

Terms and Conditions of International Freshman Admission | Spring 2025

Provisional Admission

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. In addition, change of major cannot be made before the beginning of the Spring 2025 semester and is not guaranteed. You must enroll in at least one course during the Spring 2025 semester to maintain your admission.

Mandatory Steps to Enrollment

To ensure your enrollment and attendance at SJSU, all of the mandatory steps below must be completed.

Complete your three-step Next Steps Intent to Enroll by the date posted on MySJSU

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 orientation program.
3. Pay the nonrefundable \$250 mandatory enrollment deposit. Your nonrefundable enrollment deposit includes your orientation payment and a deposit toward a portion of your tuition and fees for Spring 2025.

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.

Sign up for campus housing (optional)

Sign up for campus housing, including Spartan Village on the Paseo and the International House, at sjsu.edu/housing

Meet math enrollment requirements

Your math enrollment requirement will depend on your major, completed mathematics coursework, test scores, and other factors. Although SAT and ACT scores are not used for admission review, they may be used to help identify options for your first math course. You are encouraged (but not required) to submit them if you have them. If you have any questions about your math enrollment options, contact an advisor in your college's Student Success (Advising) Center by visiting sjsu.edu/advising/student-resources/advising.php

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 MySJSU messages for information about how to access and complete this requirement. Visit our website at sjsu.edu/english/frosh for more information.

If you have questions, email directedselfplacement@sjsu.edu

Send official test scores needed to fulfill admission requirements

If you have taken Advanced Level exams (IB, AL, AS, AP, CBSE, or CLEP) to satisfy any of the admission requirements, contact the testing institution immediately and request that your official scores are sent directly to SJSU by January 15, 2025.

Pass final verification

Send your official secondary mark sheets/high school transcript(s), including grades for the Fall 2024 term and date of graduation, no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

Your official final transcript(s) must show that you meet the current impact criteria and CSU admission requirements in order to pass final verification. Failure to pass final verification will result in your admission being withdrawn.

Attend mandatory orientation

If you do not attend or leave during any portion of the orientation, you will not be able to attend SJSU in Spring 2025.

Clear your medical insurance hold

International students must purchase the university-approved medical insurance plan before registering for classes. Insurance holds and purchasing of insurance are handled through the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office.

See sjsu.edu/iss/resources/health-insurance.php for more information.

Meet immunization/vaccination requirements

Meet immunization and vaccination requirements, which can be found at sjsu.edu/immunization

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 before the start of the semester.

Complete the immigration document check-in process

F-1 students are required to submit immigration documents to complete the immigration document check-in with ISSS. ISSS will email you more information before the start of the semester.

Monitor MySJSU – EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

SJSU communicates almost entirely by messages and To Do List items posted to MySJSU (one.sjsu.edu). 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 Spring 2025 classes.