

Welcome to Spring 2023 Sparta Camp!

Wednesday, January 18, 2023



SJSU

NEW STUDENT
AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Greetings Incoming Spartan!

We are so excited to welcome you to the Spartan community! Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation) is designed to aid in your transition to the intellectual and social climate of San Jose State University as a first year student. We are committed to providing you a sense of belonging by promoting a familiarity with academic and student support services catered to the diverse population of students and families. We strive to provide a foundation for a successful transition to SJSU in support of retention, degree completion, meaningful student learning and development.

This is your confirmation for your Sparta Camp Session on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. 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.

Before attending Orientation:

- 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.
- Download the official app for San Jose State University, also known as the SAMMY app at sjsu.campusapp.com
- Follow the [SJSU COVID-19 Symptom Check Tool](#) prior to being on campus for your orientation session

What to bring:

- Your 9-digit student ID number
- 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 required
- Hand sanitizer

Check-In:

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 8:30 am and will end at 9:30am. The program will start promptly at 9:30 am and conclude no later than 5:00 pm. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to attend the event, so please be on time!

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

Directions and Parking:

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. Entrance is on S. 7th Street. Here are some [driving directions](#) and a [map](#) of SJSU's campus

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements:

Per [CSU vaccination requirement](#), in order to attend orientation and/or register for Spring 2023 in-person/hybrid classes, you must be up to date with your vaccination status. This requirement includes completing the COVID-19 vaccine primary series AND booster shot, when eligible. Calculate your booster eligibility by using this [tool from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention](#). If you are currently eligible for a booster shot, book an appointment at sccfreevax.org.

You must upload proof of your COVID-19 vaccine record which must include all doses you've received to date to the [Student Wellness Center online patient portal](#). Once you have uploaded your documentation, please allow 2-10 business days for your record to be processed and verified.

If your COVID-19 vaccination record does not meet verification guidelines, you will be notified via secure messages in your Student Wellness Center patient portal to take further action or submit additional documents. Make sure that your COVID-19 self-certification form in your MySJSU account is also completed PRIOR to attending orientation. For detailed instructions regarding how to complete the two-step COVID-19 vaccine self-certification process, please visit: <https://www.sjsu.edu/medical/covid19/covid-vaccine.php>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Students who are not compliant will **NOT** be eligible to attend Sparta Camp or enroll in Spring 2023 courses.

Mask Policy:

Our COVID safety protocols are subject to change based on CDC community levels metrics. As of Monday, January 9, masks will not be required but we are **strongly encouraging** everyone to wear masks indoors. Masks will continue to be required at the Student Wellness Center and Spartan Food Pantry. We will communicate expectations about masking to the campus community again before the start of the Spring Semester as we continue to align campus safety measures with CDC Community Level metrics. As Community metrics change, so do the safety measures. For updates on community level metrics and current COVID-19 safety measures, please visit: <https://www.sjsu.edu/healthadvisories/>

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 cause your Spring 2023 registered courses and admission status to 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 and Family Programs

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

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