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# Apply to San José State University

San José State University offers over 120 graduate programs—and counting! We are the first public university in California and our mission to the community hasn't changed – we're research driven, close-knit, and a diverse institution committed to making a difference in our community. Our graduate programs provide the foundational education and skills to launch or enhance your career.

## Why Graduate Students Choose SJSU

*"I chose to pursue a Masters degree in Chemical Engineering because of my experiences studying Chemical Engineering as an undergraduate student at SJSU. I really enjoyed the classes that I took, and was eager to invest more time in my education, further my knowledge, and develop my research skills. I chose to study at SJSU specifically because of my relationships with the professors. The smaller class sizes allowed me to form close connections with them, which has proven to be very beneficial in my time at SJSU. For example, the industry connections that my professors have has helped me obtain internship opportunities and work toward my career goals."*

**Jinann Alzaghari**

*'23 Master of Science in Chemical Engineering*



# Step-by-Step Application Process

[sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/want-to-apply](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/want-to-apply)

## Explore Your Options

**STEP 1**      **Review Graduate Programs Offered at SJSU**  
[sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs)

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**STEP 2**      **Review SJSU Eligibility Requirements**

- 4-year regionally accredited Bachelor's degree
- 2.5 GPA (out of 4.0). Either cumulative or last 2 years of full-time study
- Good academic standing at the last institution attended
- English Language Proficiency Exam\* (if necessary)
- Some departments may require a higher GPA and/or ELP score

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**STEP 3**      **Review Your Program's Eligibility Requirements**  
Check your program's website for details

## Apply to SJSU

**STEP 1**      **See Application Deadlines**  
[sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/deadlines](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/deadlines)

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**STEP 2**

**A. Apply to the University**  
Apply to SJSU via [CalState.edu/Apply](https://CalState.edu/Apply)

**B. Submit Official US/Canada Transcripts to SJSU**  
Electronic submission preferred

**C. Submit WES, ACEI, or ECE Evaluation**  
For International coursework/degrees

**D. Submit Official English Language Proficiency Exam Scores (TOEFL, Academic IELTS, Academic PTE)**  
If applicable

**E. Submit Residency Documents** If applicable

**F. Submit Copy of Current Visa** If applicable

**G. International Applicants Submit the Following**

- Declaration of Finance Form
- Bank Letter or Statement
- Copy of Current Passport

**H. Check your MySJSU Account Weekly** ([one.sjsu.edu](https://one.sjsu.edu))  
Check for updates and to determine if additional documents are needed

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**STEP 3**

**A. Apply to your Program**  
Check your program's website for specific instructions

**B. Submit Required Application Materials**  
Check your program's website for specific requirements

# Degree Programs

[sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php)

## Master's

- Accountancy, MS
- Aerospace Engineering, MS
- Applied Mathematics, MS
- Applied Anthropology, MA
- Archives and Records Administration, MARA\*
- Art, Art History and Visual Culture Concentration, MA
- Art, Digital Media Art Concentration, MFA
- Art, Photography Concentration, MFA
- Art, Pictorial Art Concentration, MFA
- Art, Spatial Art Concentration, MFA
- Artificial Intelligence, MS\*
- Bioinformatics, MS
- Biological Sciences, Ecology and Evolution Concentration, MS
- Biological Sciences, MA
- Biological Sciences, Molecular Biology and Microbiology Concentration, MS
- Biological Sciences, Physiology Concentration, MS
- Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Devices Concentration, MS
- Biomedical Engineering, MS
- Biotechnology, MBT
- Business Administration (Early Career), MBA
- Business Administration (For Professionals), MBA
- Chemical Engineering, MS
- Chemistry, MA
- Chemistry, MS
- Chicana and Chicano Studies, MA
- Child and Adolescent Development, MA
- Civil Engineering, MS
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MS
- Communication Studies, MA
- Computer Engineering, MS
- Computer Science, MS
- Counseling and Guidance, MA
- Creative Writing, MFA
- Criminology, Global Criminology Concentration, MS
- Data Analytics, MS
- Data Science, MS
- Design, MDes
- Economics, Applied Economics Concentration, MA
- Economics, MA
- Educational Leadership, Emancipatory School Leadership, MA
- Electrical Engineering, MS
- Engineering Management, MS
- Engineering Technology, MS
- Engineering, MS
- English, MA
- Environmental Studies, MS
- Finance, MS
- Geography, MA
- Geology, MS
- Higher Education, MA
- History, MA
- Human Factors/Ergonomics, MS
- Human Factors/Ergonomics, User Experience Concentration, MS
- Industrial and Systems Engineering, MS
- Industrial and Systems Engineering, Operational Analytics Concentration, MS
- Informatics, MS\*
- Interdisciplinary Studies, MA
- Interdisciplinary Studies, MS
- Justice Studies, MS
- Kinesiology, MS
- Library and Information Science, MLIS\*
- Linguistics, MA
- Marine Science, MS
- Mass Communications, MS
- Materials Engineering, MS
- Mathematics, MA
- Mechanical Engineering, MS
- Medical Product Development Management, MS
- Meteorology, MS
- Multilingual and Multicultural Literacy Education, MA
- Music Education, MA
- Music, MM
- Nursing, MS
- Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration, MS
- Nutritional Science, MS
- Occupational Therapy, MS
- Philosophy, MA
- Physics, MS
- Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, MS
- Psychology, Research & Experimental Psychology, MA
- Public Administration, MPA
- Public Health, MPH
- Quantum Technology, MS
- Science Education, MS
- Social Work, MSW
- Social Work, Advanced Standing MSW
- Software Engineering, MS
- Spanish, MA
- Special Education, MA
- Speech Language Pathology, MS
- Statistics, MS
- Taxation, MS
- Teaching, MAT
- Teaching, Critical Bilingual Education, MAT
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), MA
- Transportation Management, MS
- Urban Planning, MUP

## Doctoral

- Audiology, AUD
- Educational Leadership, EdD
- Nursing Practice, DNP
- Occupational Therapy, OTD

## Credential

- California Library Media Teacher Services
- Education Specialist: Early Childhood Special Education
- Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs
- Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs
- Multiple Subject Teaching
- PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist
- PPS/School Counseling
- Single Subject Teaching (All Concentrations)
- Teacher Librarian\*

## Advanced Certificates

- Accounting Fundamentals
- Advanced Accounting Topics
- Advanced Communications and Research Methods
- Advanced Global Leadership
- Business Analytics
- Clinical Laboratory Scientist Training
- Collaborative Response to Family Violence
- Higher Education Teaching
- Library Information Sciences Post-Masters\*
- Mindfulness-Based Health and Human Services
- Nurse Educator Post-Masters
- Strategic Management of Digital Assets and Services\*

\*Online program

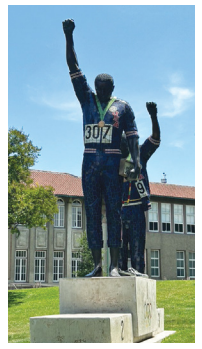
## Have Questions?

Attend our general information sessions or our advising drop-in sessions where you can have your questions answered and receive support regarding the SJSU application process.

[sjsu.edu/cgs/prospective-students/outreach-and-recruiting](https://sjsu.edu/cgs/prospective-students/outreach-and-recruiting)



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Overall ~8500 Graduate Students Enrolled

#13 Diversity in Students and Faculty  
WSJ/THE

#3 Best Value Public Schools in the Region



#4 Top Public Schools in the Region



# Cost of Graduate Education

2023-2024 Costs [sjsu.edu/bursar](https://sjsu.edu/bursar)

Tuition Fees (6.1 or more units) *	\$ 9,428
Estimated Housing Costs	\$19,430
Transportation	\$1,764
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$3,146
Books and Supplies	\$938
<b>GRADUATE/POST-BACCALAUREATE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,704</b>

\* Special session programs may have different costs. Please see program websites.

**Non-Resident students are charged an additional \$396 per unit.**

**Graduate Business Professional Fee is an additional \$270 per unit for students in:**

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science in Accountancy
- Masters of Finance

## International applicants

See [Declaration of Finance](#) for required amounts to show for funding.

**Cost of graduate education is subject to change.**

The Financial Aid and Scholarship office provides a [cost of attending calculator](#) that estimates total fees for the academic year.