
BA, English, Concentrations in

- Professional and Technical Writing ▲
- Creative Writing ▲

BA, English, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) ▲

Impaction Criteria for Transfers

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- ▲ Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

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- ◆ Program Specific Supplemental Drawing Exercises

★ College of Engineering Applicants

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+ Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholars

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Change of Major

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Graduate Degrees

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Environmental Studies

BA, Environmental Studies
BA, Environmental Studies, Preparation for Teaching
BS, Environmental Studies
BA, Global Studies

Film and Theatre

BA, Radio-Television-Film ▲
BA, Theatre Arts ▲

Geography

BA, Geography

Geology

BS, Geology ●
BS, Earth System Science

History

BA, History
BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) +

Humanities

BA, Creative Arts (Interdepartmental)
BA, Humanities, Concentrations in

- American Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Religious Studies ▲

BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program Spanish Bilingual
BA, Liberal Studies, Preparation for Teaching +

Journalism and Mass Communications

BS, Advertising
BS, Journalism
BS, Public Relations

Justice Studies

BS, Justice Studies
BS, Justice Studies, Concentration in Criminology
BS, Forensic Science, Concentrations in

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Digital Evidence

Kinesiology

BS, Kinesiology ●
BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching ● +

Linguistics and Language Development

BA, Linguistics

Mathematics and Statistics

BS, Applied Mathematics, Applied and Computational Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics, Integrated Teacher Education Program ●
BS, Statistics ●

Meteorology and Climate Science

BS, Meteorology ●
BS, Climate Science ●

Music and Dance

BA, Music ▲
BM, Music, Concentrations in

- Composition
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Performance

BA, Dance
BFA, Dance

Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging

BS, Nutritional Science, Concentrations in

- Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences +
- Food Management +

BS, Packaging

Philosophy

BA, Philosophy ▲

Psychology

BA, Psychology ●

Physics and Astronomy

BA, Physics ●
BA, Physics, Preparation for Teaching ●
BS, Physics ●

Political Science

BA, Political Science

Public Health and Recreation

BS, Public Health ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in Community Health Education ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in Population Data Science ●
BS, Recreation
BS, Recreation, Concentrations in

- Recreation Management
- Recreation Therapy

Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

BA, Sociology
BA, Sociology, Concentrations in

- Community Change
- Race and Ethnic Studies
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Social Work

BA, Social Work ●

World Languages and Literatures

BA, Chinese
BA, French
BA, Japanese
BA, Spanish ▲

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Freshman Academic Requirements

General Requirements

You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

1. Earn the equivalent of a U.S. 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or an average of “B” grades. If required, SJSU will convert your international GPA to a U.S. GPA in order to evaluate your application. Please note that some majors require higher GPAs than others.
2. Successfully complete three years of college preparatory mathematics with a minimum grade of “C-” or better.
3. Complete 4 years of college prep English or submit official passing test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo). Scores must meet minimum requirements for your major and must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution.
4. Submit official secondary school (high school) transcripts, which must include the completion/graduation date.

Eligibility Index (EI)

For Fall 2023, SJSU will use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to calculate your Eligibility Index.

Residency: Nonresident of California

Minimum GPA Requirement (a-g coursework): 3.00 or greater

Applicants below these GPA minimum requirements will not be considered for admission at SJSU.

Impaction Criteria (for Freshmen)

Meeting Minimum Admission Requirements Does Not Guarantee Admission.

Admission to San José State is competitive in all majors because SJSU continues to have more qualified applicants than available new student spaces. This situation is called “impaction” and it means that meeting the minimum academic requirements for CSU eligibility does not guarantee admission.

First-year (freshmen) applicants who have met the minimum CSU eligibility requirements will be ranked in each major by an eligibility index primarily based on the self-reported GPA earned in a-g course requirements at the time of application. SJSU’s eligibility index will continue to include preference to local applicants.

At SJSU, additional consideration will be given to applicants who qualify for the Cal State Apply fee waiver, are the first in their family to graduate from a four-year college (first-generation), and/or are a U.S. veteran.

Applicants to majors in the College of Engineering will be ranked using a modified eligibility index that will take into consideration applicants’ math GPA in combination with the factors listed above.

Applicants to the BFA in Animation and Illustration will be asked to complete a short supplemental drawing exercise as part of the application process. Faculty assessment of the submission could result in an additional GPA bump.

Please see sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction for details about this process for Fall 2023.

Additional Requirements

If you attended a high school with American accreditation, you must meet the domestic “Freshman Admission Requirements” at sjsu.edu/admissions/freshman/admissions-requirements as SJSU will evaluate your application based on the academic requirements outlined on this page.

If you have taken “O” level examinations, SJSU requires that five subjects are passed in one sitting, including Math and English (English as a Second Language, or ESL, is not acceptable); if these requirements regarding “O” level examinations are met, the English Language proficiency test will be waived. Certified copies of “O” level examinations must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing service or attested by your school; scores sent by the applicant will not be accepted.

If you have taken “A” level and/or “AS” level examinations, SJSU may award college credit if you pass these exams with a “C” or higher. SJSU must receive “A” and “AS” level examination scores directly from the Board of Examinations. Scores sent by you or certified statements of exam results will not be accepted.

If your studies were in the International Baccalaureate (IB curriculum) program, please submit your school transcripts for evaluation. You will be required to complete four years of English and three years of mathematics and earn a passing score of “C-” or higher. For those earning scores of 4 or higher on the IB Higher Level exams, SJSU may award college credit.

English Language Proficiency Requirement

To satisfy the English language proficiency requirement, undergraduates may take any one of the following tests:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE)
- Duolingo

Minimum Proficiency	Internet (iBT)	Paper
TOEFL (Engineering majors)	80	550
TOEFL (All other majors)	61	500
IELTS	6.0	N/A
IELTS (Engineering majors)	6.5	N/A
PTE	44	N/A
Duolingo (All majors)	95	N/A



Freshman Steps to Admission

- Step 1** **Meet All Academic Requirements**
- Meet the minimum CSU Eligibility Index
 - Complete a-g courses (if attending a U.S. accredited school)
 - Earn a high school diploma or equivalent
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- Step 2** **Choose Degree Program (Major) Carefully**
- We admit to major. Check out how competitive your major has been historically by visiting sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction
 - Change of major is never guaranteed
 - Must pick alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors)
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- Step 3** **Apply to San José State University at CalState.edu/Apply**
- Please consult the Freshmen Student Application Guide for questions about how to enter coursework. Visit calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Documents/freshman-application-guide-22-23.pdf
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- Step 4** **Create Your SJSUOne Account to Access MySJSU**
- About a week after you apply to SJSU, look for an email with your SJSU ID. This email will explain how to create your SJSUOne password
 - Go to one.sjsu.edu and sign in using your SJSU ID and SJSU password. You will need to activate DUO (two-factor authentication) at this time
 - Search for MySJSU at one.sjsu.edu and click on the MySJSU tile to access your MySJSU Student Center.
 - Check MySJSU at least once a week for updates to your application status
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- Step 5** **Submit All Documents and Test Scores Listed on Your MySJSU “To Do List”**
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- Step 6** **Maintain CSU Eligibility (See “Freshman Academic Requirements” section)**
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- Step 7** **Continue to Meet Impaction Criteria for Degree Program**
- sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

Timeline

FALL 2022



October 1, 2022
Admission Application Available through April 1, 2023
Activate SJSUOne to access MySJSU

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SPRING 2023



March 24, 2023
Work in Progress (Partial) transcript deadline



April 1, 2023
Admission application and \$70 fee due



May 1, 2023
Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit due



Orientation signup



Housing application due



Pass and submit English Language Proficiency Test (if not exempt)

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SUMMER 2023



July 15, 2023
Final transcripts due when requested on MySJSU (must be postmarked by July 15, 2023)

Meet All Deadlines

Check your “To Do List” in MySJSU for deadlines weekly. If you miss an SJSU deadline, we will withdraw your application for admission, and you will not be able to attend SJSU for the term in which you applied. If you have an extreme circumstance that may cause you to miss one of our deadlines, contact international.admissions@sjsu.edu prior to the deadline date so that we can help you.

Coursework Outside U.S.

Very Important!

When you fill out the admission application at CalState.edu/Apply, you must include all high schools and colleges/universities attended, including those that are outside of the U.S. Failure to report an institution could negatively affect our ability to verify your eligibility for admission.



Transfer Academic Requirements

Lower Division Transfer

(applicants who have earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units)

You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

- Must have earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
- Meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. (Please refer to the Freshman Admission Requirements section).
- Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in all U.S. college/university work and a “B”/3.0 in any secondary coursework.
- Complete 4 years of college prep English or submit official passing test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo). Scores must meet minimum requirements for your major and must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution.
- Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
- Meet impactation criteria for your major.

Upper Division Transfer

(applicants who will have earned 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units by the end of the Spring 2023 term)

You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

- Successfully complete the equivalent of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units. SJSU does not accept applications from individuals seeking a second bachelor’s degree; please consider applying to a graduate level program.
- Pass the four basic skills courses equivalent to those taken at a U.S. college or university with a grade of “C-” or better (see list below). The four basic skills courses and a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to fall admission. Summer coursework will not be considered to meet these requirements.
 - A1 – Oral Communication (Course must have been taught in English; CSU transferable A1 online courses are accepted)
 - A2 – Written Composition (English)
 - A3 – Critical Thinking (Logic)
 - B4 – Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Intermediate Algebra as prerequisite)
- Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in all U.S. college/university work and an “above average GPA” in any international coursework. Due to impactation, a 2.0 GPA does not guarantee admission.
- Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
- Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo) unless exempt. Scores must meet minimum requirements for your major and must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution.
- Meet impactation criteria for your major.

Impactation Criteria (for Transfers)

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Majors with (Program-Specific) Preparation Courses

Select majors (degree programs) give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. These programs are noted in the “Degrees” section and will give preference to students based on a combination of their self-reported GPA and the completion of program-specific, lower division coursework.

For example, if two applicants to the same program have the same GPA, preference will be given to the applicant who has completed the greater number of program-specific preparation courses. Similarly, if two applicants have completed the same number of program-specific preparation courses, preference will be given to the applicant with the higher GPA.

The program-specific courses that will be considered are listed at sjsu.edu/admissions/impactation

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Last Year’s Thresholds

To view last year’s impactation GPA thresholds, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impactation

Lower Division Transfer

Lower Division Transfer students are held to Freshman impactation criteria. Learn more at sjsu.edu/admissions/impactation

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Exemptions to the English Language Proficiency Test Requirement

Applicants who have completed 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units at a U.S. college or university **OR**

Applicants who have studied full-time at a U.S. college or university for at least three years **OR**

Applicants who provide evidence of studying full-time at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction for at least three years.

We encourage all students to take one of the English language proficiency exams above.

For more information about exemptions visit sjsu.edu/admissions/international-transfer/admission-requirements/english-proficiency.php

Transfer Steps to Admission

- Step 1** **Meet all of the CSU admissions requirements by the end of the Spring 2023 term**
- Reach junior standing (60 Semester Units/90 Quarter Units)
 - Complete four basic skills courses (See Transfer Academic Requirements)
 - Meet impaction criteria for your major
 - Meet the minimum 2.0 GPA requirement (as well as impaction criteria for your major, see sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction)
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- Step 5** **Maintain eligibility**
(See "Transfer Academic Requirements" section).
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- Step 6** **Continue to meet the impaction criteria for your degree program**
sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

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End of Spring

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Four Basic Skills Courses

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Check your To Do List in MySJSU for deadlines weekly. If you miss a deadline, we will withdraw your application for admission, and you will not be able to attend SJSU for the term in which you applied. If you have an extreme circumstance that may cause you to miss one of our deadlines, contact international.admissions@sjsu.edu prior to the deadline date so that we can help you.

Former Students

Former students who have not attended SJSU for the past two consecutive semesters and who have not been granted a leave of absence, must reapply for admission as an upper-division transfer student and meet all deadlines, conditions, and admission requirements currently in effect.

Former SJSU students returning may gain admission priority by completing a Re-Admission Petition form (sjsu.edu/admissions/transfer/want-to-apply/former-student/index.php) and obtaining departmental approval. Submit the form by January 15, 2023.

Disqualified Students

To be considered for admission, former SJSU students who have been disqualified must complete and submit two separate forms for consideration and approval:

The Reinstatement Petition and the Re-Admission Petition forms (sjsu.edu/registrar/academic-records/reinstatement.php). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU.

Lower Division Transfer

Lower division transfer students must meet the Freshman academic requirements and the impaction criteria for their major and have at least a 2.0 GPA in all college coursework.

Coursework Outside U.S.

Very important! When you fill out the admission application at CalState.edu/Apply, you must include all high schools and colleges/universities attended, including any outside of the U.S. Failure to report an institution and submit official transcripts could negatively affect our ability to verify your eligibility for admission and transfer credit.

Documents



Required Documents (Due after submitting application – Check your MySJSU account for deadlines)

Academic Records - By Issuing Institution Only

Send all official academic records as requested in your MySJSU To Do List. Official academic records (transcripts, mark sheets, diplomas, degrees, and exam scores) from every secondary (freshman and lower division transfers) and post-secondary school you attended are required. All official academic records must be sent directly from the school electronically in separate, sealed envelopes, to SJSU's Office of Admissions. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Copies of documents sent directly by the applicant will not be accepted or processed.

Bank Letter or Bank Statement

A letter from your bank or copy of your bank statement stating the amount of liquid funds of at least \$43,101 USD in your account is required. The letter/statement must be in English, must be issued within the previous six months, and must be reported in U.S. dollars. If you have a sponsor, the name listed on the bank statement must match your sponsor's name. This sponsor's name must also be entered on your Declaration of Finance Form.

Declaration of Finance Form

We will post a link to the form on your MySJSU account. You and your sponsor must sign the Declaration of Finance Form and either:

Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your bank that indicates you have at least \$44,180

-OR-

Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your sponsor's bank account indicating that he or she has at least \$44,180.

The letter or bank statement must be reported as USD and be equal to, or exceed \$44,180. The name of the sponsor included on the Declaration of Finance Form must match the account holder name on the bank statement. The Declaration of Finance Form can be found at sjsu.edu/iss/docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf

Copy of Passport

Submit a copy of your current passport with your current legal name. The name on your passport must match the name included on your application..

Test Scores

Official test scores, such as TOEFL/IELTS/PTE, IB diploma, AS, A level, SAT/ACT, and Duolingo must be sent directly from the testing company. For proper identification, be sure to register for tests using the name you provided on your application and that is in your passport. Score reports for TOEFL, IELTS and PTE over two years old are not valid. SJSU's school code for SAT and TOEFL results is 4687.

Transfer In Form

Transfer In Form: If you are transferring from another U.S. institution, you must complete the top portion of the Transfer In Form (sjsu.edu/iss/resources/student-forms)

Take your form and your admission letter to your school; ask them to complete the remainder of the form, and return it to SJSU. Send it according to the instructions provided on the form. You should make this request at the end of your last term of attendance at your former school, and before the first day of classes at SJSU.

Initial I-20: If you are offered admission to SJSU and are coming from outside the United States, SJSU will process your I-20 form and mail it to you in your admission packet so that you may start your F-1 visa process. In order to create your I-20, you must provide an international permanent home address, not a Post Office Box address.

Translations

Required transcripts/mark sheets must be submitted directly from the issuing school in the original language. If the original language is not English, translations are also required; see below for information regarding translation services.

Certified English Translations: Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translations by an approved government or school official or any foreign language department. (The English translation must be submitted at the same time the original transcript is submitted.) Notarized translations will not be accepted.

NOTE: Once submitted to SJSU, documents become the property of the university and cannot be released nor returned.



How to Submit Documents

Please submit documents according to the method below. Do not send the same document twice, unless request

Document	Send By Issuing Institution Only	Submit in Document Upload Tool or Mail
*Academic Records (Transcripts/Mark sheets)	✓	
Bank Letter/Bank Document		✓
Copy of Passport		✓
Declaration of Finance Form (sjsu.edu/iss/Docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf)		✓
Transfer In Form Follow the instructions on the form (sjsu.edu/iss/Docs/SJSU%20Transfer%20IN%20Form%20F-1%20Students.pdf)		✓

* Academic records and test scores must be official and sent directly from the issuing institution or testing company either electronically or via mail. If your school sends academic records/transcripts electronically, please request that they be sent this way. They can be sent directly to: etranscript@sjsu.edu.

Mailing Documents Directly to SJSU

Send official documents from U.S. and Canada in a sealed envelope to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
 San José State University
 One Washington Square
 San José, CA 95192-0016

Continue to check MySJSU for important messages, required documents, and deadlines.

Admission Document Upload Tool

Check your MySJSU To Do List for instructions on how to submit your documents. Your bank document, Declaration of Finance form, and a copy of your passport should be submitted via the SJSU Admissions Document Upload tool.

Enter your nine-digit SJSU ID and your name exactly as listed on your Cal State Apply application for SJSU. This information will be used to link your documents to your application, so please be sure to check your information carefully.

Official documents such as official transcripts, test scores, etc. cannot be uploaded through the Admissions Document Upload tool. Check your MySJSU To Do List to see your list of required documents and how each document must be submitted.

Submitting Documents

- Convert documents to PDF format. Free PDF converters are available at primopdf.com or freepdfconvert.com. PDFs should be about 8.5 x 11 inches in paper size. (Larger size PDFs may not be readable by our system.)
- Make sure the documents are readable, in individual files (one form per PDF document), and that the institution name is at the top of the page.
- Upload each document in a separate PDF or TIFF.
- Submit individual documents by clicking on the button that corresponds with each document request. Example: upload your passport photocopy to the button labeled “Attach Passport”. Please note: when submitting several documents in the same upload form, it may take a few minutes to process.
- Check your To Do List in three weeks to ensure your MySJSU account shows your items have been submitted.

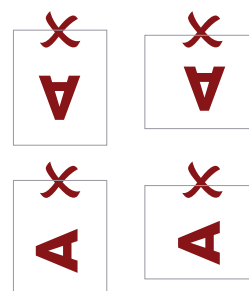
After Documents are Submitted

After submitting your documents, you will be directed to a Documents Submitted page, which confirms your submission. Do not send the same documents again (via the Admissions Document Upload tool or by mail) as it will delay processing. An email confirmation will be sent to the email address we have on record for you, not necessarily the email entered above. This email receipt is another confirmation that we have received your document.

CORRECT WAY to Submit Documents



WRONG WAY to Submit Documents



Costs

More detailed information about fees can be found at sjsu.edu/bursar

Tuition and Fees*	\$17,403
Living Expenses	\$24,527
Health Insurance	\$2,250
Total	\$44,180

* California nonresidents include students intending to study at SJSU on an F-1 or J-1 visa. Tuition Fees include \$396.00 per unit for California nonresidents.

Cost Comparison

College University	Tuition and Fees*
San José State University	\$17,403
University of California (Estimated Average for nonresidents)	\$45,530

* Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester at SJSU) for a 9-month academic year. Non-residents of California include students intending to study at SJSU on an F-1 or J-1 visa.

Fees are Subject to Change

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).

Housing Costs

Housing rent is based on double occupancy, furnished units with a 10-month contract. Rent includes basic utilities, WiFi internet access, and furniture. To view the current costs for our housing facilities, visit sjsu.edu/housing or sjsu.edu/ihouse

All students living in our traditional halls/suites are required to select a full mandatory meal plan. There are a variety of meal plans offered, including plans offering a limited number of meals per semester.

Meal Plan Costs

Meal plans are mandatory for all students living in our traditional and suite-style residence halls. There are a variety of meal plans offered, including plans offering a limited number of meals per semester. Students are sure to find one that fits their needs. Please note that meal plan amounts are subject to change. More information can be found at dineoncampus.com/sjsu



Scan this QR code to see our housing brochure



Financial Aid

International students are not eligible for federal or state financial aid.

Scholarships

SJSU offers merit-based scholarships (ranging from \$100 to \$4,000) to all students, including international students, after attending SJSU for one semester. You may also be eligible for scholarships offered by your major department.

Learn more at sjsu.edu/faso/types-of-aid/scholarships/international-students.php



Academics

Ranked seventh among top public universities in the West by U.S. News & World Report.



Teaching

Ranked among the top 10 public universities in the West for best undergraduate teaching by U.S. News & World Report.

Careers

SJSU is one of the top suppliers of education, engineering, computer science and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world's high-tech capital.



History

With a history that spans more than 150 years, SJSU is the founding campus of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system.

Clubs

SJSU is home to more than 350 student organizations and clubs, which are great ways to get involved on campus.



Sustainability

San José State recently received its first international sustainability ranking and is listed among the top greenest colleges by The Princeton Review and the top 55 cool schools by The Sierra Club.



University Library

The university Library provides access to research services, collections, and innovative technologies and spaces to help you succeed in your academic career.

Social Mobility

SJSU is one of the top public universities in the West for enrolling and graduating economically disadvantaged students eligible for Pell Grants.



Research

With \$60 million in annual research, SJSU is a top-200 school nationally in terms of research spending.



Spartan Life



Discover what's happening on SJSU campus at sjsu.edu/discover

Athletics

Enjoy a vibrant and competitive Division I athletics program with 22 men's and women's sports teams, including the Mountain West Conference Champion football team.

Clubs

SJSU is home to more than 350 student organizations and clubs, which are great ways to get involved on campus.

Downtown

SJSU is located in downtown San José, a dynamic scene home to major sports, museums, fine restaurants, and shops, and a thriving nightlife, all of which is easily accessible by public transportation.

Eateries

There are a number of places to eat on and near campus, many of which reflect the diversity of the Bay Area by offering Caribbean and Middle Eastern dishes to Vietnamese, Indian and Mexican cuisine.

Event Center

Enjoy SJSU sporting events, including basketball games and gymnastics meets, comedy shows, and concerts on campus at the Provident Credit Union Event Center – at San José State University.

Fraternities and Sororities

If you're interested in Greek Life, we have a number of fraternities and sororities to choose from with more than 40 recognized chapters that are members of four governing councils: Interfraternity Council, National Panhellenic Council, Panhellenic Council, and the United Sorority and Fraternity Council.

Fitness Center

Enjoy our \$130 million Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, a 128,000-square-foot structure that offers something for every student, including fitness classes, sporting and recreation, rock-climbing, and pick-up games.

Housing

SJSU provides a variety of residential halls for you to choose from. We offer traditional and suite-style housing and apartment-style living, and an International House (I-House). Living on campus provides opportunities to meet other students, participate in residence community programs, and have easy access to student organizations, campus events and a variety of academic resources.

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)

ISSS centralizes immigration advising resources and co-curricular support programming for international students and scholars on campus. Our goal is to serve the needs of our international students and scholars, enhance their experience in the United States, and integrate them into our community, while also contributing to their success during their tenure at SJSU and beyond.

Library

The university library provides access to research services, collections, and innovative technologies and spaces to help you succeed in your academic career.

Location

Located in Silicon Valley, San José is the 10th largest city in the country. With 300 days of sunshine per year, San José sits roughly 50 miles south of San Francisco and Oakland and 35 miles north of Santa Cruz.

Mobile App

San José State has its own mobile app that allows students to connect with one another online, view upcoming campus events, and access important information about university housing, dining on campus, student organizations, and alternative transportation.

Outdoor Activities

Through the Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, students can participate in various outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, surfing, rock climbing, and mountain biking.

Performing Arts

San José State's Hammer Theatre is a modern performance venue in the heart of downtown San José, providing music, theatre, dance, and guest speaker events with top hiring employers.

Safety

San José State provides 24/7 features for student safety, including round-the-clock patrols of SJSU and free safety escort service to any location on campus by the University Police Department (UPD). Bluelight phones are located across SJSU to contact UPD to request an escort, report an emergency, request motorist assistance, or use the Safe Ride Program.

Sports

SJSU offers opportunities for students to compete against other students in various intramural sports and on Club Sports teams.

Student Union

The Diaz Compean Student Union is a place where students can relax, study, grab a bite to eat, and utilize campus resources as well as attend social events such as movie screenings in the Student Union Theater, game nights in the Bowling Center, DIY food events, and live music.

Study Abroad and Away

Whether you want to spend a year, a semester, or a few weeks increasing your global awareness, SJSU offers study abroad programs that fit your needs and provide you with opportunities to learn about different cultures, ideas, and more importantly about yourself.

Transportation

San José has a number of public transportation options that serve the region, including BART, ACE Rail, Highway 17 Express Bus, SamTrans Bus, VTA Light Rail, Caltrain, and Amtrak. There are also alternative transportation options to get to SJSU, including carsharing, carpooling, rentable scooters, and even riding your bicycle.

Weeks of Welcome

During the first weeks of the fall semester, there are many social events to help students get connected and build friendships, educational programs to support students as they develop their independence, and academic workshops to assist students in preparing for their classes.



Spartan Support

Accessible Education Center (AEC)
sjsu.edu/aec

Black Leadership and Opportunity Center (BLOC)
sjsu.edu/thebloc

Bursar's Office
sjsu.edu/bursar

Career Center
sjsu.edu/careercenter

Cesar E. Chavez Community Action Center (CCCAC)
sjsu.edu/as/departments/cesar-chavez-center

Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center
sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxssc

College Student Success Centers
sjsu.edu/advising

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
sjsu.edu/eop

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO)
sjsu.edu/faso

Gender Equity Center (GenEC)
sjsu.edu/genec

Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)
library.sjsu.edu

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center
sjsu.edu/mosaic

New Student and Family Programs
sjsu.edu/newspartans

Peer Connections (Tutoring and Mentoring)
sjsu.edu/peerconnections

Pride Center
sjsu.edu/pride

Registrar's Office
sjsu.edu/registrar

SJSU Cares
sjsu.edu/sjsucares

Student Wellness Center
sjsu.edu/wellness

Student Involvement
sjsu.edu/getinvolved

Undergraduate Advising and Success Center
sjsu.edu/uasc

UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center
sjsu.edu/undocuspartan

University Housing Services
sjsu.edu/housing

Veterans Resource Center
sjsu.edu/veterans

Writing Center
sjsu.edu/writingcenter

Spartan Voices

To learn more about how students are transformed at SJSU, visit sjsu.edu/transform



Admissions Checklist

■ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

Application Period and Deadline

■ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 - MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Submit Intent to Enroll/Enrollment Deposit

■ SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

Admission Application and Fee Deadline

■ MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Intent to Enroll Deadline/Enrollment Deposit Due

English Language Proficiency Test Deadline

Stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters

Housing Application Deadline

Documents Deadline

(Submit All Required Documents)

■ END OF SPRING 2023

Complete All Admission Requirements

■ POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

Final Transcripts Deadline

■ PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Proof of All Required Immunizations Due

Writing Skills Test Recommended (Transfers Only)

ADMISSION TIPS

Use your legal name on all documents submitted to SJSU. Using your legal name on all documents, test scores, and other information you submit to SJSU helps us match those materials to your application.

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS

After your application has been received, submit all of your documents to complete your file with the 9 digit SJSU ID you have received.

CHECK MYSJSU WEEKLY

Set up your account following the instructions mentioned in this brochure. Then check your account weekly to stay on track for deadlines and requirements.

STAY ELIGIBLE!

We will verify that you are CSU eligible. Make up missing requirements prior to the summer term. Official transcripts must show any work in progress.

SPRING SEMESTER ADMISSION IS NEVER GUARANTEED

It is not guaranteed that SJSU will open applications for admission for the spring semester.

SJSU Videos



Transformation and Impact – We Are SJSU

Discover how SJSU delivers tremendous, broad-ranging value to our local region and throughout California.
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Welcome to Campus

Official SJSU Campus Tour
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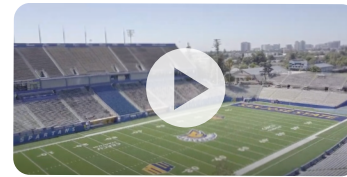
Academics

Opportunities to Get Involved at SJSU
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Student Union

2022 Diaz Compean Student Union Tour
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Athletics

SJSU Athletics Facility Tour 2020
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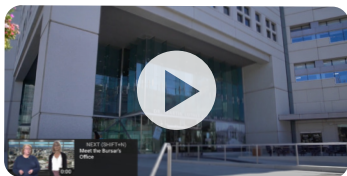
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Welcome to On-Campus Living
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Financial Aid and Scholarships

Learn about financial aid and Scholarship opportunities
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SJSU King Library

Take a tour of San José State University's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
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International House

Take a Tour of International House SJSU's Top Housing Options
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Hammer Theatre

Enjoy the Show
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Career Center

Connecting You to Internships, Jobs, and Future Success
(6:08)



SRAC

SJSU Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center
(1:26)



San José

Meet the city on the rise.
(6:08)

Apply Online Cal State Apply

Contacts

For a complete campus directory, visit sjsu.edu/directory

Accessible Education Center

sjsu.edu/aec/about/faq/new-student.php
aec-info@sjsu.edu
408-924-6000

Admissions

(Undergraduate Admissions Office)

sjsu.edu/admissions
admissions@sjsu.edu
international-admission@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

(Pre-) Admission Counseling (Student Outreach and Recruitment)

sjsu.edu/soar
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2564

Athletics

sjsuspartans.com
408-924-1200
Twitter: @SJSUAthletics
Instagram: @SJSUSpartans
Facebook: SJSUSpartans

Bookstore

Spartanbookstore.com
408-924-1800

Fees and Tuition (Bursar's Office)

Payments and Refunds
sjsu.edu/bursar
bursar@sjsu.edu
408-924-1601

Graduate Studies (College of)

sjsu.edu/cgs/prospective-students

Housing

sjsu.edu/housing
uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu
408-795-5600

International House (I-House)

sjsu.edu/ihouse
ihouse@sjsu.edu
408-924-6570

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)

sjsu.edu/issis
international-office@sjsu.edu

Library

(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)
library.sjsu.edu
408-808-2300

Maps/Directions to SJSU

sjsu.edu/map/directions

Orientation

(New Student and Family Programs)

sjsu.edu/newspartans
frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu
transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu
408-924-5972

Parent and Family Information (New Student and Family Programs)

sjsu.edu/newspartans
mystudentis@sjsu.edu
408-924-5972

Tours of Campus

sjsu.edu/soar/services/campus-tours.php
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2786

Transfer Planning

transfer.sjsu.edu

Transportation Solutions

as.sjsu.edu/asts
transportation@sjsu.edu
408-924-7433

Tuition and Fees (Bursar's Office)

sjsu.edu/bursar
bursar@sjsu.edu
408-924-1601



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@SJSU on YouTube



facebook.com/sanjosestate

Apply online Cal State Apply

calstate.edu/apply

Student Outreach and Recruitment

(Pre-Admission Counseling)

sjsu.edu/soar

outreach@sjsu.edu | 408-924-2564

Instagram: @futurespartans

Welcome Center (Campus Tours)

outreach@sjsu.edu

408-924-2786

Virtual Campus Tour

To get a feel for SJSU's campus and what it has to offer, take a virtual tour at youvisit.com/tour/sjsu?pl

Looking to make the most of your SJSU experience?

We offer more than 350 student-led organizations, a thriving fraternity and sorority community and excellent leadership development opportunities.

sjsu.edu/getinvolved

Statement of Nondiscrimination

The California State University (CSU) is committed to maintaining an inclusive community that values diversity and fosters tolerance and mutual respect. CSU does not discriminate on the basis of sex or gender, which includes gender identity (including transgender), gender expression, sexual orientation or sex stereotype in its education programs or activities. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and certain other federal and state laws, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex or gender or sexual orientation in employment, as well as in all education programs and activities operated by the University (both on and off-campus). The protection against discrimination on the basis of gender or sexual orientation includes sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and dating and domestic violence, and stalking.

The Office of Equal Opportunity is responsible for oversight of compliance with non-discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on Age, Disability (physical and mental), Genetic Information, Marital Status, Medical Condition, Nationality, Race or Ethnicity (including color or ancestry), Religion (or Religious Creed), and/or Veteran Status or Military Status, and other characteristics that make our community unique.

For more information related to Title IX including who to contact and links to policies, please visit: sjsu.edu/titleix

All information, dates, test scores, and fees are subject to change without notice.

This brochure is available in alternative formats (e.g., braille, digital) upon request.

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