

Master of Science in Recreation Information for prospective students

The Department of Recreation & Leisure Studies at San Jose State University offers graduate study for professional goals in recreation, parks, tourism, recreation therapy, hospitality, resorts and clubs, and community services. It's your choice.

- ✓ Career advancement
 - ✓ Professional development
 - ✓ Career redirection
 - ✓ Personal renewal

The Master's program in Recreation is offered part-time with evening and weekend courses. The 30-unit curriculum takes about 3 years to complete. The program is designed to meet early- or advanced- career professional needs through individually advised study opportunities. With the **Core-Plus Choice curriculum**, students choose an emphasis area among four specialization tracks:

- > **Advanced Career Studies**
- > **International Tourism**
- > **Therapeutic Recreation**
- > **Management**



Admission to the University

All prospective students must apply ON-LINE for admission to the University for graduate study. Official transcripts must be directed to the Graduate Studies Office. International students for whom English was not their principal language of instruction in college must pass the TOEFL test.



Admission to the Program

Application forms for admission to the Department of Recreation & Leisure Studies are on-line at

<http://www2.sjsu.edu/recreation/>

Send three letters of reference with the Department application with a two-page personal essay explaining the purpose for pursuing a Master's Degree in Recreation and a résumé.

Qualifications

Applicants must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or better with a 3.0 GPA for the last 60 units of study beyond high school. (No GRE exam is required.) All SJSU graduate students are required to complete introductory statistics; our students have one year to complete the course. For applicants without previous academic study in recreation or a related field or equivalent work experience, several prerequisite courses will be assigned to be completed during the first year of study.



Our Department is the oldest recreation curriculum in the state of California. We are proud of our accomplishments...

8 One of only two programs in the west to offer a graduate curriculum in therapeutic recreation...

8 The sole source for Master's for advanced career professionals in the U.S. (practitioners with 10 or more years of experience with advancing responsibility)...

8 Curriculum qualifies graduates to sit for national

and state certification exams in therapeutic recreation and general practice...

8 We serve as a model for diversity through our faculty, student body, curriculum emphasizing inclusion, and regional opportunities...

8 Our graduates are accepted into doctoral programs at leading universities, serve in all levels and capacities of professional practice, are leaders in professional organizations, and teach and provide leadership in colleges and universities...



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