

Terms and Conditions of Freshman Admission | Spring 2021

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 you meet all terms stated below and your official, final transcript pass 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, it is not possible to change your major prior to enrollment at SJSU.

To satisfy the provisions of your admission and become a fully admitted student, you need to complete all of the mandatory steps below:

Complete the Next Steps Intent to Enroll process by Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Complete the following steps in the Intent to Enroll process on the Next Steps website (<https://nextsteps.sjsu.edu>) by Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

1. Indicate that you accept SJSU’s offer of “provisional” admission. Once you “accept,” you are making a commitment to attend SJSU and certify that you understand and agree to these terms and conditions.
2. Sign up for SJSU’s mandatory virtual Sparta Camp orientation program.
3. Pay the nonrefundable \$100 fee for the mandatory enrollment deposit. Your nonrefundable enrollment deposit includes your Sparta Camp orientation payment.
4. An email confirmation will be sent to you within 24 hours 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 Intent to Enroll process by the date posted on your MySJSU “To Do List” we will withdraw your application. Please contact nextsteps@sjsu.edu before the deadline if you have any problems completing these steps.

Send your official, final high school transcript (including any grades for the Summer term) postmarked by the date posted on your MySJSU “To Do List”.

This transcript must include your date of high school graduation. If you completed coursework that is not reflected on your high school transcript, you must also send final, official transcripts.

Monitor MySJSU

SJSU communicates almost entirely by messages and “To Do List” items posted on MySJSU. Check MySJSU 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. 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 2021 classes.

Meet the CSU Minimum Requirements for freshman admission

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 Failure to pass verification will result in your admission being withdrawn.

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

- Confirm the completion of all of your A-G college preparatory coursework with a grade of “C-” or higher by the end of Summer 2020. SJSU will accept grades of “credit” or “pass” to meet a-g requirements completed during winter 2020, spring 2020 or summer 2020. All other a-g requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
- Meet current impaction criteria.
- Confirm your date of graduation.
- Send official test scores needed to fulfill admission requirements.
- If you have taken AP exams to satisfy any of the CSU admission requirements, contact College Board immediately and request that your official scores be sent to SJSU.
- Confirm that you have not earned college level credit after the summer promptly following your high school graduation.

Sign up for Campus Housing (optional)

Sign up for campus housing at housing.sjsu.edu or International House at sjsu.edu/ihouse.

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 the First Year Writing Program and the Reflection on College Writing, go to our website: sjsu.edu/english/frosh If you have questions, email us at: directedselfplacement@sjsu.edu

Meet Math Enrollment Requirements

Your math enrollment requirement will depend on your major and other factors. More information about math course options can be found at sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction or you can email supportedinstruction@sjsu.edu

Attend Orientation

If you do not attend or leave during any portion of your mandatory orientation you will not be able to attend SJSU in Spring 2021.

Change of Major

Because of SJSU’s campus-wide impaction status, students who wish to change major will follow the directions provided by the Office of the Registrar sjsu.edu/registrar/students/change_of_major/

Change of major can not be made before the beginning of the Spring 2021 semester and is not guaranteed.