

Welcome to Spring 2023 Virtual Orientation!

Friday, January 20, 2023



SJSU

NEW STUDENT
AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Greetings Incoming Spartan!

We are so excited to welcome you to the Spartan community! Spring 2023 Orientation is designed to aid in your transition to the intellectual and social climate of San Jose State University as a newly admitted 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 serves as confirmation that you are signed up to attend the **Virtual Orientation Session on Friday, January 20, 2023**. Remember that your virtual orientation is the mandatory half-day virtual orientation experience that all incoming frosh and 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 virtual orientation session, you will be blocked from registering for classes and will NOT be able to attend SJSU in Spring 2023. If you have decided to withdraw your Spring admission to SJSU, please email nextsteps@sjsu.edu.

Check -In:

Check-in will begin at **10:00am (PST)** and will end at **10:15am (PST)**. **You will automatically be checked-in after you register to the University Welcome Zoom webinar**. Students who join late will not be permitted to participate in the event, so please be on time! The virtual orientation session will start promptly at **10:15am (PST)** and will end around **12:00 pm (PST)**.

Virtual Orientation Schedule + Zoom Links:

To find the Virtual Orientation Schedule and Zoom links please visit the SJSU Orientation [Canvas Shell](#). All Zoom links will be available beginning 7:00am (PST) the day of your orientation. If you don't have access to the SJSU Orientation Canvas shell please email us. **You can view a step by step guide on how to access Zoom links via Canvas [HERE](#)**.

Before Attending Orientation:

- Know your 9-digit SJSU student ID number and password to access your [one.SJSU](#) account
- 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.
- Download the official app for San Jose State University, also known as the SAMMY app [HERE](#).
- Review and get familiar with the [SJSU Orientation Canvas](#) shell that you will need to access during orientation.

Unforeseen Inability to Attend your Virtual Orientation:

- If you experience an unforeseen circumstance that prevents you from attending the virtual orientation, you must email us at frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu (Frosh Students) or transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu (Transfer Students) **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.
- Emails and documents received outside of the 48 hour window after your virtual 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 as soon as possible.

Technical Support:

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

We look forward to e-meeting you at the virtual orientation session!

Sincerely,



New Student & Family Programs

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Transfer Email: transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu

Website: sjsu.edu/newspartans

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

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