Doorway to California and Silicon Valley

San José State University | College of International and Extended Studies
Why International Students Choose San José State University

Academic Excellence

Exceptional Value

Ideal Location

Unique Opportunities
Academic Excellence
Academic Excellence: A Proud Tradition

- Founded in 1857, SJSU was the first public college in the western United States.

- It is the region's leading public university with more than 7,000 graduates annually.

- SJSU powers the Silicon Valley. We provide more engineering, science and business graduates to this high tech region than another college or university in the nation.

- Today, SJSU is proud to be a national and international leader in higher education.
• Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in 134 areas of study
• Outstanding faculty and small class sizes
• Ranks in the top 10 public universities in the Western U.S. (U.S. News & World Report 2012)
• Graduate School of Business ranked among 300 best business programs in the U.S.
• College of Engineering ranked #3 nationwide among public schools offering Master's degrees
• Ranks among the top 200 research universities in the U.S.
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Academic Excellence

- **Computer Engineering**: SJSU faculty collaborates with local industry to offer students innovative programs in clean technology and cloud computing.

- **Business**: A series of competitions sponsored by SJSU’s Silicon Valley Center for Entrepreneurship links students with world-renowned venture capitalists.

- **Biological Science**: SJSU Professional Science Master's Program in Biotechnology was developed in collaboration with Abbott Laboratories to prepare students for a career.

- **Aerospace Engineering**: In close research relationships with NASA and U.S. aerospace firms, SJSU is on a team conducting multi-year research, beyond the solar system.

- **Marine Science**: The Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, a consortium led by SJSU, conducts research and education projects in the ocean sciences.
SJSU and the City of San José came together to form a unique partnership that resulted in a state-of-the-art complex multi-use facility. In 2011, the library was honored with the prestigious: 

“U.S. Library of the Year Award”

- It is dedicated to life-long learning for all members of the public and university communities
- It houses over 1.5 million volumes, seats more than 3,500 people and receives over 2 million visitors each year.
Exceptional Value
California State University system is one of the most affordable in the U.S.

- Annual tuition and fees at SJSU for international students (2012-13):
  - Undergraduate: $16,776
  - Graduate: $15,810

- On-campus housing and other expenses:
  - Undergraduate and Graduate: $13,000

- TOTAL average annual costs:
  - Undergraduate: $29,776
  - Graduate: $28,810

LOWER COST FOR ONE YEAR OF TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES AT SJSU
Ideal Location

Silicon Valley Innovation | Vibrant Downtown Campus | Endless Recreation
"The Capital of Silicon Valley"
San Jose is the world’s center for technology and innovation.

Silicon Valley technologies are revolutionizing human thought, creativity, and communication.

SJSU is the top provider of engineering, science and business graduates to Silicon Valley.

SJSU graduates power ALL Silicon Valley industries and government agencies.

(2010 CSU Impact Report)
More than 1,000 major high-tech companies are headquartered within 40 km of the SJSU campus!
Vibrant Downtown Campus

• Located in the heart of downtown San José -- the nation’s 10th largest city -- SJSU is Silicon Valley’s largest institution of higher learning.

• Views of beautiful hills surround the city center, that has near-perfect weather year-round.

• Convenient public transportation just steps from your front door to the SJSU campus and the most famous companies in the world.
Endless Recreation

- Mild California climate with 360 days of sunshine a year!

- Nearby attractions include The Tech Museum, Santa Cruz Beach, San Francisco, and Big Basin Redwood State Park.

- Shopping highlights include clothing boutiques, eclectic shops, high end shopping malls and a variety of unique dining experiences.

- SJSU Sport Club and Aquatic Center offer a wide variety of exercise and water activities.
Cultural Diversity

- SJSU student body represents a true crossroads of cultures.
- More than 2,600 international students come to SJSU from around the world.
- SJSU ranks #3 nationwide for total number of enrolled international students. (Among institutions that issue master’s degrees)
- The SJSU International House dormitory is a large, comfortable home with friendly interaction among students from over 35 countries world-wide.
Since 1975, thousands of students from more than sixty countries have improved their English skills for academic, professional, or personal reasons.

International Gateways now includes MBA preparation, Active Communication in English, Semester at SJSU, as well as the long-standing Academic and Test Preparation program.

Our friendly and knowledgeable staff assists students with their housing requirements, immigration questions, and support in adjusting to American culture.

Further information can be found at:
http://igateways.sjsu.edu/ca
Conditional Admission Eligibility Service

Available to First-time Freshmen & Graduate students who have not yet met the admission requirements for English language proficiency -- no application to SJSU!

- Complete and submit “Plan to Apply” form and pay $110 Conditional Admission Eligibility Service fee
- Submit original official transcripts (no copies)
- Submit bank letter and Declaration of Finance form indicating availability of required funds
  - Undergraduate: $29,776 USD
  - Graduate: $28,810 USD
- Submit copy of passport biographic page
- Upon approval, apply to “International Gateways”
- English language training program
- Study until SJSU English proficiency requirement has been achieved

**Complete application guidelines can be found at:**
- [http://igateways.sjsu.edu/ca](http://igateways.sjsu.edu/ca)

Please mail all documents to the address below:

**San José State University**
College of International and Extended Studies
Conditional Admission Eligibility Unit
210 N. 4th Street
San Jose, CA 95112-0135
Undergraduate Admission Requirements

• Apply online at:  
  http://www.csumentor.edu/ (choose “international”)

• Submit English score: 61 iBT, 6.0 IELTS, or 68 PTE

• Submit official original “sealed” transcript and diploma or graduation certificate (no copies)
  First-time Freshmen: minimum 3.0 GPA
  Upper-division Transfers: minimum 2.4 GPA

• Submit bank letter and “Declaration of Finance” form indicating minimum $29,779 USD funds available

• Submit copy of passport biographic page

• Submit $55 online application fee

Complete application guidelines can be found at:  
http://igateways.sjsu.edu/ua/

Please mail all documents to the address below:

Office of International Admissions
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0016
Graduate Admission Requirements

- Apply online at:
  http://www.csumentor.edu/ (choose “international”)

- Submit English test score: 80 iBT, 7.0 IELTS or 68 PTE
  Individual program requirements may vary depending on major.
  sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs/index.htm

- Submit official original “sealed” transcript (no copies)
  Minimum 2.5 GPA for final two years of study required
  3.0 GPA recommended – some majors may require higher

- Submit bank letter and “Declaration of Finance” form
  indicating minimum $28,810 USD funds available

- Submit copy of passport biographic page

- Submit $55 online application fee

Complete application guidelines can be found at:
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