

Terms and Conditions of Freshmen Admission | Fall 2023

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. 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 Fall 2023 semester and is not guaranteed. You must enroll in at least one course during the Fall 2023 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. Failure to do so will result in your admission being withdrawn, even if you have received financial aid, signed up for housing, attended orientation, or registered for classes.

Detailed information on each of the steps can be found in the Fall 2023 Steps to Enrollment for Freshmen (link to be included in your virtual admit message).

Complete the Next Steps Intent to Enroll process by 11:59 pm on Monday, May 1.

Complete the following steps in the Intent to Enroll process on the Next Steps website (nextsteps.sjsu.edu) by the date posted on 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 three 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 deadline, 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 at sjsu.edu/housing or International House at sjsu.edu/ihouse

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 admissions, 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. You will receive a MySJSU message from Supported Instruction with further details. More information about math course options can be found at sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction, or you can email Supported Instruction at supportedinstruction@sjsu.edu.

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.

Attend mandatory Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation)

If you do not attend or leave during any portion of the Sparta Camp orientation, you will be blocked from registering for classes and will not be able to attend SJSU in Fall 2023.

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

This transcript must be official and include your date of high school graduation. If you completed college coursework, you must also send your final college transcript(s) to SJSU by July 15, 2023.

Where to mail official transcripts:

San José State University
Undergraduate Admissions
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0016

Send official test scores and or college transcripts needed to fulfill admission requirements

If you have taken and passed AP, IB or CLEP exams to satisfy any of the CSU admission requirements, request that your official scores be sent so they are received by July 15, 2023. In addition, if you have completed courses at a community college, please order official transcripts to be sent to SJSU by July 15, 2023.

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

Meet the CSU minimum requirements for freshman admission

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

To ensure your provisional admission passes final verification, make sure your official, final transcript meets the following criteria:

- Confirm the completion of all of your “a-g” college preparatory coursework with a grade of “C-” or better by the end of Spring 2023. SJSU will accept grades of “Credit” or “Pass” to satisfy “a-g” requirements completed during Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall 2020 terms and during Winter, Spring or Summer 2021 terms. All prior coursework must be graded and a grade of “C-” or better must be earned for the course to satisfy “a-g” requirements.
- Confirm you have a minimum high school GPA of 2.50 (California Resident) or 3.0 (Nonresident of California).
- Confirm your date of high school graduation.
- Confirm you meet the minimum impaction point index.

Monitor MySJSU to avoid the cancellation of your admission

You can avoid your admission being withdrawn by carefully and frequently monitoring your MySJSU account (one.sjsu.edu) throughout the entire admission process. We reserve the right to rescind your admission for noncompliance to the conditions stated in your admission materials at any time during the process.

Change of Major

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