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FALL 2025 INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE



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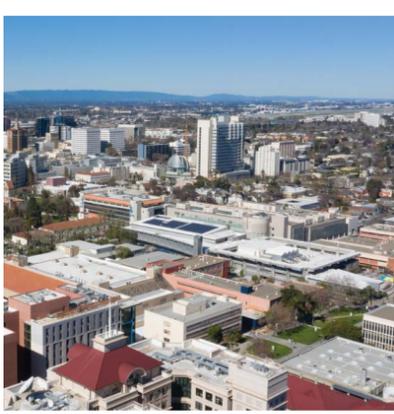
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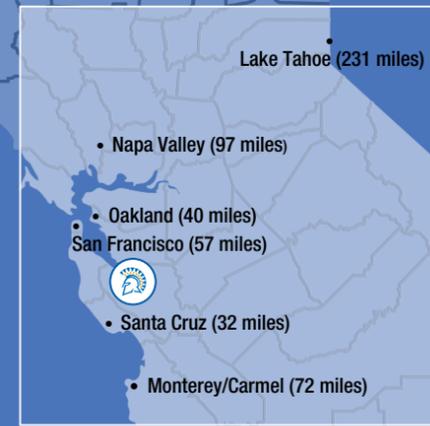
sjsu.edu/admissions/why-sjsu.php



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<https://www.sjsu.edu/enrollmentmanagement/docs/fall2025/UniversityHousingServices2024-2025.pdf>

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, individual and virtual tours.
sjsu.edu/soar/services/campus-tours.php



San José is the 4th Largest city in California

San José is the 12th Largest city in the country

San José has 300 days of sunshine per year

Costs

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

Tuition and Fees	\$18,490
Living Expenses	\$26,479
Health Insurance*	\$2,250
Total	\$47,219

*Health insurance is required.

California non-residents include students intending to study at SJSU on an F-1 or J-1 visa. Tuition Fees include \$420.00 per unit for California nonresidents. Fees are based on estimates and are subject to change.

Cost Comparison

College University	Tuition & Fees
San José State University	\$18,490
University of California (Estimated Average for nonresidents)	\$50,328

Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester at SJSU) for a 9-month academic year.

Financial Aid

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

Scholarships

The Global Spartan Scholarship is open to both current and incoming SJSU international students. Learn more about the GS Scholarship at sjsu.edu/iss/resources/scholarship.php

SJSU also offers merit-based scholarships (ranging from \$100 to \$4,000) to all 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/types-of-aid/scholarships/international-students.php

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.

Campus Profile FALL 2023

Student Body **32,229**

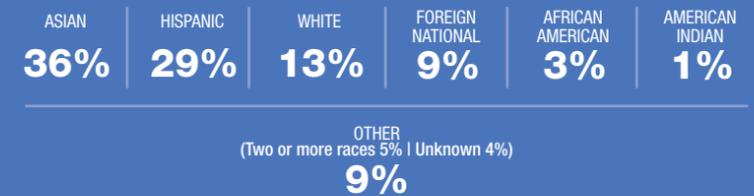
Average Class Size

27 STUDENTS	14 STUDENTS
UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE

Where do SJSU students call home?



Race/Ethnicity



Academic Requirements

Freshmen

General Requirements

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

- 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.
- Successfully complete three years of college preparatory mathematics with a minimum grade of "C-" or better.
- Complete 4 years of college prep English or submit official passing test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo).
- Submit official secondary school (high school) transcripts, which must include the completion/graduation date

SJSU will use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to calculate your Eligibility Index. International applicants must meet the minimum GPA Requirement (a-g coursework) of 3.00 or greater to be considered for admission at SJSU.

Lower Division Transfer

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

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

- Meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. (Please refer to the Freshman Admission Requirements section).
- Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in all U.S. college/university work and a "B"/3.0 in any secondary coursework.
- Complete 4 years of college prep English or submit official passing test scores from an approved English language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or Duolingo).
- Be in good standing at the last institution you attended (for example, not disqualified).

Upper Division Transfer

(applicants who will have earned 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units by the end of the Spring 2025 term)

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

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

Meeting Minimum Admission Requirements Does Not Guarantee Admission.

Please see sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction for details about this process for Fall 2025.

Documents

The documents listed below are required to complete your application for admission. After you have applied, we will post required documents to your To Do List in MySJSU. Each item will have detailed instructions to successfully submit the requested document and a deadline for submission.

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.

- 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 \$47,219 USD in your account is required.
- Declaration of Finance Form: Form must indicate that you or your sponsor have at least \$47,219 sjsu.edu/admissions/docs/DeclarationFinance.pdf
- Copy of Passport matching the name you included on your application
- Test Scores: Official test scores, such as TOEFL/IELTS/PTE, IB diploma, AS, A level, SAT/ACT, and Duolingo must be sent directly from the testing company. The CSU is TEST FREE! At SJSU, we encourage you to submit AP, SAT and ACT scores to help with course placement only.
- 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.

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

List of Majors



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Check out our catalog for a list of majors including fully online degree options, our list of 130+ minors, and available SAGE programs.



Top Hiring Employers

Adobe Systems
Amazon
Apple
Bloom Energy
City of San José

Genentech
Google, Inc.
Kaiser Permanente
Lockheed Martin
Microsoft

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
Salesforce
Target Corporation
Tesla

Visit the Career Center at sjsu.edu/careercenter to learn more about the careers our graduates pursue and resources to guide your choice of major to reach your career goals.



Spartan Resources

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

Center for Asian Pacific Islander Student

Empowerment (CAPISE)

sjsu.edu/capise

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

International Recruitment and Partnerships (IRP)

sjsu.edu/global

Drop in advising session for international students

sjsu.edu/global/recruitment-events.php?

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

sjsu.edu/iss

IT Service Desk

sjsu.edu/it/i-want-to

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

Office for Title IX and Equal Opportunity

sjsu.edu/titleixeo

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

Transportation Services

sjsu.edu/as/departments/transportation-solutions

University Housing Services

sjsu.edu/housing

Veterans Resource Center

sjsu.edu/veterans

Writing Center

sjsu.edu/writingcenter

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 for Title IX and Equal Opportunity is responsible for discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on gender, as described above, as well as the 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 the Office for Title IX and Equal Opportunity, including who to contact and links to policies, visit sjsu.edu/titleixeo

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Crystal, Business Administration/Management
Gunraj, Software Engineering
Asuri, Biological Sciences/Systems Physiology

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Recognized by the Wall Street Journal for Salaries of our Graduates

Accounting (#1), Marketing (#2), Data Science (#4), Engineering (#5), and Software Development (#6) were all ranked in the top six nationally for graduates in high-paying jobs.

50% Less Debt

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

Top Colleges for Diversity in the West

Ranked #3 among public universities by U.S. News and World Report for Campus Ethnic Diversity.

\$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.

Rated 4.5 out of 5 stars in Money magazine's Best College Ranking for 2024

Ratings were based on quality of education, affordability and outcomes for graduates.