How To Get Into The Nursing Program

San Jose State University
The Valley Foundation School Of Nursing
Baccalaureate Program (BSN)
College of Health and Human Sciences

As of OCT 28, 2022

Dr. Sue Malloy
Undergraduate Coordinator
Dr Vivian Wong (Co-Undergraduate Coordinator)
Welcome to SJSU
Dr Sue Malloy (Co-Undergraduate Coordinator) is primarily off campus for COVID- use email system

- Email suzanne.malloy@sjsu.edu if specific questions – Dr Vivian Wong our other Co-Undergraduate Coordinator

- If already @ SJSU, then email CHHS (College) Advisor/s available in summers / Jan. intercessions for PRE-NURSING (maximiliano.estrada@sjsu.edu)

- After attending today’s mtg, if an SJSU student & if still ?s, email staff to schedule an appt with one of several nursing advisors- nursing@sjsu.edu (during academic yr.)

- Be sure to thoroughly read the BS Information packet on our nursing web site
Monthly Group Advising Sessions

- 2-hour advising sessions during the semester are held about 6-8 times per year (now on zoom® during Covid-19)

- Last one this yr., is early DEC’22 until next yr., 2023 in late Jan/or FEB, etc..); No sessions avail in summers

- Access the schedule at www.sjsu.edu/nursing
School of Nursing Main Office

Email queries for advising appts: Nursing@sjsu.edu
Health Building Room 420
(408) 924-3131 (10 am-noon; & 2-4 pm) but call first

Otherwise, check web site for office schedule
A favor?
When you send in email queries, **SUBJ line: pre-Nursing query**, and if SJSU, use SJSU, in the body of the email, include email address & ID#
Today’s Agenda

Advisor: suzanne.malloy@sjsu.edu

- Application Process
  - San Jose State University Admission
  - School of Nursing Admission
    - (via online vendor- NursingCAS)

- Impaction changes

- Submitting your Application

- Letters of “Provisional” Acceptance/ Time Lines

- SJSU Studies (area V)

- Conclusion
Navigating through the Nursing Website
The Valley Foundation School of Nursing
Website at www.sjsu.edu/nursing

Under applications and admissions → BSN

Emergency Notification: COVID-19
Visit the Health Advisories website for the latest updates, FAQs, vaccination information, and to Report a Case.

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate

Use the links below to skip to admissions requirements for the program you're interested in.

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- RN to BSN, Bridge Program

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Admissions

The Bachelor's of Science in Nursing is an impacted major, which implies...
Nursing Website Content -

We admit 60 into Nursing, per cycle

Road Map - Fall 2023 and after

Baccalaureate -
- Advising slides
- BSN Application instructions /checklist for online application
- IMPT: BS information packet
- FAQs

Advising dates/ times
First page of web site under “future students” (left) of website for “nursing applications”, → done on Zoom®

SEE Nursing@sjsu.edu
Check out FAQs on nursing website – AUG. 2022 version

- For frequently asked questions (FAQs)!

- [http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing). under programs- BSN (prospective)
REQUIREMENT for all students admitted to Nursing after applying

- All health care agencies require student nurses to be fully vaccinated with BOOSTERS, as well as COVID, to attend clinicals (as does SJSU)-

- no exceptions
On web site sjsu.edu/nursing- click on road map for 2.5 yrs. for Nursing for BSN program (2022/2023) and

- Go to programs→ Baccalaureate→ resources

- LINK also discusses each required course description- titled “Program of study”

- As of Fall 2021. -all new students required to complete area F (ethnic studies requirement)-usually done in 4th semester of 8.5 semesters

- Those in community colleges, can do Area F, there
## Road map for Lower division GE

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## Major courses for Nursing and SJSU studies (areas R/S/V/Z)

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School of Nursing Updates

IMPORTANT: Check the Website for Updates

- Content is periodically updated with changes.
- Check every 2-3 months.
- Go to www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs
Who applies and Who gets in?

Reminder: allow 1 day ahead to complete and pay for application to NursingCAS
Application Process

How To Apply & Are You Eligible?
Two Distinct Applications

You must meet the requirements for **BOTH** of the following:

1) San Jose State University

Apply to: [calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply)

“PreNursing UNDECLARED” *(NOT used if RN-to-BSN)*

Prior Baccalaureates, apply to “Nursing”

2) School of Nursing

(through Nursing CAS web site)

The School of Nursing has **different application deadlines** and instructions for how to apply (online). See following slide for NursingCAS web site.
Nursing Application to https://NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply
College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) : Advising

- Undeclared pre-Nursing if here at SJSU
- Appts. set up online.....Student Success Center for CHHS (Other UNIV. majors, can email, for appt)- also on last slide)

- [https://sjsu.edu/chhs/students/student-success-center.php](https://sjsu.edu/chhs/students/student-success-center.php)

IF @ SJSU, Email: maximiliano.estrada@sjsu.edu Direct Line: 408-924-2087
Beginning 2022
Area Z- SJSU studies: (advanced GE) including for Nurs. 100WE (Evidence-based Nursing) instead of 100W. (no substitutes)

University Application at calstate.edu/apply/

IMPT NOTE: UNIV has not taken any Spring transfers, other than prior BS degrees, for past 8-9 yrs. so cannot apply if transfer for spring) ; MUST BE Taking fall classes to apply to Nsg CAS for Spring start

Attention to BSN new applicants for Fall ‘22/SPR ‘23: “Covid-19 issues have challenged our clinical sites”.
Application Timeline for Potential Fall Start

Again, a lot depends on changes with COVID

- **University Applic. at** [calstate.edu/apply/](https://calstate.edu/apply/)  
  **Deadline** October / November of prior year

- **TEAS Exam Information** at [http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas](http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas)  
  (By June ‘22 TEAS 7 or old TEAS 6- Take Teas test approximately 2-3 months before applying)

- **AND… School of Nursing application is separate**- at [https://www.nursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply](https://www.nursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply); look under [www.sjsu.edu/nursing](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing) under “Programs--> Baccalaureate students-prospective” instructions for online application - **deadline February 15** (applic. usually available 3-4 weeks ahead of due date)

- Letters of provisional nursing (NOT UNIV.) acceptance emailed out. Ideally, **end of April**

- Clear background check, as per provisional letter guidelines
Fall potential start:

- apply to calstate.edu/apply in Prior OCT/NOV (as Pre-nursing Undeclared)

- If meets GPA of 3.3 **and** TEAS of 84 minimum, apply to NursingCAS by FEB 15\textsuperscript{th} (Application on NursingCAS web site opens about 1 month prior to deadline—~ when Spring semester starts)

- Take TEAS 3-4 months prior- Use page one to upload into CAS (only first 2 tries, MAX. (regardless of version 6 or 7))
Application Timeline for Potential Nursing Spring Start

Again, a lot depends on effects of Covid-19

- Must already be Fall enrolled SJSU students ---NO transfers; University Application at calstate.edu/apply/

- TEAS Exam Information at http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas (By June ‘22 TEAS 7- Take Teas test approximately 2-3 months before applying)

- AND…. School of Nursing Application at https://www.nursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply and www.sjsu.edu/nursing under Programs---> BSN (baccalaureate) students- prospective instructions for online application –Fall deadline of Sept 15 (applic. usually available 2-3 weeks ahead of due date)

- Letters of provisional acceptance emailed out by Nursing—Ideally, end of November (depends)

- Clear background check as per provisional letter guidelines
Spring potential start:

- Must already be here in Fall, at SJSU with less than 90 units) & does include prior baccalaureates who applied in prior AUG. to calstate.edu/apply

If meets GPA of 3.3 and TEAS of 84 minimum, apply to NursingCAS by SEPT 15th (Application on NursingCAS opens about 1 month prior – when Fall semester starts)

Take TEAS 3-4 months prior- Use page one to upload into CAS (only 2 tries, MAX – regardless of version 6 or 7)
+ San Jose State University Admission
UNIVERSITY APPLICATION
➔ calstate.edu/apply

DUE DATE- Separate Nursing application due

■ For UNIV. Fall Starts:
   .....Prior Oct./November

■ For Spring Starts: Prior August
  (but no transfer students)
For UNIV admissions:
Transfers **for fall**- apply as “pre-Nursing, Undeclared”

- In admission for UNIV, chose Calstate.edu/apply, Post-baccalaureate students not eligible for fall starts (See last 2 slides) → Can only apply for Spring; will select ”Seeking Second Bachelor’s Degree” in the extended profile section. Then, select the major “Nursing”.
University Admission

- University Application at [calstate.edu/apply/](http://calstate.edu/apply/)

- Non-prior Baccalaureate: [Apply under “Pre-Nursing UNDECLARED”](http://calstate.edu/apply/) for your major- NOT for RN-to-BSN, as this category is for those who are already RNs- listed under degree objective, list “NONE”

- Meet impaction criteria for Pre-Nursing

- Freshman (eligibility index) or Transfer (minimum GPA)

- See University website [at www.sjsu.edu/admissions](http://www.sjsu.edu/admissions) for General Education requirements and information

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You MUST be accepted to the University and MAINTAIN ongoing enrollment status can take 1 semester off- especially if getting near 90 units
University Guidelines

- UNIV: Enroll the first semester you are admitted!
- Pay fees on time or DROPPED from classes
- Pay attention to Add and Drop official deadlines
- Late drops are ONLY for SEVERE and compelling reasons (work itself is not an adequate excuse; but if medical, documentation is required)- see Catalog
- Check your class schedule every two weeks to make sure you have not been dropped
Mandatory University Orientation

- All Freshmen must attend the mandatory FROSH orientation
- All transfer students* must attend the Transfer Orientation Program (TOP) –in-person, for Fall 2023 - Prior Baccalaureate exempted.

- Nursing has its own pre-nursing workshop that is required for all
Students with 90 Units or Greater

NOTE: ** Those students nearing or have greater than 90 semester units (from a Univ.- not Comm. College) CANNOT apply to Nursing without formal written permission for excess units.

Prior baccalaureates, start off with clean slate for units, after BS/BA, excluding Community college credits (Note: after they got their first degree).

NOTE for transfers: Unit limit does not apply to the community college units, only!

**Refer to Section 4 of the 2009 Presidential Directive found at http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/new_policies/
“Undeclared” or Change Of Major Students

- University does not allow changing majors if you have accumulated more than 90 units - but not those taken at COMMUNITY Colleges (？s, check with Dr Sue Malloy); For those with prior baccs., this is not an issue for the units that were part of BS degree already.

- NURSING waits until we decide our final accepted class, then UNIV, moves those accepted, to new status to a “NURSING major”;

- If a non-pre-nursing major, you can leave it alone (unless difficulty getting science classes)

- Email: CHHS (College) advisor: maximiliano.estrada@sjsu.edu

- Nursing advising online or zoom, while Covid-19 campus restrictions

- For SJSU pre-nursing, part of College Success CTR (CHHS)
Transfer Students

Follow all guidelines for University applications under “next steps” (and mark your calendars, so you do not miss deadlines) - UNIV. terminology for “supplemental” is different from Nursing’s, so please ask admissions, if unclear.
For students taking “out of state” courses, make sure your school is “regionally accredited”

- Must be a Calif. resident to apply

- Prior baccal. students also need to pay attn. to this, to get admitted to UNIV. itself
REMINDER: PRIOR BACCs

- When you apply to UNIV, you must complete UNIV request for transcripts (and you may not even know, whether Nursing is admitting you or not)

- **FYE- IMPT!** Unfortunately, in the past, several did not follow through with UNIV!
School of Nursing Application
NURSING APPLICATION

Due Dates (this is in addition to University Application!)

- For Fall Starts: FEBRUARY 15 (no prior baccalaureates)

- For Spring Starts: SEPT 15
  (no Spring transfers are permitted by the University, unless prior baccalaureates)
“Prospective Students”

- Nursing website at [www.sjsu.edu/nursing/](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/)

- Go to new applicants on main Nursing webpage→ BSN - Bachelors degree student for Nursing: Access the “BS Nursing Information Packet”, for Online BS Nursing application information
Application checklist

- Go to www.sjsu.edu/nursing under programs to look for guidelines to apply online (IMPT B.S. information packet). You must have already applied to the University and have taken TEAS and this now is an 84% minimum score (see later slides at the end of this grp)

- See later in slides (Functional competencies and other paperwork, also must be done)

- NOTE: IMPACTION scoring changes! See end of slides (#93/#94)
All applications completed online as directed by School of Nursing to a specific vendor’s website.

Instructions available on online application on website ~1 month prior to due dates; Refer to IMPT BS Information packet available at http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs/ Baccalaureate students for more details

For the Nursing application, our school uses

www.NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply as our vendor (They have a portal)
NOTE:

**NO prerequisite courses may be “In progress”**-

Please do NOT apply if do NOT meet criteria, as you are not eligible (if ?s, email nursing@sjsu.edu)
Applications History:

- Dept. has had many of these Pre-req substitution forms b/c so many applications
  (initially >540 for Fall ’21); ~160 complete

- as of FEB 15, 2022, we had over 496 applic. for Fall 2022 (turned out to be 272 applications that qualified)

- For Spring 2023 applicants, 128 complete applications

- Do substitutions soon, including both substitution form and catalog description (or college scores, if AP)
8 Prerequisites

**All 8 prerequisites MUST be completed to apply. None can be “in progress.”** Final grade of “C” or better. Repeats not allowed if initial grade is C or better (except for recency issues)

- Biology 65 Anatomy
- Biology 66 Physiology
- Microbiology 20
- Statistics 95
- English 1A
- Chemistry 30A
- Communication 20
- Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)

NOTE: currently, all 8 count for scoring
Prerequisite Grade Impaction

- Biology 65 Anatomy
- Biology 66 Physiology
- Microbiology 20
- English 1A
- Statistics 95
- Chemistry 30A
- Communication 20
- Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)

All 8 Prerequisites > or = to 3.3 GPA
(NEW starting Feb 2023 applications for Fall 2023 starts)

AP courses can be used- get permission if not on transcripts

(Need CHAD 70, Psych 1, NUFS 08 completed or in progress, at time of application)

CHAD 70 is a development course- birth to death
**Scoring for impaction:**

- **2/3** of impaction score with the GPA for those 8 pre-req. courses, and

- **1/3** of impaction score, using TEAS test on follow-up slides

- **See end of slides for possible slight “bump” in score as optional**
Can only apply to nursing, a maximum of twice

No course repeats unless 5 yr. recency or for academic renewal *(See Pg. 2 of BS Information packet on web site)*; therefore if got a C the first time you took a prereq, we use that score…. 
Additional Documents (pt 1)

- Make sure submitting a legible lighter copy of non-expired:
  - Current California Driver’s License (or see below) AND
  - U.S. Passport /or U.S. Birth Certificate /or Green Card/or
  - (for AB 540/ DACA “Dream Act” – go to nursing web site for download, as student will need employment ID card front & back) and signed form to upload (for application)
  - (We do not accept Int’l students for Nursing)

- OFFICIAL transcripts request will be provided by you to all your Colleges- address available from Nursing CAS Online web site – approx. 1 month ahead of application due date)- Requests for transcripts ONLY made through NursingCAS, by deadline- not that they have been rec’d

- If no current Drivers License, at point of applying, must include DMV picture ID- Do this at least 8 weeks prior to applying!
Other information needed – Pt. 2

- Functional Competencies form
  - (e.g., can you sit/stand for 8 hrs? See/hear with accommodation?/ etc.)
  - [https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs/bsn.php#admissions](https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs/bsn.php#admissions) (Under forms)
  - Found on Nursing web site – then, Print & upload to Nursing CAS application site

- Complete application to [Https://NursingCAS.LiaisonCas.org/apply](Https://NursingCAS.LiaisonCas.org/apply) with all grades ever rec’d
Copy of page 1 ONLY of highest TEAS test score (Vers. 6 or 7) ➔ Cannot take more than twice whatever version; more information later in slide set about TEAS

(now offer VERS 7 - Can use either version 6 or 7)
Students taking “out of state” courses, make sure your school is “regionally accredited”

Prior baccal. students also need to pay attn. to this, to get admitted to UNIV. itself (Univ. requires minimum 2.5 GPA in last 60 units, when applying)
Articulation (for courses taken elsewhere)

- Articulation: [http://artic.sjsu.edu/](http://artic.sjsu.edu/) (under school to school)
- A list of courses at another college that are accepted for specific courses at San Jose State University
- If you are transferring Nursing prerequisites, use the articulation page to see pre-approved courses.
- You **will not** find private, or out of state schools on this website.
Articulation Navigation

■ Step 1: Access the Articulation Page at artic.sjsu.edu

■ Step 2: Select “School-To-School” Transfer

■ Step 3: Select which college you are planning to take a course from

San José State University has developed degree-specific transfer agreements with the following schools:

- Allan Hancock Community College
- American River College
- Antelope Valley College
- Bakersfield College
- Barstow College
- Berkeley City College
- Butte College
- Cabrillo College
- Canada College
### Articulation Navigation II

- **Step 4:** Select “BS-Nursing” from the list of majors

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- **Step 5:** A list of courses at the specific college equivalent to San Jose State University prerequisites will be listed (SEE NEXT SLIDE)
Articulation Navigation II

- **Step 5**: A list of courses at the specific CALIF. college equivalent courses to San Jose State University prerequisites, will be listed. *(example:*

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Prerequisite substitution form (PSF) – found on www.sjsu.edu/nursing under “applications/admissions”

We now have a replacement form- (requires “Docusign”)

If a pre-nursing course is **NOT** articulated, a course substitution form must be submitted online with catalog description/s
Course Prerequisite Substitution Form (Yours will be a form field, but not this one)!

- If a pre-nursing course is **NOT** articulated, a course substitution form must be submitted online with catalog description. Access “Nursing substitution form” under sjsu.edu/nursing under applicants.

- **(Must include catalog description scanned as well)** - **MUST Upload docs**

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Only Sample of fillable Form
Please make sure this substitution Docu-Sign form shows as filled in with attached course catalog descriptions & follow directions on form; please print off first- then scan in all course catalog descriptions to this DocuSign form!
Nursing’s prerequisite substitution form (PSF) is different from Univ’s “course substitution form” → Use nursing form.

Also, make sure your upload of the PSF form is filled out – (best to print off first) - Keep for 3 yrs. once approved.
Co-Requisites

Following **MUST** be completed at time of application or by time beginning program, to the School of Nursing:

- **CHAD 70** (Development Across Life Span)
- **PSYC 01** (Psychology 1)
- **NUFS 08** may be “in progress” at time of Nursing application or completed prior to time of beginning Nursing

**NOTE:** if all above completed with final transcript grade for Nursing CAS, applicant will get a very slight bump in impaction score
Applicants must have CHAD 70, PSYCH 1, as well as NUTRITION 8 (NUFS 08) equivalent, completed or in progress, at the time application in completed (but prior to starting Nursing)
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

- MUST take TEAS with a minimum score of 84% (NOTE: newer version 7 is avail.; but we will accept vers 6 too (ONLY 2 attempts maximum attempts- whichever version)

- Need to plan ahead at least 4-5 months or more!

- We divide this score by 30 for our scoring purposes

- Higher score only from the first 2 times taken will be used

- Results will be available on the ATI website at www.atitesting.com after 7-10 days

- Results submitted online as a scanned doc with NursingCAS Application (PAGE 1 only)

- Online version and in-person testing, will have calculators available (Available at SJSU again)
TEAS testing information - leave cell phones in car or at home.

To take the ATI TEAS exam, visit [ATI Testing](http://www.ati.org) and 'Create an Account' to obtain an **ATI Paper/Pencil ID number** that looks like: A12345678 (it starts with the letter "A" followed by eight digits). Print and **bring your ID number** on the day of the test. This is a unique ID number for each candidate taking the TEAS test. Also have ID available to test in person.
+ **TEAS sites:** SJSU continues to do this in person, at SJSU (testing@sjsu.edu), ~ monthly plus

- https://csueastbay.edu/testing/tests/index.html
  - (there are 2 sites for Cal State East Bay)... as of 8/22, web site states -- no TEAS tests available
- SJSU offers IN-PERSON – NOT virtual!
- Otherwise, if virtual, must be proctored!

- (ALMOST weekly) at SuccessTesting.com (enroll – can be taken virtually for now_ through atitesting.com (as non-psi site→ Completed at Sunnyvale, CA site- *** with Covid-19 / county health restrictions); Cost is ~ $117 -- how to enroll indicated in next slide as a way to start- pdf

- NOTE: SJSU may be changing their format
Individual Performance Profile
ATI TEAS, Version 7

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Test Date: 01/01/2021
Attempt: 1 of 1
Days Since Last Attempt: 0

Scores

Total Score: 76.7%
Academic Preparedness Level: Proficient

National Mean: 65.6%
All BSN Programs Mean: 70.4%

Reading Score: 80.9%
Math Score: 87.5%
Science Score: 66.0%
English and Language Usage Score: 79.2%

Percentile Rank: % of students who scored at or below your score

National
All BSN Programs
# Individual Performance Profile
**Test of Essential Academic Skills V paper-pencil**

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**Adjusted Individual Total Score:** 85.3%  
**ATI Academic Preparedness Level:** Advanced

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MUST BE IN person! SuccessTesting.com in Sunnyvale—Go to atitesting.com

NOTE UNDER: “Non PSI site” at bottom

How to Register for the TEAS® Assessment at a non-PSI Site

You can now register for the TEAS® Assessment through our Online Store.

- **STEP 1:** Sign on to your Account
- **STEP 2:** Register for a TEAS Session
- **STEP 3:** Checkout and Pay

**Associated documents:** See, also, the following associated information:
- How to Register for the TEAS Assessment at a PSI Site
- Registering for a TEAS Assessment at a non-PSI Site vs. a PSI Site
- How to Purchase a TEAS Transcript

**STEP 1: Sign on to your Account**

If you do not have an ATI Student account, follow the steps in *How to Create an Account.*

From the atitesting.com home page enter your Username and Password and click GO to launch the Student Home page.

Then, from the Student Home page, click Online Store in the upper right corner. The ATI Store page displays.

In the Register for column, click TEAS®. The Registration page displays.

Go to **STEP 2:** Register for a TEAS Session to continue.
TEAS VI Exam Dates 2022)

Refer to the **SJSU Testing website** at [https://testing.sjsu.edu/teas/](https://testing.sjsu.edu/teas/) for more information (Maybe do it early, so if want to repeat, you have time)

The testing fee of $50.00 is **non-refundable**. Fees are subject to change.

**TEAS Test Dates:**
Testers are assigned at random to either 8:00am or 1:30pm. We cannot assign times. Reporting times will be on your admission ticket, sent 1 week prior to the test. Please reserve the entire day and make appropriate arrangements so you can attend.

* Students requiring test accommodations must submit the appropriate documentation to the Accessible Education Center (AEC).

### Upcoming TEAS Test Dates

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**Dec 3, 2022 (available Nov 2)**
Open Reg ($50): Nov 2 - Nov 18 (5pm)
Nov 28-30
Submitting Your Application to Nursing

Reminder Note: NURSING application is still separate from UNIV’s calstate.edu/apply
When & What To Submit for Nursing (separate from UNIV)

- **By deadline** - to online website for https://NursingCAS.LiaisonCas.org/apply
- All prerequisites must be completed
- TEAS done with results back @ time of application, as well
- Must have applied or are already attending the UNIV.
- All other materials uploaded to Nursing CAS including all grades ever taken in college
- DON’t forget to order transcripts before closing out CAS application
REMINDER Prior Bacc students only allowed to apply for Spring starts):- see next slide

- To complete NursingCAS application, you will need to upload a BLANK sheet of paper, with printed name, and that you are a prior Bacc. Student from U.S. Accredited School & graduated __ x__ date ____ & which Univ. or 4 YR. college

- (b/c you cannot close the NursingCAS application without doing so)
Prior baccalaureates:

- Limited to highest scoring in total applicant pool –
- Prior Baccalaureate selections limited to no more than 6 for Spring starts (if they fall into the highest 60 of the cut scores)
- No Fall applications for this group
Reminder:
In addition to applying to www.calstate.edu/apply- a transfer student (watch deadlines on prior slides!), an online application for nursing must also be submitted (usually 1 month prior to deadline)
+ Impaction
REMINDER to all applicant students:

To complete NursingCAS application, you will need to upload copy of “functional competencies” and ID docs—driver’s license and other ID, see next slide…

Make sure that docs are legible
Uploads needed to NursingCAS

- A Calif Drivers license (or Calif ID from DMV)
- Either a US passport or passport card or a US Birth certificate or a green card proof of permanent residency, or documents for AB 540/ DACA students
- Functional competencies form (signed)
- Upload page 1 of highest of first 2 TEAS attempts that meets or exceeds 84%
- (optional other discussed later at end of slides)
Eligibility for Pool

- All requirements met and meet minimum scores;
- have already applied to SJSU or be ongoing at SJSU
- **NOTE:** Must **complete** the Nursing CAS application **and pay fees**, so you can close application. - Be sure to request all colleges that have any sort of grade transcripts through Nursing CAS
Scoring for Impaction:

- See page 2 of “BS information packet” for details.
- NEW: Impaction Calculation (using TEAS Score—minimum of 84%—divided by 30) + GPA minimum 3.3, for all 8 prerequisites.
- GPA for all 8 prerequisites must be at least 3.3 & TEAS is 84% Minimum.
- UNIV has different GPA cutoffs for transfers (3.7 for Fall 2021).
- The selection of SJSU nursing students for each cohort is solely based on students’ impaction scores.
- Side Note: as we review files, some do not qualify. The competition is rigorous.
- Currently, to be competitive= High GPAs (mostly A’s and TEAS over 92%).
- NOTE: None of 8 prereq. courses can be “in progress” at time of nursing application.
Military Preference for Applicants

- **3 spots** for “priority” positions for those with documented prior Military Active Duty (if more than 3 individuals, those with highest impaction score, selected for spots)

- Copy of DD 214 Honorable discharge
- Scanned Doc into “online nursing application”
- **BLACKEN out your SS # of scanned copy!**

- If more than 3 military people eligible, others go into regular applicant pool (If meet criteria)

- **(New for Fall ‘23 applications- Incr. to 3 spots for Military)**
Informational: "optional" additional points for impaction

- **STARTING Fall 2023** applicants applying in FEB, restarting this option (only will get "bump in score for 1 category...")
- Ether volunteer or paid
- 100 hrs in 3 yrs prior to applying, with documentation (form will be on Nsg web page)
Letters of Provisional Acceptance
Acceptance Notification

- Acceptance or non-acceptance email letters within 10-11 weeks of Nursing Application Deadline Submission date on NursingCAS (usually emailed in **late NOV & late APRIL**). Follow info. and emails on NursingCAS so emails do not go into your “spam” mail.

- **OPEN** Provisional Acceptance emails immediately as there are response deadlines and replies due in 7 days.

- Nursing’s orientation workshop is **Mandatory**

- **Prior Baccalaureate degree students must supply transcripts to UNIV.** (even before Nursing itself does its selections)
“Provisional Acceptance”

Must do the following only **AFTER** receiving Provisional Acceptance and getting a letter from our Health Officer, applicant must get:

- A new Health Statement (MD or NP exam)
- **Covid-19 vaccination documentation**
- Drug Screening (*This is consistent with the California Board of Nursing guidelines for safe nursing practice*)
- Background Check Clearance
- Health & Malpractice Insurance

Directions will be given of where to follow up with these requirements. **NOTE**: Do **not** get CPR, etc., until later.
Student incurs expenses associated with being in the Nursing major

Plan accordingly –

Usually amounts to $1000 the very first semester of Nursing and there will be fees attached each following semester (see BS information packet- page 3-5, on nursing’s web page)
SJSU Studies
SJSU Studies

- You do not have to do prior to applying to the Nursing major

- **MUST** be taken at SJSU (areas V)- (NOTE: prior Baccal. Exempted Area V)

- Used to be called “Advanced General Education” or “Upper Division” courses- Now “SJSU Studies”; See “search button” on top right at [www.sjsu.edu](http://www.sjsu.edu)

- Must have at least 60 units at SJSU **or** get a waiver [http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html) – area V- done at SJSU

- **When lower** division classes are done at a Community College, best to obtain a “General Education certification”

- Refer to [SJSU Class Schedules](http://www.sjsu.edu) at info.sjsu.edu for more information
Area Z of SJSU – This is completed in first semester of BSN Nursing

- NURS 100wE- Evidence-based Nursing (This is not the regular 100W course)

- AREA S: completed in final nursing semester (NURS 177)

- Area “R” is completed with Community Health” semester
4 Areas of SJSU Studies

- Completed in order to graduate, but **not** in order to apply to the Nursing major

- Must take 1 course in each of these areas as a graduation requirement:
  - **Area R**: Earth and Environment (now in Nursing’s community health)
  - **Area S**: Self, Society, and Equality in the U.S.  
    - Completed in last semester in Nursing
  - **Area V**: Culture, Civilization, and Global Understanding
  - **Area Z**: In this new 2.5 yr curriculum, beginning in Fall 2020, area Z completed in Nursing’s first semester (Nurs 100WE)
SJSU Studies (prior Baccalaureates) and All Nursing majors

- MUST still take NURS 177 (Area S in final semester of Nursing), Community Health (Area R), and Area Z (NURS 100WE in first semester of Nursing)
SJSU Studies Timeline

**QUERY:** What happens if I get admitted as a transfer student to the university, but still do not have all prerequisite courses or nursing requirements completed (e.g., TEAS)?

**Answer:** You are NOT eligible to apply to Nursing, but you may start taking your Areas V of SJSU Studies courses. Prior baccalaureates who do not get into nursing (again, only allowed to apply for Spring starts), are not allowed to start at SJSU.
New, as of Fall 2021 for FROSH and some transfers *

* Transfer students may have **catalog rights** to the General Education pattern that was in place when they started their college education - see your advisor.

**AREA F- Ethnic studies requirement**
Check out FAQs on nursing website – AUG. 2022 version

- For frequently asked questions (FAQs)!

- [http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing) under programs- BSN (prospective)
Anything new for impaction in the future?
Yes, in Fall 2023

- PRIOR Baccal., only can apply for Spring starts, (NOT for FALL) and will be limited to no more than 10% selected or 6 (if 60 in selection batch)

- Small amt of Credit ("bump in score") for those having all co-requisites done at time of application

- Small Credit for health care volunteer or paid health care
Anything new for impaction in the future?
Yes, starting in FEB for Fall 2023 applicants

• Minimum TEAS 84% (No more than 2 times)
• Minimum GPA for 8 required prerequisites: 3.3
• Extra optional bump in score- **First generation student** per Chancellor’s office: defined as First Generation to Attend College (also, no parents earned Baccalaureate degree or higher)
• Slight optional bump if co-reqs all completed (C or better)
Conclusion
Other Nursing Programs

- We do NOT have an accelerated undergraduate Bachelors of Nursing program

- Advanced Placement (Bridge RN) program
  - RN to BSN (Must be licensed RN)
  - Separate advising and application process
  - See web site for advising information
MY CIRCLE OF CONTROL
I WILL FOCUS ON WHAT I CAN CONTROL

THINGS THAT ARE IN MY CONTROL
- The amount of effort I put in
- How I take care of myself
- My decisions
- How I handle my feelings
- My words
- My actions
- How I treat others
- Whether or not I follow rules

THINGS THAT ARE OUT OF MY CONTROL
- What other people do
- What other people say
- Things from the past
- How other people feel
- Other people’s choices
- The weather
Will I Be Accepted?

- Not if you don’t apply!
- Our goal is to select the best possible applicants.
After today, if you still have more questions:

- Email Nursing@sjsu.edu for nursing advisor availability (NO summer & or winter intercession advisors available)

For those already Undeclared pre-Nsg:
EMAIL for an appt→ maximiliano.estrada@sjsu.edu or ph 408-924-2087 ....If a matriculated SJSU student (during COVID-19, seek general GE advising through the College of Health and Human Sciences Success Center – Normally, in non-Covid times, it was located in Health Bldg front door to the left (Ph 408-924-8601) web site for appt,) or at MacQuarrie Hall, Rm 533, contact at (408) 924-2910