

Greetings Spartan!

**We are just one week away from your virtual Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation) session!** This serves as confirmation that you are signed up to attend the session on **Tuesday (June 30, 2020) and Wednesday (July 1, 2020)**. Remember that Sparta Camp is the mandatory two-day virtual orientation experience that all incoming frosh students are required to attend, which includes being present for the entire duration of the program. **If you do not attend your session, or if you leave during any portion of Sparta Camp, you will be blocked from registering for classes and will NOT be able to attend SJSU in Fall 2020.** If you have decided to withdraw your Fall admission to SJSU, please email [nextsteps@sjsu.edu](mailto:nextsteps@sjsu.edu).

Below you will find important information and resources, including an outline of the schedule with accompanying links that you will need to access the various components of your virtual Sparta Camp session. All components of your virtual Sparta Camp session will be conducted via Zoom. Please note that the below links are valid only on the dates listed above on this confirmation letter. All times listed are in Pacific Standard Time (PST).

**Day 1 check-in will begin at 8:50 am (PST) and will end at 9:00 am (PST).** Students who join late will not be permitted to participate in the event, so please be on time! Day 1 of Sparta Camp will start promptly at 9:00 am (PST) and will end around 2:00 pm (PST). Day 2 of Sparta Camp will begin promptly at 9:00 am (PST) and end once you have completed the final advising session and course registration. Click [HERE](#) to view the full orientation schedule for more details in addition to the outline below.

#### **Sparta Camp Day 1:**

- 8:50 am - 9:00 am (PST): Virtual Sparta Camp check-in with your Orientation Leader
  - SAME OL LINK
- 9:00 am - 9:45 am (PST): Get Connected with your Orientation Leader
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am (PST): Virtual Sparta Camp University Welcome
  - WEBINAR LINK
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (PST): Spartan to Spartan Session with your Orientation Leader
  - SAME OL LINK
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (PST): Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (PST): Advising Overview with your College Success Center Academic Advisors
  - COLLEGE LINK

#### **Sparta Camp Day 2:**

- 9:00 am (PST): College Welcome - Advising & Course Registration with your College Success Center Academic Advisors
  - COLLEGE LINK

#### **Before attending Sparta Camp, you must:**

- Know your 9-digit SJSU student ID number and password to access your [Spartan App Portal](#).
- Check your [MySJSU messages](#) and [SJSU email](#) daily to stay on top of deadlines and messages from the university containing important and timely information.
- Ensure that technical requirements needed to participate in Sparta Camp are met, which are: (1) Zoom, (2) an internet connection, and (3) a device that has video and audio capabilities. Be sure to [download Zoom](#) software prior to your session to avoid technical difficulties or delays. You will also need your SJSU credentials (same as the first point) to log in to Zoom.
- Complete [Spartan Link](#), the online pre-orientation module, **prior** to attending your virtual orientation.
- Complete [Reflection on College Writing \(RCW\)](#) at least one week prior to your orientation session on [Canvas](#) (specific deadlines listed here [HERE](#)).
- Complete the online Title IX training courses in mid-August. Learn more about it [HERE](#).

- Download the official app for San Jose State University, also known as the SAMMY app [HERE](#).

#### **Unforeseen inability to attend Sparta Camp:**

- If you experience an unforeseen circumstance that prevents you from attending the virtual Sparta Camp session you selected, you must email us at [frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu](mailto:frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu) **no later than 48 hours after the conclusion of your scheduled session (Day 2)**.
- You will be asked to provide verifiable documentation of the extenuating circumstances that were beyond your control to support your absence if you want to reschedule for a later orientation date.
- Emails and documents received outside of the 48-hour window after Day 2 will not be considered and the student's admission will be withdrawn.

#### **Orientation Accessibility Accommodations**

- Students who need live captioning or other accommodations during their virtual orientation should contact the Accessible Education Center (AEC) at [aec-info@sjsu.edu](mailto:aec-info@sjsu.edu) as soon as possible or at least two weeks prior to their scheduled virtual orientation.

#### **Technical Support:**

- For technical support during orientation, our staff will be available via live chat [HERE](#).
- SJSUOne/Student ID login problems? Contact [SJSU IT Service Desk](#) by email ([itservicedesk@sjsu.edu](mailto:itservicedesk@sjsu.edu)) or phone (408.924.1530).

#### **FREE Virtual Parent & Family Orientation:**

- This summer we are offering a free virtual [Parent & Family Orientation](#). The virtual Parent & Family Orientation will take place on Day 1 of the virtual Sparta Camp session listed above and will run from 2:30 pm (PST) - 5:30 pm (PST). Parents, families, and supporters interested in attending must register via their student's [nextsteps.sjsu.edu](https://nextsteps.sjsu.edu) portal **at least one week prior to the orientation date**. This will help us send them important information to prepare for Parent & Family Orientation.

We look forward to e-meeting you at Sparta Camp!

Sincerely,

New Student & Family Programs  
Email: [frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu](mailto:frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu)  
Website: [sjsu.edu/newspartans](https://sjsu.edu/newspartans)  
Instagram: @sjsu\_newspartans  
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