



**PARENT
& FAMILY
ORIENTATION
HANDBOOK
2023-2024**

PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

SPARTA CAMP - DAY 1

9:00 - 10:30 am	Check In & Continental Breakfast	7th Street Plaza
10:30 - 11:15 am	University Welcome	Event Center
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Transitioning from High School to College	Student Union Theater
12:40 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Student Union Meeting Rooms
1:45 - 2:40 pm	Student Safety & Wellbeing	Student Union Theater
2:45 - 3:40 pm	Navigating SJSU: Housing, Dining and Commuting	Student Union Theater
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Family Advisory Board Panel	Student Union Theater
4:15 - 5:00 pm	Free Time/Taking Care of Business	Various Locations
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Parent and Family Reception	Hammer Theater (101 Paseo De San Antonio, San Jose, CA)

SPARTA CAMP - DAY 2

8:15 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	7th Street Plaza
9:00 - 9:45 am	Academic Enterprise Welcome	Event Center
9:45 - 10:15 am	Financing your Education	Event Center
10:30 - 11:15 am	SJSU Academic Support	Student Union Theater
11:15 - 11:45 am	Career Center	Student Union Theater
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break	Student Union Theater
12:00 - 12:30 pm	SJSU Student Panel	Student Union Theater
12:30 - 1:00pm	From Now to Fall	Student Union Theater
1:00 - 2:30pm	Lunch	Dining Commons
2:30 - 4:30pm	Resource Fair	7th Street Plaza
	Open Office Hours	Various Locations

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome from President Teniente-Matson

Welcome New Students and Families!

We're so thrilled to have you as part of our Spartan community.

Not only is this an exciting time for your student and family, but it's also a very big transition. As your student begins their college experience, we want you to know that we're here to answer questions and offer support.

In this handbook, you'll find information to help you navigate your way around campus during orientation. We also share some great resources for student success and ways for families to stay connected. You'll even find a Post-Orientation Checklist you can use to stay on top of key deadlines and events in the coming weeks.

We want you to feel truly at home here. Know that at SJSU, we're deeply committed to doing all we can to support your student's well-being, personal growth and academic success.

One important thing to always remember: Although it is your student who will be the one on campus attending classes, the family is an integral part of the educational experience. A family's support and connection provide students with a strong foundation as they begin the shift toward independence.

Our SJSU community is always here for you. Let us know if you have any questions or need additional resources and support.

We are so honored that your student chose San José State University! We look forward to supporting your future success!

Sincerely,

Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson
President



FAMILIES MATTER

Get Involved!

We invite and encourage all Spartan Family members to be involved at SJSU! There are many ways to stay engaged including joining the Parent and Family Portal, attending events like New Student Convocation and Parent & Family Weekend, and volunteering throughout the year!



SAVE THE DATE



NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

August 17, 2023
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



PARENT & FAMILY WEEKEND

September 22-24, 2023

CONTACT US

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

mystudentis@sjsu.edu
sjsu.edu/newspartans
(408) 756 - 5972

Parent and Family Portal



Sign up for our Parent and Family Portal to stay involved with your Spartan at SJSU! On the portal you can:

- Receive personalized newsletters
- Access to important campus news and deadlines
- View announcements via email and on the portal
- Share updates with friends and family, and send reminders to your student!

**SIGN UP AT:
SJSU.CAMPUSESP.COM**

VOLUNTEER

Family Advisory Board Spartan Family Volunteers

The Family Advisory Board works with the university to provide advice on matters important to students, parents and supporters of SJSU. Members volunteer at SJSU events and liaise with various campus departments.

Additionally, we support the Spartan Family Volunteers, a group of volunteer Spartan family members. It's free to join and volunteers can help with orientation, commencement and many other SJSU events!

Join Us! To apply to join the Family Advisory Board or Spartan Family Volunteers, please complete the application on our website or email us to request an application.



2022-2023 Family Advisory Board

✉ family-advisory-board@sjsu.edu

➔ sjsu.edu/newspartans/parents-and-families/family-advisory-board.php

SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE

In order to have success in college, students must manage their schedules effectively. In one week, there are 168 hours for a student's academic, work, personal life, etc. Each student will need to determine the best time use for themselves. This sample schedule is for a student with 15 units.

Good time management is essential for college students to ensure they are successful and healthy. For support on time management, students can utilize Peer Connections, which is located in the Student Success Center. They offer peer tutoring, peer mentoring, workshops and more to support students' academic success.

In addition to Peer Connections, many of our campus departments offer events, tutoring, workshops and other resources in an effort to support the success of all students.

The list on the next page contains just some of the resources available for supporting your student's success, academic and beyond!



STUDENT SUCCESS RESOURCES

COLLEGE ADVISING CENTERS

SJSU comprises 9 colleges and each college has a number of majors/departments within that college. Each college has a Student Success Center. This is the place for information around academic advising - what classes to take, how to petition for more units or dropping a class, how to apply for graduation, etc. It is essential that all students connect with their academic advisors to make sure they are meeting the requirements for graduation.

BUSINESS

Jack Holland Student Success Center
sjsu.edu/lcobssc
(408) 924 - 3435
jackholland-center@sjsu.edu

EDUCATION

Lurie College of Education Student Success Center
sjsu.edu/luriessc
(408) 924 - 2700
luriecollege-successcenter@sjsu.edu

ENGINEERING

Engineering Student Success Center
sjsu.edu/essc
(408) 924 - 3990
success-engineering@sjsu.edu

HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CHHS Student Success Center
sjsu.edu/chhs-ssc
(408) 924 - 2910
CHHSsuccesscenter@sjsu.edu

HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS

Humanities and Arts Student Success Center
sjsu.edu/ha-advising
(408) 924 - 5095
ha-successcenter@sjsu.edu

SCIENCE

College of Science Advising Center (CoSAC)
sjsu.edu/cosac
(408) 924 - 5193
science-advisingcenter@sjsu.edu

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ACCESS Success Center
sjsu.edu/access
(408) 924 - 5363
soci-success@sjsu.edu

PROFESSIONAL AND GLOBAL EDUCATION

CPGE Student Success Center
sjsu.edu/cies/academic/success-center
cpgesuccesscenter@sjsu.edu

UNDECLARED

Undergraduate Advising and Success Center
sjsu.edu/uasc
(408) 924 - 2434
undergraduate-advising@sjsu.edu

RESOURCES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
library.sjsu.edu
(408) 808-2000



Writing Center
sjsu.edu/writingcenter
writingcenter@sjsu.edu



Peer Connections
sjsu.edu/peerconnections
peerconnections@sjsu.edu



Career Center
sjsu.edu/careercenter
careerhelp@sjsu.edu



Student Involvement
sjsu.edu/getinvolved
getinvolved@sjsu.edu



Center for Asian Pacific Islander Student Empowerment (CAPISE)
sjsu.edu/capise
capise@sjsu.edu



Black Leadership & Opportunity Center
sjsu.edu/thebloc
thebloc@sjsu.edu



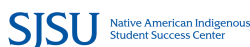
Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center
sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxssc
chicanxlatinxssc@sjsu.edu



Gender Equity Center
sjsu.edu/genec
sjsugenec@gmail.com



PRIDE Center
sjsu.edu/pride
sjsupride@gmail.com



Native American Indigenous Student Success Center
nai-ssc@sjsu.edu



UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center
sjsu.edu/undocuspartan
undocuspartan@sjsu.edu



Veterans Resource Center
sjsu.edu/veterans
veterans@sjsu.edu



MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center
sjsu.edu/mosaic
mosaic@sjsu.edu



Educational Opportunity Program
sjsu.edu/eop
eop@sjsu.edu



Guardian Scholars Program
sjsu.edu/eop/guardianscholars
guardianscholars@sjsu.edu



ASPIRE (SSS) Program
sjsu.edu/aspire
aspire-program@sjsu.edu



McNair Scholars Program
sjsu.edu/mcnair
mcnair-program@sjsu.edu

Fall 2023 - Payment Due Dates

Charge	Charges Posted to Account	Payment Due Date	Installment Payment Plan Due Dates
Advance Registration April 24 - August 16	April 25 - Aug 11	August 14	Aug 14 Sept 14 Oct 15 Nov 14
	Aug 12 - Sept 11	September 14	Sept 14 Oct 15 Nov 14
Housing Charges	June 1 - July 12	July 15	July 15 Aug 14 Sept 14 Oct 15
	July 13 - Aug 11	August 14	Aug 14 Sept 14 Oct 15
	Aug 12 - Sept 11	September 14	Sept 14 Oct 15

Fall 2023 Undergraduate Tuition and Other Fees

Fees are calculated based on enrollment units and residency. To view information about Fall 2023, scan the QR code.



Fall 2023 Undergraduate Cost of Attendance (COA)

Additionally, Cost of Attendance (COA) is the estimated cost to attend SJSU during the 9-month academic year (August to May). Review the COA table (via the QR code on the right) to gain an approximate idea of what an academic year is like financially.



Complete the FAFSA / CA Dream Act Application Every Year Applications open in December and priority filing is March 2

BURSAR'S OFFICE

bursar@sjsu.edu
sjsu.edu/bursar

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

fao@sjsu.edu
sjsu.edu/fao

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2023

August 17, Th	New Student Convocation - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
August 21, M	Classes Begin
September 4, M	Labor Day - Campus Closed
September 15, F	Last Day to Add Courses & Register Late Last Day to Drop Courses
September 22-24, F-Su	Parent and Family Weekend
November 10, F	Veteran's Day (Observed) - Campus Closed
November 22-24, W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 6, W	Last Day of Classes
December 7, Th	Study/Conference Day (no classes or exams)
December 8-14, F-Th	Final Examinations
December 19, Tu	Grades due from Faculty - End of Semester

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

January 24, W	Classes Begin
February 19, M	Last Day to Add Courses & Register Late Last Day to Drop Courses
April 1-5, M-F	Spring Recess
April 1, M	Cesar Chavez Day (Observed) - Campus Closed
May 13, M	Last Day of Classes
May 14, Tu	Study/Conference Day (no classes or exams)
May 15-21, W-Tu	Final Examinations
May 24, F	Grades due from Faculty - End of Semester

CAMPUS DIRECTORY

New Student and Family Programs

If you are looking for an answer, but don't know where to call, please contact us!

We are happy to direct you to the right office!

mystudentis@sjsu.edu

(408) 924 - 5972

Accessible Education Center	(408) 924 - 6000
Admissions	(408) 283 - 7500
Bookstore	(408) 924 - 1800
Bursar's Office	(408) 924 - 1601
Career Center	(408) 924 - 6031
Counseling & Psychological Services	(408) 924 - 5910
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library	(408) 808 - 2300
Financial Aid & Scholarship	(408) 283 - 7500
Information Technology (IT)	(408) 924 - 1530
International Student and Scholar Services	(408) 924 - 5930
Parking Services	(408) 924 - 6557
Registrar	(408) 283 - 7500
SJSU Cares	(408) 924 - 1234
Spartan Eats	(408) 924 - 1740
Student Involvement	(408) 924 - 5950
Student Wellness Center	(408) 924 - 6122
Transportation Solutions	(408) 924 - RIDE
Tower Card Office	(408) 924 - 1601
University Housing Services	(408) 795 - 5600
University Police	(408) 924 - 2222
Welcome Center	(408) 924 - 2786

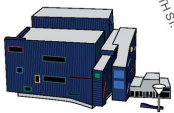
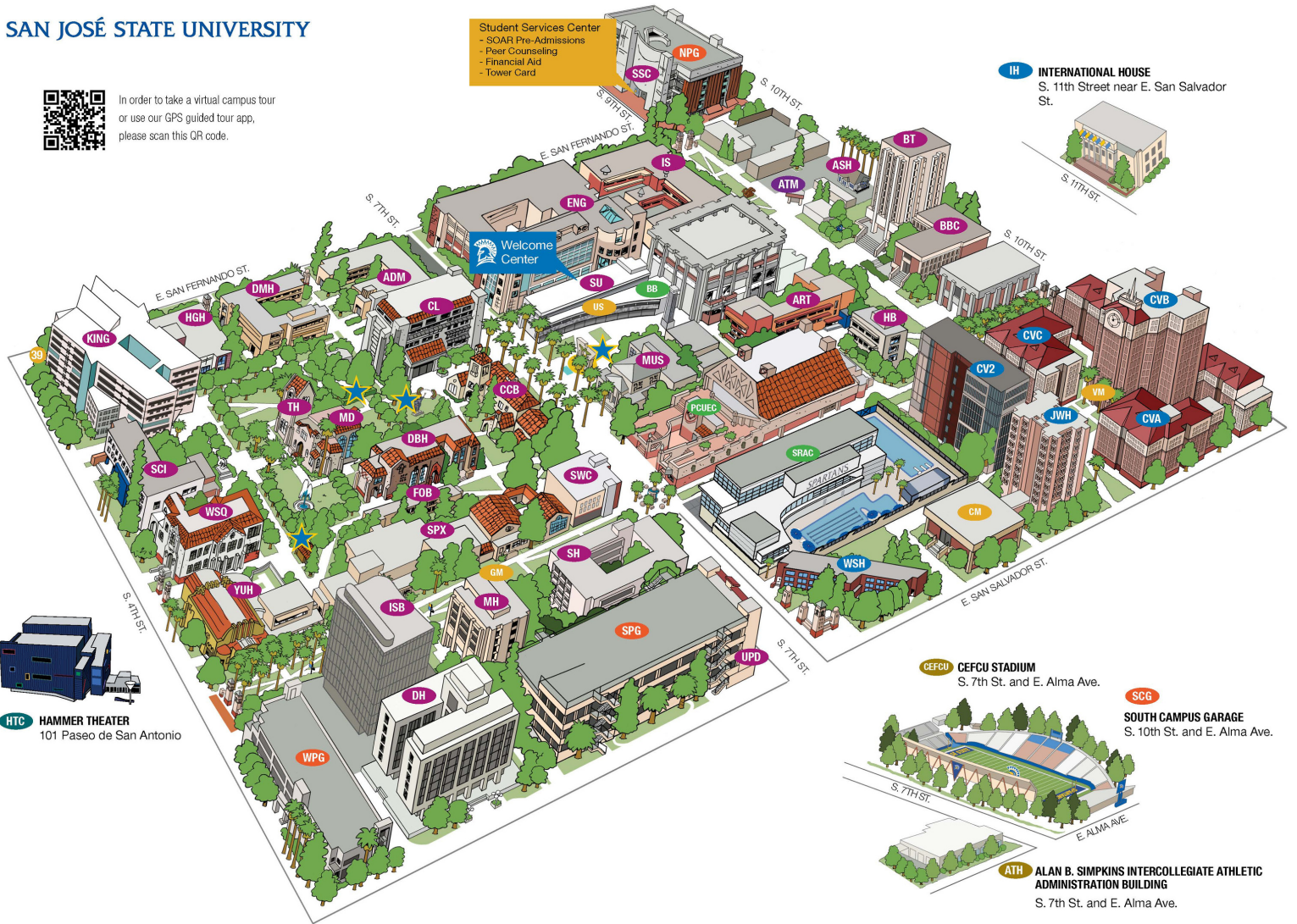
CAMPUS MAP

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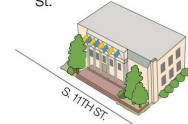
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Student Services Center
 - SOAR Pre-Admissions
 - Peer Counseling
 - Financial Aid
 - Tower Card

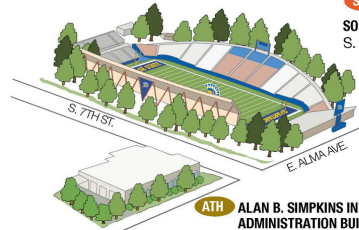


HTC HAMMER THEATER
 101 Paseo de San Antonio

IH INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
 S. 11th Street near E. San Salvador St.



CEFCU CEFCU STADIUM
 S. 7th St. and E. Alma Ave.



SCG SOUTH CAMPUS GARAGE
 S. 10th St. and E. Alma Ave.

ATH ALAN B. SIMPKINS INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
 S. 7th St. and E. Alma Ave.

BUILDINGS

- ADM** ADMINISTRATION
- ART** ART BUILDING
- ASH** ASSOCIATED STUDENTS HOUSE
- BBC** BOCCARDO BUSINESS COMPLEX
- BT** BUSINESS TOWER
- DH** CARL D. DUNCAN HALL OF SCIENCE
- CCB** CENTRAL CLASSROOM BUILDING
- CL** CLARK HALL
- KING** DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LIBRARY
- DMH** DUDLEY MOORHEAD HALL
- DBH** DWIGHT BENTEL HALL
- ENG** ENGINEERING BUILDING
- FOB** FACULTY OFFICE BUILDING
- HB** HEALTH BUILDING
- HGH** HUGH GILLIS HALL
- IS** INDUSTRIAL STUDIES
- ISB** INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE BUILDING (Coming Soon)

- MH** MACQUARRIE HALL
- MD** MORRIS DAILEY AUDITORIUM
- MUS** MUSIC BUILDING
- SCI** SCIENCE BUILDING
- SPX** SPARTAN COMPLEX
- SSC** STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
- SU** STUDENT UNION (DIAZ COMPEAN)
- SWC** STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER
- SH** SWEENEY HALL
- TH** TOWER HALL
- UPD** UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
- WSQ** WASHINGTON SQUARE HALL
- YUH** YOSHIHIRO UCHIDA HALL

HOUSING

- CVA** CAMPUS VILLAGE A
- CVB** CAMPUS VILLAGE B
- CVC** CAMPUS VILLAGE C
- CV2** CAMPUS VILLAGE 2
- JWH** JOE WEST HALL
- IH** INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
- WSH** WASHBURN HALL

EATERIES

- VM** VILLAGE MARKET (Campus Village)
- US** UNION SQUARE (Student Union)
- GM** GINGER MARKET (MacQuarrie Hall)
- CM** THE COMMONS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- BB** BOWLING CENTER AND BILLIARDS ROOM
- PCUEC** PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER
- SRAC** STUDENT RECREATION AND AQUATIC CENTER

BANKING

- ATM** AUTOMATED BANK TELLER FACILITY

SOUTH CAMPUS

- ATH** ALAN B. SIMPKINS INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
- CEFCU** CEFCU STADIUM
- SCG** SOUTH CAMPUS GARAGE

PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY

- HTC** HAMMER THEATRE CENTER

PARKING

- NPG** NORTH GARAGE
- SPG** SOUTH GARAGE
- WPG** WEST GARAGE
- SCG** SOUTH CAMPUS GARAGE

POINTS OF INTEREST

- "VICTORY SALUTE" STATUE OF TOMMIE SMITH AND JOHN CARLOS
- CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ MONUMENT: ARCH OF DIGNITY, EQUALITY AND JUSTICE
- SPARTAN ROSE GARDEN
- SPARTAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL

POST ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

Important Due Dates

- July 15 - Submit ALL final transcripts
- August - Pay tuition and fee payments by deadline in student's MySJSU account
- August 18 - Submit proof of all required immunizations
- August 31 - Complete Spartan Link Post Orientation module (spartanlink.sjsu.edu)

Class Registration and Payment Deadlines

- Register for Fall 2023 classes during orientation
- Pay tuition and fees by the deadline posted in student's MySJSU at one.sjsu.edu
- Finalize any documentation required for Financial Aid
- First Day of Fall Classes - Monday, August 21st

On-Campus Housing

- Pay housing payment by deadlines posted
- Review move-in information at sjsu.edu/housing/how-we-can-help/move-in.php
- On-Campus Housing Move-in - Tuesday, August 15th - Wednesday, August 16th

Organize Transportation Plan

- Determine if you need to bring a car to campus (housing and commuter students)
- Visit AS Transportation Solutions for alternative travel options (ts.sjsu.edu)
- Visit sjsu.edu/parking to purchase a parking permit if you need one

Families - Get Involved at SJSU!

- New Student Convocation - August 17, 2023 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Parent and Family Weekend - September 22-24, 2023
- Create your SJSU Parent and Family Portal account (sjsu.campusesp.com)
- Join the Family Advisory Board or become a Spartan Family Volunteer

**Have questions about deadlines, to do items, or preparing for the Fall?
Email us at mystudentis@sjsu.edu**