



TRANSFER ORIENTATION

SPRING 2024

Session 1: Friday, January 12, 2024



Greetings Incoming Spartan!

We look forward to welcoming you to San Jose State University and the Spartan Community! This is your confirmation letter for your mandatory Spring 2024 Spartan Experience for Transfers (New Transfer Student Orientation) Session 1 on **Friday, January 12, 2024.**

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.

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 8:00 AM and will end at 9:00 AM.

Coffee and a continental breakfast will be provided from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM after you have checked in. The program will start promptly at 9:00 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!

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.

GUESTS:

All guests must be registered to attend Parent and Family Orientation.

The Parent & Family Orientation fee is \$45 per person. Your guest may register by visiting the [Parent and Family Portal](#). If your session is less than 1 week away, please visit us at the Solutions Table during check-in on the morning of your session to register a guest. Please note that space is limited, so we encourage you to register in advance of the program.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Your SJSU Student ID Number and password to register for classes on your [MySJSU Student Portal](#)
- 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 masks and hand sanitizer recommended

PREPARING FOR 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.
- Determine if your admitted major requires a [placement exam](#) prior to registering for classes
- Download the official app for San Jose State University, also known as the SAMMY app, at <https://sjsu.campusapp.com>

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

All incoming students who are aged 18 or younger prior to the start of the semester are required to have Hepatitis B vaccination, per [CSU Vaccination Policy](#). An updated COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for most students, per the [CSU Vaccination Policy](#). The vaccine is required for all students who reside in University Housing or those who have traveled or lived outside the U.S. for more than 30 days. You will not be required to show proof of a COVID-19 vaccination to attend your orientation session. You may find the most updated status of the immunization policy [here](#).

Additional immunization requirements for students residing in University Housing and those who have lived outside the US for more than 30 days include:

- Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)
- Complete tuberculosis screening form (accessible in Student Wellness Center online portal)

MASKING GUIDELINES:

SJSU is a mask-friendly campus. The campus community continues to support those who choose to mask in our indoor spaces. Per Santa Clara County guidelines, masking is required in the Student Wellness Center, a healthcare providing facility, beginning November 1, 2023 through March 30, 2024.

ORIENTATION IS REQUIRED!

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 you ineligible to register for courses or attend San Jose State University in Spring 2024.

If you do not attend a transfer orientation session, your Spring 2024 admission is at risk of being 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 transfer-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 Spartan Experience for Transfers!

Sincerely,

New Student & Family Programs

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Email: transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu

Website: sjsu.edu/newspartans

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