

Terms and Conditions of International Freshmen Admission | Fall 2023

This offer of provisional admission is based on the academic information you reported on your Cal State Apply application. All of your academic information must be verified before you will be allowed to enroll and register for classes at SJSU. Your admission will remain “provisional” until your official, final transcript(s) passes verification. This offer of provisional admission to the academic plan (major) listed on your admission letter is only valid for this term and may not be deferred to another semester. You must attend at least one course during the Fall 2023 semester to maintain your admission. To ensure your enrollment and attendance at SJSU, all of the mandatory steps below must be completed. Detailed information on each of the steps can be found in the Fall 2023 Steps to Enrollment for International Freshmen (link to be posted in your virtual admit message).

Complete the Next Steps Intent to Enroll process by the date posted on your MySJSU To Do List.

Complete the following steps in the Intent to Enroll process on the Next Steps website nextsteps.sjsu.edu by the date posted to your MySJSU To Do List.

1. Indicate through the Intent to Enroll link that you accept SJSU's offer of provisional admission.
2. Sign up for SJSU's mandatory Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation).
3. Pay the nonrefundable \$250 fee for the mandatory enrollment deposit. Your nonrefundable enrollment deposit includes your Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation) payment and a deposit toward a portion of your tuition and fees for Fall 2023.

Within two business days, an email confirmation will be sent to you from the nextsteps@sjsu.edu email address. Print and keep this email—it is your Next Steps receipt.

If you do not complete the entire Next Steps Intent to Enroll process by the posted date, we will withdraw your application.

Please contact nextsteps@sjsu.edu before the deadline if you have any problems completing these steps.

Send Final Transcripts by Saturday, July 15, 2023

Send your official secondary mark sheets and official final high school transcript(s), including grades for the Spring 2023 term and date of graduation, no later than Saturday, July 15, 2023. Failure to submit your transcript(s) will result in your admission being withdrawn.

Where to send transcripts: San José State University
Undergraduate Admissions
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0016

Complete the I-20 Process

If you live outside the United States, you will receive your I-20 as part of your admission packet. Check MySJSU for details.

If you are currently attending an educational institution in the U.S., you must download and have your school complete the required “SEVIS Transfer In Form” listed under ‘Other’ at sjsu.edu/iss/resources/student-forms

Sign up for Campus Housing (optional)

Sign up for campus housing at sjsu.edu/housing or International House at sjsu.edu/ihouse

Monitor MySJSU – EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

SJSU communicates almost entirely by messages and To Do List items posted to your MySJSU (one.sjsu.edu) account. Check MySJSU frequently for updates to your status, important messages, and invitations to upcoming events. You are responsible for compliance with all deadlines posted on MySJSU. Failure to do so may result in your application or admission being withdrawn even if you have signed up for housing, attended orientation, or registered for Fall 2023 classes.

Clear Your Medical Insurance Hold

International students must provide proof of approved medical insurance before registering for classes. Insurance holds and purchasing insurance are handled through the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office. See sjsu.edu/iss/resources/health-insurance for more information.

Meet Immunization/Vaccination Requirements

Meet immunization and vaccination requirements, which can be found at sjsu.edu/medical/services/immunizations and sjsu.edu/medical/covid19/covid-vaccine

College Writing Exercise – Reflection on College Writing

The Reflection on College Writing allows you to preview the reading and writing you will do at SJSU and to find the writing courses you need. All freshmen admitted to SJSU complete this reflection as part of the transition to college learning and writing. Check your MySJSU messages for information about how to access and complete this requirement. For additional information about this requirement, go to our website: sjsu.edu/english/frosh/reflection.php

If you have questions, email directedselfplacement@sjsu.edu.

Meet Math Enrollment Requirements

Your math enrollment requirement will depend on your major and other factors. The steps to enrollment brochure and MySJSU messages will provide further details. More information about math course options can be found at sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction or you can email supportedinstruction@sjsu.edu

Pass Final Verification

An internal review of your application will be conducted. Your official final transcript(s) must show that you meet the current impact criteria and international admission requirements in order to pass final verification. Failure to pass final verification will result in your admission being withdrawn.

Attend Mandatory Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation)

If you do not attend or leave during any portion of the Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation), you will not be able to attend SJSU in Fall 2023.

Attend Mandatory Global Spartan Welcome (GSW)

F-1 students are required to attend GSW, an orientation program specifically for international students. International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) will send you registration information prior to the start of the semester.

Complete the Immigration Document Process

F-1 students are required to submit immigration documents to complete the SEVIS registration process. ISSS will send you more information prior to the start of the semester.

Send official test scores needed to fulfill admission requirements

If you have taken and passed Advanced Level exams (IB, AL, AS, AP, or CLEP) to satisfy any of the CSU admission requirements, request that your official scores be sent so they are received by July 15, 2023.

Send your official, secondary mark sheets/high school transcript(s), including grades for the Spring 2023 term and date of graduation, no later than Saturday, July 15, 2023.

Change of Major

Change of major cannot be made before the beginning of the Fall 2023 semester and is not guaranteed.