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## Elementary, Secondary, and Special Education Credential Program

### 2021 Summer Admit Programs

**How to Apply:** File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the **2020-2021** and **2021-2022** academic year at [www.studentaid.gov](https://www.studentaid.gov). Your eligibility is calculated by the federal processor based on your answers to application questions. The FAFSA is year specific so complete both applications to be considered for financial aid during the Summer 2021 session and Fall 2021-Spring 2022 semesters.

**Credential Program students admitted Summer 2021, enrolled in 6 units are encouraged to file the 2020-2021 FAFSA no later than May 14 to be considered for financial aid prior to the first payment due date of May 25.** The school code for San Jose State University is 001155. After filing the FAFSA, complete your file by submitting the documents on your To Do List in your MySJSU. **The document submission deadline for Summer 2021, is May 20, 2021 to be considered for a fee deferral.** You are able to apply for aid after these deadlines, but you will be responsible for your registration fee payment by your posted due date. **The last day to apply for Summer aid is July 13, 2021.**

**Apply Early!** File the FAFSA early to receive consideration for maximum funding. All correspondence will be done through email and messaging in MySJSU.

**Types of Aid:** Federal Direct Stafford Loans are available to all students who complete a FAFSA. The [Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan](#) is based on financial need; the [Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford](#) is not need based and awarded up to the cost of attendance. The completion of the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Loan Counseling is a federal requirement and can be completed at [studentloans.gov](https://studentloans.gov). The academic year Federal Direct Stafford Loan limit for Independent Credential students is \$12,500. Grant consideration is the Federal [Pell Grant and the State University Grant](#). The [TEACH Grant](#) may be available to students who complete the Agreement to Serve and meet other eligibility requirements. *Credential students that have completed a Masters Degree are **ineligible** for the **Pell Grant**.*

**Scholarships:** Begin your search at the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office [Scholarship page](#).

**Enrollment eligibility:** Credential students must be enrolled at least half-time 6 units; 12 units are considered full-time. No prerequisite classes can be considered for financial aid purposes.

**Payment of Class/ Fees:** Students may view their account charges through MySJSU and view payment options from the [Bursar's Office](#). Financial Aid applicants may be eligible to defer the fee payment if their financial aid file is complete and awaiting financial aid funds. After the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office disburses the funds and tuition fee payment is deducted, any remaining credit will be sent to student. Students are encouraged to sign up for Direct Deposit in MySJSU to have funds directly deposited into personal bank account.

Questions regarding financial aid for Credential students Admitted Summer 2021 may be directed to [Carolyn.guel@sjsu.edu](mailto:Carolyn.guel@sjsu.edu).