

# Ed.D Leadership Program

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**Academic Year 2021-2022**

**Beginning Term: Summer 2021**

**How to Apply:** File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2020-2021 academic year at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Your eligibility is calculated based on your answers to the application questions. See the steps to receiving financial aid for detailed information on each step and a timeline of the financial aid process: [www.sjsu.edu/faso/Applying/](http://www.sjsu.edu/faso/Applying/)

**The FAFSA is Year Specific:** Note the date on the FAFSA year (2020-2021). ***Admitted students enrolled during the Summer of 2021 must file the 2020-2021 FAFSA to be considered for financial aid for Summer 2021.*** Students enrolling Fall 2021, Spring 2022 and Summer 2022 must also file the 2021-2022 FAFSA. The school code for San Jose State University is: 001155. After we receive your FAFSA data, you will need to complete your file by submitting the documents on your “To Do” list in your [MySJSU](#) account.

**Apply Early!** File the FAFSA ASAP. The financial aid process can take some time. **NOTE: Your federal loan request cannot be processed until you have received a financial aid award notice.** Keep your [MySJSU](#) account information current. All correspondence will be done through email and messaging through your MySJSU.edu account. **Deadline to apply for Summer Aid consideration is July 13, 2021.**

**Types of Aid:** Eligible students with demonstrated need may qualify to receive the **Ed.D Leadership Program Grant**. The **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan** is available also. Entrance Loan Counseling and completion of the Master Promissory Note is a requirement to receive federal loans and may be completed electronically at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan limit for graduate students is \$20,500 for the academic year. If additional aid is needed, graduate students have the option to apply for a **Federal Graduate PLUS Loan**. **Graduate students must be enrolled at least half-time (4 units, 200 level courses) to receive financial aid and to defer prior student loans.**

**Payment of tuition fees:** Once registered, students can view charges on their accounts online through MySJSU. Different payment options are available from the Bursar’s Office and can be viewed at <http://www.sjsu.edu/bursar/>. Financial Aid applicants may be eligible to defer their fee payment if your financial aid file is complete and you are awaiting financial aid funds. Once the Financial Aid Office verifies enrollment, tuition and other fees will be deducted from financial aid awards and any remaining funds will be sent to the student. Students are encouraged to sign up for Direct Deposit through their MySJSU account to have refunds deposited directly into their bank accounts

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