

Greetings Spartan!

This serves as confirmation that you are signed up to attend the make-up orientation and advising session on **Monday, August 17, 2020**. Remember that your virtual orientation is a mandatory one-day virtual experience that all incoming 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 the make-up orientation and academic advising session, you will be blocked from registering for classes and will NOT be able to attend SJSU in Fall 2020.**

**If you no longer plan to attend SJSU in the Fall semester you must let us know by 5:00 pm on Monday, August 17, 2020 by emailing [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 make-up orientation and advising session. All components of your virtual session will be conducted via Zoom. Please note that the links below are only valid on the date listed on this confirmation letter. All times listed are in Pacific Standard Time (PST).

**Check-in will begin at 8:55 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! The make-up virtual orientation and advising session will start promptly at 9:00 am (PST) and will end around 12:00 pm (PST).

#### **Virtual Orientation Schedule:**

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am (PST): San Jose State University Welcome
  - [https://sjsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_58s0c-xYRoa94-ayRs3d4g](https://sjsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_58s0c-xYRoa94-ayRs3d4g)
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (PST): Advising Overview with your College Success Center Academic Advisors
  - <https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/96153611017>

#### **Before attending your make-up orientation and advising session, 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 the virtual session 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 first point) to log in to Zoom.
- Complete [Spartan Link](#), the online pre-orientation module, **prior** to attending your virtual orientation.
- Complete the online Title IX training courses now. Learn more about it [HERE](#).
- Download the official app for San Jose State University, also known as the SAMMY app [HERE](#).

#### **Writing Skills Test (WST):**

- SJSU has temporarily suspended offering the **Writing Skills Test (WST)**, which is a prerequisite to 100W and SJSU Studies courses (GE Areas R, S, and V). To prevent any barriers to students' progress to degree, and to allow students to enroll in 100W and SJSU Studies courses (GE Areas R, S, and V) for Summer 2020 and Fall 2020, an alternative process has been created. To implement this directive, SJSU will temporarily offer a [WST Directed Self Placement](#) alternative for students to help them select their 100A or 100W course for Summer and/or Fall 2020. If you still have questions after completing the [WST Directed Self Placement](#), you may consult with your College Success Center Academic Advisors

during your afternoon advising session.

**Unforeseen inability to attend your make-up orientation and advising session:**

- If you experience an unforeseen circumstance that prevents you from attending the virtual make-up orientation and advising session you selected, you must email us at [academic.advising@sjsu.edu](mailto:academic.advising@sjsu.edu) **no later than 24 hours after the conclusion of your scheduled session.**
- 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 to a later orientation date.
- Emails and documents received outside of the 24 hour window after your make-up session 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.

**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).

We look forward to e-meeting you at the make-up orientation and advising session!

Sincerely,

New Student & Family Programs

Transfer Email: [transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu](mailto:transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu)

Website: [sjsu.edu/newspartans](http://sjsu.edu/newspartans)

Instagram: @sjsu\_newspartans

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