

SJSU Free Intersession Class Offer for Fall 2020 Incoming Undergraduate Students
Frequently Asked Questions
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1. Who is eligible for the free class offer?

All new undergraduate first-year and transfer students who enroll (part-time or full-time) and complete the Fall 2020 semester at SJSU are eligible for the free intersession class offer.

2. When do I need to redeem my free class offer by?

First year students must use their free class offer within 4 years; transfer students must use it within 2 years.

3. When can I take the free class?

Students can take their free intersession class in either Winter or Summer sessions, starting in Winter 2021.

4. What if I defer enrollment to Spring 2021 or Fall 2021? Can I still take the free class later?

No, this offer is only for new first-year and transfer students who enroll at SJSU in Fall 2020. If you choose to defer your enrollment to a future semester the free intersession class offer will not apply.

5. Does this offer cover all tuition and fees?

This offer covers tuition and mandatory fees associated with ONE Winter or Summer session course. If you take more than one course in the same session you will be responsible for the tuition and fees associated with the other course(s).

6. Can I take a class that is more than 3 units?

Yes. You may use this offer for any SJSU class offered in Winter or Summer session. For courses with a lecture and lab component (e.g., Physics 2A) the offer may be used to cover both components if taken together in the same session.

7. Can I use this offer for any type of class?

This offer applies to any undergraduate SJSU course offered in Winter or Summer session. Students must meet any course prerequisites. The offer is not applicable to graduate level courses.

8. Does this offer cover only online courses?

No, this offer applies to any undergraduate course offered in Winter or Summer session, any teaching format (online, in-person, or hybrid).

9. How do I let the university know that I want to use my free class offer?

Registration will be handled by Academic Advising & Retention Services (AARS). Eligible students will receive instructions about how to register for the free class offer, starting with Winter session 2021.

10. What if I drop the free class after it starts? Can I use the offer for a different class later?

Students who drop a course before the deadline for that session may retain the free class offer for use at a later date. If the course is dropped after the drop deadline, the offer cannot be reused for another course in the future.

11. How does this offer affect my financial aid?

Using the free intersession course offer should not affect a student's financial aid package or eligibility. Note that financial aid is not available for the Winter session. Students must take a minimum of 6 units in Summer session to be eligible for most types of financial aid. A free course taken in Summer will count toward the 6 unit minimum enrollment requirement.

12. What if I withdraw before the end of the Fall 2020 semester?

Students who withdraw from the Fall 2020 semester will not be able to use the free intersession class offer in the future.

13. What if I leave SJSU and return later? Can I use the offer then?

Students are allowed to "stop out" for one semester without penalty. Students who leave the university for two semesters without an approved leave of absence, or are disqualified, will need to apply for readmission and will not be able to use this free class offer.

14. Can I use this offer for a discount on my fall or spring tuition instead?

No, the free class offer is only valid for an intersession (Winter or Summer session) class taken at SJSU.

15. Can I use this offer at another CSU campus?

No, the free class offer is only valid for an intersession (Winter or Summer session) class taken at SJSU.

16. Can I give my free class offer to another student if I don't plan to use it myself?

No, the free intersession class offer is only available for new undergraduate first-year or transfer students who enroll and complete the Fall 2020 semester at SJSU. The free class may not be transferred to any other student.