STEPS TO ADMISSION
FALL 2022 - INTERNATIONAL
Spartan Pride

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
Amazon
Apple
Applied Materials
BDO
Cisco
City of San José
County of Santa Clara
Fortinet
Google, Inc.
IBM
Intel Corporation
Kaiser Permanente
KLA
Lam Research Corporation
Lockheed Martin
Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
Merrill Lynch
Microsoft
Oracle
NASA Ames Research Center
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
San José State University
SAP America, Inc.
Stanford Health Care
Valley Medical Center
Western Digital

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

50% Less Debt
On average, SJSU undergraduates graduate with less than half the average debt of California college graduates.

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.
# Points of Pride

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

## Innovation
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.

## International Students
SJSU serves the largest number of international students at a master’s level institution in the United States and has consistently held the top ranking in this area.

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

## Diversity
SJSU is ranked #8 among colleges and universities in the nation for diversity in school environments by the Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education (WSJ/THE).

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

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

## Sustainability
San José State recently received its first international sustainability ranking and is listed among the top 50 greenest colleges by The Princeton Review and the top 50 cool schools by The Sierra Club.

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

## 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.

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**Benz**

Applied Math/Statistics

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Admissions Checklist

**Application Period and Deadline**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 - FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

**Submit Intent to Enroll/Enrollment Deposit**
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 - SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

**Admission Application and Fee Deadline**
FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

**Intent to Enroll Deadline/Enrollment Deposit Due**
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

**English Language Proficiency Test Deadline**

**Housing Application Deadline**

**Documents Deadline (Submit All Required DOCUMENTS)**

**END OF SPRING 2022**
Complete All Admission Requirements

**POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022**
Final Transcripts Deadline

**PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**
Proof of All Required Immunizations Due
Writing Skills Test Recommended (Transfers ONLY)

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**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 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. 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.

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Political Science
## Majors

**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

**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 ★

- **Aerospace Engineering**
  - BS, Aerospace Engineering
- **Biomedical Engineering**
  - BS, Biomedical Engineering
- **Chemical and Materials Engineering**
  - BS, Chemical Engineering
  - BS, Materials Engineering
- **Civil and Environmental Engineering**
  - BS, Civil Engineering
- **Computer Engineering**
  - BS, Computer Engineering
- **Electrical Engineering**
  - BS, Electrical Engineering
- **Industrial and Systems Engineering**
  - BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering
- **Interdisciplinary Engineering**
  - BS, Interdisciplinary Engineering
- **Mechanical Engineering**
  - BS, Mechanical 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)

### 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
  - Global Operations Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Management Information Systems
  - Marketing

### Special Session Programs

Freshman applicants to programs in the College of Engineering will be ranked on a modified eligibility index that will place additional emphasis on quantitative skills necessary for success in these majors.

### 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

### Graduate Degrees

For a list of graduate degrees and credentials, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php

### Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholars

Apply with your advisor to become a Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholar to earn a combined bachelor’s and master’s degree at SJSU. Check out the list of available SAGE programs.

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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, History and Social Science Teacher Preparation Double BA
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
Information Science and Data Analytics
BA, Information Science and Data Analytics ●
Interdisciplinary Studies
BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in Educational and Community Leadership ●
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
  • Digital Evidence
Kinesiology
BS, Kinesiology ●
BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching
Linguistics and Language Development
BA, Linguistics
Mathematics and Statistics
BA, Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics, Integrated Teacher Education Program ●
BA, Applied Mathematics, Concentrations in
  • Applied and Computational Mathematics ●
  • 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
  • Dietetics
  • 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 ●
  • 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 ●
World Languages and Literatures
BA, Chinese
BA, French
BA, Japanese
BA, Spanish ▲

Impaction Criteria for Transfers
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  ● Program Specific Course Preparation
  ▲ Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

★ College of Engineering Applicants
Freshman applicants to programs in the College of Engineering will be ranked on a modified eligibility index that will place additional emphasis on quantitative skills necessary for success in these majors.

Special Session Programs
Special Session degree programs are completely funded from student tuition, and they do not receive any financial support from the State of California.

Graduate Degrees
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# Freshman Steps to Admission

## 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.
- Meet the impaction criteria for your major.

## Choose Degree Program (Major) Carefully

- We admit to major. Check out how competitive your major has been historically by visiting sjis.edu/admissions/impaction.
- Change of major is never guaranteed.
- Must pick alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors).

## Apply to San José State University at CalState.edu/Apply

For a guide on how to enter freshman coursework, visit calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Documents/freshman-application-guide-22-23.pdf.

## 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 one.sjsu.edu and click on the MySJSU tile to access your MySJSU Student Center.
- Check your MySJSU student center at least once a week for updates to your application status.

## Submit All Documents and Test Scores Listed on Your MySJSU “To Do List”

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

## Continue to Meet Impaction Criteria for Degree Program

sjis.edu/admissions/impaction

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- **October 1, 2021**
  - Admission Application Available through April 1, 2022
  - Activate your MySJSU Account

### SPRING 2022

- **March 23, 2022**
  - Work in Progress (Partial) transcript deadline
- **April 1, 2022**
  - Admission application and $70 fee due
- **May 1, 2022**
  - Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit due
  - Orientation signup
  - Housing application due
  - Pass and submit English Language Proficiency Test (if not exempt)

### SUMMER 2022

- **July 15, 2022**
  - Final Transcripts due when requested on MySJSU (must be postmarked by July 15, 2022)

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### Meet All Deadlines

Check your “To Do List” in your MySJSU student account 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@sjis.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.
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, 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.

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 2022 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.

Meeting Minimum Admission Requirements Does Not Guarantee Admission.

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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 2022, 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 2022.

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
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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

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Student Body

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

Student Body

33,027

Average Age

22.4 years old
Undergraduate

29.5 years old
Graduate

31.6 years old
Credential

Student to Faculty Ratio

30:1
Lower Division

23:1
Upper Division

21:1
Graduate Courses

Average Class Size

32 students
Lower Division

29 students
Upper Division

14 students
Graduate Courses

Enrollment Status

Part-time: 20%

Full-time: 80%

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Campus Profile

Race/Ethnicity

- Asian: 35% (Including Pacific Islanders)
- Hispanic: 28%
- White: 15%
- American Indian: <1%
- African American: 3%
- Other: 8%
- Foreign National: 10%

Gender

♀ 51% FEMALE
♂ 49% MALE

Degrees Awarded In 2019/2020

- Bachelor's: 6,813
- Master's: 2,798

Where do SJSU Students Call Home?

- Santa Clara County: 43%
- Other California Counties: 48%
- Outside the U.S.: 8%
- Outside California: 1%

Top Ten Countries for Undergraduate International Students

1. People's Republic of China
2. Vietnam
3. India
4. Taiwan
5. Korea, South (Republic of Korea)
6. Malaysia
7. Japan
8. Nepal
9. Myanmar (Burma)
10. Indonesia (West Irian)

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Business Administration/International Business

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Transfer Steps to Admission

**Step 1**
Meet all of the CSU admissions requirements by the end of the Spring 2022 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 major carefully
- We admit to major
- Change of major is never guaranteed
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**Step 3**
Apply to SJSU at CalState.edu/Apply
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**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

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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, 2022.

**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.

**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.
Transfer
Steps to Admission Timeline

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Complete Admission Requirements
Pass the English Language Proficiency Test Requirement (if not exempt)

End of Spring
Complete 60 Transferable Semester Units/Four Basic Skills Courses

SUMMER 2022

July 15, 2022
Final Transcripts Deadline (Postmarked)

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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 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 international coursework.
• 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.
• Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
• Meet impaction criteria for your major.

Upper Division Transfer
(applicants who will have earned 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units by the end of the Spring 2022 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 impaction, 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 impaction criteria for your major.

Impaction Criteria (for Transfers)

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 does not guarantee admission to San José State. CSU eligible transfer applicants will be ranked in each major based on their self-reported GPA.

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/impaction.

Last Year’s Thresholds
To view last year’s impaction GPA thresholds, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction.

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

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)
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• Duolingo

Minimum Proficiency

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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.
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 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, 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.

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 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, swimming, and pickup 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.

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). Blue light 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 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 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.

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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 $43,101.
-OR-
Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your sponsor’s bank account indicating that he or she has at least $43,101. The letter or bank statement must be reported as USD and be equal to, or exceed $43,101. 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/documents/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/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

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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.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.
Costs

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

Tuition and Fees* $17,356
Living Expenses $23,565
Health Insurance $2,180
Total $43,101

*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

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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, and furniture. To view the most up-to-date costs for our housing facilities, visit sjsu.edu/housing or sjsu.edu/ihouse

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 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 $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

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Accessible Education Center (AEC) sjsu.edu/aec
The AEC provides comprehensive services and accommodations in support of the educational development and success of students with disabilities.

Academic Advising and Retention Services sjsu.edu/AARS
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.

Black Leadership and Opportunity Center sjsu.edu/thebloc
The Black Leadership and Opportunity Center's primary mission is to retain, empower, and successfully graduate African-American/Black students at SJSU.

Bursar's Office sjsu.edu/bursar
The Bursar's Office manages payment processing of tuition, fees and housing. The office is also responsible for financial aid disbursements, electronic and check refunds, payment plans, financial counseling as well as issuing the student ID card (Tower Card).

Career Center sjsu.edu/careercenter
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.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) sjsu.edu/counseling
CAPS, located in the Student Wellness Center, invites all students to come in for any support needed. The counselors of CAPS stand for cultural diversity and social justice.

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) sjsu.edu/eop
The Educational Opportunity Program is designed to improve student academic support of first-generation, low-income, and educationally disadvantaged students. The program provides admission, academic, and financial assistance to EOP-eligible undergraduate students considered California residents or AB540 students.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO) sjsu.edu/faso
The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office helps to cover the cost of their education through grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships.

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

Guardian Scholars Program (GSP) sjsu.edu/eop/guardian-scholars
The GSP provides holistic support services for former and current foster youth, wards of the court, unaccompanied homeless youth, and youth under legal guardianship. Guardian Scholars is part of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library) library.sjsu.edu
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 that enable students to explore and succeed.

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center sjsu.edu/mosaic
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 sjsu.edu/newspartans
New Student and Family Programs offers several orientation programs to support new students and their family members as they transition to SJSU. These programs include the Parent and Family Portal, which provides a way for parents/families or guardians to stay involved with SJSU, and Spartan Link, our online pre-orientation module, which is accessible throughout a student's entire career at SJSU.

College Student Success Centers sjsu.edu/advising
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.

Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxxcc
The “Centro” 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.

Spartan Support
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Peer Connections (Tutoring and Mentoring) sjsu.edu/peerconnections
Peer Connections offers free mentoring, tutoring, and supplemental instruction services for students at SJSU.

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

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

SJSU Cares sjsu.edu/sjsucares
SJSU 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 sjsu.edu/studenthealth
When you enroll at SJSU, 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.

Student Involvement sjsu.edu/getinvolved
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.

UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center sjsu.edu/undocuspartan
The UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center (USRC) works alongside undocumented/AB540 students and allies to create a campus community that is welcoming and inclusive of all students regardless of their immigration status.

Veterans Resource Center sjsu.edu/veterans
The one-stop VRC is dedicated to assisting eligible student Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, Active Duty, and dependents with state/federal education benefits and certification, campus resources, and intentional student programs that aid in the transition from military to education to career.

Writing Center sjsu.edu/writingcenter
The Writing Center offers a variety of resources to help students become better writers, and all of our services are free for SJSU students.
Spartan Voices

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

SJSU instilled the confidence in me that a career through writing was possible. It was within reach. Coming from the East Side San Jose where access to resources are sometimes harder to come by—I became immersed into a different world on campus. The professors from the School of Journalism and Mass Communications worked tirelessly to help me graduate and saw the potential before I even did.

David Ngô
'19 Public Relations

SJSU allowed me to make mistakes, learn from my experiences and expanded my own understanding of my horizons. My passions to serve communities who would have otherwise been unheard, silenced or ostracized were also cemented through the service learning opportunities granted at SJSU. I am forever grateful for the time that I spent at SJSU! Go Spartans!

Isra Ahmad
'13 Health Science

My time at SJSU was a great transformation. As a transfer student from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, I arrived in San José deflated and depressed. I found positivity and inspiration within the Xi Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. After graduation I pursued coaching... with the life mission of ‘encouraging students to have a dream and admonishing them to have courage through adversity.’ My time at SJSU, though full of trials and tribulations, was the greatest time of my life.

Carl Henderson
'04 African American Studies

SJSU set me on a path towards a rewarding career. SJSU introduced me into nursing. I was able to gain a strong foundation in patient care. Now I am in a position to take on students at my clinical site and help patients improve their mental health.

Vanndy Loth-Kumar
'12 Nursing, '15 Master of Public Health, '21 Doctor of Nursing Practice

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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?

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

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

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

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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