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How is admission eligibility determined for non-residents of California?

Applicants will be eligible for admission consideration according to the following minimum GPA requirements (a-g coursework):

- Nonresident of California: 3.0 or greater
- California Resident or graduate of a California high school: 2.5 or greater

Areas Years Required

a. History/Social Science: One year of U.S. History or U.S. History and Government
   Two years

b. English: Composition and literature
   Four years

c. Mathematics: Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra or integrated mathematics
   Three years (four years recommended)

d. Laboratory Science: One year of biological science and one year of physical science; both with lab
   Two years (three years recommended)

e. Language other than English: Study in the same language
   Two years

f. Visual and Performing Arts: Select a year-long course from art, theatre/drama, music or dance
   One year

g. Elective
   One year

Applicants below these GPA minimum requirements will not be considered for admission at SJSU. Visit: sjsu.edu/admissions

How is residency determined for tuition purposes?

The determination of residency for tuition purposes affects whether a student pays in-state or out-of-state tuition fees. Out-of-state tuition fees are higher than in-state tuition fees. Just because a student is or has been a resident of the State of California does not mean that they qualify to receive the in-state tuition rate. Certain requirements, established under California law, must be met. Visit the California State University site at www2.calstate.edu/apply/california-residency-for-tuition-purposes/Pages/default.aspx for additional information regarding residency.

Veterans: Please visit the Veterans Resource Center at sjsu.edu/veterans/about/contact-us.php to see if you qualify for in-state tuition.

Please note: This information is provided as a guideline and is subject to evaluation of full circumstances by a residency specialist. Learn more at sjsu.edu/registrar/registration/residency

What are the costs for non-residents of California?

Estimated Cost of Attendance for the academic year 2024-25 for non-residents of California:

Tuition and Fees: $18,545 + Living Expenses: $25,278 = Total: $43,823

Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester at SJSU) for a 9-month academic year. More detailed information about fees can be found at sjsu.edu/bursar

How does SJSU costs compare to other universities?

Estimated Cost of Attendance for the academic year 2024-25 for non-residents of California:

SJSU Tuition and Fees*: $18,545

University of California Tuition and Fees (Average): $46,326

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 fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory systemwide fees, are subject to change 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).

Students should never pay Faculty members directly for any services or goods. All fees are mandatory with the exception of the Student Involvement and Representation Fee (SIRF) and are assigned a due date based on the date you register.

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