

Greetings Spartan!



**We are just one week away from your virtual Spartan**

**Experience for Transfers (SET) orientation session!** This serves as

confirmation that you are signed up to attend the session on **Friday, July 31, 2020**. Remember that SET is the mandatory one-day virtual orientation experience that all incoming transfer 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 SET, 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 Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET) orientation. All components of your virtual SET session will be conducted via Zoom. Please note that the below links are valid only on the date listed on this confirmation letter. All times listed are in Pacific Standard Time (PST).

**Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET) orientation check-in will begin at 8:50am (PST) and will end at 9:00am (PST).** Students who join late will not be permitted to participate in the event, so please be on time! SET will start promptly at 9:00am (PST) and will end once you have completed the final advising session and course registration review, which should be by 5:00pm (PST). Click [HERE](#) to view the full orientation schedule for more details in addition to the outline below.

**Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET):**

- 8:50 am - 9:00 am (PST): Virtual Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET) check-in with your Orientation Leader
  - <https://sjsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdeuurjovHdNXxvKYh-AU0I3LsmXjFBt5>
- 9:00 am - 9:45 am (PST): Get Connected with your Orientation Leader
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am (PST): Virtual Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET) University Welcome
  - [https://sjsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4LbcLHfnTXWBdRk\\_2ddJsA](https://sjsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4LbcLHfnTXWBdRk_2ddJsA)
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (PST): Spartan to Spartan Session with your Orientation Leader
  - <https://sjsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdeuurjovHdNXxvKYh-AU0I3LsmXjFBt5>
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (PST): Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm (PST): College Welcome - Advising overview with your College Success Center Academic Advisors

*You are not required to attend the College Welcome because the information will not be specific to your concentration. The College of Business has created a Canvas shell where they have uploaded the College Welcome academic advising presentations by concentration for all past transfer orientation sessions for all new transfers to access. If you haven't already, you will receive an email inviting you to access the Canvas shell. If you have any questions please contact [jackholland-center@sjsu.edu](mailto:jackholland-center@sjsu.edu).*

**Before Attending Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET), 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 Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET) 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 in mid-August. 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 Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET):**

- If you experience an unforeseen circumstance that prevents you from attending the virtual Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET) session you selected, you must email us at [transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu](mailto:transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu) **no later than 48 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 48 hour window after your SET session will not be considered and the student's admission will be withdrawn.

#### **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).

#### **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.

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

- This summer we are offering a free virtual Parent & Family Orientation for transfer parents, families and supporters. The virtual Parent & Family Orientation will take place on Thursday, July 23 at 5:00 PM. Visit the [Parent & Family Orientation website](#) for more information.

We look forward to e-meeting you at Spartan Experience for Transfers (SET)!

Sincerely,

New Student & Family Programs

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

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

Instagram: [@sjsu\\_newspartans](https://www.instagram.com/sjsu_newspartans)

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