Steps to Admission
FALL 2021 | INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATES
When you become a student at San José State University, you’re not just beginning your college experience, you’re joining a new, extended family. The Spartan family is a diverse, close-knit community that supports, encourages, and guides new students along a path toward success at the largest public university in Silicon Valley. Here’s a glimpse of what our community offers new members of the Spartan family.

Top Hiring Employers

Accenture
Amazon
Apple
Applied Materials
Cepheid
Cisco
City of San José
County of Santa Clara
EY
Facebook
Google LLC
IBM
Intel Corporation
Juniper Networks
Kaiser Permanente
Lam Research Corporation
Lockheed Martin
Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
Microsoft
Nordstrom
Northrup Grumman
Nutanix
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
San José State University
SAP America, Inc.
Stanford Health Care
Stanford University
Valley Medical Center
VMware, Inc.
Western Digital

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## Points of Pride

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<td>Ranked seventh among top public universities in the western U.S. by U.S. News &amp; World Report.</td>
<td>With $60 million in annual research, SJSU is a top-200 school nationally in terms of research spending.</td>
<td>SJSU is considered one of the “Most Innovative Schools” among public universities in the West for improvements in terms of curriculum, faculty, students, campus life, technology or facilities.</td>
<td>With a history that spans more than 150 years, SJSU is the founding campus of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system.</td>
<td>Consistently ranked #1 for serving the largest number of international students at a public, masters-level institution in the U.S.</td>
<td>SJSU is one of the top public universities in the West for enrolling and graduating economically disadvantaged students eligible for Pell Grants.</td>
<td>SJSU is the top supplier of education, engineering, computer science and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world’s high-tech capital.</td>
<td>San José State has been ranked the #1 most transformative college in the U.S. by MONEY Magazine.</td>
<td>Named one of the Nation’s Best Value Colleges by Forbes magazine.</td>
<td>A record number of San José State student athletes (57) were named to the Academic All-Mountain West team.</td>
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020 - THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021
Application Period and Deadline

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 - SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
Submit Intent to Enroll/Enrollment Deposit

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021
Admission Application and Fee Deadline

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
Intent to Enroll Deadline/Enrollment Deposit Due
English Language Proficiency Test Deadline
Housing Application Deadline
Documents Deadline (Submit All Required Documents)

END OF SPRING 2021
Complete All Admission Requirements

POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021
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.

Check your MySJSU account weekly
Set up your account following the instructions mentioned later 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
Makeup missing requirements prior to the Summer term. Official transcripts must show any work in progress.

Spring admission is never guaranteed
It is not guaranteed that SJSU will open applications for admission for the Spring semester.
For a list of graduate degrees and credentials, visit sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs

**Graduate Degrees**

quantitative skills necessary for success in these majors.

Freshman applicants to programs in the College of Engineering will be ranked on a modified eligibility index that will place additional emphasis on completion of approved program-specific courses.

Impaction Criteria for Transfers

Some programs will give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. For these programs, applicants will be ranked on a combination of self-reported GPA and completion of approved program-specific courses.

Program Specific Course Preparation

Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

College of Engineering Applicants

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Graduate Degrees

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Majors (continued)

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
• Dietetics
• Food Management
BS, Packaging

Philosophy
BA, Philosophy ▲

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

Political Science
BA, Political Science

Psychology
BA, Psychology ●
BS, Psychology ●

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
• Social Interaction
• Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Social Work
BA, Social Work ●

Technology ★
BS, Industrial Technology, Concentrations in
• Computer Network System Management ●
• Manufacturing Systems ●

World Languages and Literatures
BA, Chinese
BA, French
BA, Japanese
BA, Spanish ▲

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● Program Specific Course Preparation
▲ Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

★ College of Engineering Applicants
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Business Administration/Marketing

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Freshman Steps to Admission

Step 1 Meet All of the Academic Requirements
(see “Freshman” section)
- Meet the minimum CSU Eligibility Index.
- Complete A-G Courses (if attending a U.S. accredited school).
- Earn a High School Diploma or Equivalent.
- Meet the impaction criteria for your major.

Step 2 Choose Degree Program (Major) Carefully
- We admit to major. Check out how competitive your major has been historically by visiting sjusu.edu/admissions/impaction
- Change of major is never guaranteed.
- Must Pick Alternate Major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors).

Step 3 Apply to San José State University at CalState.edu/Apply
For a guide on how to enter Freshman coursework, visit
www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/documents/freshman-coursework-entry-guide.pdf

Step 4 Create Your SJUOne Account to Access MySJU
- About a week after you apply to SJU, look for an email with your SJU ID. This email will explain how to create your SJUOne password.
- Go to one.sjsu.edu and sign in using your SJU ID and SJU password.
- Search for MySJU one.sjsu.edu and click on the MySJU tile to access your MySJU Student Center.
- Check your My SJU student center at least once a week for updates to your application status.

Step 5 Submit All Documents and Test Scores Listed on Your MySJU “To Do List”

Step 6 Maintain CSU Eligibility
(See “Freshman Academic Requirements” section)

Step 7 Continue to Meet Impaction Criteria for Degree Program
sjusu.edu/admissions/impaction

FALL 2020
- October 1, 2020 Admission Application Available through April 1, 2021
- Activate your MySJU Account

SPRING 2021
- March 23, 2021 Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline
- April 1, 2021 Admission Application and $70 Fee Due
- May 1, 2021 Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit Due
- Orientation Sign Up
- Housing Application Due
- Pass and submit the English Language Proficiency Test (if not exempt)

SUMMER 2021
- Final Transcripts due when requested on MySJU (must be postmarked by July 15, 2021)

Meet All Deadlines
Check your “To Do List” in your MySJU student account for deadlines weekly. If you miss an SJU deadline, we will withdraw your application for admission, and you will not be able to attend SJU 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@sjusu.edu prior to the deadline date.

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.
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. Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS or PTE 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)

The minimum Eligibility Index is typically calculated using a combination of SAT/ACT scores and your GPA. Because the requirement to submit official SAT/ACT scores is suspended for the Fall 2021 admission cycle, applicants will be eligible for admission consideration according to the following:

**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 to San José State.

Freshman applicants who meet the minimum academic requirements will be ranked in each major and admitted to meet the enrollment capacity of their chosen major.

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 at the time of application. SJSU’s eligibility index will continue to include preference to local applicants.

For Fall 2021, SJSU will also consider additional factors in the impaction process. Specifically, 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.

Please see sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction for details about this process for Fall 2021.

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-requirement 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
Student Body

33,282

Average Age

- Undergraduate: 22.4 years old
- Graduate: 29.1 years old
- Credential: 31.5 years old

Average Class Size

- Lower Division: 28 students
- Upper Division: 15 students
- Graduate Courses: 34 students

Student to Faculty Ratio

- Lower Division: 31:1
- Upper Division: 25:1
- Graduate Courses: 18:1

Enrollment Status

- Full-time: 81% - 26,843
- Part-time: 19% - 6,439

Deep Software Engineering

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Race/Ethnicity

- Asian: 34% (11,210)
- Hispanic: 26% (8,996)
- White: 16% (5,210)
- African American: 3% (1,074)
- American Indian: <1% (-20)
- Other: 9% (2,839)
- Foreign National: 12% (3,933)

Gender

- FEMALE 51% (16,945)
- MALE 49% (16,326)

Degrees Awarded In 2018/2019

- BACHELOR'S 6,761
- MASTER'S 2,819

Where do SJSU Students Call Home?

- Santa Clara County 41% (13,802)
- Other California Counties 48% (15,951)
- Outside the U.S. 10% (3,239)
- Outside California 1% (285)

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Transfer
Steps to Admission

Step 1: Meet All of the Academic Requirements By the End of the Spring 2021 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).

Step 2: Choose Your Degree (Major) Program Carefully
- We admit to major.
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- Check your MySJSU student center at least once a week for updates to your application status.

Step 5: Maintain Eligibility (See “Transfer Academic Requirements” section)

Step 6: Continue to Meet the Impaction Criteria for Your Degree Program
sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

Meet all Deadlines
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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. If you have been disqualified from the university, please see the section below for Disqualified Students.

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.

Admission Priority
Former SJSU students returning may gain admission priority by completing a Re-Admission Petition form (sjsu.edu/registrar/forms) and obtaining departmental approval. Submit the form by January 15, 2021.

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 (https://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/academic-records/reinstatement.php). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU.

Coursework Outside U.S.
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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 SJ State if you meet the following criteria:
1. Successfully complete the equivalent of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
2. Meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. (Please refer to the Freshman Admission Requirements section).
3. Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in all U.S. college/university coursework and a "B"/3.0 in any international coursework.
4. 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 SJ State from the testing institution.
5. Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
6. Meet impaction criteria for your major.

Upper Division Transfer
(applicants who have earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units).
You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJ State if you meet the following criteria:
1. Must have earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
2. Meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. (Please refer to the Freshman Admission Requirements section).
3. 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 SJ State from the testing institution.
4. Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
6. Meet impaction criteria for your major.

Impaction 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 sjstate.edu/admissions/impaction

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<td>PTE</td>
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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 sjstate.edu/admissions/about_us/english_proficiency

To view last year’s impaction GPA thresholds, visit sjstate.edu/admissions/impaction

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

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Clubs
SJSU is home to more than 400 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 easily accessible by public transportation.

Eateries
There are a number of places to eat on and near campus, offering a wide variety of choices, from pizza, hamburgers and sandwiches, 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.

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 newly built $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 clubs, rock-climbing, and pick-up games.

Location
Located in northern California’s Silicon Valley, 48 miles south of San Francisco, San José is the 10th largest city in the country, and the 3rd largest in California. With 300 days of sunshine per year, San José is ranked as one of the ‘Best Places to Live’ in America by U.S. News & World Report.

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 student, local, and international talent.

Safety
San José State’s police department is a full-service police department that provides a number of services, including escorts and shuttle rides for students.

Sports
In addition to our 22 NCAA Division I men’s and women’s sports teams, 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 most 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 Lightrail, Caltrain, and Amtrak. There are also alternative transportation options to get to SJSU, including carsharing, carpooling, 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.
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 $42,936 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 $42,936.
-OR-
Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your sponsor’s bank account indicating that he or she has at least $42,936.

The letter or bank statement must be reported as USD and be equal to, or exceed $42,936. 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/isss/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 and SAT/ACT, 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, which can be found at: sjsu.edu/isss/docs/SJSU%20Transfer%20IN%20Form%20F-1%20students%20%20May%202019.pdf
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.

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How to Submit Documents

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

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*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.ed.

**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.

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Costs

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

Tuition and Fees* $17,877  
Living Expenses $22,879  
Health Insurance $2,180  

Total $42,936

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

Cost Comparison

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* 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, wi-fi internet access, internet-based TV and furniture. To view the most up-to-date costs for our housing facilities, visit housing.sjsu.edu or sjsu.edu/ihouse

Meal Plan Costs

Meal plans are mandatory for freshmen living in campus housing. 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 https://dineoncampus.com/sjsu

Financial Aid

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

Scholarships

SJSU offers merit-based scholarships (ranging from $100 to $2,500) 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/Scholarships/International_Students
Accessible Education Center (AEC)
The AEC proudly presents its vision of redefining ability by providing comprehensive services in support of the educational development and success of students with disabilities.

Academic Advising and Retention Services
Academic Advising and Retention Services provides advising for General Education, Undeclared-PreNursing students, students requiring supported instruction, international students and those on probation or who have been disqualified.

African-American/Black Student Success Center
The African-American/Black Student Success Center's primary mission is retaining, empowering, and successfully graduating African-American/Black students at SJSU.

Career Center
The Career Center will help you make the most of your degree, with resources for exploring majors and careers, building valuable experience, and launching your career.

Cesar E. Chavez Community Action Center (CCCAC)
The CCCAC connects students with community service opportunities that deepen educational experience while promoting lifelong commitment to civic activism and social justice.

Chicano/Latinx Student Success Center (CLSSC)
The CLSSC is devoted to providing inclusive and welcoming community spaces that affirm students' intersecting identities, validate their capabilities, develop their skills, and foster positive interactions and relationships.

College Student Success Centers
Each college at San José State provides hands-on advising for students pursuing an academic program (major) within that college. Advisors provide assistance with general advising, changing majors and academic policy-related questions.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
CAPS invites all students to come in for any support needed. The counselors of CAPS stand for cultural diversity and social justice.

Gender Equity Center (GenEC)
The GenEC strives to empower our students and educe the campus on a multitude of issues facing society based on gender.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) centralizes immigration advising resources and co-curricular support programming for international students and scholars on campus.

Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)
The library offers more than 2.5 million print books and e-books, over 800 electronic databases and over 200,000 e-journals, as well as personalized research guidance and access to technology services which enables students to explore and succeed.

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center
The MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center provides support services and advocacy for historically underrepresented identity groups, along with programming, events, and leadership opportunities for all students, staff, faculty and San Jose community members.

New Student and Family Programs
New Student and Family Programs offers several programs to support new students and their parent/families as they transition into SJUSU, including a Parent and Family Portal, which provides a way for parents and families to stay involved with their Spartan at San José State..

Peer Connections (Tutoring and Mentoring)
Peer Connections offers free mentoring, tutoring, and supplemental instruction services for students at SJUSU.

Pride Center
The Pride Center offers many different community organizations here at SJUSU including HIV Education Program and a mentoring program that supports students in their transition to the SJUSU LGBTQ community.

Registrar’s Office
The Registrar’s Office processes, maintains, and protects all of the official student records at SJSU, from admission to after students graduate.

SJUSU Cares
SJUSU Cares assists students who are facing an unforeseen economic crisis by providing direct support and referrals around basic needs including food, housing, and emergency assistance.

Student Health Center
When you enroll at SJUSU, you gain access to our fully accredited medical facility located on campus in the Student Wellness Center that provides treatment and care in support of the student community’s well-being.

Study Abroad and Away
Study Abroad and Away offers students the opportunity to have a global experience (internationally or domestically) for either a year, a semester, or a few weeks to learn about different cultures and ideas to increase their global awareness.

Student Involvement
Student Involvement provides co-curricular activities that help students in a number of ways, including: develop critical thinking skills, practice effective communication, build multicultural competence, learn the importance of active citizenship; gain practical competence/life skills; discover their leadership and interpersonal style; and overall, feel more connected to their peers, staff, faculty, and the overall campus community.

Writing Center
The Writing Center offers a variety of resources to help students become better writers, and all of our services are free for SJUSU students.
Welcome to Campus
A Virtual Campus Tour (9:08)

Student Union
Welcome to the Student Union (3:28)

Housing
Welcome to On-Campus Living (3:56)

MLK Library
Library Beyond Books (3:58)

Hammer Theatre
Enjoy the Show (1:39)

Apply Online Cal State Apply

Life as a Spartan
(6:15)
- Clubs
- Sammy App
- Welcome Weeks
- Associated Students
- SJSU Cares
- Homecoming
- Fire on the Fountain

SRAC
SJSU Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center (1:26)

Academics
Opportunities to Get Involved at SJSU (3:04)

Athletics
SJSU Athletics Facility Tour 2020 (7:43)

Bursar’s Office
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I-House
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Apply online
Cal State Apply
calstate.edu/apply

Student Outreach and Recruitment
(Pre-Admission Counseling)
sjsu.edu/soar
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2564

Welcome Center
(Campus Tours)
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 450 student-led organizations, a thriving fraternity and sorority community and excellent leadership development opportunities. sjsu.edu/getinvolved

Non-Discrimination Policy
San José State University does not discriminate on the basis of accent, age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, medical condition, national origin, race, religion or lack thereof, sex, sexual orientation, transgender, genetics or veteran's status. This policy applies to all SJSU students, faculty and staff programs and activities. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the director of the Office for Equal Opportunity, 408-924-2250.

SJSU prohibits sex and gender-based discrimination, harassment and retaliation, sexual misconduct, dating and domestic violence and stalking against students, faculty, staff and third-parties. Please direct questions regarding these policies to the University's Title IX Office at 408-924-7290 or titleix@sjsu.edu.

Learn more at sjsu.edu/diversity/titleix

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