

Greetings Incoming Spartan!

This is your confirmation for your Sparta Camp overnight session on Thursday, June 30 - Friday, July 1, 2022. Please bring your Next Steps Reservation Receipt with the barcode and one form of state issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver's license, passport, or state ID card in order to check in. Find your Reservation here: nextsteps.sjsu.edu.

Check-In: Please arrive at **8:30am** and check in at the **Student Wellness Center, Room 122**. Once you are checked in at the Student Wellness Center, you may proceed to the check-in process for orientation. Orientation check-in will take place on the west side of the Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center (SRAC) near the South 7th Street Garage in the D-3 section of this [map](#). **Check-in will begin at 9:00 am and will end at 10:30am.** Coffee and a continental breakfast will be provided from 9:00am-10:30am after you have checked-in. The program will start promptly at 10:30 am and conclude on day two, no later than 2:00 pm. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to attend the event, so please be on time!

Breakfast, lunch and dinner on day one, as well as breakfast and lunch on day two will be provided

Overnight housing accommodations will be provided to students. A pillow and blanket, two sheets, pillowcase, and towel/washcloth will be provided*

Directions and parking information: Please [click here](#) to access the virtual parking permit valid only on the date of your Session. You will be cited if you do not complete the [steps found here](#). We recommend that you park in the [South \(7th Street\) Garage](#) located on the corner of S. 7th and San Salvador Streets (377 S 7th St, San Jose, CA 95112, United States). Entrance is on S. 7th Street. Here are some [driving directions](#) and a [map](#) of SJSU's campus.

Guests: All guests must be registered to attend Orientation. The Parent & Family Orientation fee is \$90 per person. You may register a guest for orientation in your nextsteps.sjsu.edu portal. *If your session is less than 1 week away, please visit us at the Solutions Table during check-in on the morning of your session to register a guest.* Please note that space is limited, so we encourage you to register in advance of the program.

What to bring:

- Your SJSU Student ID Number and password to register for classes on your MySJSU Student Portal
- Your Next Steps Reservation Receipt with the barcode
- One form of state issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver's license, passport or state ID card
- Laptop/tablet for course registration. Note: A smartphone will not suffice.
- Paper/writing instrument for note taking
- Water bottle
- Face mask and hand sanitizer
- Personal toiletries needed to stay overnight (i.e. toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, change of clothes for day two, pajamas, deodorant, etc.)

Before attending Orientation:

- **Complete the [SJSU COVID-19 Symptom Check Tool](#) prior to being on campus for your orientation session** and be prepared to show proof that you are symptom free or you are not in isolation or quarantine. If you test positive or are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, **please stay home** and contact New Student and Family Programs at frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu to reschedule your orientation for a future date.
- Complete [Spartan Link](#) online pre-orientation - this must be completed prior to attending on-campus orientation. This contains valuable information about course registration that would be helpful to review ahead of course registration at orientation.
- Complete the Reflection on College Writing found on Canvas at <https://sjsu.instructure.com> - this must be

completed by the dates indicated in the [Table of Reflection Deadlines](#). You will not be able to enroll in your writing course until the Reflection on College Writing is finished.

- Download the official app for San Jose State University, also known as the SAMMY app at <https://sjsu.campusapp.com>

COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Protocols: Our records indicate that you have received an approved vaccination exemption. Due to your status, please follow the following instructions on the morning of your orientation session. **You must provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test taken within 48 hours of your session in order to attend orientation.** Please arrive at **8:30am** and check in at the **Student Wellness Center, Room 122**. Once you are checked in at the Student Wellness Center, you may proceed to the check-in process for orientation.

Additionally, due to the current surge in COVID-19 cases, we strongly encourage you to take a COVID-19 rapid antigen test on the morning of your orientation session. Rapid antigen tests can be ordered at www.covidtests.gov or you can contact your health insurance company to find out where to get free test kits. If you test positive with the PCR test or rapid antigen test, please stay home and contact New Student and Family Programs at transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu to reschedule your orientation for a future date.

Thank you in advance for doing your part and helping us ensure a safe event! For questions, please email studenthealthcenter@sjsu.edu

Mask Policy: Due to the recent rise in COVID-19 cases locally and in our region, we will continue to require that masks or face coverings be worn when indoors and when it is not possible to maintain social distancing outdoors.

Please note that Sparta Camp is MANDATORY. Late arrivals and walk-ons will not be accommodated. You must participate in the entire program in order to have your Orientation hold removed. Failure to attend or complete the program will make you ineligible to register and attend SJSU.

If you do not attend your scheduled orientation, your admission will be withdrawn. In case of an emergency, you must contact us within 48 hours of the session for which you are registered, by calling 408-924-5972 or emailing frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu. You must provide verifiable documentation to support your absence and this must be submitted (by email) no later than 48 hours after your session date. This is a strict deadline.

We look forward to your participation at Sparta Camp!

Sincerely,

New Student & Family Programs
Phone: 408-924-5972
Email: frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu
Website: sjsu.edu/newspartans
Instagram: @sjsu_newspartans

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