San Jose State University
The Valley Foundation School Of Nursing
Baccalaureate Program (BSN)
College of Health and Human Sciences
(This Advising only applies to non-RNs)
Today’s Agenda

- Application process
  - San Jose State University admission
  - School of Nursing admission
    - Via online vendor - NursingCas
- Impaction
- Letters of “provisional” acceptance/timelines
- SJSU studies (area V)
- Conclusion
Advising

- Monthly group advising: dates and zoom links are located on the nursing website: https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/

- Be sure to thoroughly read the BSN information on our nursing website.

- After attending today’s meeting and still have questions, a SJSU student may visit our website to schedule a virtual appointment with one of the nursing advisors during the academic year.

- If you have specific questions, may email the undergraduate co-coordinator, Dr. Vivian Wong: vivian.wong@sjsu.edu

- For undeclared pre-nursing major advising, you may set up an online appointment with Student Success Center (CHHS): https://sjsu.edu/chhs/students/student-success-center.Php
  If already at SJSU, email: Maximiliano.estrada@sjsu.edu; direct line: 408-924-2087

- If a matriculated (has been accepted for admission) SJSU student seeking general GE advising through the College of Health and Human Sciences Success Center: check website for appointment at Macquarie Hall, Room 533 or call (408) 924-2910
When you send an email to us

Please include the following information:

■ Subject line: Pre-Nursing Query

■ If already a SJSU student, include your name, student ID and email address
Navigating through the Nursing Website
The Valley Foundation School of Nursing

https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/

Undergraduate

The Valley Foundation School of Nursing has three ways to earn your Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (BSN):

- the BSN program, for students who are new to nursing
- the RN-to-BSN program, for California licensed nurses who wish to earn their Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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

- [Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)](https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/)
- [RN to BSN Program](https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/) (Post-Licensure)
Roadmap for the BSN Program

- [https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/](https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/)

- Go to programs ▸ About the BSN Program ▸ Degree Requirements ▸ Curriculum & Roadmaps

- You may complete all the lower division GE and Area F courses while you are in community colleges
# Road map for Lower Division GE Courses

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Future Student Resources

- For detailed information about the BSN program and FAQs, go to “program” on the nursing website ▶ BSN Program ▶ Student Resources ▶ Future Students

Student Resources

Future Students

*Refer to the BSN Information Packet for detailed information*

- Information & Handbooks
  - Prospective and future students should spend time on the Undergraduate page under How to Apply.
  - Advising Slides 2022
  - BSN FAQs 2022
  - BSN Information Packet
  - Military Member Applicants [pdf]
  - SJSU Admissions

- Forms

- Changing Your Major
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 [https://www.calstate.edu/apply](https://www.calstate.edu/apply) as “pre-nursing undeclared”
   - Prior Baccalaureates, apply to “Nursing” for Spring semester only

2. **School of Nursing**
   - Apply through NursingCAS: [https://NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply](https://NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply)
   - The School of Nursing has different application deadlines and instructions for how to apply online.
Application Timeline for Potential Fall Start

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

- **TEAS Exam Information:** Take version 7 approximately 2-3 months before applying

- School of Nursing application via NursingCAS: [https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/](https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/)

  NursingCAS application deadline is **February 15** (application usually opens 3-4 weeks ahead of due date)

- Letters of provisional nursing acceptance (not from University) emailed out by about end of April.

- Clear background check required, as per provisional letter guidelines
Fall Potential Start:

■ **Who can apply?** Transfer students and current SJSU students
   No Prior baccalaureates for fall starts

■ Apply to [calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply) in prior year (OCT/NOV) as Pre-nursing Undeclared

■ If meets GPA of **3.3** in 8 pre-reqs and **TEAS of 84%** minimum, apply to NursingCAS by FEB 15th (Application on NursingCAS web site opens-about 1 month prior to Feb. 15 deadline)

■ Take TEAS 3-4 months prior- upload page 1 of the result onto CAS (only first **2 tries**, maximum; must be taken within five years of applying)
Application Timeline for Potential Nursing Spring Start

- Must already be enrolled as SJSU students in Fall; Prior Baccalaureates may apply

- NO Spring transfers; University Application at calstate.edu/apply/

- **TEAS Exam Information**: Take version 7 approximately 2-3 months before applying

- School of Nursing application via NursingCAS: https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/

- NursingCAS application deadline is September 15 (application usually opens 3-4 weeks ahead of due date)

- Letters of provisional nursing acceptance (not from University) emailed out by about end of November.

- Clear background check required, as per provisional letter guidelines
Spring Potential Start:

■ **Who can apply?** Prior Baccalaureates and current SJSU students who studied in the Fall, with less than 90 units. Apply to calstate.edu/apply in prior year (August).

■ **No transfer students for Spring start**

■ Post-Baccalaureate students will select "Seeking Second Bachelor’s Degree" in the extended profile section. Then, select the major “Nursing”.

■ If meets GPA of **3.3** in 8 pre-reqs and TEAS of **84%** minimum, apply to NursingCAS by September 15 (Application on NursingCAS website opens about one month prior to Sept. 15 deadline)

■ Usually take TEAS 3-4 months prior- upload page 1 of the result onto CAS (only first **2 tries**, maximum; must be taken within five years of applying)
Who applies and Who gets in?

Reminder: allow 1 day ahead to complete and pay for application to NursingCAS
“Undeclared” or Change Of Major Students

- For undergraduate students, our University does not allow changing majors if you have accumulated **more than 90 units** (including units from other universities).

- Maximum units to be transferred from community college to the University are 70, regardless of the number of community college units that have been taken.

- If you are **not** a pre-nursing major, you can leave it alone (unless difficulty in getting science classes).

- It is also advisable to have a backup non-prenursing major, in case you cannot get into nursing. Pre-nursing is not considered a major.

- Only for SJSU students, for questions, may email: **CHHS (College) advisor:** maximiliano.estrada@sjsu.edu
Students with 90 Units or Greater

NOTE: Students nearing or have greater than 90 semester units (from a university, not community college) CANNOT apply to Nursing without formal written permission for excess units.

According to Undergraduate Policies & Procedures:

“Students with 90 or more units must obtain approval signatures from the major advisor, Department Chair, and College Associate Dean of the major they wish to enter. Students who have earned more than 90 earned units (counting no more than 70 community college transfer units) are not likely to be approved and will need to appeal.”

Prior baccalaureates have no prior unit limits. Prior baccs must submit transcripts to University first - must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in the last 60 units when applying.

For students taking “out-of-state” courses, make sure your school is “regionally accredited”.
University Admission

- University Application at [calstate.edu/apply/](http://calstate.edu/apply/)
- 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. You can then take 1 semester off, especially if you have already gotten near 90 units.
School of Nursing Application
Application to The Valley Foundation School of Nursing

- Nursing application information: [https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/](https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/)

- Application to Nursing - must use our vendor, NursingCAS: [https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/](https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/)

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

- Please do NOT apply if you do **NOT** meet the criteria, as you are not eligible.
Nursing Application to NursingCAS
https://NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply
Nursing Application Due Dates

In addition to University due dates, here are Nursing due dates:

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

- For Spring Starts: **SEPT 15** (no Spring transfers are permitted by University, unless prior baccalaureates)

You can only apply to nursing for a maximum of Two Times

We do not accept international students for Nursing
Eight 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 or Comm 20EL (English Learner)
- Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)

Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology must be taken within five years of application.
Prerequisites Impaction Scores

- 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

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

Co-requisites must be completed or in progress, at time of application

- CHAD 70 - is a development course from birth to death
- PSYC 01 - any introductory course to psychology
- NUFS 08 - a nutrition course that addresses diseases

No repeat of the course if earning a C grade or above.
Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- If scoring 3 or better on College Boards, we accept the following courses, as credit:
  - English 1A
  - Statistics 95
  - Chemistry
  - Psychology 01

- Credit courses (AP courses) are not counted into the prerequisite GPA

- When filling out NursingCAS, enter “credit” on the application

- If the AP courses are not listed on the transcript, upload the AP test scores to NursingCAS with the application
Additional Documents

■ Submit 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” or non-DACA applicants, download a form from our website and submit.]

■ You must request OFFICIAL transcripts and send them to the NursingCAS **only when** the NursingCAS application opens (mid-Jan & mid-August).

■ If no current Driver’s License at point of applying, must include DMV picture ID- Do this at least 8 weeks prior to applying
Additional Documents

- Functional Competencies form (on nursing website under forms) [https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs/bsn.php#admissions](https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs/bsn.php#admissions). Print and upload to NursingCAS

- TEAS test scores: submit a copy of page 1 ONLY of the highest TEAS test score (version 7)
  
  ● You cannot take TEAS more than twice.
  
  ● Must take it within five years of applying
Articulation (For Courses Taken Elsewhere)

A list of courses at another college that are accepted for specific courses at San Jose State University. The list does not include private or out-of-state colleges.

1. Articulation: https://sjsu.edu/articulation/

2. Select “School-To-School” Transfer → select the college from which you are planning to take a course or have taken a course.

3. Select “BS-Nursing” from the list of majors. A list of courses at the specific California college equivalent courses to San Jose State University prerequisites will be shown.

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If you are transferring from a out-of-state college, you may go to the Transfer Evaluation System to locate the college. If the college or the course is not listed, follow the directions on TES to submit the information.
Course Prerequisite Substitution Form

- If a pre-nursing course is NOT articulated, a course substitution form must be submitted via DocuSign with catalog description.

- Access Course Substitution form under “how to apply” on the nursing website → “undergraduate”

- Nursing’s prerequisite substitution form (PDF) is different from the University’s “course substitution form”. Use the School of Nursing form.

- You must attach course catalog descriptions (scan and then attach) for each course articulation.

- Download and save the substitution form before sending it out - keep it for three years
The Valley Foundation School of Nursing
Prerequisite Courses Substitution Form

Authorization to Substitute Prerequisite Courses Required for Nursing Application

Department: NURSING  College: College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS)

Instructions
1. Please type directly into each field. This form is not for Nursing Major courses (NURS prefix).
2. Catalog/Course descriptions for each course you are requesting to substitute for a Nursing prerequisite are MANDATORY! Your substitution will not be approved without this.
3. Complete Part I and II. An incomplete form will not be accepted for processing.
4. Anatomy (Biol 65), Physiology (Biol 66), and Microbiology (Micr 20) all must be within 5 years of applying to Nursing.
5. If courses already show as "equivalent" on https://info.sjsu.edu under "school to school", there is no need for this form.

Part I: Student Information

Last name _______________ First name _______________ Middle name _______________
SJSU ID _______________ Phone # _______________ E-mail _______________

Expected Term of SJSU Graduation _______________ Are you already an RN? □ Yes □ No

Spring, Summer, or Fall 4-digit year

Part II: Substitution Details - Requires Advisor or School Director signature in Part III.
If course was completed at another college, please indicate the college and the exact course prefix, course number, and course units in the space provided: (NOT to be used for AP and IB courses)

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Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

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

- To take the ATI TEAS exam, visit [ATI Testing](https://www.atitesting.com). Cost is about $120.

- In-person testing: may be available at SJSU and Cal State East Bay. Online testing available with proctoring.

- MUST take TEAS with a **minimum score of 84% (Version 7)** - ONLY 2 attempts maximum and the higher score will be used. Must have taken within five years when applying.

- Results will be available on the [ATI website](https://www.atitesting.com) after 7-10 days

- Results submitted online as a scanned doc with NursingCAS application (PAGE 1 only)
Individual Performance Profile
ATI TEAS

Individual Name: 
Institution: ATI TEAS by ATI - Nursing
Program Type: ADN
Student Number: 

Test Date: 6/2/2022
Attempt: 2 of 2
Days Since Last Attempt: 37

Scores

Total Score: 90.0%

Academic Preparedness Level: Advanced
National Mean: 65.6%  All ADN Programs Mean: 66.1%

Reading Score: 89.4%
Math Score: 96.9%
Science Score: 95.7%
English and Language Usage Score: 70.8%

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

National  All ADN Programs

Content areas do not add up to the total score
When & What To Submit for Nursing (separate from UNIV)

- By the deadline (usually one month prior to the university submission deadline), submit to NursingCAS: https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/

- All prerequisites must be completed

- TEAS done with results back at the time of application

- Must have applied or are already attending the University

- All other materials uploaded to NursingCAS including all grades ever taken in college

- Remember to order transcripts before closing out CAS application
For Prior Baccalaureate Students only - Apply for Spring starts

- To complete NursingCAS application, you will need to upload a BLANK sheet of paper, with printed name, and that you are a prior baccalaureate student from a U.S. accredited college (college name) & graduated year and date.

- You will not be able to complete the NursingCAS application without submitting the above information.

- You must supply transcripts to University as well.
Impaction
Eligibility for the Application Pool

- Completed NursingCAS application and paid fees
- All requirements and minimal scores met
- Have already applied to SJSU or already a student at SJSU
Scoring for Impaction

Impaction Calculations

- TEAS test score (minimum of 84%) divided by 30 - \(\frac{1}{3}\) of impaction score
- GPA (minimum 3.3) for all 8 prerequisites - \(\frac{2}{3}\) of impaction score
- Optional slight “bump(s)” in score

The selection of SJSU nursing students for each cohort is based on students’ impaction scores.

- Currently, to be competitive: High GPAs (mostly A's and TEAS over 92%)
- No course repeats unless beyond the 5-year recency (course taken older than five years ago)
- If you received a C or above the first time you took a prerequisite course, we use that score.
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 within the highest 60 of the cut scores)
- No Fall applications for this group (apply to University by August for the following Spring admission)

Updates on CSU Nursing Admission Policy:

- If the student has previously earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association, the student will be exempted from taking the following three courses:
  - oral communication
  - written communication
  - critical thinking
- The impaction score will be calculated from the remaining five prerequisite courses (when filling out NursingCAS, select “credit”)
Military Preference for Applicants

- **Three spots** for “priority” positions for those with documented prior Military Active Duty (if more than 3 individuals, those with highest impaction score will be 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, other military applicants will be placed into the regular applicant pool if meeting nursing admission criteria
Additional Points for Impaction Score

If you meet any one of the following categories, there will be a slight bump in impaction score:

- **Healthcare Experience**
  - Either volunteer or paid healthcare experience - 100 hours in 3 years prior to applying, with documentation (healthcare experience form available on nursing website; cannot use CNA practicum hours)
  
  In addition, if you have certification in one the following: LVN, CNA, Medical Assistant, Hospital Corps, Paramedics, or EMT, you must upload the certificate and the completed healthcare experience form, in order to receive a bump in score.

- **No** bump in score with any of the above certification but no actual experience (100 hours) in the certified field.
Additional Points for Impaction Score

- Completion of all three co-requisites (with at least a grade C) prior to application

- First generation student per Chancellor’s office: defined as first generation to attend college (i.e., no parents with earned baccalaureate degree or higher)
Letters of Provisional Acceptance
Acceptance Notification

- Acceptance or non-acceptance email letters will be sent within 10-11 weeks of nursing application deadline on NursingCAS (usually emailed in late NOV & late APRIL). Please check spam emails.

- OPEN Provisional Acceptance emails immediately as there are response deadlines and replies due in 7 days.
“Provisional Acceptance” to Nursing

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

- A new Health Statement (MD or NP exam)
- Covid-19 vaccination (with boosters) documentation (needed for clinical placements)
- 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 Basic Life Support (BLS), etc., until receiving specific guidelines.
University Guidelines

- University: Must enroll in **the first semester** you are admitted!
- Pay **fees on time** or will be 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 reason, documentation is required)
- Check your class schedule every two weeks to make sure you have **not** been dropped
Mandatory Orientations

- All Freshmen must attend the mandatory FROSH orientation.

- All transfer students in the undergraduate programs must attend the Transfer Orientation Program in-person - Prior Baccalaureate exempted.

- Nursing has its own pre-nursing workshop that is required for all.
SJSU Studies
Areas of SJSU Studies

- Must be completed in order to graduate, but **not** for application to the Nursing major

- The following courses required for graduation requirement have been incorporated in the nursing curriculum:
  - **Area R**: Earth and Environment (now in Nursing’s community health)
  - **Area S**: Self, Society, and Equality in the U.S. (now in last semester in Nursing)
  - **Area Z**: Writing [now in Nursing’s first semester (100WE Evidence-based writing)]

- **Area V**: Culture, Civilization, and Global Understanding - must take **while at SJSU** (except for prior bacc students)

- A transfer student who has not completed the nursing prerequisites may take Areas V of SJSU Studies courses.

- Prior Bacc students must take courses in Areas R, S, Z that are incorporated into the nursing program.
### Major courses for Nursing and SJSU studies (Areas R/S/V/Z)

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Total Semester Units: **10**
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to complete all 8 prerequisites before I apply to NursingCAS?
2. Do I have to write a personal statement on the nursing application?
3. When I apply to the University, do I need to submit my TEAS score?
4. I am applying now in October for the next Fall admission. I will be completing the 8 prerequisites this December. The transcript for this semester is not ready yet. Will I miss the University admission requirements?
5. Is there a wait-list for those who do not get in?
6. I received a letter from Nursing stating that I did not get accepted into the program. Should I deny the University admission right away?
7. I work as a pharmacy assistant storing medications and scheduling appointments online, but also serves clients in person. Does this job satisfy the healthcare experience hours requirement? What about a vet technician?

For first-time NCLEX-RN exam passing rate, please go to: https://www.rn.ca.gov/education/passrates.shtml and look up “The Valley Foundation School of Nursing at San Jose State University”.
Will I Be Accepted?

- Not if you don’t apply!
- Our goal is to select the best possible applicants.
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 words
- My decisions
- My actions
- How I handle my feelings
- How I treat others
- Whether or not I follow rules

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