

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

Steps to Admission

FALL 2021 | INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATES



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Spartan Pride

When you see this symbol, we have a video you should check out on page 17 for more information.



When you become a student at San José State University, you're not just beginning your college experience, you're joining a new, extended family. The Spartan family is a diverse, close-knit community that supports, encourages, and guides new students along a path toward success at the largest public university in Silicon Valley. Here's a glimpse of what our community offers new members of the Spartan family.

Top Hiring Employers

- Accenture
- Amazon
- Apple
- Applied Materials
- Cepheid
- Cisco
- City of San José
- County of Santa Clara
- EY
- Facebook
- Google LLC
- IBM
- Intel Corporation
- Juniper Networks
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lam Research Corporation
- Lockheed Martin
- Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
- Microsoft
- Nordstrom
- Northrup Grumman
- Nutanix
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- San José State University
- SAP America, Inc.
- Stanford Health Care
- Stanford University
- Valley Medical Center
- VMware, Inc.
- Western Digital

Evelyn
Business Administration/Marketing

Points of Pride

Academics

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

Careers

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

Diversity

Ranked third among public universities in the West for ethnic diversity by U.S. News & World Report.

History

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

Innovation

SJSU is considered one of the "Most Innovative Schools" among public universities in the West for improvements in terms of curriculum, faculty, students, campus life, technology or facilities.

International Students

Consistently ranked #1 for serving the largest number of international students at a public, masters-level institution in the U.S.

Research

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

Social Mobility

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

Student Athletes

A record number of San José State student athletes (57) were named to the Academic All-Mountain West team.

Transformative

San José State has been ranked the #1 most transformative college in the U.S. by MONEY Magazine.

Value

Named one of the Nation's Best Value Colleges by Forbes magazine

International House

SJSU's I-House provides an intercultural living environment, home to a community of approximately 70 U.S. and international students.



Photo by Sharon Hall

Admissions Checklist

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020 - THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021**
Application Period and Deadline
- MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 - SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021**
Submit Intent to Enroll/Enrollment Deposit
- THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021**
Admission Application and Fee Deadline
- SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021**
Intent to Enroll Deadline/Enrollment Deposit Due
English Language Proficiency Test Deadline
Housing Application Deadline
Documents Deadline (Submit All Required Documents)
- END OF SPRING 2021**
Complete All Admission Requirements
- POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021**
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.

Check your MySJSU account weekly

Set up your account following the instructions mentioned later 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

Makeup missing requirements prior to the Summer term. Official transcripts must show any work in progress.

Spring admission is never guaranteed

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

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 Science ●
BS, Biological Science, 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 ●
- Global Operations Management ●
- Human Resource Management ●
- International Business ●
- Management ●
- Management Information Systems ●
- Marketing ●

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 ●

Creative Arts

BA, Creative Arts

Design

BA, Design Studies
BFA, Art, Concentration in Animation/Illustration ●
BFA, Graphic Design
BFA, Interior Design
BS, Industrial Design

Economics

BA, Economics
BS, Economics

Education

BA, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

Engineering ★

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
BS, Aerospace Engineering ●
BIOMEDICAL, CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING
BS, Biomedical Engineering ●
BS, Chemical Engineering ●
BS, Materials Engineering ●
CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
BS, Civil Engineering ●
COMPUTER ENGINEERING
BS, Computer Engineering ●
BS, Software Engineering ●
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
BS, Electrical Engineering ●
GENERAL ENGINEERING
BS, General Engineering ●
INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering ●
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BS, Mechanical Engineering ●

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 ▲

Geography

BA, Geography

Geology

BS, Geology ●

History

BA, History
BA, History and Social Science Teacher Preparation Double
BA
BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Single
Subject)

Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management

BS, Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management*
*Expected to move to the College of Business in Fall 2021

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

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

• Digital Evidence

Kinesiology

BS, Kinesiology ●
BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching

Linguistics and Language Development

BA, Linguistics

Mathematics and Statistics

BA, Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics, Integrated Teacher Education Program ●
BS, Applied Mathematics, Concentrations in

- Applied and Computational Mathematics ●
- Statistics ●

Meteorology and Climate Science

BS, Meteorology ●
BS, Meteorology, Concentration in Climate Science ●

Impact Criteria for Transfers

Some programs will give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. For these programs, applicants will be ranked on a combination of self-reported GPA and completion of approved program-specific courses.

● Program Specific Course Preparation

▲ Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

★ 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.

Graduate Degrees

For a list of graduate degrees and credentials, visit sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs

Majors (continued)

Music and Dance

- BA, Music ▲
- 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
 - Dietetics
 - Food Management
- BS, Packaging

Philosophy

- BA, Philosophy ▲

Physics and Astronomy

- BA, Physics ●
- BA, Physics, Preparation for Teaching ●
- BS, Physics ●

Political Science

- BA, Political Science

Psychology

- BA, Psychology ●
- BS, Psychology ●

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
 - Social Interaction
 - Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Social Work

- BA, Social Work ●

Technology

- BS, Industrial Technology, Concentrations in
 - Computer Network System Management ●
 - Manufacturing Systems ●

World Languages and Literatures

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

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Business Administration/
Marketing

Freshman Steps to Admission

Step 1 Meet All of the Academic Requirements (see “Freshman” section)

- Meet the minimum CSU Eligibility Index.
- Complete A-G Courses (if attending a U.S. accredited school).
- Earn a High School Diploma or Equivalent.
- Meet the impaction criteria for your major.

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
For a guide on how to enter Freshman coursework, visit www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/documents/freshman-coursework-entry-guide.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.
- Search for MySJSU one.sjsu.edu and click on the MySJSU tile to access your MySJSU Student Center.
- Check your My SJSU student center 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”

Step 6 Maintain CSU Eligibility (See “Freshman Academic Requirements” section)

Step 7 Continue to Meet Impaction Criteria for Degree Program sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

FALL 2020



October 1, 2020

Admission Application Available through April 1, 2021
Activate your MySJSU Account

SPRING 2021



March 23, 2021

Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline



April 1, 2021

Admission Application and \$70 Fee Due



May 1, 2021

Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit Due



Orientation Sign Up



Housing Application Due



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

SUMMER 2021



July 15

Final Transcripts due when requested on MySJSU (must be postmarked by July 15, 2021)

Meet All Deadlines

Check your “To Do List” in your MySJSU student account 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.

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

Freshman Academic Requirements

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. Submit official test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS or PTE 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)

The minimum Eligibility Index is typically calculated using a combination of SAT/ACT scores and your GPA. Because the requirement to submit official SAT/ACT scores is suspended for the Fall 2021 admission cycle, applicants will be eligible for admission consideration according to the following:

Residency: Nonresident of California

Minimum GPA Requirement (A-G 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 to San José State.

Freshman applicants who meet the minimum academic requirements will be ranked in each major and admitted to meet the enrollment capacity of their chosen major.

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 at the time of application. SJSU’s eligibility index will continue to include preference to local applicants.

For Fall 2021, SJSU will also consider additional factors in the impaction process. Specifically, 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.

Please see sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction for details about this process for Fall 2021.

Additional Requirements

If you attended a high school with American accreditation, you must meet the domestic “Freshman Admission Requirements” at sjsu.edu/admissions/freshman/admissions-requirement 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:

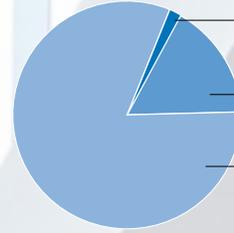
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE)
- Duolingo

Student Body

(AS OF FALL 2019)

Student Body

33,282



Credential: 1% - 345

Graduate: 15% - 5,032

Undergraduate: 84% - 27,905

Average Age

22.4
YEARS OLD

UNDERGRADUATE

29.1
YEARS OLD

GRADUATE

31.5
YEARS OLD

CREDENTIAL

Average Class Size

34
STUDENTS



LOWER DIVISION

28
STUDENTS



UPPER DIVISION

15
STUDENTS



GRADUATE COURSES

Student to Faculty Ratio

31:1

LOWER DIVISION

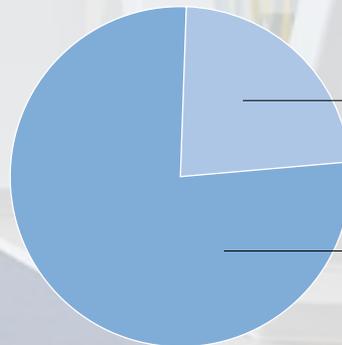
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UPPER DIVISION

18:1

GRADUATE COURSES

Enrollment Status



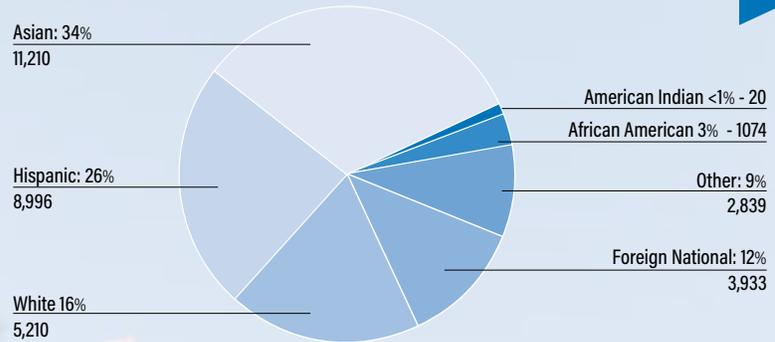
Part-time: 19% - 6,439

Full-time: 81% - 26,843

Campus Profile



Race/Ethnicity



Gender



Degrees Awarded In 2018/2019



Where do SJSU Students Call Home?



Rachel
Kinesiology

Transfer Steps to Admission

- Step 1** Meet All of the Academic Requirements By the End of the Spring 2021 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).

- Step 2** Choose Your Degree (Major) Program Carefully
- We admit to major.
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 - Check your MySJSU student center at least once a week for updates to your application status.

- Step 5** Maintain Eligibility
(See "Transfer Academic Requirements" section)

- Step 6** Continue to Meet the Impaction Criteria for Your Degree Program
- sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

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(if not exempt)

60 TRANSFERABLE SEMESTER UNITS

End of Spring

Complete 60 Transferable Semester Units/Four Basic Skills Courses

SUMMER 2021



July 15, 2021

Final Transcripts Deadline (Postmarked)

Meet all Deadlines

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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. If you have been disqualified from the university, please see the section below for Disqualified Students.

Lower Division Transfer

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.

Admission Priority

Former SJSU students returning may gain admission priority by completing a Re-Admission Petition form (sjsu.edu/registrar/forms) and obtaining departmental approval. Submit the form by January 15, 2021.

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 (<https://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/academic-records/reinstatement.php>). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU.

Coursework Outside U.S.

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Transfer Academic Requirements

Lower Division Transfer

(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:

1. Must have earned less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
2. Meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. (Please refer to the Freshman Admission Requirements section).
3. 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 international coursework.
4. 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.
5. Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
6. Meet impaction criteria for your major.

Upper Division Transfer

(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:

1. 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.
2. 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)
3. 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 guarantee admission.
4. Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).
5. 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.
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Impaction Criteria (for Transfers)

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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 sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

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 sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

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
PTE	44	N/A
Duolingo (All majors)	95	N/A

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 sjsu.edu/admissions/about_us/english_proficiency

Spartan Life



Omar
Art/Design Studies



Clubs

SJSU is home to more than 400 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 easily accessible by public transportation.

Eateries

There are a number of places to eat on and near campus, offering a wide variety of choices, from pizza, hamburgers and sandwiches, 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.

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 newly built \$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 clubs, rock-climbing, and pick-up games.

Location

Located in northern California's Silicon Valley, 48 miles south of San Francisco, San José is the 10th largest city in the country, and the 3rd largest in California. With 300 days of sunshine per year, San José is ranked as one of the 'Best Places to Live' in America by U.S. News & World Report.

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 student, local, and international talent.

Safety

San José State's police department is a full-service police department that provides a number of services, including escorts and shuttle rides for students.

Sports

In addition to our 22 NCAA Division I men's and women's sports teams, 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 most 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, 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.

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 \$42,936 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 \$42,936.

-OR-

Upload (as a separate PDF) the letter or statement from your sponsor's bank account indicating that he or she has at least \$42,936.

The letter or bank statement must be reported as USD and be equal to, or exceed \$42,936. 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 sjsu.edu/iss/docs/declaration_of_finance.pdf

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 and SAT/ACT, 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, which can be found at: sjsu.edu/iss/docs/SJSU%20Transfer%20IN%20Form%20F-1%20students%20-%20May%202019.pdf

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.

Translations

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)	✓	
Bank Letter/Bank Document		✓
Copy of Passport		✓
Declaration of Finance Form		✓
<u>Transfer In Form</u> Follow the instructions on the form.		✓

*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.

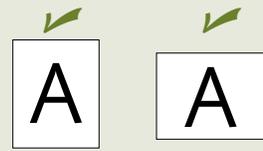
Enter your nine-digit SJSU ID and your name exactly as listed on your Cal State Apply application for SJSU. This information will be used to link your documents to your application, so please be sure to check your information carefully.

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.

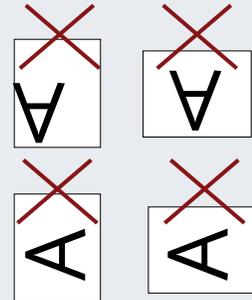
Submitting Documents

- 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.

CORRECT WAY to submit documents



WRONG WAY to submit documents



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 sjsu.edu/bursar

Tuition and Fees*	\$17,877	Total \$42,936
Living Expenses	\$22,879	
Health Insurance	\$2,180	

* Non-residents of California include students intending to study at SJSU on an F-1 or J-1 visa.

* Tuition Fees include \$396.00 per unit for non-residents of California



Cost Comparison

College University	Tuition and Fees*
San José State University	\$17,877
Local UC (Average)	\$66,500
Local Private (Average)	\$74,713

* 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, wi-fi internet access, internet-based TV and furniture. To view the most up-to-date costs for our housing facilities, visit housing.sjsu.edu or sjsu.edu/ihouse

Meal Plan Costs

Meal plans are mandatory for freshmen living in campus housing. 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 <https://dineoncampus.com/sjsu>



Financial Aid

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

Scholarships

SJSU offers merit-based scholarships (ranging from \$100 to \$2,500) 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 sjsu.edu/faso/Scholarships/International_Students



Spartan Support



Accessible Education Center (AEC)

The AEC proudly presents its vision of redefining ability by providing comprehensive services in support of the educational development and success of students with disabilities.

Academic Advising and Retention Services

Academic Advising and Retention Services provides advising for General Education, Undeclared-PreNursing students, students requiring supported instruction, international students and those on probation or who have been disqualified.

African-American/Black Student Success Center

The African-American/Black Student Success Center's primary mission is retaining, empowering, and successfully graduating African-American/Black students at SJSU..

Career Center

The Career Center will help you make the most of your degree, with resources for exploring majors and careers, building valuable experience, and launching your career.

Cesar E. Chavez Community Action Center (CCCAC)

The CCCAC connects students with community service opportunities that deepen educational experience while promoting lifelong commitment to civic activism and social justice.

Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center (CLSSC)

The CLSSC is devoted to providing inclusive and welcoming community spaces that affirm students' intersecting identities, validate their capabilities, develop their skills, and foster positive interactions and relationships.

College Student Success Centers

Each college at San José State provides hands-on advising for students pursuing an academic program (major) within that college. Advisors provide assistance with general advising, changing majors and academic policy-related questions.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS invites all students to come in for any support needed. The counselors of CAPS stand for cultural diversity and social justice.

Gender Equity Center (GenEC)

The GenEC strives to empower our students and educate the campus on a multitude of issues facing society based on gender.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) centralizes immigration advising resources and co-curricular support programming for international students and scholars on campus.

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

The library offers more than 2.5 million print books and e-books, over 800 electronic databases and over 200,000 e-journals, as well as personalized research guidance and access to technology services which enables students to explore and succeed.

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center

The MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center provides support services and advocacy for historically underrepresented identity groups, along with programming, events, and leadership opportunities for all students, staff, faculty and San Jose community members.

New Student and Family Programs

New Student and Family Programs offers several programs to support new students and their parent/families as they transition into SJSU, including a Parent and Family Portal, which provides a way for parents and families to stay involved with their Spartan at San José State..

Peer Connections (Tutoring and Mentoring)

Peer Connections offers free mentoring, tutoring, and supplemental instruction services for students at SJSU..

Pride Center

The Pride Center offers many different community organizations here at SJSU including HIV Education Program and a mentoring program that supports students in their transition to the SJSU LGBTQ community.

Registrar's Office

The Registrar's Office processes, maintains, and protects all of the official student records at SJSU, from admission to after students graduate.

SJSU Cares

SJSU Cares assists students who are facing an unforeseen economic crisis by providing direct support and referrals around basic needs including food, housing, and emergency assistance.

Student Health Center

When you enroll at SJSU, you gain access to our fully accredited medical facility located on campus in the Student Wellness Center that provides treatment and care in support of the student community's well-being.

Study Abroad and Away

Study Abroad and Away offers students the opportunity to have a global experience (internationally or domestically) for either a year, a semester, or a few weeks to learn about different cultures and ideas to increase their global awareness.

Student Involvement

Student Involvement provides co-curricular activities that help students in a number of ways, including: develop critical thinking skills, practice effective communication, build multicultural competence, learn the importance of active citizenship; gain practical competence/life skills; discover their leadership and interpersonal style; and overall, feel more connected to their peers, staff, faculty, and the overall campus community.

Writing Center

The Writing Center offers a variety of resources to help students become better writers, and all of our services are free for SJSU students.

SJSU Videos



Life as a Spartan (6:15)

- Clubs
- Sammy App
- Welcome Weeks
- Associated Students
- SJSU Cares
- Homecoming
- Fire on the Fountain
- Speaker Series
- Student Wellness Center
- Sporting Events
- Child Care
- Transportation Services
- Print and Technology Services



Professional and Global Education #YouAreWelcomeHere (1:32)



SRAC SJSU Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center (1:26)



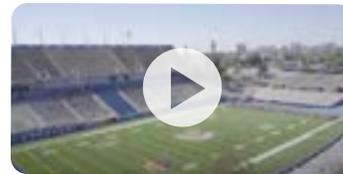
Welcome to Campus A Virtual Campus Tour (9:08)



Academics Opportunities to Get Involved at SJSU (3:04)



Student Union Welcome to the Student Union (3:28)



Athletics SJSU Athletics Facility Tour 2020 (7:43)



Housing Welcome to On-Campus Living (3:56)



Bursar's Office Meet the Bursar's Office (6:41)



MLK Library Library Beyond Books (3:58)



I-House Welcome to International House: A Virtual Tour (6:39)



Hammer Theatre Enjoy the Show (1:39)



Spartan Eats How to Dine On Campus (2:18)

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Contacts

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

Accessible Education Center

aec-info@sjsu.edu
408-924-6000

Admissions

(Undergraduate Admissions Office)
admissions@sjsu.edu
international.admissions@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

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

outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2564

Athletics

408-924-1200
Twitter: @SJSUAthletics
Instagram: SJSUSpartans
Facebook: SJSUSpartans

Bookstore

408-924-1800

Fees and Tuition (Bursar's Office)

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

Housing

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

International House (I-House)

ihouse@sjsu.edu
408-924-6570

International Recruitment and Partnerships

global-students@sjsu.edu

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)

international-office@sjsu.edu

Library

(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)
408-808-2300

Maps/Directions to SJSU

Orientation

(New Student and Family Programs)
transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu
408-924-5972

Parent and Family Information

mystudentis@sjsu.edu

Testing Center

testing-office@sjsu.edu
408-924-5980

Tours of Campus (virtual campus tour)

outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2786

Transfer Planning

Transportation Solutions

transportation@sjsu.edu
408-924-7433

Tuition and Fees (Bursar's Office)

bursar@sjsu.edu
408-924-1601

 facebook.com/sanjosestate

 @SJSU on Instagram

 @SJSU on Twitter

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

Apply online Cal State Apply

calstate.edu/apply

Student Outreach and Recruitment

(Pre-Admission Counseling)

sjsu.edu/soar

outreach@sjsu.edu

408-924-2564

Welcome Center (Campus Tours)

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 450 student-led organizations, a thriving fraternity and sorority community and excellent leadership development opportunities.

sjsu.edu/getinvolved

Non-Discrimination Policy

San José State University does not discriminate on the basis of accent, age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, medical condition, national origin, race, religion or lack thereof, sex, sexual orientation, transgender, genetics or veteran's status. This policy applies to all SJSU students, faculty and staff programs and activities. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the director of the Office for Equal Opportunity, 408-924-2250.

SJSU prohibits sex and gender-based discrimination, harassment and retaliation, sexual misconduct, dating and domestic violence and stalking against students, faculty, staff and third-parties. Please direct questions regarding these policies to the University's Title IX Office at 408-924-7290 or titleix@sjsu.edu.

Learn more at sjsu.edu/diversity/titleix

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