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SJSU | FINANCIAL AID AND
SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

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Financial Aid Overview

Financial aid is assistance offered to you and your family to help meet the gap between what you can contribute to your education and what it costs to attend college. Financial aid can be in the form of federal grants, state grants, work study, scholarships, and loans.

Financial Aid Formula

For financial purposes, need is determined by the following formula:

Cost of Attendance - Student Aid Index - Other Financial Assistance = Need

Student Aid index (SAI)

This is the measure used to determine a student and family's ability to pay for college and the amount of financial aid they can receive.

Cost of Attendance

The total cost of attendance will vary if you choose to live at home with family, on campus, or off campus.

Below is the estimated cost of attendance for students living on campus for the academic year

Fall 2026 – Spring 2027.



Scan this QR code for more information.

How to Apply

1. Complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application. Both will be available in October.
 - The priority filing deadline date is March 2, annually. For a new admit student to be considered for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application must be submitted by January 31
 - SJSU's Federal School Code: 001155
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) — Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, at studentaid.gov
 - CA Dream Act Application — Eligible AB 540 students (undocumented immigrant status) may qualify for state aid programs. Complete the California Dream Act Application at dream.csac.ca.gov
2. Your FAFSA or CA Dream Act Submission Summary will be sent electronically to your MySJSU email address after processing. This summary provides basic information about your eligibility for federal student aid and lists your answers to the questions on your FAFSA or CA Dream Act application.
3. Receive your actual award. Award amount(s) will be posted to MySJSU.

Welcome

San José State University's Financial Aid and Scholarship Office assists students in securing federal, state and university financial aid to achieve their educational pursuits. Students receive aid in the form of scholarships, grants, work study, and loans — funds that help them focus on their education and complete their degree.



Apply Now!

You can apply for 2026-27 aid starting October 2025.

You May Be Eligible!

Over 27,000 SJSU students qualified for financial aid during the 2024-25 academic year.

Did You Know?

SJSU disbursed over \$345M in aid for the 2024-25 academic year.

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Resources

Bursar's Office

sjsu.edu/bursar
408-924-1601

California Student Aid Commission

- CA DREAM Act Application
- Cal Grant
- Middle Class Scholarship

csac.ca.gov
1-888-224-7268

Career Center

sjsu.edu/careercenter
408-924-6031

College Student Success Center

sjsu.edu/advising

Department of Education (Direct Lending)

studentaid.gov
1-800-557-7394

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

sjsu.edu/eop
408-924-2637

Exploratory Student Success Center (Undeclared Advising)

sjsu.edu/exploratory
408-924-2434

Federal Direct Loan

- Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Entrance Counseling

studentaid.gov
1-800-557-7394

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
1-800-433-3243

Graduate Admissions and Program Evaluations (GAPE)

sjsu.edu/gape
408-283-7500

IRS - Tax Return Transcript Request

irs.gov
1-800-908-9946

National Student Loan Data System

nslds.ed.gov
1-800-557-7394

Office of the Registrar

sjsu.edu/registrar
408-283-7500

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

sjsu.edu/admissions
408-283-7500

Selective Services System

sss.gov
1-847-688-6888

University Housing Services

sjsu.edu/housing
408-795-5600

Contact Us

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

sjsu.edu/faso
fao@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

School Code

001155

Check Your Status in MySJSU

- View your financial aid award
- “To Do List” items
- Messages
- Holds

SJSUID/Password Questions?

info-support@sjsu.edu

Statement of Nondiscrimination

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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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