

Steps to Admission

FALL 2020 | INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATES





Spartan Pride



Academics

Ranked fifth among top public universities in the western U.S. by U.S. News & World Report.



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Athletics

Of SJSU's 22 NCAA Division I men's and women's sports teams, an all-time high of 57 athletes were named to the Academic All-Mountain West team.

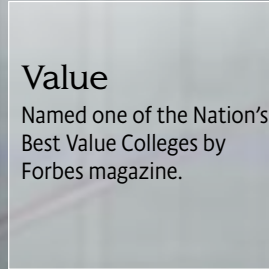


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Value

Named one of the Nation's Best Value Colleges by Forbes magazine.

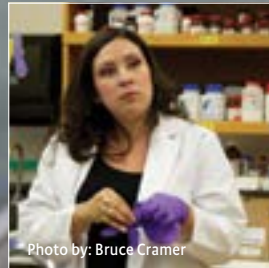


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Research

Ranked among the top 200 universities in the nation for total research spending by the National Science Foundation.



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Business

Lucas College and Graduate School of Business was named one of the top 10 colleges for business majors by MONEY magazine.



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Engineering

Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering ranked third in the nation among public engineering programs offering bachelor's and master's degrees.

Admission Checklist

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019–WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020**
Application Period and Deadline
- SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020–FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020**
Submit Intent to Enroll/Enrollment Deposit
Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline
- MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020**
Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020**
Admission Application and Fee Deadline
- FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020**
Intent to Enroll Deadline/Enrollment Deposit Due
English Language Proficiency Test Deadline
Housing Application Deadline
ACT/SAT Official Scores Due (Freshmen Only)
- END OF SPRING 2020**
Complete All Admission Requirements
- POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020**
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

Make up 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.

Freshman

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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@sjsu.edu prior to the deadline date.

Coursework Outside U.S.

Very Important!

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

Step 1

Meet All of the Academic Requirements

(see “Freshman” tab)

- Meet the minimum CSU Eligibility Index.
- Complete A-G Courses (if attending a U.S. accredited school).
- Earn High School Diploma or Equivalent.
- Meet the impaction criteria for your major.

Step 2

Choose Your Degree (Major) Program Carefully

- We admit to major. Check out how competitive your major has been historically by visiting [sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction](https://www.sjsu.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 SJSUOne Account to Access MySJSU Student Center

- 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 SJSUOne password.
- Search for “MySJSU” at 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.

Step 5

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

Step 6

Maintain Eligibility (See “Freshman” Tab)

Step 7

Continue to Meet the Impaction Criteria for Your Degree Program

[sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction](https://www.sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction)

Transfer

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Step
1

Meet All of the Academic Requirements By the End of the Spring 2020 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

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Step
3

Apply to San José State University at [CalState.edu/Apply](https://www2.calstate.edu/apply)

For a guide on how to enter transfer coursework, visit www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Documents/cal-state-apply-transfer-student-application-guide.pdf

Step
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Step
5

Maintain Eligibility (See “Transfer” Tab)

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 section below for Disqualified Students.

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, 2020.

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/forms). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU.

Coursework Outside U.S.

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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.

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) 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, 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 \$41,551 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:

1. Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your bank that indicates you have at least \$41,551.

-OR-

2. Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your sponsor's bank account indicating that he or she has at least \$41,551.

The letter or bank statement must be reported as USD and be equal to, or exceed \$41,551. The name of the sponsor included on the Declaration of Finance Form must match the account holder name on the bank statement. The Declaration of Finance Form can be found at sjsu.edu/iss/ docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf

Copy of Passport

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

Test Scores

Official test scores, such as TOEFL/IELTS/PTE, IB diploma, AS, A level 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/iss/ 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.

How to Submit Documents

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

Document Type	Send by Issuing Institution Only	Submit in Document Upload Tool or Mail
*Academic Records (Transcripts/Mark sheets)	✓	
Bank Letter/Bank Document		✓
Copy of Passport		✓
Declaration of Finance Form (sjsu.edu/iss/docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf)		✓
*Test Scores	✓	
Transfer In Form (sjsu.edu/iss/docs/SJSU%20Transfer%20IN%20Form%20F-1%20students%20-%20May%202019.pdf). Follow the instructions on the form.		✓

*Academic records and test scores must be official and sent directly from the issuing institution or testing company either electronically or via mail.

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

(<http://bit.ly/SJSUAdmissionsDocumentUpload>)

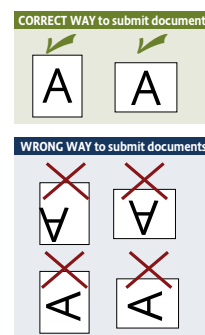
Check your MySJSU "To Do List" for instructions on how to submit your documents. Your bank document, Declaration of Finance form, and a copy of your passport should be submitted via the SJSU Admissions Document Upload tool.

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's 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.

Majors

African-American Studies

BA, African-American Studies

Anthropology

BA, Anthropology
BA, Behavioral Science
BA, Organizational Studies

Art and Art History

BA, Art, Concentrations in
• Art History and Visual Culture ▲
• Studio Practice ▲
• Studio Practice, Preparation for Teaching

BFA, Art, Concentrations in

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

Aviation ★

BS, Aviation ●

Biological Sciences

BA, Biological Science ●
BS, Biological Science, 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 ●
• General Business ●
• Global Operations Management ●
• Human Resource Management ●
• International Business ●
• Management ●
• Management Information Systems ●
• Marketing ●

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

BS, Industrial Design
BFA, Art, Concentration in Animation/
Illustration ●
BA, Design Studies

Economics

BA, Economics
BS, Economics

Education

BA, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

Engineering ★

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

BS, Aerospace Engineering ●

BIOMEDICAL, CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING

BS, Biomedical Engineering ●
BS, Chemical Engineering ●
BS, Materials Engineering ●

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

BS, Civil Engineering ●

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

BS, Computer Engineering ●
BS, Software Engineering ●

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

BS, Electrical Engineering ●

GENERAL ENGINEERING

BS, General Engineering ●

INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering ●

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

BS, Mechanical Engineering ●

English and Comparative Literature

BA, English ▲
BA, English, Concentrations in
• Professional and Technical Writing ▲
• Creative Writing ▲
BA, English, Preparation for Teaching
(Single Subject) ▲

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 ▲

Geology

BA, Earth Science ●
BS, Geology ●

Health Science and Recreation

BS, Public Health ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in Health
Services Administration ●
BS, Recreation
BS, Recreation, Concentrations in
• Recreation Management
• Recreation Therapy

History

BA, History
BA, History and Social Science Teacher
Preparation Double BA
BA, Social Science, Preparation for
Teaching (Single Subject)

Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management

BS, Hospitality, Tourism and Event
Management

Humanities

BA, Humanities, Concentrations in
• American Studies
• Liberal Arts
• Religious Studies ▲
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher
Education Program
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher
Education Program Spanish Bilingual
BA, Liberal Studies, Preparation for
Teaching

Journalism and Mass Communications

BS, Advertising
BS, Journalism
BS, Public Relations

Justice Studies

BS, Justice Studies
BS, Justice Studies, Concentration in
Criminology
BS, Forensic Science, Concentrations in
• Biology
• Chemistry

Kinesiology

BS, Kinesiology ●
BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for
Teaching

Linguistics and Language Development

BA, Linguistics

Mathematics and Statistics

BA, Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics, Preparation for
Teaching (Integrated) ●
BS, Applied Mathematics,
Concentrations in
• Applied and Computational
Mathematics ●
• Economics and Actuarial Science ●
• Statistics ●

Meteorology and Climate Science

BS, Meteorology ●
BS, Meteorology, Concentration in
Climate Science ●

Music and Dance

- BA, Music ▲
- BM, Music, Concentrations in
 - Composition
 - Jazz Studies
 - Music Education
 - Performance
- BA, Creative Arts (Interdepartmental)
- 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 ●

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 ●

Urban Planning

- BA, Geography

World Languages and Literatures

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

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

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.

Graduate Degrees

For a list of graduate degrees and credentials, visit sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs



DEGREES AWARDED IN 2017/2018

6,691
BACHELOR'S

2,824
MASTER'S



Nikola
Biological Science/
Systems Physiology

Freshman

FALL 2019



October 1, 2019

Admission Application Available through April 1, 2020

Activate your MySJSU Account

SPRING 2020



March 23, 2020

Work in Progress (Partial)
Transcript Deadline



April 1, 2020

Admission Application and
\$70 Fee Due

Academic Requirements

General Requirements

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

1. Earn the equivalent of a U.S. 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or an average of "B" grades. If required, SJSU will convert your international GPA to a U.S. GPA in order to evaluate your application. Please note that some majors require higher GPAs than others.
2. Successfully complete three years of college preparatory mathematics with a minimum grade of "C-" or better.
3. Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS or PTE). Scores must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution.
4. Take SAT or ACT (highly recommended). If you do not have a 3.0 GPA, you are required to submit SAT or ACT scores.
5. Submit official secondary school (high school) transcripts, which must include the completion/graduation date.

Impaction Criteria (for Freshman)

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 based on a combination of their self-reported GPA (at the time you apply) and official SAT or ACT test scores (Eligibility Index or EI). To view last year's EI thresholds, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction (Please keep in mind the thresholds change each year.)

Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering Freshman applicants to the engineering programs will be ranked using a modified eligibility index that will give greater weight to the math sections of the SAT and ACT.

Additional Requirements

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

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

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

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



May 1, 2020

- Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit Due
- Orientation Sign Up
- Housing Application Due
- Pass and submit the English Language Proficiency Test (if not exempt)
- ACT/SAT Official Test Scores (if not exempt)

End of Spring 2020
Complete Admission Requirements

SUMMER 2020



July 15, 2020

Final Transcripts due when requested on MySJSU (must be postmarked by July 15, 2020)

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)

MINIMUM PROFICIENCY	INTERNET (iBT)	PAPER
TOEFL (Engineering majors)	80	550
TOEFL (All other majors)	61	500
IELTS	6.0	N/A
PTE	44	N/A

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

For more information about exemptions visit sjsu.edu/admissions/about_us/english_proficiency



Adeline
Business Administration/
Marketing

Amanda
Business Administration/
Marketing

Transfer

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March 23, 2020

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Admission Application
and Fee Due

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:

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. 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.
4. Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE) unless exempt.
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 a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units).

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

1. 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.
2. 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)
3. 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.
4. Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
5. Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE) unless exempt.
6. Meet impaction criteria for your major.



May 1, 2020

- Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit Due
- Orientation Sign Up
- Housing Application Due
- Complete Admission Requirements
- Pass the English Language Proficiency Test Requirement (if not exempt)

60
TRANSFERABLE
SEMESTER UNITS

End of Spring

- Complete 60 Transferable Semester Units/Four Basic Skills Courses

SUMMER 2020



July 15, 2020

- Final Transcripts Deadline (Postmarked)

Prior to Enrollment

- Writing Skills Test (WST) Recommended

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 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)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE)

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

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/about_us/english_proficiency

Clubs

SJSU is home to more than 450 student organizations and clubs, which are great ways to get involved on campus.

Careers

Number one supplier of education, engineering, computer science and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world's high-tech capital.

History

SJSU is the founding campus of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system.

Diversity

Ranked fifth among universities in the West for ethnic diversity by U.S. News & World Report.

Costs

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

Tuition and Fees*	\$17,356	Health Insurance	\$1,982	Total \$41,551
Room and Board	\$16,946	Books and Supplies	\$2,058	
Transportation	\$1,505	Miscellaneous/Personal	\$1,704	

* 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

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Cost Comparison

College University	Tuition and Fees*
San José State University	\$17,356
Local UC (Average)	\$43,875
Local Private (Average)	\$52,211

* Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester at SJSU) for a 9-month academic year.

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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 (Please note rent amounts are subject to change.)

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

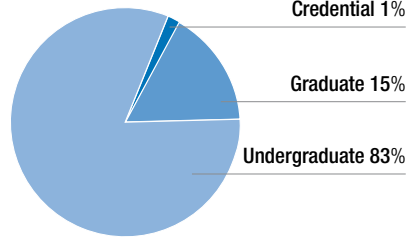
SJSU offers merit-based scholarships (ranging from \$100 to \$2,500) to all students, including international students, after attending SJSU for one semester. You may also be eligible for scholarships offered by your major department.

Learn more at sjsu.edu/faso/Scholarships/International_Students

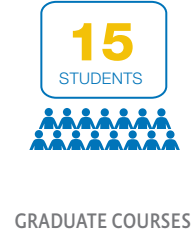
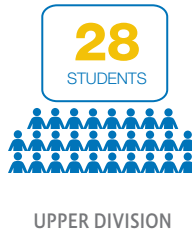
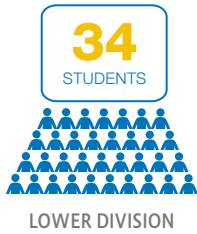
Campus Profile (AS OF FALL 2018)

STUDENT BODY

32,828



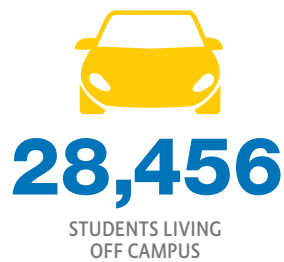
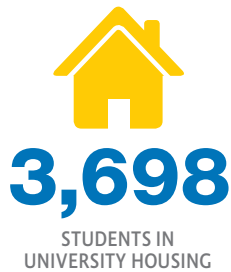
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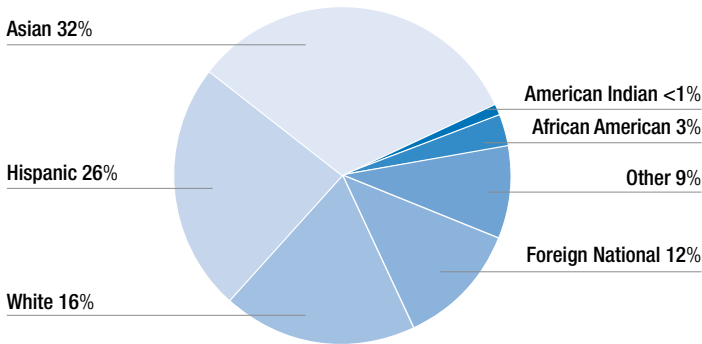
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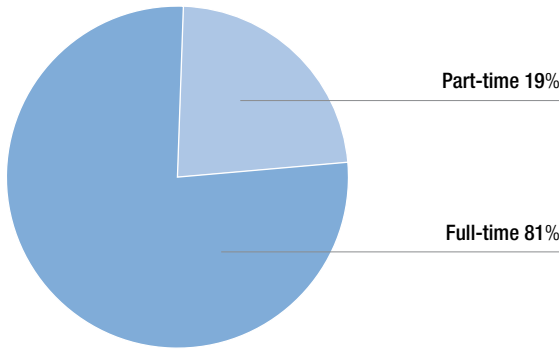
TOP COUNTRIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- CHINA
- VIETNAM
- INDIA
- JAPAN
- TAIWAN
- MALAYSIA
- KOREA
- INDONESIA
- SAUDI ARABIA
- CANADA

RACE/ETHNICITY



ENROLLMENT STATUS



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

Student Outreach and Recruitment

One Washington Square

San José, CA 95192-0014

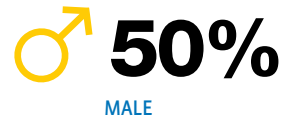
sjsu.edu/soar

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=v

GENDER



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.

Learn more at sjsu.edu/diversity/titleix

Spartan Life



Region

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 third largest in California.

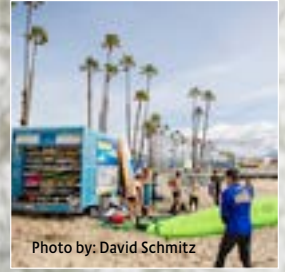


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Location

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.

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.



Photo by: David Schmitz



Photo by: SJSU Central Marketing

Transportation

Nearby public transportation options include trains, buses, and a major airport just 10 minutes away.

Recreation

Enjoy the newly built \$130 million Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, Student Wellness Center, and recently expanded Student Union.

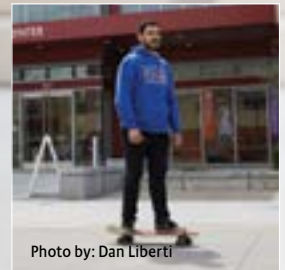


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Top Hiring Employers

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| Adobe Systems | Lockheed Martin |
| Amazon | Oracle |
| Apple | San José State University |
| Cisco | San José Unified School District |
| City of San José | SAP Center |
| County of Santa Clara | ServiceNow |
| Enterprise Rent-A-Car | Stanford University |
| EY | Starbucks Coffee Company |
| Facebook | Target Corporation |
| Google LLC | Tesla |
| Grant Thornton | Uplift Family Services |
| Intel Corporation | Santa Clara Valley Medical Center |
| Kaiser Permanente | Western Digital |
| KPMG LLP | |

Spartan Support

Accessible Education Center (AEC)

sjsu.edu/aec

The Accessible Education Center (AEC) is a comprehensive center providing students with disabilities accommodations and services. The AEC works closely with faculty, staff, programs and departments to deliver services and promote access for students with disabilities in the classroom and throughout the campus.

Academic Advising and Retention Services

sjsu.edu/aars

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

African American/Black Student Success Center

sjsu.edu/africanamericanblackssc

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

Career Center

sjsu.edu/careercenter

The Career Center will help you explore majors and careers, build experience, identify and launch your career path.

Cesar E. Chavez Community Action Center (CCCAC)

sjsu.edu/as/departments/cccac

The CCCAC connects students with community service opportunities that deepen educational experience while promoting lifelong commitment to civic activism and social justice.

Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center (CLSSC)

sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxssc

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

sjsu.edu/sfs/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.

Counseling Services and Psychological Services (CAPS)

sjsu.edu/counseling

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

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

library.sjsu.edu

The SJSU King library offers more than 2 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.

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.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

sjsu.edu/iss

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

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center

sjsu.edu/mosaic

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

Peer Connections (Tutoring and Mentoring)

peerconnections.sjsu.edu

Peer Connections offers free mentoring, tutoring, and supplemental instruction services for students at SJSU.

PRIDE Center

sjsu.edu/pride

The PRIDE Center provides a welcoming space for students to connect with the LGBTQ+ community and develop a better understanding of themselves and those around them.

Student Health Center

sjsu.edu/studenthealth

The Student Health Center provides health care services, including basic primary care, limited specialty care, health promotion, disease prevention, principal support services (laboratory, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, nutrition), and limited mental health services to all registered SJSU students.

Student Involvement

sjsu.edu/getinvolved

Student involvement provides a way to get involved on campus through student organizations, greek life, leadership development and multiple programs during your college experience.

Study Abroad and Away

sjsu.edu/studyabroad

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.

Transportation Solutions

sjsu.edu/as/departments/ts

Transportation Solutions is dedicated to serving the commute needs of the students and employees of SJSU. Its region-wide operation emphasizes alternatives to driving alone.

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.

Contacts

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

Accessible Education Center

sjsu.edu/aec
aec-info@sjsu.edu
408-924-6000

Admissions (Undergraduate Admissions Office)

sjsu.edu/admissions
admissions@sjsu.edu
International.admissions@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

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

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

Athletics

sjsuspartans.com
408-924-1200

Bookstore

Spartanbookstore.com
408-924-1800

Fees and Tuition (Bursar's Office)

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

Graduate Admission and Program Evaluations

sjsu.edu/gape
graduate@sjsu.edu
408.283.7500

Housing

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

International House (I-House)

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

International Recruitment and Partnerships

sjsu.edu/global
global-students@sjsu.edu

Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)

library.sjsu.edu
408-808-2300

Maps/Directions to SJSU

sjsu.edu/map/directions

Orientation (New Student and Family Programs)

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

Parent and Family Information

sjsu.edu/newspartans/parents-and-families

Testing Center

testing.sjsu.edu
testing-office@sjsu.edu
408-924-5980

Tours of Campus

youvisit.com/tour/sjsu?pl
(virtual campus tour)
sjsu.edu/soar
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2786

Transfer Planning

<http://transfer.sjsu.edu>

Transportation Solutions

<http://as.sjsu.edu/asts>
transportation@sjsu.edu
408-924-7433

Tuition and Fees (Bursar's Office)

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

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

 facebook.com/sanjoestate

 [@SJSU on Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/sjsu)

 [@SJSU on Twitter](https://twitter.com/sjsu)

 linkedin.com/school/san-jose-state-university

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