

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

STEPS TO ADMISSION

FALL 2022
NONRESIDENTS
OF CALIFORNIA



SJSU | STUDENT AFFAIRS

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT | STUDENT OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

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Spartan Pride

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

- Amazon
- Apple
- Applied Materials
- BDO
- Cisco
- City of San José
- County of Santa Clara
- Fortinet
- Google, Inc.
- IBM
- Intel Corporation
- Kaiser Permanente
- KLA
- Lam Research Corporation
- Lockheed Martin
- Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
- Merrill Lynch
- Microsoft
- Oracle
- NASA Ames Research Center
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- San José State University
- SAP America, Inc.
- Stanford Health Care
- Valley Medical Center
- Western Digital

Our Impact, Amplified

SJSU makes invaluable economic, fiscal and social contributions to the City of San José, the Silicon Valley, the Bay Area and beyond. Learn more at sjsu.edu/impact

50% Less Debt

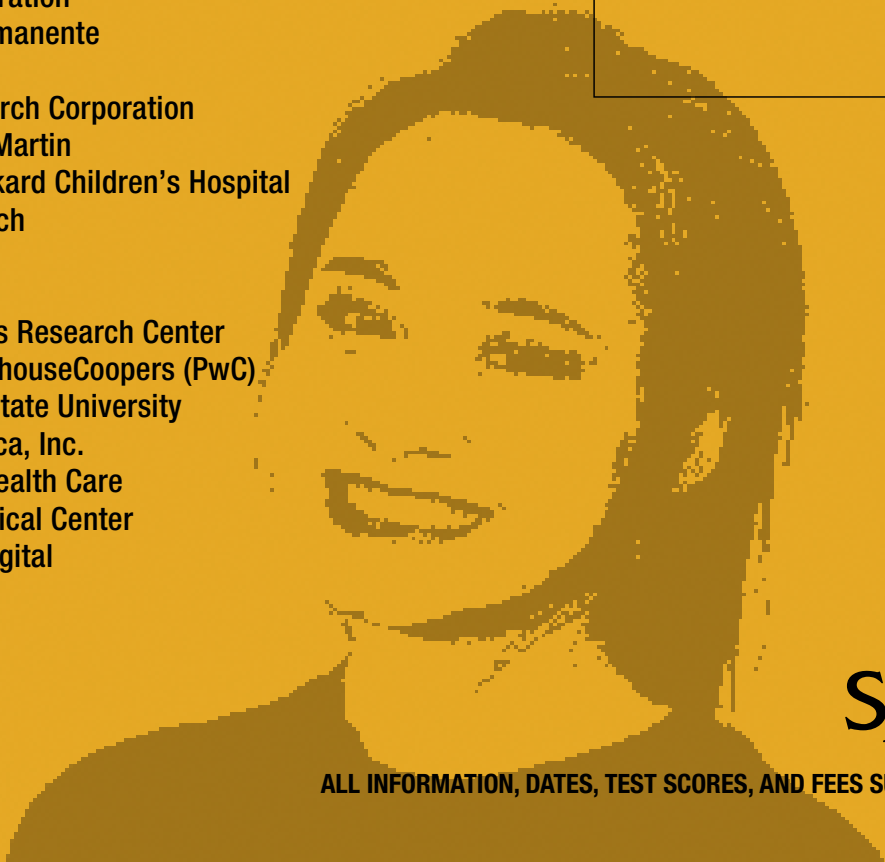
On average, SJSU undergraduates graduate with less than half the average debt of California college graduates.

Diversifying the Workplace

SJSU students — over 83% people of color and 42% first-generation college students — go on to work for the world's biggest companies.

\$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.





Points of Pride

Academics

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

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.

Veterans

Among the nation’s top veterans serving academic institutions.

History

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

Clubs

SJSU is home to more than 400 student organizations and clubs, which are great ways to get involved on campus.

Social Mobility

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

Teaching

Ranked among the top 10 public universities in the West for best undergraduate teaching by U.S. News & World Report.

Sustainability

San José State recently received its first international sustainability ranking and is listed among the top 50 greenest colleges by The Princeton Review and the top 50 cool schools by The Sierra Club.

Research

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

Careers

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

Benz
Applied Math/Statistics



Admissions Checklist

- **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021**
Applications available for Admissions and Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act)
- **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021**
Admission Application Deadline
Application Fee Due (\$70)
- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022**
Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning (Transfers Only)
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022**
Supplemental Application for Admission Deadline (Transfers Only)
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022**
(documents include FAFSA/CA Dream Act application)
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022**
Financial Aid Priority Deadline
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022**
Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline (Transfers Only)
- **FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022**
Financial Aid Priority Document Completion Date (for consideration of maximum funding)
- **SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**
Intent to Enroll Deadline (Sign up for orientation)
Housing Application Deadline
- **END OF SPRING 2022**
Complete Admission Requirements
- **POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022**
Final Transcripts Deadline
- **PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**
Proof of Required Immunizations

Admission Tips

Use your legal name on all documents submitted to SJSU
Using your legal name on all documents helps us match the documents, test scores, and other information you submit as part of the application process.

Check your MySJSU student account weekly
It is the best way for you to stay on track with deadlines and requirements.

Stay eligible! We will verify that you are CSU eligible
Make up any missing requirements immediately.

Branden
Political Science

Majors

VIDEO



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 Sciences ●
BS, Biological Sciences, 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 ●
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management ●
- International Business ●
- Management ●
- Management Information Systems ●
- Marketing ●

Impaction 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.

■ Special Session Programs

Special Session degree programs are completely funded from student tuition, and they do not receive any financial support from the State of California.

Graduate Degrees

For a list of graduate degrees and credentials, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php

SAGE Scholars

Apply with your advisor to become a Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholar to earn a combined bachelor's and master's degree at SJSU. Check out the [list of available SAGE programs](#).

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, Animation and 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 ENGINEERING

BS, Biomedical Engineering ●

CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS 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 ●

INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering ●

INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGINEERING

BS, Interdisciplinary Engineering ●

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

BS, Mechanical Engineering ●

Engineering Technology ★

BS, Engineering Technology, Concentrations in

- Computer Network System Management ●
- Manufacturing Systems ●

English and Comparative Literature

BA, English ▲
BA, English, Concentrations in

- Professional and Technical Writing ▲
- Creative Writing ▲

BA, English, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) ▲

Majors (continued)

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 ●
BS, Earth System Science

History

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

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

Information Science and Data Analytics

BS, Information Science and Data Analytics ■

Interdisciplinary Studies

BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in Educational and Community Leadership ■

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, Climate Science ●

Music and Dance

BA, Music ▲
BM, Music, Concentrations in

- Composition
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Performance

BA, Dance
BFA, Dance

Nursing

BS, Nursing ●
Pre-Nursing Undeclared ●

Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging

BS, Nutritional Science, Concentrations in

- Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences
- Dietetics
- Food Management

BS, Packaging

Philosophy

BA, Philosophy ▲

Psychology

BA, Psychology ●

Physics and Astronomy

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

Political Science

BA, Political Science

Public Health and Recreation

BS, Public Health ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in

- Community Health Education ●
- 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 ●

Undeclared

Freshmen only

World Languages and Literatures

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

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Freshman Steps to Admission

Step 1 Meet All Academic Requirements

- Meet minimum CSU Eligibility Index
- Complete 15 units of A-G course requirements
- Earn High School Diploma or Equivalent

Step 2 Choose your 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 an alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors)

Step 3 Apply to San José State University at CalState.edu/Apply
Please consult the [Cal State Apply Freshmen Coursework Entry Guide](#) for questions about how to enter coursework.

Step 4 Look for an email with your SJSU ID
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Step 7 Check your MySJSU account weekly
You will receive important and timely notices, such as admission, fees, financial aid, enrollment appointment, test and transcript information, and deadlines.

Step 8 Suspended - Submit Official SAT or ACT Test Scores
The California State University (CSU) will continue to temporarily suspend the use of ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses for the 2022-2023 academic year. **Please note: We highly recommend that you submit your SAT and/or ACT scores, as this is one of several measures to assess math and English placement for first-year students.**

Step 9 Complete the required high school (A-G) courses with grades of “C-” or better (prior to high school graduation date)
A list of approved courses can be found at <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

Step 10 Earn a high school diploma, or equivalent
Your graduation date must be included in your final transcripts.

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SUMMER 2022



July 15
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Meet All Deadlines

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“Local” Applicants

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Coursework Outside U.S.

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Freshman Academic Requirements

High School Courses

Complete the required high school courses with grades of “C-” or better (prior to your high school graduation date).

The CSU will consider course grades of “credit” or “pass” as fulfilling “a-g” requirements for those courses completed during winter, spring, summer, or fall 2020 terms and during winter, spring, or summer 2021 terms.

Areas	Years Required	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> a. History/Social Science	Two years	A. One year of U.S. History or U.S. History and Government
<input type="checkbox"/> b. English	Four years	B. Composition and literature
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Mathematics	Three years (four years recommended)	C. Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra; or integrated mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Laboratory Science	Two years (three years recommended)	D. One year of biological science and one year of physical science; both with lab
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Language other than English	Two years	E. Study in the same language
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Visual and Performing Arts	One year	F. Select a year-long course from art, theatre/drama, music or dance
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Elective	One year	G. Select from areas “a–f” or from another approved college prep “A–G” course

Graduate

Earn a high school diploma, or equivalent.

SAT/ACT Scores

SJSU will not require SAT/ACT scores for Fall 2022 admission and they will not be considered in our admission consideration process.

We will continue to consider SAT and ACT as one of several measures to assess math and English placement for admitted students who enroll at SJSU.

Eligibility Index (EI)

For Fall 2022, SJSU will use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to calculate your Eligibility Index. SJSU will not consider SAT/ACT scores when calculating your EI.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Your official GPA for admission to SJSU may be different than the GPA on your high school transcript. This is because we calculate your high school GPA using your 10th and 11th-grade a-g courses when considering you for admission.

Note that courses completed with “Pass” or “Credit” grades in 2020 and in the Winter 2021, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021 terms will not be included in the calculation of your GPA.

Minimum 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 2022 admission cycle, applicants will be eligible for admission consideration according to the following:

Residency	Minimum GPA Requirement (A-G coursework)
Nonresident of California	3.00 or greater
California Resident or graduate of a California high school	2.50 or greater

Applicants below these GPA minimum requirements will not be considered for admission at SJSU.

GPA Calculator

You can estimate your 10th and 11th-grade a-g courses GPA (including honors, IB, and AP courses) using the CSU Grade Point Average Calculator at www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index

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 in a-g course requirements at the time of application. SJSU’s eligibility index will continue to include preference to local applicants.

For Fall 2022, 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 2022.

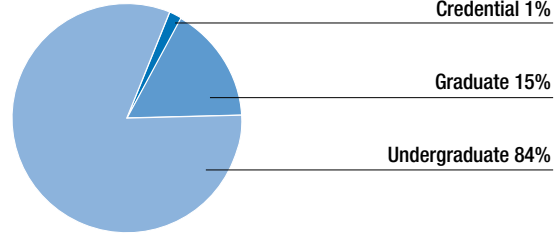
Student Body

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021



Student Body

33,027



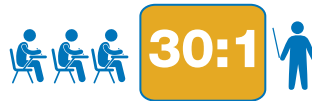
Average Age

Student to Faculty Ratio

Average Class Size

22.4
YEARS OLD

UNDERGRADUATE



LOWER DIVISION

32
STUDENTS



LOWER DIVISION

29.5
YEARS OLD

GRADUATE



UPPER DIVISION

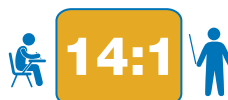
29
STUDENTS



UPPER DIVISION

31.6
YEARS OLD

CREDENTIAL



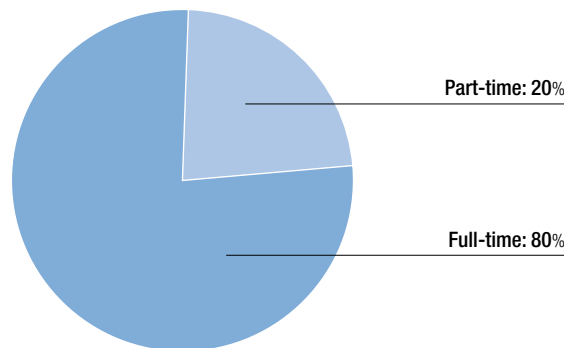
GRADUATE COURSES

14
STUDENTS



GRADUATE COURSES

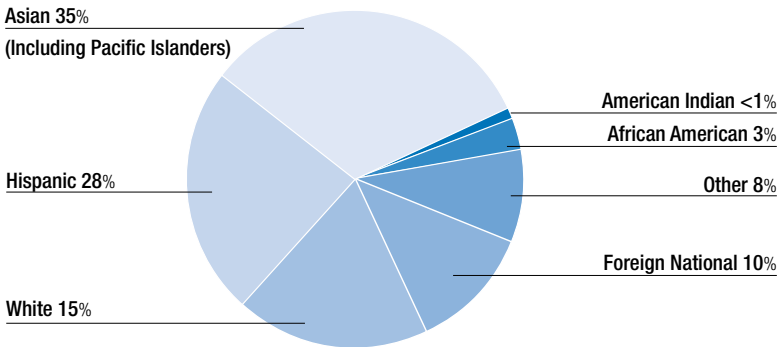
Enrollment Status



Campus Profile



Race/Ethnicity



Gender

♀ **51%**
FEMALE

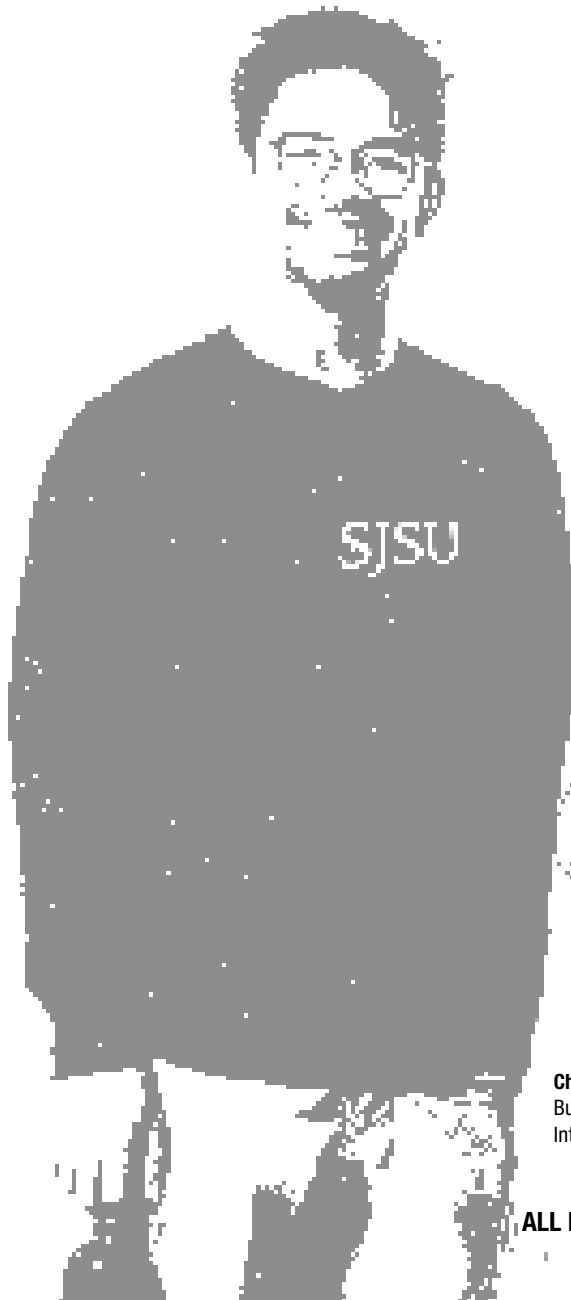
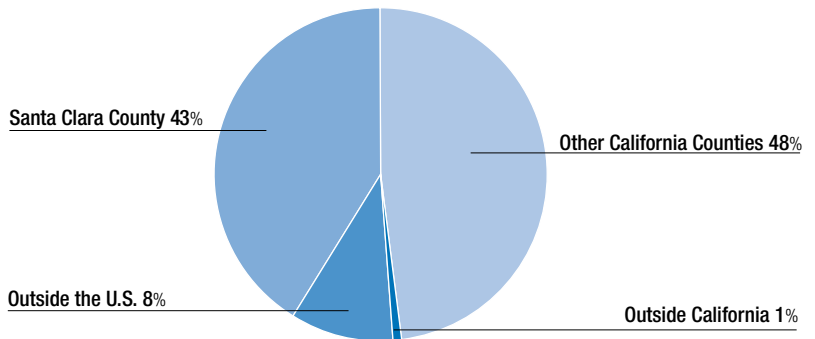
♂ **49%**
MALE

Degrees Awarded In 2019/2020

6,813
BACHELOR'S

2,798
MASTER'S

Where do SJSU Students Call Home?



Chrystien
Business Administration/
International Business

Transfer

Steps to Admission

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- Step 1** **Meet all of the CSU admissions requirements**
Complete the requirements below by the end of the Spring 2022 term
- Junior Standing (60 semester units/90 quarter units)
 - 30 semester units/45 quarter units of general education, including Four Basic Skills Courses
 - College Grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable courses (Be sure to meet minimum GPA for your major. (see “Impaction Criteria”))
 - Supplemental coursework – if needed for major

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- Step 8** **Complete the Supplemental Application by January 28, 2022**
The application is used by SJSU to rank applicants within each degree program for admission purposes. For help completing the application, consult our [Supplemental Help Guide](#).

- Step 9** **Submit transcripts when requested on your MySJSU “To Do List”**

- Step 10** **Complete all required courses with grades of “C” or better by the end of the Spring 2022 term.**

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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. You must submit your application for admission through the Cal State Apply website by February 1, 2022.

Admission Priority

Former SJSU students returning may gain admission priority by completing a Re-Admission Petition form (sjsu.edu/admissions/transfer/want-to-apply/former-student/index.php) 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 the Reinstatement Petition (sjsu.edu/registrar/academic-records/reinstatement.php). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU. Submit the form by January 15, 2022.

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Transfer Steps to Admission Timeline

FALL 2021



October 1

Admission Application available
Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act) Application Available



November 30

Admission Application Deadline
Admission Application Fee Due \$70

WINTER 2022



January 15

Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning.



January 28

Mandatory: complete the SJSU-specific Supplemental Application for admission



March 2

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March 23

Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline
AP Exam Scores

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July 15

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Ling
BA Behavioral Science

Transfer Academic Requirements

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Junior Status (60 semester / 90 quarter units)

Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units by the end of the Spring 2022 term. Learn about courses accepted at transfer.sjsu.edu

California College/University Credits

To learn how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another, use ASSIST, an online student-transfer information system, at assist.org

Second Bachelor's Degree

If you are seeking a second bachelor's degree (except for those entering the nursing program), you will not be admitted.

Basic Skills Courses

Complete your four basic skills courses as early as possible. The four basic skills courses must be completed by the end of the Spring 2022 term to be eligible for admission for the fall semester. Courses taken during the Summer 2022 term will not be counted toward the completion of academic requirements for Fall 2022. You must earn a "C-" or higher in each basic skills course. SJSU will also accept "Credit" or "Pass" grades for courses taken during the Winter 2021, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021 terms to satisfy the following requirements.

- 1. One course in oral communication (Area A1)
- 2. One course in written composition (Area A2)
- 3. One course in critical thinking (Area A3)
- 4. One course in college-level mathematics or quantitative reasoning, with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite (Area B4)

Grade Point Average

Earn a college grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable courses. Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.

Mandatory Supplemental Application

To be considered for admission, all transfer applicants must complete SJSU's supplemental application by the deadline posted to your MySJSU account.

Transfer Associate Degree

At SJSU, a California Community College student who has earned the Associate in Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T) will receive priority admission consideration into an approved similar baccalaureate degree program as long as the student meets all the admission requirements. Verification of degree completion will be required during the application process as well as a final verification prior to enrollment.

Transfers with the AA-T or AS-T degree who do not meet SJSU's impaction criteria (based on their intended major) are not guaranteed admission to a specific major or campus but will receive priority admission consideration at their local CSU to a program or major that is similar to their associate degree. Visit icangotocollege

Impaction Criteria (for Transfers)

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 does not guarantee admission to San José State.

CSU eligible transfer applicants will be ranked in each major based on their self-reported GPA (as reported in the required supplemental application). Some programs will give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparation courses.

Majors with Preparation Courses (Program-Specific)

Select majors (degree programs) give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. These programs are noted in the "Majors" 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 a higher GPA. The program-specific courses that will be considered are listed at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

For more SJSU Transfer Planning Information and Resources: transfer.sjsu.edu

Previous Years' Thresholds

To view how competitive your major has been historically, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction (Please keep in mind the thresholds change each year).

Spartan Life

VIDEO



Discover what's happening on SJSU campus at sjsu.edu/discover

Athletics

Enjoy a vibrant and competitive Division I athletics program with 22 men's and women's sports teams, including the Mountain West Conference Champion football team.

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, and a thriving nightlife, all of which is easily accessible by public transportation.

Eateries

There are a number of places to eat on and near campus, many of which reflect the diversity of the Bay Area by offering Caribbean and Middle Eastern dishes 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, rock-climbing, and pick-up games.

Housing

SJSU provides a variety of residential halls for you to choose from. We offer traditional and suite style housing and apartment-style-living, and an International House (I-House). Living on campus provides opportunities to meet other students, participate in residence community programs, and have easy access to student organizations, campus events and a variety of academic resources.

Location

Located in Silicon Valley, San José is the 10th largest city in the country. With 300 days of sunshine per year, San José sits roughly 50 miles south of San Francisco and Oakland and 35 miles north of Santa Cruz.

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 top hiring employers.

Safety

San José State provides 24/7 features for student safety, including round-the-clock patrols of SJSU and free safety escort service to any location on campus by the University Police Department (UPD). Bluelight phones are located across SJSU to contact UPD to request an escort, report an emergency, request motorist assistance, or use the Safe Ride Program.

Sports

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, rentable scooters, 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.

Costs

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Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester or more) for a nine-month academic year.

Costs	Campus Housing *	Off Campus
Room and Board	\$16,986	\$18,521
Transportation	\$1,076	\$1,208
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$2,057	\$2,767
Books and Supplies	\$1,087	\$1,087
**Tuition Fees (6.1 or more units)	\$17,356	\$17,356
Undergraduate Total	\$38,562	\$40,939

* Tuition and Fees listed include the additional nonresident fee of \$396 per unit for 12 units per semester. Any additional units taken will be charged the non-resident fee of \$396 per unit.

Loan fees could average from \$80 - \$190 depending on one's career.

** Campus Housing costs are average of CV Buildings + 21 swipes/week meal plan.

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).

California Residency for Tuition Purposes

The determination of residency for tuition purposes affects whether a student pays in-state or out-of-state tuition fees. Out-of-state tuition fees are higher than in-state tuition fees. Just because a student is or has been a resident of the State of California does not mean that he or she qualifies to receive the in-state tuition rate. Certain requirements, established under California law, must be met.

Visit the California State University site for additional information regarding residency

Senior Year Costs

Senior year of high school can also run up quite a tab for families. From prom to SAT/ACT tests to graduation, budgeting can help to ensure a reasonable, but memorable final year in high school.

- ACT/SAT Tests: \$50 - \$90 per test
- College Applications: \$43 (average) - \$90 per application

Optional Costs

- Test Prep classes for ACT/SAT exams: \$200+ (online), \$600+ (in person)
- High School expenses (prom, pictures, ring, yearbook, graduation, etc.): \$1,500+

In-state Tuition for Certain Non-residents of California (AB 540 provisions)

If you attended high school in California for at least three full years and graduated or earned an equivalent degree, you may be eligible for resident (in-state) tuition. You must file an affidavit (sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/AB_540.pdf) with SJSU. You will need to show proof of attendance and graduation.

For more information visit sjsu.edu/registrar/registration/residency/ab540.php

Veterans

Contact the Veterans Resource Center for eligibility at veterans@sjsu.edu or 408-924-8129.



Housing Costs

Housing rent is based on double occupancy, furnished units with a 10-month contract. Rent includes basic utilities, wi-fi internet access, and furniture. To view the most up-to-date costs for our housing facilities, visit housing.sjsu.edu or sjsu.edu/ihouse (Please note: rent amounts are subject to change).

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

San José State University's Financial Aid and Scholarship Office provides assistance to students in securing federal, state, and university financial aid to achieve their educational pursuits. Each year, SJSU awards and administers more than \$500 million in financial aid to eligible students. Students receive aid in the form of scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans - funds that help them focus on their education and complete their degrees. Learn more at sjsu.edu/faso

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

To help cover the cost of attending SJSU, you may apply for financial aid provided through federal grants, state grants, work-study, and loans by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can submit your application starting **October 1, 2021**.

To ensure you receive as much aid as possible, we encourage you to submit your application by the priority deadline, which is **March 2, 2022**. You can apply after March 2 but the amount of financial aid that you receive may be reduced due to available funding. Learn more at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

California Dream Act Application—AB540 Students

AB540 students (undocumented immigrant status) may qualify for the state grant programs that make up the California Dream Act of 2011.

For the California Dream Application, you will need SJSU's six-digit code, which is 001155. You can submit the application starting **October 1, 2021**. To ensure you receive as much aid as possible, we encourage you to submit your application by the priority deadline, which is **March 2, 2022**, at caldreamact.org

Financial Aid Disbursement

Financial Aid is only distributed after enrolling in SJSU.

Financial Aid Timeline

Friday, October 1, 2021	Financial Aid (FAFSA and California Dream Act) Application Available
Wednesday, March 2, 2022	Financial Aid Priority Deadline
Friday, April 29, 2022	Financial Aid Priority Document Completion Date (for consideration of maximum funding)

Scholarships

Scholarships are generally based on scholastic achievement and financial need. The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office administers three types of scholarships: SJSU campus-based, department-based and private-based. Hundreds of SJSU scholarships are available, ranging from \$250 to \$4,000 per year. Students are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships as possible to lessen the need for loans or part-time work to pay for the cost of attendance.

For more information visit sjsu.edu/faso/Scholarships

Spartan Support

Accessible Education Center (AEC) sjsu.edu/aec

The AEC provides comprehensive services and accommodations in support of the educational development and success of students with disabilities.

Academic Advising and Retention Services sjsu.edu/AARS

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.

Black Leadership and Opportunity Center sjsu.edu/thebloc

The Black Leadership and Opportunity Center's primary mission is to retain, empower, and successfully graduate African-American/Black students at SJSU.

Bursar's Office sjsu.edu/bursar

The Bursar's Office manages payment processing of tuition, fees and housing. The office is also responsible for financial aid disbursements, electronic and check refunds, payment plans, financial counseling as well as issuing the student ID card (Tower Card).

Career Center sjsu.edu/careercenter

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) sjsu.edu/as/departments/cesar-chavez-center

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

Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxssc

The "Centro" 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 sjsu.edu/advising

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) sjsu.edu/counseling

CAPS, located in the Student Wellness Center, invites all students to come in for any support needed. The counselors of CAPS stand for cultural diversity and social justice.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO) sjsu.edu/faso

The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office helps to cover the cost of their education through grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships.

Gender Equity Center (GenEC) sjsu.edu/genec

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

Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library) library.sjsu.edu

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 that enable students to explore and succeed.

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center sjsu.edu/mosaic

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 sjsu.edu/newspartans

New Student and Family Programs offers several orientation programs to support new students and their family members as they transition to SJSU. These programs include the Parent and Family Portal, which provides a way for parents/families or guardians to stay involved with SJSU, and Spartan Link, our online pre-orientation module, which is accessible throughout a student's entire career at SJSU.



Spartan Support

Peer Connections (Tutoring and Mentoring) sjsu.edu/peerconnections

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

Pride Center sjsu.edu/pride

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 sjsu.edu/registrar

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.edu/sjsucares

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 sjsu.edu/studenthealth

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.

Student Involvement sjsu.edu/getinvolved

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.

UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center sjsu.edu/undocuspartan

The UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center (USRC) works alongside undocumented/AB540 students and allies to create a campus community that is welcoming and inclusive of all students regardless of their immigration status.

Veterans Resource Center sjsu.edu/veterans

The one-stop VRC is dedicated to assisting eligible student Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, Active Duty, and dependents with state/federal education benefits and certification, campus resources, and intentional student programs that aid in the transition from military to education to career.

Writing Center sjsu.edu/writingcenter

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



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Spartan Voices

To learn more about how students are transformed at SJSU, visit sjsu.edu/transform

SJSU instilled the confidence in me that a career through writing was possible. It was within reach. Coming from the East Side San Jose where access to resources are sometimes harder to come by—I became immersed into a different world on campus. The professors from the School of Journalism and Mass Communications worked tirelessly to help me graduate and saw the potential before I even did.

David Ngô
'19 Public Relations

My time at SJSU was a great transformation. As a transfer student from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, I arrived in San José deflated and depressed. I found positivity and inspiration within the Xi Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. After graduation I pursued coaching... with the life mission of 'encouraging students to have a dream and admonishing them to have courage through adversity.' My time at SJSU, though full of trials and tribulations, was the greatest time of my life.

Carl Henderson
'04 African American Studies

SJSU allowed me to make mistakes, learn from my experiences and expanded my own understanding of my horizons. My passions to serve communities who would have otherwise been unheard, silenced or ostracized were also cemented through the service learning opportunities granted at SJSU. I am forever grateful for the time that I spent at SJSU! Go Spartans!

Isra Ahmad
'13 Health Science

SJSU set me on a path towards a rewarding career. SJSU introduced me into nursing. I was able to gain a strong foundation in patient care. Now I am in a position to take on students at my clinical site and help patients improve their mental health.

Vanndy Loth-Kumar
'12 Nursing, '15 Master of Public Health, '21 Doctor of Nursing Practice

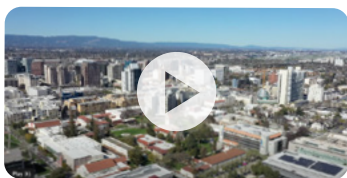
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Life as a Spartan

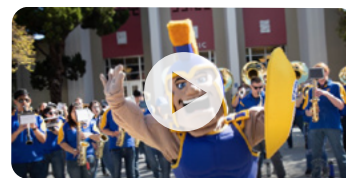
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- Transportation Services
- Print and Technology Services



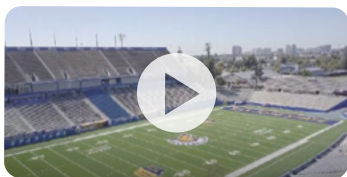
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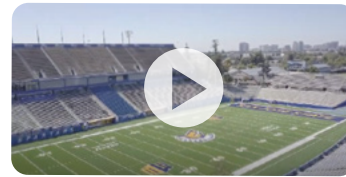
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Student Union

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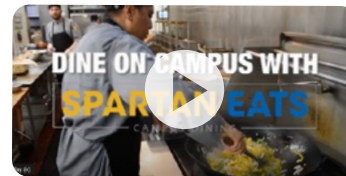
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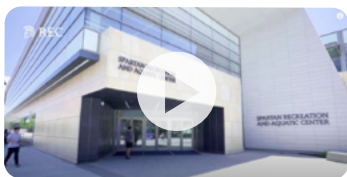
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Spartan Eats

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SRAC

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Contacts

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

Accessible Education Center

sjsu.edu/aec/about/faq/new-student.php
aec-info@sjsu.edu
408-924-6000

Admissions

(Undergraduate Admissions Office)

sjsu.edu/admissions
admissions@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

(Pre-) Admission Counseling

(Student Outreach and Recruitment)

sjsu.edu/soar
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2564

Athletics

sjsuspartans.com
408-924-1200
Twitter: @SJSUAthletics
Instagram: SJSUSpartans
Facebook: SJSUSpartans

Bookstore

Spartanbookstore.com
408-924-1800

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

sjsu.edu/faso
fao@sjsu.edu
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Housing

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

International House (I-House)

sjsu.edu/ihouse
ihouse@sjsu.edu
408-924-6570

Library

(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)

library.sjsu.edu
408-808-2300

Maps/Directions to SJSU

sjsu.edu/map/directions

Orientation

(New Student and Family Programs)

sjsu.edu/newspartans
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Parent and Family Information

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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

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 of Equal Opportunity is responsible for 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 Title IX including who to contact and links to policies, please visit: sjsu.edu/titleix/help/nondiscrimination-notice.php

All information, dates, test scores, and fees are subject to change without notice.

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