International Transfer Students

Welcome to San José State University—a destination for dreamers, innovators, and high achievers.
San José State University

San José State University (SJSU), located in the heart of Silicon Valley, offers an excellent academic experience at a revitalized metropolitan campus. Students from all over the world come to SJSU for educational, experiential, and career-building opportunities.

SJSU is a top choice for international transfer students in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

Campus Facts

• Diverse and inclusive campus with students from more than 100 countries
• NCAA Division I sports for athletes and over 40 student-led club sports
• More than 140 undergraduate degree programs and 90 master’s degree programs in a variety of academic disciplines
• 24/7 services and features provided for student safety
### A Unique Learning Environment in the Heart of Silicon Valley

SJSU offers an ideal blend of traditional and innovative instruction with award-winning faculty and industry lecturers from Fortune 500 companies.

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<th><strong>Top Public Masters’ Colleges &amp; Universities Hosting International Students</strong> (IIE Open Doors Data)</th>
<th><strong>#7 Best Regional Public Universities in the West</strong> offering Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees (U.S. News &amp; World Report)</th>
<th><strong>300+</strong> Course equivalencies from other regionally accredited institutions</th>
<th><strong>130+</strong> Transfer course agreements with California public institutions</th>
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<th><strong>270,000</strong> International Network of 270,000 Alumni</th>
<th><strong>33,000+</strong> Total students enrolled at SJSU</th>
<th><strong>30:1</strong> Student/Faculty Ratio</th>
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<td><strong>2,800+</strong> International students from 100+ countries</td>
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SJSU has offered me many academic and professional opportunities through its career programs and professional societies on campus. I’ve never felt so empowered and motivated by the dynamic campus culture to continually strive for excellence.”

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B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Class of 2022
University Housing Options

- SJSU offers a variety of housing options including University Housing and the International House (I-House).
- I-House is a co-ed residence with capacity for 70 U.S. and international students.
- For general housing questions please contact our International Student Housing Coordinator.

Cost of Attendance

Estimated Costs for One Undergraduate Academic Year 2022–2023

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<th>SJSU</th>
<th>UC Berkeley</th>
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<td>Tuition &amp; Campus Fees</td>
<td>$17,356</td>
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<td>Living Expenses</td>
<td>$23,565</td>
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<td>Medical Insurance</td>
<td>$2,180</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$43,101</strong></td>
<td><strong>$98,677</strong></td>
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Tuition is subject to change. Some programs have different tuition and fees.

Explore our scholarships for international students.

Get involved: SJSU has more than 450 Student Organizations and Clubs.

Interested in building your leadership skills?

SJSU offers more than 80 different programs, events, experiences, and resources related to leadership across campus.
Plug in and Power up!

SJSU’s multifaceted relationship to Silicon Valley provides a springboard to meaningful careers in a welcome and inclusive environment.

**SJSU Videos**

- Why Choose SJSU (2:41)
- International Student Life (2:21)
- Can I Transfer to SJSU? (2:30)
- International Transfer Student Success Story (10:57)
- Virtual Campus Tour (9:08)

Some of the thousands of companies across all industries in Silicon Valley that have hired SJSU students:

NVIDIA, TESLA, Apple, Uber, Charles Schwab, Genentech, LinkedIn, NASA, Google, EA, Wells Fargo, Facebook.
Transfer Requirements

Upper Division
- Complete 60 semester/90 quarter or more transferable units.
- Complete 30 semester/45 quarter units of General Education courses including these four basic skills courses with a C- grade or higher:
  - A1 Oral communication
  - A2 Written composition
  - A3 Critical thinking
  - A4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Lower Division
- Complete less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
- Meet all Freshmen Application Requirements (see main brochure).
- Complete an associate degree for transfer at a California Community College and 60 additional semester units at SJSU to receive a bachelor’s degree in a similar program.

Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)
Complete an associate degree for transfer at a California Community College and 60 additional semester units at SJSU to receive a bachelor’s degree in a similar program.

Additional Requirements
- English language proficiency test score unless exempt: TOEFL 61 (80 for Engineering)/IELTS 6.0/PTE 44.
- 2.0 GPA (3.0 highly recommended) or higher in all U.S. college work and 3.0 GPA in any international coursework. Some majors may require a higher GPA.
- Good standing at the last institution attended.
- Meet impaction criteria for your major.
- For California community college students, visit assist.org for a list of approved transferable courses.
- For courses accepted at SJSU from other colleges and universities, visit artic.sjsu.edu
- Meet all deadlines. See admission deadlines.

Majors with (Program-Specific) Preparation Courses
Select majors give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses, based on a combination of their self-reported GPA and the completion of program-specific, lower division coursework.

Thinking of your future? SJSU offers well-regarded graduate degrees and programs. Find out more.
Undergraduate Degrees

College and Graduate School of Business
Business Administration, Concentration in
- Accounting BS
- Accounting Information Systems BS
- Business Analytics* BS
- Corporate Accounting & Finance BS
- Entrepreneurship BS
- Finance BS
- Global Operations Management BS
- Hospitality, Tourism, & Event Management BS
- Human Resource Management BS
- International Business BS
- Management BS
- Management Information Systems BS
- Marketing BS

College of Science*
Aerospace Engineering BS
Aviation BS
Biomedical Engineering BS
Chemical Engineering BS
Civil Engineering BS
Computer Engineering BS
Electrical Engineering BS

Engineering Technology, Concentration in
- Computer Network System Management BS
- Manufacturing Systems BS
- Industrial & Systems Engineering BS
- Interdisciplinary Engineering BS
- Materials Engineering BS
- Mechanical Engineering BS
- Software Engineering BS

College of Health and Human Sciences
Forensic Science, Concentration in
- Biology * BS
- Chemistry* BS
- Digital Evidence* BS
- Kinesiology BS

Nutritional Science, Concentration in
- Applied Nutrition & Food Sciences * BS
- Dietetics* BS
- Food Management* BS
- Packaging* BS
- Public Health BS

Public Health, Concentration in
- Community Health Education BS
- Population Data Science BS
- Recreation BS

Recreation, Concentration in
- Recreation Management BS

- Recreation Therapy BS
- Social Work BA

College of Science*
Applied Mathematics, Concentration in
- Applied & Computational Mathematics BS
- Statistics BS

Biological Sciences, Concentration in
- Ecology & Evolution BS
- Microbiology BS
- Molecular Biology BS
- Systems Physiology BS

Chemistry BA/BS
Chemistry, Biochemistry BS
Climate Science BS
Computer Science BS
Earth System Science BS
Geology BS
Marine Biology BS
Mathematics BS
Meteorology BS
Physics BA/BS

College of Education
Child & Adolescent Development BA
Communicative Disorders & Sciences BA

Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in
- Educational and Community Leadership BA

College of Humanities and the Arts
Advising BS
Animation and Illustration BFA

Art, Concentration in
- Art History & Visual Culture BA
- Digital Media Art BFA
- Photography BFA
- Pictorial Art BFA
- Spatial Art BFA
- Studio Practice BA

Chinese BA
Creative Arts BA
Creative Arts (Interdepartmental) BA
Dance BA/BA
Design Studies BA

English BA

English, Concentration in
- Creative Writing BA
- Professional & Technical Writing BA

French BA

Humanities, Concentration in
- American Studies BA
- Liberal Arts BA

- Religious Studies BA
- Industrial Design BA
- Japanese BA
- Journalism BA
- Liberal Studies BA
- Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program BA
- Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program Spanish Bilingual BA

Music BA

Music, Concentration in
- Composition BM
- Jazz Studies BM
- Music Education BM
- Performance BM
- Philosophy BA
- Public Relations BS
- Radio-Television-Film BA
- Spanish BA
- Theatre Arts BA

College of Social Sciences
African American Studies BA
Anthropology BA
Behavioral Science BA
Chicana and Chicano Studies BA
Communication Studies BA
Economics BA/BS
Environmental Studies* BA/BS
Geography BA
Global Studies BA
History BA
History and Social Science Teacher Preparation Double BA BA
Justice Studies BS
Justice Studies, Criminology BS
Organizational Studies BA
Political Science BA
Psychology BA
Social Sciences BA
Sociology BA

Sociology, Concentration in
- Community Change BA
- Race & Ethnic Studies BA
- Social Interaction BA
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies BA

College of Professional and Global Education
Information Science and Data Analytics BS

*STEM major
Available for Preparation for Teaching track
 Highly Competitive
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