

Terms and Conditions of International Freshman Admission | Spring 2024

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 2024 semester and is not guaranteed. You must enroll in at least one course during the Spring 2024 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. Detailed information on each of the steps can be found in the Spring 2024 Steps to Enrollment for International Freshmen (link will be posted in your virtual admit message in MySJSU).

Complete the Next Steps Intent to Enroll process by the date posted to your MySJSU To Do List.

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 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 Spring 2024.

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 at sjsu.edu/housing or the 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 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. 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 information about this requirement, visit our website at sjsu.edu/english/frosh

If you have questions, email directedselfplacement@sjsu.edu

Send official test scores needed to fulfill admission requirements

If you have taken and passed Advanced Level exams (IB, AL, AS, AP, or CLEP) to satisfy any of the CSU admission requirements, request that your official scores be sent so they are received by January 15, 2024. Send your official, secondary mark sheets/high school transcript(s), including grades for the Fall 2023 term and date of graduation, no later than Monday, January 15, 2024.

Pass Final Verification

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 Failure to pass final verification will result in your admission being withdrawn.

Complete the I-20 Process

If you live outside the United States, you will receive an email containing your I-20 as part of your virtual admission packet.

If you are currently attending an educational institution in the U.S., you must download and have your school complete the required “SJSU Transfer In Form” at sjsu.edu/iss/current-students/f1-status/transfer

Attend Mandatory Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation)

If you do not attend or leave during any portion of the Sparta Camp (Frosh Orientation), you will not be able to attend SJSU in Spring 2024.

Clear Your Medical Insurance Hold

International students must provide proof of approved medical insurance 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 for more information.

Meet Immunization/Vaccination Requirements

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

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 prior to 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 check-in and SEVIS registration process. ISSS will send you more information prior to the start of the semester.

Monitor Your MySJSU Account – EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

SJSU communicates almost entirely by messages and To Do List items posted to your MySJSU account. Go to one.sjsu.edu and check your MySJSU account frequently for updates to your status, important messages, and invitations to upcoming events. You are responsible for compliance with all deadlines posted on your MySJSU account regarding outstanding documents. 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 2024 classes.