

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

STEPS TO ADMISSION

FALL 2023



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ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT | STUDENT OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

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Why SJSU

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.

Best Undergraduate Engineering Program

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



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.



#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! sjsu.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

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| Accenture | Lockheed Martin |
| Adobe Systems | Meta |
| Amazon | Oracle |
| Apple | PayPal |
| Cisco | PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) |
| City of San José | San José State University |
| County of Santa Clara | San José Unified School District |
| Deloitte | Santa Clara Unified School District |
| Enterprise Rent-A-Car | SAP America, Inc. |
| EY | ServiceNow Inc. |
| Fremont Unified School District | Silicon Valley Bank |
| Genentech | Stanford University |
| Google, Inc. | Target Corporation |
| Grant Thornton | Tesla |
| IBM | Thermo Fisher Scientific |
| Intel Corporation | Valley Medical Center Foundation |
| Intuit | Walmart |
| Kaiser Permanente | Western Digital |
| KLA | |
| KPMG | |



50% Less Debt
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
SJSU students — over 83% people of color and 42% first-generation college students — go on to work for the world's biggest companies.

\$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.



Student Body

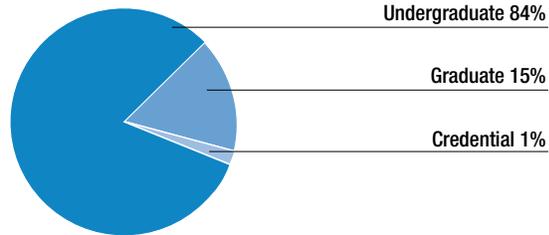
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

VIDEO



Student Body

33,849



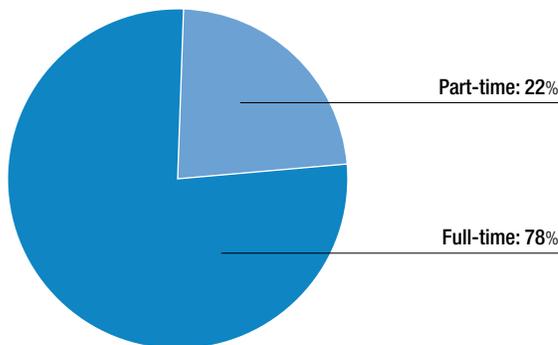
Average Age

Student to Faculty Ratio

Average Class Size



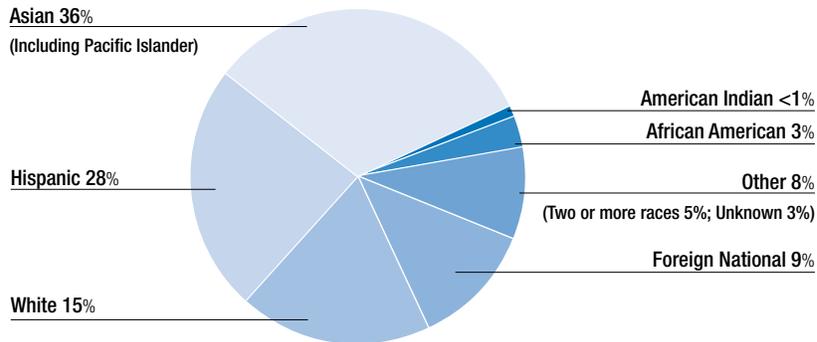
Enrollment Status



Campus Profile



Race/Ethnicity



Gender

♀ **50.2%**
FEMALE

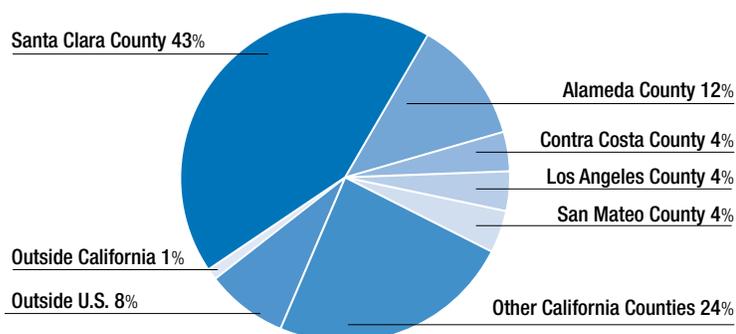
♂ **49.7%**
MALE

Degrees Awarded In 2020/2021

7,214
BACHELOR'S

2,930
MASTER'S

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 ▲
BA, English, Concentrations in

- Professional and Technical Writing ▲
- Creative Writing ▲

BA, English, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) ▲

Environmental Studies

BA, Environmental Studies
BA, Environmental Studies, Preparation for Teaching
BS, Environmental Studies
BA, Global Studies

Film and Theatre

BA, Radio-Television-Film ▲
BA, Theatre Arts ▲

Impaction Criteria for Transfers

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- Program Specific Course Preparation
- ▲ Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

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- ◆ Program Specific Supplemental Drawing Exercises

★ College of Engineering Applicants

Freshman applicants to programs in the College of Engineering will be ranked on a modified eligibility index that will place additional emphasis on quantitative skills necessary for success in these majors.

■ Special Session Programs

Special Session degree programs are completely funded from student tuition, and they do not receive any financial support from the State of California.

+ Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholars

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Change of Major

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Graduate Degrees

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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 ▲

BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program Spanish Bilingual
BA, Liberal Studies, Preparation for Teaching +

Information Science and Data Analytics

BS, Information Science and Data Analytics ■

Interdisciplinary Studies

BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in Educational and Community Leadership ■

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, Linguistics

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 ▲
BM, Music, Concentrations in

- Composition
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Performance

BA, Dance
BFA, Dance

Nursing

BS, Nursing ●
Pre-Nursing Undeclared ●

Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging

BS, Nutritional Science, Concentrations in

- Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences +
- Food Management +

BS, Packaging

Philosophy

BA, Philosophy ▲

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 ●
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 ●

Undeclared

Freshmen only

World Languages and Literatures

BA, Chinese
BA, French
BA, Japanese
BA, Spanish ▲

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Freshman Academic Requirements



High School Courses

Complete the required high school courses with grades of “C-” or better (prior to your high school graduation date).

The CSU will consider course grades of “credit” or “pass” as fulfilling “a-g” requirements for those courses completed during winter, spring, summer, and/or fall 2020 terms and during winter, spring, or summer 2021 terms.

Areas	Years Required	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> a. History/Social Science	Two years	A. One year of U.S. History or U.S. History and Government
<input type="checkbox"/> b. English	Four years	B. Composition and literature
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Mathematics	Three years (four years recommended)	C. Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra; or integrated mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Laboratory Science	Two years (three years recommended)	D. One year of biological science and one year of physical science; both with lab
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Language other than English	Two years	E. Study in the same language
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Visual and Performing Arts	One year	F. Select a year-long course from art, theatre/drama, music or dance
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Elective	One year	G. Select from areas “a-f” or from another approved college prep “a-g” course

Graduate

Earn a high school diploma or equivalent.

SAT/ACT Scores

CSU Board of Trustees unanimously voted to eliminate the use of SAT and ACT test scores in undergraduate admissions. The CSU will be TEST FREE! At SJSU, we encourage you to submit AP, SAT and ACT scores to help with course placement only.

Eligibility Index (EI)

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

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Your official GPA for admission to SJSU may be different than the GPA on your high school transcript. This is because we calculate your high school GPA using your 10th- and 11th-grade a-g courses when considering you for admission.

Note that courses completed with “Pass” or “Credit” grades in 2020 and in the Winter 2021, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021 terms will not be included in the calculation of your GPA.

Minimum Eligibility Index (EI)

Applicants will be eligible for admission consideration according to the following:

Residency	Minimum GPA Requirement (a-g coursework)
California Resident or graduate of a California high school	2.50 or greater
Nonresident of California	3.00 or greater

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

GPA Calculator

You can estimate your 10th- and 11th-grade a-g courses GPA (including honors, IB, and AP courses) using the CSU Grade Point Average Calculator at calstate.edu/apply/gpa-calculator

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.

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 sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction for details about this process for Fall 2023.

Freshman Steps to Admission



Timeline

- Step 1** **Meet All Academic Requirements**
 - Meet minimum CSU Eligibility Index
 - Complete 15 units of a-g course requirements
 - Earn high school diploma or equivalent

- Step 2** **Choose your 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 an alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors)

- Step 3** **Apply to San José State University at [CalState.edu/Apply](https://calstate.edu/Apply)**

Please consult the Cal State Apply Freshmen Coursework Entry Guide for questions about how to enter coursework. Visit calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Documents/freshman-application-guide-22-23.pdf

- Step 4** **Look for an email with your SJSU ID**

About 7-10 business days after applying at Cal State Apply, you will receive an email with your nine-digit SJSU ID included. This nine-digit number will be your primary university identification throughout your career at SJSU.

- Step 5** **Create your password for your SJSUOne/MySJSU account and activate DUO (two-factor authentication)**

Your SJSUOne ID and password will get you into your MySJSU account.

- Step 6** **Sign in to SJSUOne to access your MySJSU student account on the Spartan Apps Portal**

Click on the "sign in" link and enter your nine-digit SJSU ID and the password you created. Then, search for "MySJSU" in the search box.

- Step 7** **Check your MySJSU account weekly**

You will receive important and timely notices, such as admission, fees, financial aid, enrollment appointment, test and transcript information, and deadlines.

- Step 8** **Complete the required high school (a-g) courses with grades of "C-" or better (prior to high school graduation date)**

A list of approved courses can be found at <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

- Step 9** **Earn a high school diploma or equivalent**

Your graduation date must be included in your final transcripts.

FALL 2022



October 1

Admission Application available
EOP Application available
Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act) Application Available



November 30

Admission Application Deadline
Admission Application Fee Due \$70
EOP Priority Application Due



December 7

Applicants to BFA in Animation and Illustration must submit supplemental drawing exercises at Cal State Apply

WINTER 2023



January 15

Final EOP Application Deadline



January 31

EOP Documents Deadline
(EOP Recommendation Forms and FAFSA/CA Dream Act)



March 2

Financial Aid (FAFSA/CA Dream Act) Priority Filing Deadline

SPRING 2023



April 28

Financial Aid Priority Document Completion Date (for consideration of maximum funding)



May 1

Intent to Enroll Deadline
Sign up for Orientation
Housing Application Deadline



SUMMER 2023



July 15

Final Transcripts Deadline (Postmarked)

Meet All Deadlines

Check your "To-Do List" in MySJSU for deadlines weekly. If you miss a 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 admissions@sjsu.edu prior to the deadline date so that we can help you.

Local Applicants

San José State gives preference to local applicants. Learn more about local preference at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

Coursework Outside U.S.

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

Transfer Academic Requirements



Junior Status

(60 semester/90 quarter units)

Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units by the end of the Spring 2023 term. Learn about courses accepted at transfer.sjsu.edu

California College/University Credits

To learn how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another, use ASSIST, an online student-transfer information system, at assist.org

Second Bachelor's Degree

If you are seeking a second bachelor's degree (except for those entering the nursing program), you will not be admitted. SJSU is an impacted campus that must reserve enrollment capacity for students who are seeking their first bachelor's degree.

Basic Skills Courses

Complete your four basic skills courses as early as possible. The four basic skills courses must be completed by the end of the Spring 2023 term to be eligible for admission for the Fall 2023 semester. Courses taken during the Summer 2023 term will not be counted toward the completion of academic requirements for Fall 2023. You must earn a "C-" or higher in each basic skills course. SJSU will also accept "Credit" or "Pass" grades for courses taken during 2020, and the Winter 2021, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021 terms to satisfy the following requirements.

- 1. One course in oral communication (Area A1)
- 2. One course in written composition (Area A2)
- 3. One course in critical thinking (Area A3)
- 4. One course in college-level mathematics or quantitative reasoning, with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite (Area B4)

Grade Point Average

Earn a college grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable courses. Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.

Mandatory Supplemental Application

To be considered for admission, all transfer applicants must complete SJSU's supplemental application by the deadline posted to your MySJSU account.

Transfer Associate Degree

At SJSU, a California Community College student who has earned the Associate in Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T) will receive priority admission consideration into an approved similar baccalaureate degree program as long as the student meets all admission requirements. Verification of degree completion will be required prior to enrollment.

Transfers with the AA-T or AS-T degree who do not meet SJSU's impaction criteria (based on their intended major) are not guaranteed admission to a specific major or campus but will receive priority admission consideration at their local CSU to a program or major that is similar to their associate degree. Visit icangotocollege.com

Impaction Criteria (for Transfers)

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CSU eligible transfer applicants will be ranked in each major based on their self-reported GPA (as reported in the required supplemental application).

Majors with Preparation Courses (Program-Specific)

Select majors (degree programs) give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. These programs are noted in the "Majors" 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 a higher GPA. The program-specific courses that will be considered are listed at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

For more SJSU Transfer Planning Information and Resources: transfer.sjsu.edu

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Previous Years' Thresholds

To view how competitive your major has been historically, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction (Please keep in mind the thresholds change each year).

Transfer Steps to Admission

- Step 1** **Meet all of the CSU admissions requirements**
Complete the requirements below by the end of the Spring 2023 term
- Junior Standing (60 semester units/90 quarter units)
 - 30 semester units/45 quarter units of general education, including Four Basic Skills Courses
 - College Grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable courses. Be sure to meet minimum GPA for your major (see "Impaction Criteria")
 - Supplemental coursework – if needed for major
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- We admit to major, which can't be changed until after enrollment
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- Step 8** **Complete the Supplemental Application by January 27, 2023**
The application is used by SJSU to rank applicants within each degree program for admission purposes. For help completing the application, consult our Supplemental Help Guide at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction/supplemental-application-transfers/supplemental-app-help-guide.php
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- Step 9** **Submit transcripts when requested on your MySJSU "To Do List"**
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- Step 10** **Complete all required courses with grades of "C" or better by the end of the Spring 2023 term.**

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January 15

Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning
Final EOP Application Deadline



January 27

Mandatory: complete the SJSU-specific Supplemental Application for admission



January 31

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March 2

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March 23

Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline
AP Exam Scores

SPRING 2023



April 28

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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. You must submit your application for admission through the Cal State Apply website by February 1, 2023.

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 also complete and submit the Reinstatement Petition (sjsu.edu/registrar/academic-records/reinstatement). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU. Submit the form by January 15, 2023.

Coursework Outside U.S.

Very Important! When you fill out the admission application at [CalState.edu/Apply](https://calstate.edu/Apply), you must include all high schools and colleges/universities attended, including those outside of the U.S. Failure to report an institution could negatively affect our ability to verify your eligibility for admission.



Costs

Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester or more) for a nine-month academic year.

Costs	With Parents	Campus Housing *	Off Campus
Room and Board	\$10,056	\$18,568	\$19,266
Transportation	\$1,330	\$1,134	\$1,274
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$2,614	\$2,139	\$2,877
Books and Supplies	\$1,110	\$1,110	\$1,110
**Tuition Fees (6.1 or more units)	\$7,899	\$7,899	\$7,899
Undergraduate Total	\$23,009	\$30,850	\$32,426

* Campus Housing costs are average of CV Buildings + 21 swipes/week meal plan

** All fees and charges are subject to change without notice. Loan fees could average from \$80-\$190 depending on one's career. Non-Resident Fees are charged an additional \$396 per unit.

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).

California Residency for Tuition Purposes

The determination of residency for tuition purposes affects whether a student pays in-state or out-of-state tuition fees. Out-of-state tuition fees are higher than in-state tuition fees. Just because a student is or has been a resident of the State of California does not mean that they qualify to receive the in-state tuition rate. Certain requirements, established under California law, must be met.

Visit the California State University site at www2.calstate.edu/apply/california-residency-for-tuition-purposes/Pages/default.aspx for additional information regarding residency.

Veterans: please contact the Veterans Resource Center at sjsu.edu/veterans/about/contact-us to see if you qualify for in-state tuition.

In-State Tuition for Certain Nonresidents of California (AB 540 provisions)

If you attended high school in California for at least three full years and graduated or earned an equivalent degree, you may be eligible for resident (in-state) tuition. You must file an AB 540 affidavit with SJSU. You will need to show proof of attendance and graduation.

For more information visit sjsu.edu/registrar/registration/residency/ab540.php

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 housing.sjsu.edu 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 amounts are subject to change. More information can be found at <https://dineoncampus.com/sjsu>

[Check out our housing brochure](#)





Financial Aid

San José State University's Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO) provides assistance to students in securing federal, state, and university financial aid to achieve their educational pursuits. Each year, more than \$500 million in financial aid is awarded to eligible SJSU students in the form of scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans - funds that help them focus on their education and complete their degrees. Learn more at sjsu.edu/faso

Financial Aid Application Timeline

You can start applying for financial aid on October 1, 2022 through either the FAFSA or the CA Dream Act Application. To ensure you receive as much aid as possible, we encourage you to submit your application by the priority deadline: March 2, 2023. You can apply after March 2, but the amount of financial aid that you receive may be reduced due to available funding.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

To help cover the cost of attending SJSU, you may apply for financial aid provided through federal grants, state grants, work-study, and loans by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

California Dream Act Application — AB 540 Students

AB 540 students (undocumented immigrant status) may qualify for the state grant programs that make up the California Dream Act of 2011.

For the California Dream Application, you will need SJSU's six-digit code, which is 001155: [Caldreamact.org](https://caldreamact.org)

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Applicants

If you are applying for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application is due January 31, 2023, to be considered for the program.

[Check out our financial aid brochure](#)

Scholarships

Scholarships are generally based on scholastic achievement and financial need. The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office administers three types of scholarships: SJSU campus-based, department-based and private-based. Hundreds of SJSU scholarships are available, ranging from \$250 to \$4,000 per year. Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships to lessen the need for loans or part-time work to pay for the cost of attendance. sjsu.edu/faso/types-of-aid/scholarships



Academics

Ranked seventh among top public universities in the West by U.S. News & World Report.



Teaching

Ranked among the top 10 public universities in the West for best undergraduate teaching by U.S. News & World Report.



Careers

SJSU is one of the top suppliers of education, engineering, computer science and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world's high-tech capital.



Veterans

Among the nation's top veteran-serving academic institutions.



History

With a history that spans more than 150 years, SJSU is the founding campus of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system.



Clubs

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



Sustainability

San José State recently received its first international sustainability ranking and is listed among the top greenest colleges by The Princeton Review and the top 55 cool schools by The Sierra Club.



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 economically disadvantaged students 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.

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Downtown

SJSU is located in downtown San José, a dynamic scene home to major sports, museums, fine restaurants, 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, comedy shows, and concerts on campus at the Provident Credit Union Event 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 Council.

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.

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 (SAMMY) 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 round-the-clock patrols of SJSU and free safety escort service to any location on 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 bicycle.

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)
sjsu.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

Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)
sjsu.edu/eop/guardian-scholars

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

UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center
sjsu.edu/undocuspartan

University Housing Services
sjsu.edu/housing

Veterans Resource Center
sjsu.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

Applications open for Admission, EOP (Educational Opportunity Program), and Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act)

■ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Admission Application Deadline

Admission Fee Due (\$70)

EOP Priority Application Due

■ SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning (Transfers Only)

Final EOP Application Deadline

■ FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

Supplemental Application for Admission Deadline (Transfers Only)

■ TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

EOP Documents Deadline

(documents include EOP recommendation forms and FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application)

■ THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

Financial Aid Priority Deadline

■ THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline (Transfers Only)

■ FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

Financial Aid Priority Document Completion Date (for consideration of maximum funding)

■ MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Intent to Enroll Deadline (Sign up for orientation)

Stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters

Housing Application Deadline

■ END OF SPRING 2023

Complete Admission Requirements

■ POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

Final Transcripts Deadline

■ PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Proof of Required Immunizations

ADMISSION TIPS

- Use your legal name on all documents submitted to SJSU. Using your legal name on all documents helps us match the documents, test scores, and other information you submit as part of the application process.
- Stay eligible! We will verify that you are CSU eligible. Make up any missing requirements immediately.

SJSU Videos



Transformation and Impact – We Are SJSU

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

Apply Online Cal State Apply

Contacts

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

Accessible Education Center

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

Admissions

(Undergraduate Admissions Office)
sjsu.edu/admissions
admissions@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

Educational Opportunity Program

sjsu.edu/eop
eop@sjsu.edu
408-924-2637

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

sjsu.edu/faso
fao@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

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

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@sjsu.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@sjsu.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

Veterans (Veterans Resource Center)

sjsu.edu/veterans
veterans@sjsu.edu
408-924-8129



@SJSU on Instagram
@futurespartans on Instagram



@SJSU on Twitter



linkedin.com/school/san-jose-state-university



@SJSU on YouTube



facebook.com/sanjosestate

Apply online

Cal State Apply

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, visit: sjsu.edu/titleix

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

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