Imagine yourself here – visit our beautiful campus!

We can’t wait to show you all the reasons you should choose SJSU. We offer in-person, group, individual and virtual tours. [sjsu.edu/soar/services/campus-tours](sjsu.edu/soar/services/campus-tours)

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**Recognized by the Wall Street Journal for Salaries of our Graduates**

Our programs in Accounting (#1), Marketing (#2), Data Science (#4), Engineering (#5), and Software Development (#6) were all ranked in the top six nationally for graduates in high-paying jobs.

**Best Undergraduate Engineering Program**

Ranked #3 by U.S. News and World Report among Public Universities that offer bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

**50% Less Debt**

On average, SJSU undergraduates graduate with less than half the average debt of California college graduates. Visit sjsu.edu/impact for more information.

**Leading Wildfire Research**

SJSU’s Wildfire Interdisciplinary Research Center (WIRC) is the nation’s largest wildfire research center and the leading institution for wildfire research and management in California. [go.sjsu.edu/wildfire22](go.sjsu.edu/wildfire22)

**Top Colleges for Diversity in the Nation**


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**Nearby Destinations**

- Lake Tahoe (231 miles)
- San Francisco (57 miles)
- Napa Valley (97 miles)
- Oakland (40 miles)
- Santa Cruz (32 miles)
- Monterey/Carmel (72 miles)
- Santa Cruz (32 miles)
Explore San José, Silicon Valley and beyond

Recently ranked one of the top places to live in America by U.S. News and World Report, San José is a vibrant city where you can watch national sporting events, concerts and improv comedy; check out the latest exhibit in our museums of technology, science and art; or explore our many restaurants representing a wide variety of cuisines.

San José is located in the heart of Silicon Valley — an area of Northern California that is home to thousands of companies known for their entrepreneurial and innovative contributions to industry like Google, Apple, Adobe Systems, Intel and many more.

Within driving distance, you can visit the beaches and Boardwalk of Santa Cruz (30 minutes), San Francisco (60 minutes), Oakland (60 minutes), Napa Valley (1.5 hours), Yosemite National Park (3.5 hours), or go skiing in Tahoe (4.5 hours). There are so many experiences waiting for you as a Spartan! sjsu.edu/visit/silicon-valley.php

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

San José Ranked #4 Best Place to Live

U.S. News & World Report ranked San Jose #4 for Quality of Life in the U.S. 2023-2024

Rated 4.5 out of 5 stars in Money magazine’s Best College Ranking for 2023

Ratings were based on 26 factors that revolved around quality, affordability and outcomes for graduates.

$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.

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.

Top Hiring Employers

Accenture
Adobe Systems
Amazon
Apple
Cadent
Cintas
Cisco
City of San José
County of Santa Clara
Deloitte
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
EY
Fremont Unified School District
Genentech
Google, Inc.
Grant Thornton
IBM
Intel Corporation
Intuit
Kaiser Permanente
KLA
KPMG
LinkedIn
Lockheed Martin
Meta
NVIDIA
Oracle
Palo Alto Networks
PayPal
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
Salesforce
San José State University
San José Unified School District
Santa Clara Unified School District
SAP America, Inc.
ServiceNow Inc.
Silicon Valley Bank
Stanford University
Target Corporation
Tesla
Texas Instruments
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Valley Medical Center Foundation
Walmart
Western Digital

Visit the Career Center at sjsu.edu/careercenter to learn more about the careers our graduates pursue and resources to guide your choice of major to reach your career goals.
Student Body

FALL 2022 (STATE-SUPPORT)

Student Body

32,432

Undergraduate 82%
Graduate 17%
Credential 1%

Average Age

UNDERGRADUATE
22.2 YEARS OLD

GRADUATE
29.0 YEARS OLD

CREDENTIAL
31.7 YEARS OLD

Student to Faculty Ratio

LOWER DIVISION
28:1

UPPER DIVISION
24:1

GRADUATE COURSES
18:1

Average Class Size

UNDERGRADUATE
26 STUDENTS

GRADUATE
14 STUDENTS

Enrollment Status

Part-time: 23%
Full-time: 77%

FULL-TIME STUDENT
An undergraduate student enrolled for 12.0 or more student credit units in a semester or a graduate student enrolled for 9.0 or more student credit units in a semester.

PART-TIME STUDENT
An undergraduate student enrolled in less than 12.0 student credit units in a semester or a graduate student enrolled in less than 9.0 student credit units in a semester.
Campaign Profile

Race/Ethnicity

- Asian: 36% (Including Pacific Islander)
- Hispanic: 28%
- White: 14%
- African American: 3%
- Other: 8%
- American Indian: <1%
- Foreign National: 10%
- (Two or more races: 4.7%; Unknown: 3.4%)

Gender

- Female: 49.3%
- Male: 50.5%

Where do SJSU Students Call Home?

- Santa Clara County: 43%
- Alameda County: 12%
- Contra Costa County: 4%
- Los Angeles County: 4%
- San Mateo County: 4%
- Other California Counties: 23%
- Outside California: 1%
- Outside U.S.: 9%
### Majors

**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
  - 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
  - Business Analytics
  - Corporate Accounting and Finance
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Finance
  - Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Management Information Systems
  - Marketing
  - Operations and Supply Chain Management

**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
- BS, Data Science
- BS, Computer Science and Linguistics

**Creative Arts**
- BA, Creative Arts

**Design**
- BA, Design Studies
- BFA, Animation and Illustration
- BFA, Graphic Design (Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio req’d)
- BFA, Interior Design (Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio req’d)
- BS, Industrial Design (Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio req’d)

**Economics**
- BA, Economics
- BS, Economics

**Education**
- BA, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

**Engineering ★**
- BS, Aerospace Engineering
- BS, Biomedical Engineering
- BS, Chemical Engineering
- BS, Civil Engineering
- BS, Computer Engineering
- BS, Electrical Engineering
- BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering
- BS, Materials Engineering
- BS, Mechanical Engineering
- BS, Software 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)

**Environmental Studies**
- BA, Environmental Studies
- BA, Environmental Studies, Preparation for Teaching
- BS, Environmental Studies
- BS, Global Studies

**Film and Theatre**
- BA, Radio-Television-Film
- BA, Theatre Arts
- BA, Dance
- BFA, Dance

**Geography**
- BA, Geography
- BS, Geographic Information Science

**Geology**
- BA, Geology
- BS, Geographic Information Science

**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
  - Crime Scene Investigation
  - Digital Evidence

**Kinesiology**
- BS, Kinesiology
- BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching

**Linguistics and Language Development**
- BA, Linguistics

**Mathematics and Statistics**
- BS, Applied Mathematics, Applied and Computational Mathematics
- BA, Mathematics
- BA, Mathematics, Integrated Teacher Education Program
- BS, Statistics

**Meteorology and Climate Science**
- BS, Meteorology
- BS, Climate Science

**Music**
- BA, Music
- BM, Music, Concentrations in
  - Composition
  - Jazz Studies
  - Music Education
  - Performance

**Nursing**
- BS, Nursing (RN to BSN transfer only)
- 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
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 or talent-based assessment.

- Program Specific Course Preparation
- Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

Animation and Illustration Applicants

Animation and Illustration freshman and transfer applicants are required to submit a talent-based assessment (a short set of drawing exercises provided by SJSU) during the application process. Department/Faculty review of submitted assessment could result in a GPA bump in the admission consideration process.

- Program Specific Supplemental Drawing Exercises

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.

New! Transfer applicants to specified majors will be required to complete certain program-specific courses to be eligible for admission. Preference will be given to applicants who complete additional program-specific courses as designated at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction.

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.

- Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (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. Sometimes they may also satisfy the requirements for a teaching credential. Check out the updated list of available SAGE programs by searching for “SAGE Scholars” at catalog.sjsu.edu/content.php?catoid=14&navoid=5107

Change of Major

Choose your primary and alternate majors carefully. We cannot accommodate change-of-major requests during the admission process. If you are admitted, your major cannot be changed until after classes start.

Graduate Degrees

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

Looking for Average GPA? Scan the QR code to see how competitive (impacted) your major was last year.

SJSU is impacted in every major. We will rank applicants in each major and admit the number of students that can be accommodated in that major for that term. The GPA (impaction threshold) will change from year to year as a result.
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, and/or fall 2020 terms and during winter, spring, or summer 2021 terms.

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<td>Two years</td>
<td>A. One year of U.S. History or U.S. History and Government</td>
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<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>Four years</td>
<td>B. Composition and literature</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Three years</td>
<td>C. Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra; or integrated mathematics</td>
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<td>Laboratory Science</td>
<td>Two years</td>
<td>D. One year of biological science and one year of physical science; both with lab</td>
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<td>Language other than English</td>
<td>Two years</td>
<td>E. Study in the same language</td>
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<td>Visual and Performing Arts</td>
<td>One year</td>
<td>F. Select a year-long course from art, theatre/drama, music or dance</td>
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<td>Elective</td>
<td>One year</td>
<td>G. Select from areas “a-d” or from another approved college prep “a-g” course</td>
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SAT/ACT Scores
The CSU is TEST FREE! At SJSU, we encourage you to submit AP, SAT and ACT scores to help with course placement only.

Eligibility Index (EI)
For Fall 2024, SJSU will use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to calculate your Eligibility Index.

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. The grades from your 12th grade year will be reviewed after your high school graduation to verify your admission eligibility.

Minimum Eligibility Index (EI)
Applicants will be eligible for admission consideration according to the following:

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<th>Residency</th>
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<td>California Resident or graduate of a California high school</td>
<td>2.50 or greater</td>
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<td>Nonresident of California</td>
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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 calstate.edu/apply/gpa-calculator

Graduate
Earn a high school diploma or equivalent.

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.

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.

At SJSU, 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.

Applicants to the BFA in Animation and Illustration will be asked to complete a short supplemental drawing exercise as part of the application process. Faculty assessment of the submission could result in an additional GPA bump.

Please see sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction for details about this process for Fall 2024.
Steps to Admission

1. **Meet All Academic Requirements**
   - Meet minimum CSU Eligibility Index
   - Complete 15 units of a-g course requirements
   - Earn high school diploma or equivalent

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 and cannot be considered until after classes start
   - Must pick an alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors)

3. **Apply to San José State University at CalState.edu/Apply**
   Please consult the Cal State Apply Freshman Coursework Entry Guide for questions about how to enter coursework. Visit calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Documents/freshman-application-guide-23-24.pdf. You can also visit sjsu.edu/soar/events to view LIVE and pre-recorded Cal State Apply workshops from October - November, and ask questions directly to a pre-admissions counselor.

4. **Look for an email with your SJSU ID**
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   Your SJSUOne ID and password will get you into your MySJSU account.

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   Click on the “sign in” link and enter your nine-digit SJSU ID and the password you created. Then, search for “MySJSU” in the search box.

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.

8. **Complete the required high school (a-g) courses with grades of “C-” or better (prior to high school graduation date). The minimum GPA to be considered for admission is 2.50**
   A list of approved courses can be found at hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist

9. **Earn a high school diploma or equivalent**
   Your graduation date must be included in your final transcripts.

Timeline

**FALL 2023**

- **October 1**
  - Admission Application available
  - EOP Application available

- **November 30**
  - Check MySJSU at one.sjsu.edu
  - Admission Application Deadline
  - Admission Application Fee Due $70
  - EOP Priority Application Due

- **December**
  - Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act) Application Available

- **January 7**
  - Applicants to BFA in Animation and Illustration must submit supplemental drawing exercises at Cal State Apply

- **January 15**
  - Final EOP Application Deadline

- **January 22-31**
  - Check MySJSU account for admission status updates

- **January 31**
  - EOP Documents Deadline (EOP Recommendation Forms and FAFSA/CA Dream Act)

- **April 2**
  - Financial Aid (FAFSA/CA Dream Act) Priority Filing Deadline

- **April 1-30**
  - Attend new student events and Next Steps presentations

- **April 26**
  - Financial Aid Priority Document Completion Date (for consideration of maximum funding)

- **May 1**
  - Intent to Enroll Deadline
  - Sign up for Orientation
  - Housing Application Deadline

**WINTER 2024**

- **January 15**
  - Final EOP Application Deadline

- **January 22-31**
  - Check MySJSU account for admission status updates

- **January 31**
  - EOP Documents Deadline (EOP Recommendation Forms and FAFSA/CA Dream Act)

**SPRING 2024**

- **April 2**
  - Financial Aid (FAFSA/CA Dream Act) Priority Filing Deadline

- **April 1-30**
  - Attend new student events and Next Steps presentations

- **April 26**
  - Financial Aid Priority Document Completion Date (for consideration of maximum funding)

**SUMMER 2024**

- **July 15**
  - Final transcripts Deadline (official Postmarked)

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**Meet All Deadlines**

Check your ToDo List in MySJSU for deadlines weekly. If you miss a deadline, we will withdraw your application for admission, and you will not be able to attend SJSU for the term in which you applied. If you have an extreme circumstance that may cause you to miss one of our deadlines, contact admissions@sjsu.edu prior to the deadline date so that we can help you.

**Local Applicants**

San José State gives preference to local applicants. Learn more about local preference at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

**Coursework Outside U.S.**

When you fill out the admission application at CalState.edu/Apply, you must include all high schools and colleges/universities attended, including those outside of the U.S. Failure to report an institution could negatively affect our ability to verify your eligibility for admission.
Transfer
Academic Requirements

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 2024 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 or transfer.sjsu.edu

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. SJSU is an impacted campus that must reserve enrollment capacity for students who are seeking their first bachelor’s degree.

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 2024 term to be eligible for admission for the Fall 2024 semester. Courses taken during the Summer 2024 term will not be counted toward the completion of academic requirements for Fall 2024. You must earn a “C-” or higher in each basic skills course. SJSU will also accept “Credit” or “Pass” grades for courses taken during 2020, and 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. Note: SJSU’s Supplemental Application is different from updates submitted in Cal State Apply.

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 admission requirements. Verification of degree completion will be required 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.com

Impaction Criteria (for Transfers)
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CSU eligible transfer applicants will be ranked in each major based on their self-reported GPA (as reported in the required supplemental application).

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.
NEW for Fall 2024: Applicants to designated majors within the College of Engineering will be required to complete program-specific preparation courses to be eligible for admission.
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).
Steps to Admission

**Step 1**
Meet all of the CSU admissions requirements
- Complete the requirements below by the end of the Spring 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

**Step 2**
Choose your major carefully
- We admit to major, which can’t be changed until after enrollment
- Must pick alternate major (not all majors are available, particularly highly competitive majors)
- Change of major is never guaranteed and cannot be considered until after classes start

**Step 3**
Apply to SJSU at CalState.edu/Apply
Use the Transfer Student Application Guide at calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Documents/transfer-application-guide-23-24.pdf
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Sign in to SJSUOne to access your MySJSU student account on the Spartan Apps Portal
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**Step 7**
Check your MySJSU account weekly
We will post important and timely notices such as admission, fees, financial aid, enrollment appointment, test and transcript information, and deadlines.

**Step 8**
Complete the Supplemental Application by January 25, 2024
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 at sjisu.edu/admissions/impaction/supplemental-application-transfers/supplemental-app-help-guide.php

**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 2024 term.

Timeline

**FALL 2023**
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- November 30: Check MySJSU at one.sjsu.edu
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  - $70 EOP Priority Application Due
- December
  - Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act) Application Available
  - Applicants to BFA in Animation and Illustration must submit supplemental drawing exercises at Cal State Apply by December 7

**WINTER 2024**
- January 15: Final EOP Application Deadline
- January 25: Mandatory: complete the SJSU-specific Supplemental Application for admission
- January 31: EOP Documents Deadline
  - (EOP Recommendation Forms and FAFSA/CA Dream Act)
- February 15: Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning
  - Check MySJSU account for admission status updates
- March 23: Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline
  - AP Exam Scores
- April 2: FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Priority Filing Deadline
- April 26: Financial Aid Priority Document Completion Date (for consideration of maximum funding)
- May 1: Intent to Enroll Deadline
  - Sign up for Orientation
  - Housing Application Deadline
- End of Spring
  - Complete 60 Transferable Semester Units/Four Basic Skills Courses

**SUMMER 2024**
- July 15: Final Transcript and any relevant test scores deadline (Postmarked)

Meet all Deadlines
Check your To Do List in MySJSU for deadlines weekly. If you miss a deadline, we will withdraw your application, and you will not be able to attend SJSU for the term in which you applied. If you have an extreme circumstance that may cause you to miss one of our deadlines, contact admissions@sjsu.edu prior to the deadline date so that we can help you.

Local Applicants
San José State gives preference to local applicants. Learn more about local preference at sjisu.edu/admissions/impaction

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. You must submit your application for admission through the Cal State Apply website by February 1, 2024.

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 February 15, 2024.

Disqualified Students
To be considered for admission, former SJSU students who have been disqualified must also complete and submit the Reinstatement Petition (sjsu.edu/registrar/academic-records/reinstatement). Please follow the instructions on each of these forms to successfully return to SJSU. Submit the form by January 15, 2024.

Coursework Outside U.S.
Very Important! When you fill out the admission application at CalState.edu/Apply, you must include all high schools and colleges/universities attended, including those outside of the U.S. Failure to report an institution could negatively affect our ability to verify your eligibility for admission.

ALL INFORMATION, DATES, TEST SCORES, AND FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE • 11
Costs

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

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* Campus Housing costs: average of CV2/Double and CV Suites/Double + Plan meal plan
** All fees and charges are subject to change without notice. Loan fees could average from $80 - $190 depending on one’s career. Non-Resident Fees are charged an additional $396 per unit.

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 they qualify to receive the in-state tuition rate. Certain requirements, established under California law, must be met. Visit the California State University site at www2.calstate.edu/apply/california-residency-for-tuition-purposes/Pages/default.aspx for additional information regarding residency.

Veterans: please contact the Veterans Resource Center at sjsu.edu/veterans/about/contact-us.php to see if you qualify for in-state tuition.

In-State Tuition for Certain Nonresidents 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 AB 540 affidavit with SJSU.

We encourage students who are undocumented to explore more to see if they qualify for the exemption. Undergraduate Students are eligible in the following circumstances:

- U.S Citizens
- Permanent Residents
- Undocumented Students (Including DACA, TPS, asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T and U Visa holders)

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

San José State University’s Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO) provides assistance to students in securing federal, state, and university financial aid to achieve their educational pursuits. Each year, more than $500 million in financial aid is awarded to eligible SJSU students 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

Financial Aid Application Timeline
You can start applying for financial aid on beginning in December 2023 through either the FAFSA or the CA Dream Act Application. To ensure you receive as much aid as possible, we encourage you to submit your application by the priority deadline: April 2, 2024. You can apply after April 2, but the amount of financial aid that you receive may be reduced due to available funding.

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): studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

California Dream Act Application — AB 540 Students
AB 540 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: Caldreamact.org
For more information refer to UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center FAQ’s: sjsu.edu/undocuspartan/policies/ca-residency-ab540

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Applicants
If you are applying for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application is due January 31, 2024, to be considered for the program. EOP provides assistance to first-generation, limited-income undergraduate students. See sjsu.edu/eop/eop/apply.php for more information.

Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)
The Guardian Scholars Program (GSP) provides holistic support services for students who have experienced Foster Care and students who have been determined Independent by the Financial Aid and Scholarship office.
Contact us at guardian.scholars@sjsu.edu.

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 scholarships to lessen the need for loans or part-time work to pay for the cost of attendance. sjsu.edu/faso/types-of-aid/scholarships
Students who are undocumented can find more info at sjsu.edu/undocuspartan

Housing Costs
Housing rent is based on double occupancy, furnished units with a 10-month contract. Rent includes basic utilities, WiFi internet access, and furniture. To view the current costs for our housing facilities, visit housing.sjsu.edu or sjsu.edu/ihouse
All students living in our traditional halls/suites are required to select a full mandatory meal plan. There are a variety of meal plans offered, including plans offering a limited number of meals per semester. Meal plan amounts are subject to change. More information can be found at https://dineoncampus.com/sjsu
Spartan Life

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 teams in women’s soccer and men’s baseball.

Clubs
SJSU is home to more than 350 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, 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 – at San José State University.

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 Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, a 128,000-square-foot structure that offers something for every student, including fitness classes, sporting and recreation, a 50-meter lap pool, 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 12th 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 (SAMMY) 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
The Ramiro Diaz and Lupe Compean Diaz 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 more 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.

University Library
San José State University’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library provides access to research services, collections, and innovative technologies and spaces to help you succeed in your academic career, and offers unique programs in partnership in its role as a city-university joint library with the City of San José.

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

Sustainability
San José State recently received its first international sustainability ranking and is listed among the top greenest colleges by The Princeton Review and the top 55 cool schools by The Sierra Club.

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

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

Research
With $72 million in annual research expenditures, SJSU is a top-200 school nationally in terms of research spending.
Teaching
Ranked among the top 10 public universities in the West for best undergraduate teaching by U.S. News & World Report.

Clubs
SJSU is home to more than 350 student organizations and clubs, which are great ways to get involved on campus.

Veterans
Among the nation’s top veteran-serving academic institutions.

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.

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Spartan Support

Accessible Education Center (AEC)  
sjsu.edu/aec

Black Leadership and Opportunity Center (BLOC)  
sjsu.edu/thebloc

Bursar’s Office  
sjsu.edu/bursar

Career Center  
sjsu.edu/careercenter

Center for Asian Pacific Islander Student Empowerment  
sjsu.edu/capise/

Cesar E. Chavez Community Action Center (CCCAC)  
sjsu.edu/as/departments/cesar-chavez-center

Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center  
sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxscc

College Student Success Centers  
sjsu.edu/advising

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)  
sjsu.edu/eop

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

Gender Equity Center (GenEC)  
sjsu.edu/genec

Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)  
sjsu.edu/eop/guardian-scholars

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

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center  
sjsu.edu/mosaic

New Student and Family Programs  
sjsu.edu/newspartans

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

Pride Center  
sjsu.edu/pride

Registrar’s Office  
sjsu.edu/registrar

SJSU Cares  
sjsu.edu/sjsucares

Student Wellness Center  
sjsu.edu/wellness

Student Involvement  
sjsu.edu/getinvolved

Title IX and Gender Equity Office  
sjsu.edu/titleix

Undergraduate Advising and Success Center  
sjsu.edu/uasc

UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center  
sjsu.edu/undocuspartan

University Housing Services  
sjsu.edu/housing

Veterans Resource Center  
sjsu.edu/veterans

Writing Center  
sjsu.edu/writingcenter

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Applications open for Admission, EOP (Educational Opportunity Program), and Financial Aid (FAFSA and CA Dream Act).
Visit sjsu.edu/soar/events to view LIVE and pre-recorded Cal State Apply workshops from October - November, and ask questions directly to a pre-admissions counselor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023
Admission Application Deadline
Admission Application Fee Due ($70)
EOP Priority Application Due

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024
Final EOP Application Deadline

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024
Supplemental Application for Admission Deadline (Transfers Only)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024
EOP Documents Deadline (documents include EOP recommendation forms and FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024
Deadline to submit Cal State Apply application for former students returning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024
Petition for Re-Admission as a Former Student Returning (Transfers Only)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
Work in Progress (Partial) Transcript Deadline (Transfers Only)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024
Financial Aid Priority Deadline

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024
Financial Aid Priority Document Completion Date (for consideration of maximum funding)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024
Intent to Enroll Deadline (Sign up for orientation)
Stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters
Housing Application Deadline

END OF SPRING 2024
Complete Admission Requirements

POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024
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.
- Stay eligible! We will verify that you are CSU eligible. Make up any missing requirements immediately.