

San Jose State University

The Valley Foundation School Of Nursing
Baccalaureate Program (BSN)

College of Health and Human Sciences

(This Advising only applies to non-RNs)



Today's Agenda

- Application process
 - San Jose State University admission
 - School of Nursing admission
 - Via online vendor - NursingCas
- Impaction
- Letters of “provisional” acceptance/ timelines
- SJSU studies (area V)
- Conclusion

Advising

- Monthly group advising: dates and zoom links are located on the nursing website: <https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/>
- Be sure to thoroughly read the BSN information on our nursing website.
- After attending today's meeting and & still have questions, a SJSU student may visit our website to schedule a virtual appointment with one of the nursing advisors during the academic year.
- **If you have specific questions**, may email the undergraduate co-coordinator, Dr. Vivian Wong: vivian.wong@sjsu.edu
- For undeclared pre-nursing major advising, you may set up an online appointment with Student Success Center (CHHS):
<https://sjsu.edu/chhs/students/student-success-center.Php>
If already at SJSU, email: Maximiliano.estrada@sjsu.edu; direct line: 408-924-2087
- If a matriculated (has been accepted for admission) SJSU student seeking general GE advising through the College of Health and Human Sciences Success Center: check website for appointment at Macquarie Hall, Room 533 or call (408) 924-2910

When you send an email to us

Please include the following information:

- Subject line: Pre-Nursing Query

- If already a SJSU student, include your name, student ID and email address

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Navigating through the Nursing Website

The Valley Foundation School of Nursing

<https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the San José State University website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/>. The website's header is blue with "SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY" on the left and "MENU" and "SEARCH" on the right. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > The Valley Foundation School of Nursing > Future Students > Undergraduate". The main content area has a title "The Valley Foundation School of Nursing" and a subtitle "College of Health and Human Sciences". A navigation menu includes "About Us", "Welcome", "How to Apply" (which is highlighted with an orange bar), "Programs", and "Current Students". On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "Back to How to Apply" link and a list of links: "Undergraduate" (highlighted with an orange bar), "Graduate", "Doctor of Nursing Practice", and "Future Student Advising". The main content area features a large heading "Undergraduate" followed by a paragraph: "The Valley Foundation School of Nursing has three ways to earn your Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN):". Below this are two bullet points: "the BSN program, for students who are new to nursing" and "the RN-to-BSN program, for California licensed nurses who wish to earn their Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN)". A paragraph follows: "Use the quicklinks below to skip to admissions requirements for the program you're interested in." Below this are two bullet points with hyperlinks: "Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)" and "RN to BSN Program (Post-Licensure)". The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom, showing the search bar, task view, and several application icons. The system tray on the right shows the weather as "45°F Partly cloudy", the time as "10:35 PM", and the date as "2/26/2023".

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SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY MENU SEARCH

Home > The Valley Foundation School of Nursing > Future Students > Undergraduate

The Valley Foundation School of Nursing
College of Health and Human Sciences

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The Valley Foundation School of Nursing has three ways to earn your Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN):

- the BSN program, for students who are new to nursing
- the RN-to-BSN program, for California licensed nurses who wish to earn their Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Use the quicklinks below to skip to admissions requirements for the program you're interested in.

- [Bachelor of Science in Nursing \(BSN\)](#)
- [RN to BSN Program \(Post-Licensure\)](#)

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Roadmap for the BSN Program

- <https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/>
- Go to programs About the BSN Program Degree Requirements Curriculum & Roadmaps
- You may complete all the lower division GE and Area F courses while you are in community colleges

Road map for Lower Division GE Courses

Year 1		
Course or Requirement		Units
BIOL 65 Human Anatomy	B2, B3	4
CHEM 30A Intro Chemistry	B1, B3	3
ENGL 1A	A2	3
CHAD 70	E	3
Total Semester Units:		13

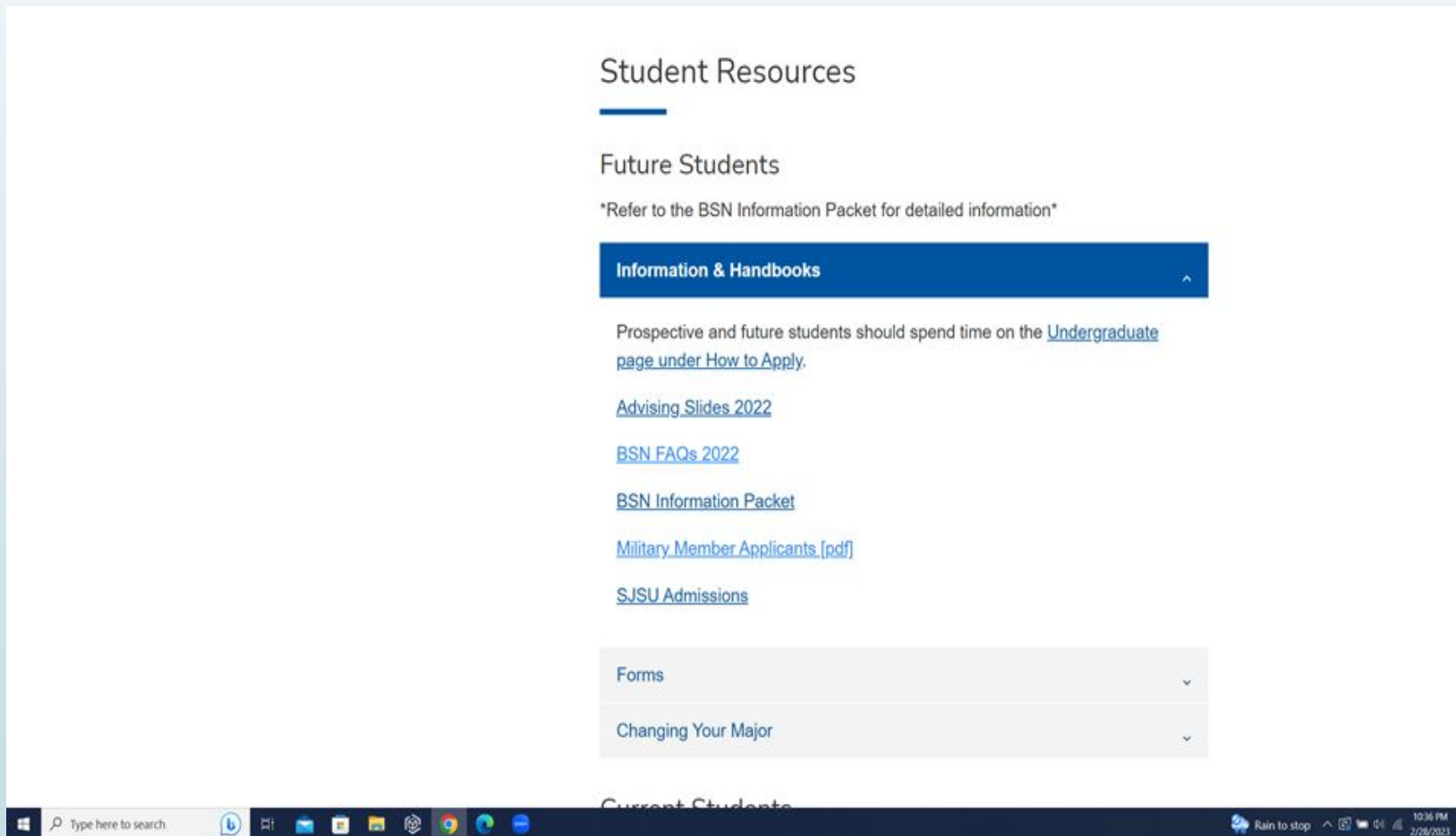
Year 1		
Course or Requirement		Units
BIOL 66 Human Physiology	B2, B3	5
COMM 20	A1	3
STAT 95	B4	3
Area C1 Course	C1	3
Total Semester Units:		14

Year 2		
Course or Requirement		Units
MICRO 20 General Bacteriology	B2, B3	5
American Institutions (Part A)	D2, US1	3
Area A3 Course	A3	3
NUFS Nutrition 8		3
Total Semester Units:		14

Year 2		
Course or Requirement		Units
Area C2 Course	C2	3
American Institutions (Part B)	D3, US2, US3	3
Third Area C Course	C1 or C2	3
PSYCH 1	D1	3
Area F Course	F	3
Total Semester Units:		15

Future Student Resources

- For detailed information about the BSN program and FAQs, go to “program” on the nursing website □ BSN Program □ Student Resources □ Future Students



The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Student Resources". Under the "Future Students" section, there is a note: "*Refer to the BSN Information Packet for detailed information*". A blue button labeled "Information & Handbooks" is visible. Below it, there are several links: "Prospective and future students should spend time on the [Undergraduate page under How to Apply](#).", "[Advising Slides 2022](#)", "[BSN FAQs 2022](#)", "[BSN Information Packet](#)", "[Military Member Applicants \[pdf\]](#)", and "[SJSU Admissions](#)". At the bottom of the page, there are two more buttons: "Forms" and "Changing Your Major". The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen, showing the time as 10:36 PM on 2/28/2021.

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Application Process

How To Apply & Are You Eligible?

Two Distinct Applications

You must meet the requirements for **BOTH** of the following:

1. San Jose State University

Apply to <https://www.calstate.edu/apply> as “pre-nursing undeclared”

- Prior Baccalaureates, apply to “Nursing” for Spring semester only

2. School of Nursing

Apply through NursingCAS: <https://NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply>

- The School of Nursing has **different application deadlines** and instructions for how to apply online.

Application Timeline for Potential Fall Start



- **University Application** at calstate.edu/apply/
Deadline **October / November of prior year**
- [TEAS Exam Information](#): Take version 7 approximately 2-3 months before applying
- School of Nursing application via NursingCAS:
<https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/>
- NursingCAS application deadline is **February 15** (application usually opens 3-4 weeks ahead of due date)
- Letters of provisional nursing acceptance (not from University) emailed out by about end of April.
- Clear background check required, as per provisional letter guidelines

Fall Potential Start:

- **Who can apply?** Transfer students and current SJSU students
No Prior baccalaureates for fall starts
- Apply to calstate.edu/apply in prior year (OCT/NOV) as **Pre-nursing Undeclared**
- If meets GPA of **3.3** in 8 pre-reqs and TEAS of **84%** minimum, apply to NursingCAS by FEB 15th (Application on NursingCAS web site opens- about 1 month prior to Feb. 15 deadline)
- Take TEAS 3-4 months prior- upload page 1 of the result onto CAS (only first **2 tries**, maximum; must be taken within five years of applying)

Application Timeline for Potential Nursing **Spring** Start



- Must already be enrolled as SJSU students in Fall; Prior Baccalaureates may apply
- NO Spring transfers; University Application at calstate.edu/apply/
- [TEAS Exam Information](#): Take version 7 approximately 2-3 months before applying
- School of Nursing application via NursingCAS: <https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/>
- NursingCAS application deadline is September 15 (application usually opens 3- 4 weeks ahead of due date)
- Letters of provisional nursing acceptance (not from University) emailed out by about end of November.
- Clear background check required, as per provisional letter guidelines

Spring Potential Start:

- **Who can apply?** Prior Baccalaureates and current SJSU students who studied in the Fall, with less than 90 units. Apply to calstate.edu/apply in prior year (August).
- **No transfer students for Spring start**
- Post-Baccalaureate students will select "*Seeking Second Bachelor's Degree*" in the extended profile section. Then, select the major "*Nursing*".
- If meets GPA of **3.3** in 8 pre-reqs and TEAS of **84%** minimum, apply to NursingCAS by September 15 (Application on NursingCAS website opens about one month prior to Sept. 15 deadline)
- Usually take TEAS 3-4 months prior- upload page 1 of the result onto CAS (only first **2 tries**, maximum; must be taken within five years of applying)

Who applies and Who gets in?



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Reminder: allow 1 day ahead to complete and pay for application to NursingCAS

San Jose State University Admission

“Undeclared” or Change Of Major Students

- For undergraduate students, our University does not allow changing majors if you have accumulated **more than 90 units** (including units from other universities)
- Maximum units to be transferred from community college to the University are 70, regardless of the number of community college units that have been taken.
- If you are not a **pre-nursing major**, you can leave it alone (unless difficulty in getting science classes)
- It is also advisable to have a backup non-prenursing major, in case you cannot get into nursing. Pre-nursing is not considered a major.
- Only for SJSU students, for questions, may email: **CHHS (College) advisor: maximiliano.estrada@sjsu.edu**

Students with 90 Units or Greater

NOTE: Students nearing or have greater than 90 semester units (from a university, not community college) CANNOT apply to Nursing without formal written permission for excess units.

According to [Undergraduate Policies & Procedures](#):

“Students with 90 or more units must obtain approval signatures from the major advisor, Department Chair, and College Associate Dean of the major they wish to enter. Students who have earned more than 90 earned units (counting no more than 70 community college transfer units) are not likely to be approved and will need to appeal.”

Prior baccalaureates have no prior unit limits. Prior baccs must submit transcripts to University first - must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in the last 60 units when applying.

For students taking “out-of-state” courses, make sure your school is “regionally accredited”.

University Admission

- University Application at calstate.edu/apply/
- Meet impaction criteria for **Pre-Nursing**
- Freshman (eligibility index) or Transfer (minimum GPA)
- See [University website](https://www.sjsu.edu/admissions) at www.sjsu.edu/admissions for General Education requirements and information

IMPORTANT NOTE: You **MUST** be accepted to the University and **MAINTAIN ongoing** enrollment status. You can then take 1 semester off, especially if you have already gotten near 90 units

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School of Nursing Application

Application to The Valley Foundation School of Nursing

- Nursing application information: <https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/bsn/>
- Application to Nursing - must use our vendor, NursingCAS: <https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/>
- **NO** prerequisite courses may be “In progress”
- Please do NOT apply if you do NOT meet the criteria, as you are not eligible.

Nursing Application to NursingCAS

<https://NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply>

nursingcas.org

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The Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs

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FOR SCHOOLS

Nursing Application Due Dates

In addition to University due dates, here are Nursing due dates:

- For Fall Starts: **FEBRUARY 15** (no prior baccalaureates)
- For Spring Starts: **SEPT 15** (no Spring transfers are permitted by University, unless prior baccalaureates)



You can only apply to nursing for a maximum of Two Times

We do not accept international students for Nursing



Eight Prerequisites

****All 8 prerequisites MUST be completed to apply. None can be “in progress.” Final grade of “C” or better. Repeats not allowed if initial grade is C or better (except for recency issues)**

- Biology 65 Anatomy
- Biology 66 Physiology
- Microbiology 20
- Statistics 95
- English 1A
- Chemistry 30A
- Communication 20 or Comm 20EL (English Learner)
- Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)

Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology must be taken within five years of application.

Prerequisites Impaction Scores

- **Biology 65 Anatomy**
- **Biology 66 Physiology**
- **Microbiology 20**
- **English 1A**
- **Statistics 95**
- **Chemistry 30A**
- **Communication 20**
- **Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)**

**All 8 Prerequisites > or =
to 3.3 GPA**

AP courses can be used - get permission if not on transcripts

Three Co-requisites

Co-requisites must be completed or in progress, at time of application

- CHAD 70 - is a development course from birth to death
- PSYC 01 - any introductory course to psychology
- NUFS 08 - a nutrition course that addresses diseases

No repeat of the course if earning a C grade or above.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- If scoring 3 or better on College Boards, we accept the following courses, as credit:
 - English 1A
 - Statistics 95
 - Chemistry
 - Psychology 01
- Credit courses (AP courses) are not counted into the prerequisite GPA
- When filling out NursingCAS, enter “credit” on the application
- If the AP courses are not listed on the transcript, upload the AP test scores to NursingCAS with the application

Additional Documents

- Submit a legible lighter copy of non-expired:
 - Current California Driver's License (or see below)
AND
 - U.S. Passport *or* U.S. Birth Certificate *or* Green Card *or*
[for AB 540/ DACA "Dream Act" or non-DACA applicants, download a form from our website and submit.]
 - You must request OFFICIAL transcripts and send them to the NursingCAS **only when** the NursingCAS application opens (mid-Jan & mid-August).
 - If no current Driver's License at point of applying, must include DMV picture ID- Do this at least 8 weeks prior to applying

Additional Documents

- Functional Competencies form (on nursing website under forms)
<https://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs/bsn.php#admissions>. Print and upload to NursingCAS
- TEAS test scores: submit a copy of **page 1 ONLY** of the highest TEAS test score (version 7)
 - You cannot take TEAS more than twice.
 - Must take it within five years of applying

Articulation (For Courses Taken Elsewhere)

A list of courses at another college that are accepted for specific courses at San Jose State University. The list does not include private or out-of-state colleges.

1. Articulation: <https://sjsu.edu/articulation/>
2. Select “**School-To-School**” Transfer → select the college from which you are planning to take a course or have taken a course.
3. Select “BS-Nursing” from the list of majors. A list of courses at the specific California college equivalent courses to San Jose State University prerequisites will be shown.

CHEM 030A Introductory Chemistry	Chem 30A Fundamentals of Chemistry OR CHEM 2 Introductory Chemistry AND CHEM 2L Introductory Chemistry Laboratory
Complete one of the following courses:	No Current Equivalent
BIOL 065 Human Anatomy	BIOSC 47 Human Anatomy
or	BioSc 48 Human Physiology OR BioSc 48H Human Physiology - Honors
BIOL 0650 Human Anatomy (or approved equivalent transfer course)	BioSc 4 Microbiology
BIOL 066 Human Physiology	
MICR 020 General Bacteriology	Math 10 Elementary Statistics
Complete one of the following courses:	
STAT 095 Elementary Statistics	

If you are transferring from a out-of-state college, you may go to the Transfer Evaluation System to locate the college. If the college or the course is not listed, follow the directions on TES to submit the information.

[Home](#) > [Articulation](#)

Articulation

Academic Affairs

[Pre-Transfer Students](#)

[Post-Transfer & Current SJSU Students](#)

[Additional Resources](#)

[Articulation Resources for Pre-Transfer Students](#)

Articulation resources for students seeking to transfer to SJSU.

- [Transfer Planning Guides](#)
- [School-to-School Transfer](#)
- [Associate Degree for Transfer](#)
- [GE Breadth](#)

[Articulation Resources for Post-Transfer and Current SJSU Students](#)

Articulation resources for matriculated SJSU students, including post-transfer students.

- [Course-to-Course Articulation](#)
- [Category Reports](#)
- [GE Breadth](#)

[Additional Resources](#)

Additional articulation resources for students.

- [Transfer Evaluation System \(TES\)](#)
- [Credit by Examination](#)
- [Summary Statistics](#)



Course Prerequisite Substitution Form

- If a pre-nursing course is **NOT** articulated, a course substitution form must be submitted via DocuSign with catalog description.
- Access Course Substitution form under “how to apply” on the nursing website → “undergraduate”
- Nursing’s prerequisite substitution form (PDF) is different from the University’s “course substitution form”. Use the School of Nursing form.
- You must attach course catalog descriptions (scan and then attach) for each course articulation.
- Download and save the substitution form before sending it out - keep it for three years



The Valley Foundation School of Nursing Prerequisite Courses Substitution Form

Authorization to Substitute Prerequisite Courses Required for
Nursing Application

Department: NURSING **College:** College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS)

Instructions

1. Please type directly into each field. This form is not for Nursing Major courses (NURS prefix).
2. Catalog/Course descriptions for each course you are requesting to substitute for a Nursing prerequisite are **MANDATORY!** Your substitution will not be approved without this.
3. Complete Part I and II. **An incomplete form will not be accepted for processing.**
4. Anatomy (Biol 65), Physiology (Biol 66), and Microbiology (Micr 20) all must be within 5 years of applying to Nursing.
5. If courses already show as "equivalent" on <https://info.sjsu.edu> under "school to school", there is no need for this form.

Part I: Student Information

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle name _____
 SJSU ID _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Expected Term of SJSU Graduation _____ Are you already an RN? Yes No
 Spring, Summer, or Fall 4-digit year

Part II: Substitution Details - Requires Advisor or School Director signature in Part III.

If course was completed at another college, please indicate the college and the exact course prefix, course number, and course units in the space provided: (NOT to be used for AP and IB courses)

Course Originally Listed for Major (SJSU Courses)		Course Requested to be Used for Substitution (Only Courses Completed with a Grade)				Decision
SJSU Course (e.g. CHAD 70)	Units	Course (e.g. PSYC 14)	Name of Institution (include city/state, if out of state)	Term and Year	Units	Approved or Denied
		1.				
		2.				
		3.				

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

- **Need to plan ahead at least 4-5 months or more!**
- To take the ATI TEAS exam, visit [ATI Testing](#). Cost is about \$120.
- In-person testing: may be available at SJSU and Cal State East Bay. Online testing available with proctoring.
- MUST take **TEAS** with a **minimum score of 84% (Version 7)** - ONLY 2 attempts maximum and the higher score will be used. Must have taken within five years when applying.
- Results will be available on the [ATI website](#) after 7-10 days
- Results submitted online as a scanned doc with NursingCAS application (PAGE 1 only)

Individual Performance Profile
ATI TEAS

SAMPLE



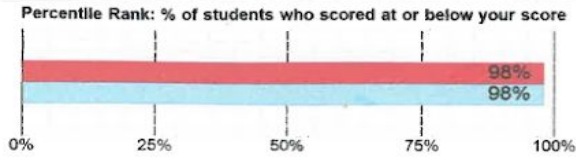
Individual Name:	[REDACTED]	Test Date:	6/2/2022
Institution:	ATI TEAS by ATI - Nursing	Attempt:	2 of 2 ←
Program Type:	ADN	Days Since Last Attempt:	37
Student Number:	[REDACTED] 28		

MAX of 2 times total

Scores

Total Score:
90.0% ←

Academic Preparedness Level: **Advanced**
National Mean: 65.6% All ADN Programs Mean: 66.1%

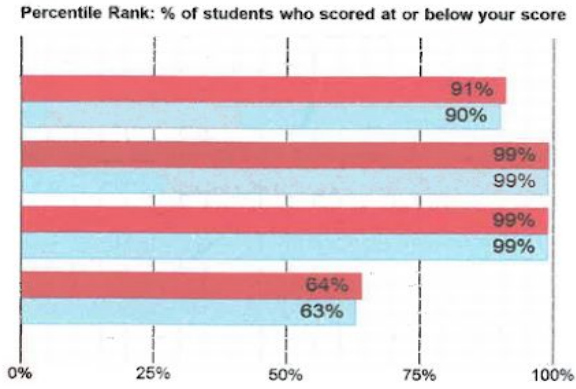


Reading Score:
89.4%

Math Score:
96.9%

Science Score:
95.7%

English and Language Usage Score:
70.8%



National All ADN Programs

Content areas do not add up to the total score

When & What To Submit for Nursing (separate from UNIV)

- By the deadline (usually one month prior to the university submission deadline), submit to NursingCAS: <https://nursingcas.liasoncas.org/apply/>
- All prerequisites must be completed
- TEAS done with results back at the time of application
- Must have applied or are already attending the University
- All other materials uploaded to NursingCAS including all grades ever taken in college
- Remember to order transcripts before closing out CAS application

For Prior Baccalaureate Students only - Apply for Spring starts

- To complete NursingCAS application, you will need to upload a BLANK sheet of paper, with printed name, and that you are a prior baccalaureate student from a U.S. accredited college (college name) & graduated year and date.
- You will not be able to complete the NursingCAS application without submitting the above information.
- You must supply transcripts to University as well.

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Impaction

Eligibility for the Application Pool

- Completed NursingCAS application and paid fees
- All requirements and minimal scores met
- Have already applied to SJSU or already a student at SJSU

Scoring for Impaction

Impaction Calculations

- TEAS test score (minimum of 84%) divided by 30 - $\frac{1}{3}$ of impaction score
- GPA (minimum 3.3) for all 8 prerequisites - $\frac{2}{3}$ of impaction score
- Optional slight “bump(s)” in score

The selection of SJSU nursing students for each cohort is based on students' impaction scores.

- Currently, to be competitive: High GPAs (mostly A's and TEAS over 92%)
- No course repeats unless beyond the 5-year recency (course taken older than five years ago)
- If you received a C or above the first time you took a prerequisite course, we use that score.

Prior Baccalaureates

- Limited to highest scoring in total applicant pool
- Prior Baccalaureate selections limited to no more than 6 for Spring starts (if they fall within the highest 60 of the cut scores)
- No Fall applications for this group (apply to University by August for the following Spring admission)

Updates on CSU Nursing Admission Policy:

- If the student has previously earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association, the student will be exempted from taking the following three courses:
 - oral communication
 - written communication
 - critical thinking
- The impaction score will be calculated from the remaining five prerequisite courses (when filling out NursingCAS, select “credit”)

Military Preference for Applicants

- **Three spots** for “priority” positions for those with documented prior Military Active Duty (if more than 3 individuals, those with highest impact score will be selected for spots)
 - Copy of DD 214 Honorable discharge
 - Scanned Doc into “online nursing application”
 - **BLACKEN** out your SS # of scanned copy!
- If more than 3 military people eligible, other military applicants will be placed into the regular applicant pool if meeting nursing admission criteria

Additional Points for Impaction Score

If you meet any one of the following categories, there will be a slight bump in impaction score:

- Healthcare Experience
 - Either volunteer or paid healthcare experience - 100 hours in 3 years prior to applying, **with documentation** (healthcare experience form available on nursing website; cannot use CNA practicum hours)
 - In addition, if you have certification in one the following: LVN, CNA, Medical Assistant, Hospital Corps, Paramedics, or EMT, you must upload the certificate and the completed healthcare experience form, in order to receive a bump in score.
 - No bump in score with any of the above certification but no actual experience (100 hours) in the certified field.

Additional Points for Impaction Score

- Completion of all three co-requisites (with at least a grade C) prior to application
- First generation student per Chancellor's office: defined as first generation to attend college (i.e., no parents with earned baccalaureate degree or higher)

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Letters of Provisional Acceptance

Acceptance Notification

- Acceptance or non-acceptance email letters will be sent within 10-11 weeks of nursing application deadline on NursingCAS (usually emailed in late NOV & late APRIL). Please check spam emails.
- OPEN Provisional Acceptance emails immediately as there are response deadlines and replies due in 7 days.

“Provisional Acceptance” to Nursing

AFTER receiving Provisional Acceptance and getting a letter from our Health Officer, the applicant must get:

- A new Health Statement (MD or NP exam)
- Covid-19 vaccination (with boosters) documentation (needed for clinical placements)
- Drug Screening (**This is consistent with the California Board of Nursing guidelines for safe nursing practice**)
- Background Check Clearance
- Health & Malpractice Insurance

Directions will be given of where to follow up with these requirements.

NOTE: Do **not** get Basic Life Support (BLS), etc., until receiving specific guidelines.

University Guidelines

- University: Must enroll in **the first semester** you are admitted!
- Pay **fees on time** or will be DROPPED from classes
- Pay attention to Add and Drop official deadlines
- Late drops are ONLY for SEVERE and compelling reasons (work itself is not an adequate excuse; but if medical reason, documentation is required)
- Check your class schedule every two weeks to make sure you have not been dropped

Mandatory Orientations

- All Freshmen must attend the mandatory FROSH orientation
- All **transfer students** in the undergraduate programs **must attend** the Transfer Orientation Program in-person - **Prior Baccalaureate exempted.**
- Nursing has its own pre-nursing workshop that is required for **all**

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SJSU Studies

Areas of SJSU Studies

- Must be completed in order to graduate, but **not** for application to the Nursing major
- The following courses required for graduation requirement have been incorporated in the nursing curriculum:
 - **Area R:** Earth and Environment (now in Nursing's community health)
 - **Area S:** Self, Society, and Equality in the U.S. (now in last semester in Nursing)
 - **Area Z:** Writing [now in Nursing's first semester (100WE Evidence-based writing)]
- **Area V:** Culture, Civilization, and Global Understanding - must take while at SJSU (except for prior bacc students)
- A transfer student who has not completed the nursing prerequisites may take Areas V of SJSU Studies courses.
- Prior Bacc students must take courses in Areas R, S, Z that are incorporated into the nursing program.

Major courses for Nursing and SJSU studies (Areas R/S/V/Z)

Year 3 – NURS Semester 1		
Course or Requirement		Units
NURS 100wE EBP	Z	3
NURS 10 Leadership I		2
NURS 11 Introduction to Pharm		2
NURS 12 Health Assess & Skills I		3
NURS 13A Care of the Older Adult		2
NURS 13B Geriatric Practicum		1
Total Semester Units:		13

Year 3 – NURS Semester 2		
Course or Requirement		Units
NURS 20A Adult Care Management I		4
NURS 20B Adult Care Practicum I		3
NURS 22 Health Assess & Skills II		2
NURS 123A Mental Health Theory		3
NURS 123B Mental Health Practicum		2
Total Semester Units:		14

Year 4 – NURS Semester 3		
Course or Requirement		Units
NURS 32 Health Assess & Skills III		1
NURS 161 Leadership II		2
NURS 165A Pediatric Health Theory		3
NURS 165B Pediatric Practicum		2
NURS 168A Maternal Child Theory		3
NURS 168B Maternal Child Practicum		2
Total Semester Units:		13

Year 4 – NURS Semester 4		
Course or Requirement		Units
NURS 164A Community Health Theory	R	3
NURS 164B Community Health Clinical		3
NURS 166 Simulation I		1
NURS 167A Adult Care Management II		4
NURS 167B Adult Care Practicum II		3
Total Semester Units:		14

Year 5 – NURS Semester 5		
Course or Requirement		Units
NURS 178 Leadership III	S	3
NURS 177 Senior Preceptorship		4
Area V Course Upper Division GE	V	3
Total Semester Units:		10



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to complete all 8 prerequisites before I apply to NursingCAS?
2. Do I have to write a personal statement on the nursing application?
3. When I apply to the University, do I need to submit my TEAS score?
4. I am applying now in October for the next Fall admission. I will be completing the 8 prerequisites this December. The transcript for this semester is not ready yet. Will I miss the University admission requirements?
5. Is there a wait-list for those who do not get in?
6. I received a letter from Nursing stating that I did not get accepted into the program. Should I deny the University admission right away?
7. I work as a pharmacy assistant storing medications and scheduling appointments online, but also serves clients in person. Does this job satisfy the healthcare experience hours requirement? What about a vet technician?

For first-time NCLEX-RN exam passing rate, please go to:

<https://www.rn.ca.gov/education/passrates.shtml> and look up “The Valley Foundation School of Nursing at San Jose State University”.

Will I Be Accepted?



- Not if you don't apply!
- Our goal is to select the best possible applicants.

MY CIRCLE OF CONTROL

I WILL FOCUS ON WHAT I CAN CONTROL



THINGS THAT ARE OUT OF MY CONTROL

- What other people do
- Things from the past
- Other people's choices
- What other people say
- How other people feel
- The weather