Spartan East Side Promise Program

Supporting East Side Union High School District
Students from college exploration to college graduation

ADMISSION TO SJSU

The Spartan East Side Promise (SESP) is a collaboration between San José State University and the East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) with the goal of offering guaranteed admission to Undeclared for qualified students.

Within SJSU’s Student Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR) department, the SESP also focuses on helping incoming ESUHSD students transition to SJSU, build connections with the campus community, and navigate the University.

REQUIREMENTS

- Apply to SJSU by November 30 of Senior Year at calstate.edu/apply/freshman

- Complete the required high school A-G courses with grades of “C-” or better by your high school graduation date

- Qualified ESUHSD students with a 2.75 GPA or higher are guaranteed admission to Undeclared if they do not meet the impaction criteria for their applied major.
  Note: Students graduating from a Santa Clara County high school with a minimum 2.5 A-G GPA receive a local preference through a 0.25 GPA increase upon evaluation.

- Meet all admission related deadlines

Learn more and contact us

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Eligible East Side Union High School District Schools

Andrew P. Hill High School
Evergreen Valley High School
Independence High School
James Lick High School
Mt. Pleasant High School
Oak Grove High School
Piedmont Hills High School
Santa Teresa High School
Silver Creek High School

W.C. Overfelt High School
Yerba Buena High School
Calero High School
Foothill High School
Accel Middle College
Apollo High School
Pegasus High School
Phoenix High School
College Connection Academy

SUPPORT SERVICES

Through a variety of interactive programming, the SESP provides a pathway to admission at SJSU by clearly specifying the admission requirements and sharing information about resources for academic success with students and families in the district through:

- Workshops, webinars, and events for prospective and newly admitted ESUHSD students and families
- 1:1 pre-admissions counseling and peer mentoring opportunities
- ESUHSD Spartan Summer Program for newly admitted students, hosted in partnership with the ESUHSD and East Side Education Foundation

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The community of support for ESUHSD students continues to grow. Visit our website to learn about their services, scholarships, college savings programs, and more!

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