

# Why SJSU

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The choice to continue your education at San José State University means joining a transformative community of scholars, creators, innovators, and friends who will support you in your quest to learn more about yourself and your ability to impact positive change locally and globally. sjsu.edu/admissions/why-sjsu.php



# Imagine yourself here – visit our beautiful campus!

We can't wait to show you all the reasons you should choose SJSU. We offer in-person, group, and virtual tours. sjsu.edu/soar/services/campus-tours



Scan this QR code for more information on our tours.

# Top Colleges for Diversity in the Nation

Ranked #13 by Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education (WSJ/THE) among colleges and universities in the nation for diversity in school environments.



#### Best Undergraduate Engineering Program

Ranked #4 by U.S. News and World Report among Public Universities that offer bachelor's and master's degrees.









# #1 Most Transformative University

Ranked by Money magazine based on graduation rates, earnings and student loan repayment

# Explore San José, Silicon Valley and beyond

San José is a vibrant city where you can watch national sporting events, operas, and improv comedy; check out the latest exhibit in our museums of technology, science, and art; or explore our many restaurants representing a wide variety of cuisines.

San José is located in the heart of Silicon Valley— an area of Northern California that is home to thousands of companies known for their entrepreneurial and innovative contributions to industry like Google, Apple, Adobe Systems, Intel and many more.

Within driving distance, you can visit the Santa Cruz beach (30 minutes), San Francisco (60 minutes), Oakland (60 minutes), Yosemite National Park (3.5 hours), or go skiing in Tahoe (4.5 hours).

There are so many experiences waiting for you as a Spartan! sisu.edu/visit/silicon-valley.php

## **Our Impact, Amplified**

SJSU makes invaluable economic, fiscal and social contributions to the City of San José, the Silicon Valley, the Bay Area and beyond. Learn more at sjsu.edu/impact

### **Top Hiring Employers**

Accenture
Adobe Systems
Amazon
Apple
Cisco
City of San José

City of San José County of Santa Clara

**Deloitte** 

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car** 

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**Fremont Unified School District** 

Genentech Google, Inc. Grant Thornton

IBM

**Intel Corporation** 

Intuit

**Kaiser Permanente** 

KLA KPMG **Lockheed Martin** 

Meta Oracle PayPal

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) San José State University

San José Unified School District Santa Clara Unified School District

SAP America, Inc. ServiceNow Inc. Silicon Valley Bank Stanford University Target Corporation

Tesla

Thermo Fisher Scientific

**Valley Medical Center Foundation** 

Walmart Western Digital



#### \$2.5 Billion More

Attending SJSU increases an individual's future earnings; SJSU alumni earn \$2.5 billion more than individuals holding an associate degree or higher in California.



On average, SJSU undergraduates graduate with less than half the average debt of California college graduates. Visit sjsu.edu/impact for more information.



### **Diversifying the Workplace**

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SJSU students — over 83% people of color and 42% first-generation college students — go on to work for the world's biggest companies.



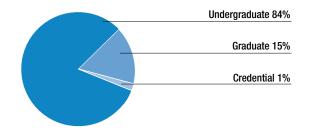
# **Student Body**

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022



### **Student Body**

33,849



### **Average Age**

# **Student to Faculty Ratio**

### **Average Class Size**











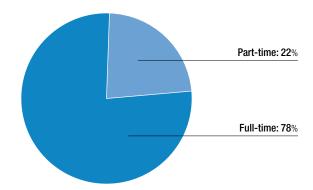








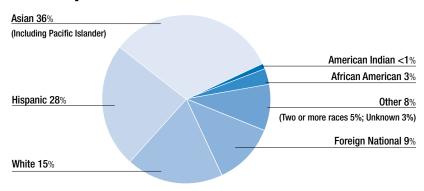
#### **Enrollment Status**



# **Campus Profile**



### Race/Ethnicity



#### Gender

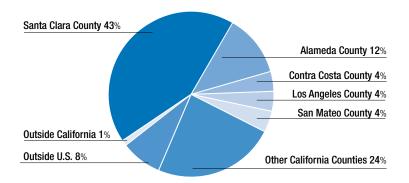
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# Degrees Awarded In 2020/2021

BACHELOR'S

2,930

### Where do SJSU Students Call Home?



# **Majors**

#### **African American Studies**

BA, African American Studies +

#### **Anthropology**

BA, Anthropology

BA, Behavioral Science

BA, Organizational Studies

#### **Art and Art History**

#### BA, Art History and Visual Culture

BA, Art, Concentrations in

- Studio Practice
- Studio Practice, Preparation for Teaching +

BFA, Art, Concentrations in

- · Digital Media Art
- Photography
- · Pictorial Art
- Spatial Art

### Aviation \*

BS, Aviation

#### **Biological Sciences**

BA, Biological Sciences

BS, Biological Sciences, Concentrations in

- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Systems Physiology

BS, Ecology and Evolution .

BS, Marine Biology

#### **Business**

BS, Business Administration, Concentrations in

- Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems •
- Business Analytics
- Corporate Accounting and Finance
- Entrepreneurship •
- Finance
- · Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management •
- Human Resource Management •
- International Business •
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management •

#### Chemistry

- BA, Chemistry
- BS, Chemistry
- BS, Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry

#### **Chicana and Chicano Studies**

BA, Chicana and Chicano Studies +

#### Child and Adolescent Development

BA, Child and Adolescent Development +

BA, Child and Adolescent Development, Preparation for Teaching

#### **Communication Studies**

BA, Communication Studies

#### **Computer Science**

- BS. Computer Science
- BS, Data Science

#### **Creative Arts**

BA. Creative Arts

#### Design

BA, Design Studies

BFA, Animation and Illustration

BFA, Graphic Design

BFA, Interior Design

BS, Industrial Design

#### **Economics**

- BA. Economics
- BS Economics

#### Education

BA, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

#### Engineering \*

- BS, Aerospace Engineering +
- BS, Biomedical Engineering
- BS, Chemical Engineering +
- BS, Civil Engineering
- BS, Computer Engineering
- BS, Electrical Engineering +
- BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering
- BS, Interdisciplinary Engineering
- BS, Materials Engineering +
- BS. Mechanical Engineering
- BS, Software Engineering •

#### Engineering Technology \*

BS, Engineering Technology, Concentrations in

- Computer Network System Management
- Manufacturing Systems

#### **English and Comparative Literature**

BA. English A

BA, English, Concentrations in

- Professional and Technical Writing
- Creative Writing

BA, English, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject)

#### **Impaction Criteria for Transfers**

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- ▲ Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

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Program Specific Supplemental Drawing Exercises

### ★ College of Engineering Applicants

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#### + Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholars

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#### **Change of Major**

Choose your primary and alternate majors carefully. We cannot accommodate change of major requests during the admission process. If you are admitted, your major cannot be changed until after classes start.

#### **Graduate Degrees**

For a list of graduate degrees and credentials, visit sigu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php



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#### **Environmental Studies**

BA. Environmental Studies

BA, Environmental Studies, Preparation for Teaching

BS, Environmental Studies

BA. Global Studies

#### Film and Theatre

BA, Radio-Television-Film A

BA, Theatre Arts

#### Geography

BA, Geography

#### Geology

BS, Geology

BS, Earth System Science

#### History

BA, History

BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) +

#### **Humanities**

BA, Creative Arts (Interdepartmental)

BA, Humanities, Concentrations in

- American Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Religious Studies A

BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program Spanish Bilingual

BA, Liberal Studies, Preparation for Teaching +

#### **Journalism and Mass Communications**

BS, Advertising

BS, Journalism

BS, Public Relations

#### **Justice Studies**

BS. Justice Studies

BS, Justice Studies, Concentration in Criminology

BS, Forensic Science, Concentrations in

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Crime Scene Investigation
- · Digital Evidence

#### Kinesiology

BS, Kinesiology .

BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching • +

#### **Linguistics and Language Development**

BA. Linquistics

#### **Mathematics and Statistics**

BS, Applied Mathematics, Applied and Computational

Mathematics 

BA Mathematics

BA, Mathematics, Integrated Teacher Education Program

BS. Statistics

#### **Meteorology and Climate Science**

BS, Meteorology

BS, Climate Science

#### **Music and Dance**

BA, Music A

BM, Music, Concentrations in

- Composition
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Performance

BA, Dance

BFA, Dance

#### Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging

BS, Nutritional Science, Concentrations in

- Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences +
- Food Management +

BS, Packaging

#### **Philosophy**

BA, Philosophy A

#### **Psychology**

BA, Psychology

#### **Physics and Astronomy**

BA, Physics

BA, Physics, Preparation for Teaching •

BS, Physics

#### **Political Science**

BA. Political Science

#### **Public Health and Recreation**

BS, Public Health

BS, Public Health, Concentration in Community Health

Education •

BS, Public Health, Concentration in Population Data Science

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BS. Recreation

BS, Recreation, Concentrations in

- · Recreation Management
- · Recreation Therapy

# Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

BA, Sociology

BA, Sociology, Concentrations in

- · Community Change
- Race and Ethnic Studies
- · Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

#### **Social Work**

BA, Social Work

#### **World Languages and Literatures**

BA, Chinese

BA, French

BA. Japanese

BA, Japanese BA, Spanish 🔺

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# Freshman **Academic Requirements**

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### **General Requirements**

You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

- 1. Earn the equivalent of a U.S. 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or an average of "B" grades. If required, SJSU will convert your international GPA to a U.S. GPA in order to evaluate your application. Please note that some majors require higher GPAs than others.
- 2. Successfully complete three years of college preparatory mathematics with a minimum grade of "C-" or better.
- 3. Complete 4 years of college prep English or submit official passing test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo). Scores must meet minimum requirements for your major and must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution.
- 4. Submit official secondary school (high school) transcripts. which must include the completion/graduation date.

## **Eligibility Index (EI)**

For Fall 2023, SJSU will use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to calculate your Eligibility Index.

**Residency:** Nonresident of California

Minimum GPA Requirement (a-q coursework): 3.00 or greater

Applicants below these GPA minimum requirements will not be considered for admission at SJSU.

### Impaction Criteria (for Freshmen)

#### **Meeting Minimum Admission Requirements Does Not Guarantee Admission.**

Admission to San José State is competitive in all majors because SJSU continues to have more qualified applicants than available new student spaces. This situation is called "impaction" and it means that meeting the minimum academic requirements for CSU eligibility does not guarantee admission.

First-year (freshmen) applicants who have met the minimum CSU eligibility requirements will be ranked in each major by an eligibility index primarily based on the self-reported GPA earned in a-g course requirements at the time of application. SJSU's eligibility index will continue to include preference to local applicants.

At SJSU, additional consideration will be given to applicants who qualify for the Cal State Apply fee waiver, are the first in their family to graduate from a four-year college (first-generation), and/or are a U.S. veteran.

Applicants to majors in the College of Engineering will be ranked using a modified eligibility index that will take into consideration applicants' math GPA in combination with the factors listed above.

Applicants to the BFA in Animation and Illustration will be asked to complete a short supplemental drawing exercise as part of the application process. Faculty assessment of the submission could result in an additional GPA bump.

Please see sisu.edu/admissions/impaction for details about this process for Fall 2023.

### **Additional Requirements**

If you attended a high school with American accreditation, you must meet the domestic "Freshman Admission Requirements" at sisu.edu/admissions/freshman/admissions-requirements as SJSU will evaluate your application based on the academic requirements outlined on this page.

If you have taken "O" level examinations, SJSU requires that five subjects are passed in one sitting, including Math and English (English as a Second Language, or ESL, is not acceptable); if these requirements regarding "O" level examinations are met, the English Language proficiency test will be waived. Certified copies of "O" level examinations must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing service or attested by your school; scores sent by the applicant will not be accepted.

If you have taken "A" level and/or "AS" level examinations, SJSU may award college credit if you pass these exams with a "C" or higher. SJSU must receive "A" and "AS" level examination scores directly from the Board of Examinations. Scores sent by you or certified statements of exam results will not be accepted.

If your studies were in the International Baccalaureate (IB curriculum) program, please submit your school transcripts for evaluation. You will be required to complete four years of English and three years of mathematics and earn a passing score of "C-" or higher. For those earning scores of 4 or higher on the IB Higher Level exams, SJSU may award college credit.

## **English Language Proficiency** Requirement

To satisfy the English language proficiency requirement, undergraduates may take any one of the following tests:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE)
- Duolingo

Minimum Proficiency	Internet (iBT)	Paper
TOEFL (Engineering majors)	80	550
TOEFL (All other majors)	61	500
IELTS	6.0	N/A
IELTS (Engineering majors)	6.5	N/A
PTE	44	N/A
Duolingo (All majors)	95	N/A

# Freshman Steps to Admission



### Step

#### Meet All Academic Requirements

- · Meet the minimum CSU Eligibility Index
- · Complete a-g courses (if attending a U.S. accredited school)
- Earn a high school diploma or equivalent

# Step 2

#### Choose Degree Program (Major) Carefully

- We admit to major. Check out how competitive your major has been historically by visiting sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction
- Change of major is never guaranteed
- Must pick alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors)

# Step 3

# Apply to San José State University at CalState.edu/Apply

Please consult the Freshmen Student Application Guide for questions about how to enter coursework. Visit calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Documents/freshman-application-guide-22-23.pdf

# Step 4

# Create Your SJSUOne Account to Access MySJSU

- About a week after you apply to SJSU, look for an email with your SJSU ID. This email will explain how to create your SJSUOne password
- Go to one.sjsu.edu and sign in using your SJSU ID and SJSU password. You will need to activate DUO (two-factor authentication) at this time
- Search for MySJSU at one.sjsu.edu and click on the MySJSU tile to access your MySJSU Student Center.
- Check MySJSU at least once a week for updates to your application status

# Step 5

Submit All Documents and Test Scores Listed on Your MySJSU "To Do List"



Maintain CSU Eligibility (See "Freshman Academic Requirements" section)



# Continue to Meet Impaction Criteria for Degree Program

sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

# **Timeline**

#### **FALL 2022**



#### October 1, 2022

Admission Application Available through April 1, 2023 Activate SJSUOne to access MvSJSU

#### **SPRING 2023**



#### March 24, 2023

Work in Progress (Partial) transcript deadline



#### April 1, 2023

Admission application and \$70 fee due



#### May 1, 2023

Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit due



Orientation signup



Housing application due



Pass and submit English Language Proficiency Test (if not exempt)

#### **SUMMER 2023**



#### July 15, 2023

Final transcripts due when requested on MySJSU (must be postmarked by July 15, 2023)

#### **Meet All Deadlines**

Check your "To Do List" in MySJSU for deadlines weekly. If you miss an SJSU deadline, we will withdraw your application for admission, and you will not be able to attend SJSU for the term in which you applied. If you have an extreme circumstance that may cause you to miss one of our deadlines, contact international.admissions@sjsu.edu prior to the deadline date so that we can help you.

#### Coursework Outside U.S.

#### **Very Important!**

When you fill out the admission application at CalState.edu/Apply, you must include all high schools and colleges/universities attended, including those that are outside of the U.S. Failure to report an institution could negatively affect our ability to verify your eligibility for admission.

# **Transfer Academic Requirements**



(applicants who have earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units)

You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

- Must have earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
- Meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. (Please refer to the Freshman Admission Requirements section).
- Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in all U.S. college/university work and a "B"/3.0 in any secondary coursework.
- Complete 4 years of college prep English or submit official passing test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo). Scores must meet minimum requirements for your major and must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution.
- Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
- Meet impaction criteria for your major.

#### **Upper Division Transfer**

(applicants who will have earned 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units by the end of the Spring 2023 term)

#### You will be eligible to be reviewed for admission by SJSU if you meet the following criteria:

- Successfully complete the equivalent of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units. SJSU does not accept applications from individuals seeking a second bachelor's degree; please consider applying to a graduate level program.
- Pass the four basic skills courses equivalent to those taken at a U.S. college or university with a grade of "C-" or better (see list below). The four basic skills courses and a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to fall admission. Summer coursework will not be considered to meet these requirements. A1 – Oral Communication (Course must have been taught in English; CSU transferable A1 online courses are accepted A2 – Written Composition (English)
  - A3 Critical Thinking (Logic)
  - B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Intermediate Algebra as prerequisite)
- Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in all U.S. college/university work and an "above average GPA" in any international coursework. Due to impaction, a 2.0 GPA does not quarantee admission.
- Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
- Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo) unless exempt. Scores must meet minimum requirements for your major and must be sent directly to SJSU from the testing institution.
- Meet impaction criteria for your major.



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#### Majors with (Program-Specific) Preparation Courses

Select majors (degree programs) give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. These programs are noted in the "Degrees" section and will give preference to students based on a combination of their self-reported GPA and the completion of program-specific, lower division coursework.

For example, if two applicants to the same program have the same GPA, preference will be given to the applicant who has completed the greater number of program-specific preparation courses. Similarly, if two applicants have completed the same number of program-specific preparation courses, preference will be given to the applicant with the higher GPA.

The program-specific courses that will be considered are listed at sisu. edu/admissions/impaction

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#### **Last Year's Thresholds**

To view last year's impaction GPA thresholds, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

#### **Lower Division Transfer**

Lower Division Transfer students are held to Freshman impaction criteria. Learn more at sisu.edu/admissions/impaction

#### **English Language Proficiency Requirement**

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#### **Exemptions to the English Language Proficiency Test Requirement**

Applicants who have completed 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units at a U.S. college or university **OR** 

Applicants who have studied full-time at a U.S. college or university for at least three years **OR** 

Applicants who provide evidence of studying full-time at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction for at least three years.

We encourage all students to take one of the English language proficiency exams above.

For more information about exemptions visit sisu.edu/admissions/ international-transfer/admission-requirements/english-proficiency.php

# **Transfer Steps to Admission**

#### Step Meet all of the CSU admissions requirements by the end of the Spring 2023 term

- Reach junior standing (60 Semester Units/90 Quarter Units)
- Complete four basic skills courses (See Transfer Academic Requirements)
- Meet impaction criteria for your major
- Meet the minimum 2.0 GPA requirement (as well as impaction criteria for your major, see sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction)

#### Choose your major carefully

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# Step

#### Apply to SJSU at CalState.edu/Apply

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#### Create your SJSUOne account to access MySJSU **Student Center**

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#### Step

#### Maintain eligibility

(See "Transfer Academic Requirements" section).

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# Continue to meet the impaction criteria for your degree

sisu.edu/admissions/impaction

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#### **End of Spring**

Complete 60 Transferable Semester Units/ Four Basic Skills Courses

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#### **Former Students**

Former students who have not attended SJSU for the past two consecutive semesters and who have not been granted a leave of absence, must reapply for admission as an upper-division transfer student and meet all deadlines, conditions, and admission requirements currently in effect.

Former SJSU students returning may gain admission priority by completing a Re-Admission Petition form (sjsu.edu/admissions/ transfer/want-to-apply/former-student/index.php) and obtaining departmental approval. Submit the form by January 15, 2023.

#### **Disqualified Students**

To be considered for admission, former SJSU students who have been disqualified must complete and submit two separate forms for consideration and approval:

The Reinstatement Petition and the Re-Admission Petition forms (sisu.edu/registrar/academic-records/reinstatement.php). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU.

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Lower division transfer students must meet the Freshman academic requirements and the impaction criteria for their major and have at least a 2.0 GPA in all college coursework.

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# **Documents**



### Required Documents (Due after submitting application – Check your MySJSU account for deadlines)

Academic Records - By Issuing Institution Only
Send all official academic records as requested in your MySJSU To Do List. Official academic records (transcripts, mark sheets, diplomas, degrees, and exam scores) from every secondary (freshman and lower division transfers) and post-secondary school you attended are required. All official academic records must be sent directly from the school electronically in separate, sealed envelopes, to SJSU's Office of Admissions. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Copies of documents sent directly by the applicant will not be accepted or processed.
Bank Letter or Bank Statement
A letter from your bank or copy of your bank statement stating the amount of liquid funds of at least \$44,180 USD in your account is required. The letter/statement must be in English, must be issued within the previous six months, and must be reported in U.S. dollars. If you have a sponsor, the name listed on the bank statement must match your sponsor's name. This sponsor's name must also be entered on your Declaration of Finance Form.
Declaration of Finance Form
We will post a link to the form on your MySJSU account. You and your sponsor must sign the Declaration of Finance Form and either:
Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your bank that indicates you have at least \$44,180 -OR-
Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your sponsor's bank account indicating that he or she has at least \$44,180.
The letter or bank statement must be reported as USD and be equal to, or exceed \$44,180. The name of the sponsor included on the Declaration of Finance Form must match the account holder name on the bank statement. The Declaration of Finance Form can be found at <a href="mailto:sjsu.edu/isss/docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf">sjsu.edu/isss/docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf</a>
Copy of Passport
Submit a copy of your current passport with your current legal name. The name on your passport must match the name included on your application
Test Scores
Official test scores, such as TOEFL/IELTS/PTE, IB diploma, AS, A level, SAT/ACT, and Duolingo must be sent directly from the testing company. For proper identification, be sure to register for tests using the name you provided on your application and that is in your passport. Score reports for TOEFL, IELTS and PTE over two years old are not valid. SJSU's school code for SAT and TOEFL results is 4687.
Transfer In Form
Transfer In Form: If you are transferring from another U.S. institution, you must complete the top portion of the Transfer In Form (sjsu.edu/isss/resources/student-forms)
Take your form and your admission letter to your school; ask them to complete the remainder of the form, and return it to SJSU. Send it according to the instructions provided on the form. You should make this request at the end of your last term of attendance at your former school, and before the first day of classes at SJSU.
Initial I-20: If you are offered admission to SJSU and are coming from outside the United States, SJSU will process your I-20 form and mail it to you in your admission packet so that you may start your F-1 visa process. In order to create your I-20, you must provide an international permanent home address, not a Post Office Box address.
<b>Translations</b>
Required transcripts/mark sheets must be submitted directly from the issuing school in the original language. If the original language is not English, translations are also required; see below for information regarding translation services.
Certified English Translations: Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translations by an approved government or school official or any foreign language department. (The English translation must be submitted at the same time the original transcript is submitted.) Notarized translations will not be accepted.

NOTE: Once submitted to SJSU, documents become the property of the university and cannot be released nor returned.



#### **How to Submit Documents**

Please submit documents according to the method below. Do not send the same document twice, unless requested.

Document	Send By Issuing Institution Only	Submit in Document Upload Tool or Mail
*Academic Records (Transcripts/Mark sheets)	$\checkmark$	
Bank Letter/Bank Document		$\checkmark$
Copy of Passport		$\checkmark$
Declaration of Finance Form (sjsu.edu/isss/docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf)		✓
Transfer In Form Follow the instructions on the form (sjsu.edu/isss/docs/SJSU%20Transfer%20 IN%20Form%20F-1%20students.pdf)		✓

Academic records and test scores must be official and sent directly from the issuing institution or testing company either electronically or via mail. If your school sends academic records/transcripts electronically, please request that they be sent this way. They can be sent directly to: etranscript@sjsu.edu.

#### **Mailing Documents Directly to SJSU**

Send official documents from U.S. and Canada in a sealed envelope to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

San José State University

One Washington Square

San José, CA 95192-0016

Continue to check MySJSU for important messages, required documents, and deadlines.

#### **Admission Document Upload Tool**

Check your MySJSU To Do List for instructions on how to submit your documents. Your bank document, Declaration of Finance form, and a copy of your passport should be submitted via the SJSU Admissions Document Upload tool.

Enter your nine-digit SJSU ID and your name exactly as listed on your Cal State Apply application for SJSU. This information will be used to link your documents to your application, so please be sure to check your information carefully.

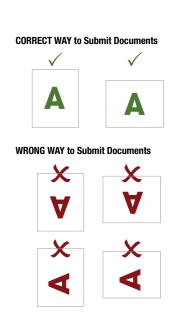
Official documents such as official transcripts, test scores, etc. cannot be uploaded through the Admissions Document Upload tool. Check your MySJSU To Do List to see your list of required documents and how each document must be submitted.

#### **Submitting Documents**

- Convert documents to PDF format. Free PDF converters are available at primopdf. com or freepdfconvert.com. PDFs should be about 8.5 x 11 inches in paper size. (Larger size PDFs may not be readable by our system.)
- Make sure the documents are readable, in individual files (one form per PDF document), and that the institution name is at the top of the page.
- Upload each document in a separate PDF or TIFF.
- Submit individual documents by clicking on the button that corresponds with each document request. Example: upload your passport photocopy to the button labeled "Attach Passport". Please note: when submitting several documents in the same upload form, it may take a few minutes to process.
- Check your To Do List in three weeks to ensure your MySJSU account shows your items have been submitted.

#### After Documents are Submitted

After submitting your documents, you will be directed to a Documents Submitted page, which confirms your submission. Do not send the same documents again (via the Admissions Document Upload tool or by mail) as it will delay processing. An email confirmation will be sent to the email address we have on record for you, not necessarily the email entered above. This email receipt is another confirmation that we have received your document.



# Costs

More detailed information about fees can be found at sisu.edu/bursar

Tuition and Fees\* \$17,403 \$24.527 Living Expenses \$2,250 Health Insurance \$44,180 Total

#### **Cost Comparison**

College University	Tuition and Fees*
San José State University	\$17,403
University of California (Estimated Average for nonresidents)	\$45,530

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester at SJSU) for a 9-month academic year. Non-residents of California include students intending to study at SJSU on an F-1 or J-1 visa

#### **Fees are Subject to Change**

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).

# **Housing Costs**

Housing rent is based on double occupancy, furnished units with a 10-month contract. Rent includes basic utilities, WiFi internet access, and furniture. To view the current costs for our housing facilities, visit sjsu.edu/housing or sjsu.edu/ihouse

All students living in our traditional halls/suites are required to select a full mandatory meal plan. There are a variety of meal plans offered, including plans offering a limited number of meals per semester.

#### **Meal Plan Costs**

Meal plans are mandatory for all students living in our traditional and suite-style residence halls. There are a variety of

meal plans offered, including plans offering a limited number of meals per semester. Students are sure to find one that

fits their needs. Please note that meal plan amounts are subject to change. More information can be found at

dineoncampus.com/sjsu



Scan this OR code to see our housing brochure



# Financial Aid

International students are not eligible for federal or state financial aid.

# **Scholarships**

SJSU offers merit-based scholarships (ranging from \$100 to \$4,000) to all students, including international students, after attending SJSU for one semester. You may also be eligible for scholarships offered by your major department.

Learn more at sisu.edu/faso/types-of-aid/scholarships/international-students.php

<sup>\*</sup> California nonresidents include students intending to study at SJSU on an F-1 or J-1 visa. Tuition Fees include \$396.00 per unit for California nonresidents.



#### **Academics**

Ranked seventh among top public West by U.S. News &



#### Teaching

Ranked among the top 10 public universities in the West for best News & World Report.



#### Careers

SJSU is one of the top suppliers of and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the



### **History**

years, SJSU is the founding campus of



# Clubs

than 350 student organizations and clubs, get involved on campus.



#### Sustainability

San José State recently received ranking and is listed among the top greenest colleges by The Princeton Review and the top 55



#### **University Library**

The university Library provides access to research services, collections, and innovative technologies and spaces to help you succeed in your academic career.



#### **Social Mobility**

SJSU is one of the top public universities in the West for enrolling and graduating eligible for Pell Grants.



#### Research

With \$60 million in annual research, SJSU is a top-200 school nationally in terms of research spending.

# **Spartan Life**

### Discover what's happening on SJSU campus at sjsu.edu/discover

#### **Athletics**

Enjoy a vibrant and competitive Division I athletics program with 22 men's and women's sports teams, including the Mountain West Conference Champion football team.

#### Clubs

SJSU is home to more than 350 student organizations and clubs, which are great ways to get involved on campus.

#### Downtown

SJSU is located in downtown San José, a dynamic scene home to major sports, museums, fine restaurants, and shops, and a thriving nightlife, all of which is easily accessible by public transportation.

#### **Eateries**

There are a number of places to eat on and near campus, many of which reflect the diversity of the Bay Area by offering Caribbean and Middle Eastern dishes to Vietnamese, Indian and Mexican cuisine.

#### **Event Center**

Enjoy SJSU sporting events, including basketball games and gymnastics meets, Center – at San José State University.

#### **Fraternities and Sororities**

If you're interested in Greek Life, we have a number of fraternities and sororities to choose from with more than 40 recognized chapters that are members of four governing councils: Interfraternity Council, National Panhellenic Council, Panhellenic Council, and the United Sorority and Fraternity

#### **Fitness Center**

Enjoy our \$130 million Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, a 128,000-square-foot structure that offers something for every student, including fitness classes, sporting and recreation, rock-climbing, and pick-up games.

#### Housing

SJSU provides a variety of residential halls for you to choose from. We offer traditional and suite-style housing and apartment-style-living, and an International House (I-House). Living on campus provides opportunities to meet other students, participate in residence community programs, and have easy access to student organizations, campus events and a variety of academic resources.

#### **International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)**

ISSS centralizes immigration advising resources and co-curricular support programming for international students and scholars on campus. Our goal is to serve the needs of our international students and scholars, enhance their experience in the United States, and integrate them into our community, while also contributing to their success during their tenure at SJSU and beyond.

#### Library

The university library provides access to research services, collections, and innovative technologies and spaces to help you succeed in your academic career.

#### Location

Located in Silicon Valley, San José is the 10th largest city in the country. With 300 days of sunshine per year, San José sits roughly 50 miles south of San Francisco and Oakland and 35 miles north of Santa Cruz.

#### Mobile App

San José State has its own mobile app that allows students to connect with one another online, view upcoming campus events, and access important information about university housing, dining on campus, student organizations, and alternative transportation.

#### Outdoor Activities

Through the Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, students can participate in various outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, surfing, rock climbing, and mountain biking.

#### Performing Arts

San José State's Hammer Theatre is a modern performance venue in the heart of downtown San José, providing music, theatre, dance, and guest speaker events with top hiring employers.

#### Safety

San José State provides 24/7 features for student safety, including roundon campus by the University Police Department (UPD). Bluelight phones are located across SJSU to contact UPD to request an escort, report an emergency, request motorist assistance, or use the Safe Ride Program.

#### **Sports**

SJSU offers opportunities for students to compete against other students in various intramural sports and on Club Sports teams.

#### Student Union

The Diaz Compean Student Union is a place where students can relax, study, grab a bite to eat, and utilize campus resources as well as attend social events such as movie screenings in the Student Union Theater, game nights in the Bowling Center, DIY food events, and live music.

#### Study Abroad and Away

Whether you want to spend a year, a semester, or a few weeks increasing your global awareness, SJSU offers study abroad programs that fit your needs and provide you with opportunities to learn about different cultures, ideas, and more importantly about yourself.

#### **Transportation**

San José has a number of public transportation options that serve the region, including BART, ACE Rail, Highway 17 Express Bus, SamTrans Bus, VTA Lightrail, Caltrain, and Amtrak. There are also alternative transportation options to get to SJSU, including carsharing, carpooling, rentable scooters, and even riding your

#### **Weeks of Welcome**

During the first weeks of the fall semester, there are many social events to help students get connected and build friendships, educational programs to support students as they develop their independence, and academic workshops to assist students in preparing for their classes.

# **Spartan Support**



**Accessible Education Center (AEC)** 

sjsu.edu/aec

Black Leadership and Opportunity Center (BLOC)

sisu.edu/thebloc

**Bursar's Office** 

sjsu.edu/bursar

**Career Center** 

sjsu.edu/careercenter

Cesar E. Chavez Community Action Center (CCCAC)

sjsu.edu/as/departments/cesar-chavez-center

**Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center** 

sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxssc

**College Student Success Centers** 

sjsu.edu/advising

**Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)** 

sjsu.edu/eop

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO)

sjsu.edu/faso

**Gender Equity Center (GenEC)** 

sjsu.edu/genec

Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)

library.sisu.edu

**MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center** 

sjsu.edu/mosaic

**New Student and Family Programs** 

sjsu.edu/newspartans

**Peer Connections (Tutoring and Mentoring)** 

sjsu.edu/peerconnections

**Pride Center** 

sjsu.edu/pride

Registrar's Office

sjsu.edu/registrar

**SJSU Cares** 

sjsu.edu/sjsucares

**Student Wellness Center** 

sjsu.edu/wellness

**Student Involvement** 

sjsu.edu/getinvolved

**Undergraduate Advising and Success Center** 

sjsu.edu/uasc

**UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center** 

sjsu.edu/undocuspartan

**University Housing Services** 

sjsu.edu/housing

**Veterans Resource Center** 

sisu.edu/veterans

**Writing Center** 

sjsu.edu/writingcenter

# **Spartan Voices**

To learn more about how students are transformed at SJSU, visit sjsu.edu/transform

# **Admissions Checklist**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

Application Period and Deadline

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 - MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Submit Intent to Enroll/Enrollment Deposit

■ SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

Admission Application and Fee Deadline

**MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023** 

Intent to Enroll Deadline/Enrollment Deposit Due
English Language Proficiency Test Deadline
Stay up-to-date with COVID-19
vaccines and boosters
Housing Application Deadline
Documents Deadline
(Submit All Required Documents)

**END OF SPRING 2023** 

Complete All Admission Requirements

POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

Final Transcripts Deadline

PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Proof of All Required Immunizations Due Writing Skills Test Recommended (Transfers Only)

#### **ADMISSION TIPS**

Use your legal name on all documents submitted to SJSU. Using your legal name on all documents, test scores, and other information you submit to SJSU helps us match those materials to your application.

#### SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS

After your application has been received, submit all of your documents to complete your file with the 9 digit SJSU ID you have received.

#### **CHECK MYSJSU WEEKLY**

Set up your account following the instructions mentioned in this brochure. Then check your account weekly to stay on track for deadlines and requirements.

#### **STAY ELIGIBLE!**

We will verify that you are CSU eligible. Make up missing requirements prior to the summer term. Official transcripts must show any work in progress.

#### SPRING SEMESTER ADMISSION IS NEVER GUARANTEED

It is not guaranteed that SJSU will open applications for admission for the spring semester.

# **SJSU Videos**



### Transformation and Impact — We Are SJSU

Discover how SJSU delivers tremendous, broad-ranging value to our local region and throughout California. (0:30)



### **Welcome to Campus**

Official SJSU Campus Tour (8:44)



#### **Academics**

Opportunities to Get Involved at SJSU (3:04)



#### **Student Union**

2022 Diaz Compean Student Union Tour (3:23)



#### **Athletics**

SJSU Athletics Facility Tour 2020 (7:43)



### **Housing**

Welcome to On-Campus Living (4:12)



# Financial Aid and Scholarships

Learn about financial aid and Scholarship opportunities (7:30)



### **SJSU King Library**

Take a tour of San José State University's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library (4:33)



### **International House**

Take a Tour of International House SJSU's Top Housing Options (6:35)



#### **Hammer Theatre**

Enjoy the Show (1:39)



#### **Career Center**

Connecting You to Internships, Jobs, and Future Success (6:08)



#### **SRAC**

SJSU Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center (1:26)



### San José

Meet the city on the rise. (6:08)

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# Contacts

For a complete campus directory, visit sjsu.edu/directory

#### **Accessible Education Center**

sjsu.edu/aec/about/faq/new-student.php aec-info@sjsu.edu 408-924-6000

#### **Admissions** (Undergraduate Admissions Office)

sjsu.edu/admissions admissions@sjsu.edu international-admission@sjsu.edu 408-283-7500

#### (Pre-) Admission Counseling (Student Outreach and Recruitment)

sjsu.edu/soar outreach@sjsu.edu 408-924-2564

#### **Athletics**

sjsuspartans.com 408-924-1200 Twitter: @SJSUAthletics Instagram: @SJSUSpartans Facebook: SJSUSpartans

#### **Bookstore**

Spartanbookstore.com 408-924-1800

#### Fees and Tuition (Bursar's Office)

Payments and Refunds sjsu.edu/bursar bursar@sjsu.edu 408-924-1601

#### **Graduate Studies (College of)**

sjsu.edu/cgs/prospective-students

#### Housing

sjsu.edu/housing uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu 408-795-5600

#### **International House (I-House)**

sjsu.edu/ihouse ihouse@sjsu.edu 408-924-6570

#### **International Student & Scholar Services** (ISSS)

sjsu.edu/isss international-office@sjsu.edu

#### Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)

library.sjsu.edu 408-808-2300

#### **Maps/Directions to SJSU**

sjsu.edu/map/directions

#### **Orientation** (New Student and Family Programs)

sjsu.edu/newspartans frosh-orientation@sjsu.edu transfer-orientation@sisu.edu 408-924-5972

#### **Parent and Family Information** (New Student and Family Programs)

sjsu.edu/newspartans mystudentis@sjsu.edu 408-924-5972

#### **Tours of Campus**

sjsu.edu/soar/services/campus-tours.php outreach@sisu.edu 408-924-2786

#### **Transfer Planning**

transfer.sjsu.edu

#### **Transportation Solutions**

as.sjsu.edu/asts transportation@sjsu.edu 408-924-7433

#### **Tuition and Fees (Bursar's Office)**

sjsu.edu/bursar bursar@sjsu.edu 408-924-1601



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calstate.edu/apply

### **Student Outreach and** Recruitment

(Pre-Admission Counseling)

sjsu.edu/soar

outreach@sjsu.edu | 408-924-2564

Instagram: @futurespartans

## **Welcome Center**

(Campus Tours)

outreach@sjsu.edu 408-924-2786

### **Virtual Campus Tour**

To get a feel for SJSU's campus and what it has to offer, take a virtual tour at youvisit.com/tour/sjsu?pl

### Looking to make the most of your SJSU experience?

We offer more than 350 student-led organizations, a thriving fraternity and sorority community and excellent leadership development opportunities. sjsu.edu/getinvolved

#### **Statement of Nondiscrimination**

The California State University (CSU) is committed to maintaining an inclusive community that values diversity and fosters tolerance and mutual respect. CSU does not discriminate on the basis of sex or gender, which includes gender identity (including transgender), gender expression, sexual orientation or sex stereotype in its education programs or activities. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and certain other federal and state laws, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex or gender or sexual orientation in employment, as well as in all education programs and activities operated by the University (both on and off-campus). The protection against discrimination on the basis of gender or sexual orientation includes sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and dating and domestic violence, and stalking.

The Office of Equal Opportunity is responsible for oversight of compliance with non-discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on Age, Disability (physical and mental), Genetic Information, Marital Status, Medical Condition, Nationality, Race or Ethnicity (including color or ancestry), Religion (or Religious Creed), and/or Veteran Status or Military Status, and other characteristics that make our community unique

For more information related to Title IX including who to contact and links to policies, please visit: sjsu.edu/titleix

All information, dates, test scores, and fees are subject to change without notice.

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