

Welcome to SJSU's Self Guided Campus Tour!

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Welcome to San Jose State, Future Spartan!

We at Student Outreach and Recruitment want to thank you for visiting our campus. On this tour, you will explore the campus' 34 buildings in an urban environment! We recommend that you park in the North Parking Garage (3rd floor or above) at the corner of 9th Street and San Fernando, and start your campus tour in front of the Student Services Center.

History

Founded in 1857 as the Minn's Normal School in San Francisco, San José State University moved to San José in 1870 into a single wooden building. The Normal School changed its name, twice: once to San José State Teachers College in 1921, and then to San José State College in 1934. In 1972, San José State University became part of the California State University system. San José State University is the oldest public institution of higher education on the West Coast. Through its seven colleges, the university offers 81 bachelor's degrees with 81 concentrations, 74 master's degrees with 24 concentrations, 3 doctoral programs, as well as specialized and certificate programs.

Location

San José State University is located in Downtown San Jose, right in the heart of Silicon Valley. San José is a hot spot for great restaurants, small businesses, amusement parks, malls, hiking trails, museums, and many other fun experiences! SJSU is located an hour south from San Francisco, an hour north from Monterey Bay, and 45 minutes from Santa Cruz. Students often venture off campus to travel to these beautiful locations along the coast on the weekends. Whether you stay close to campus, or visit one of the nearby communities, we know you'll love what San Jose and the Bay Area have to offer!

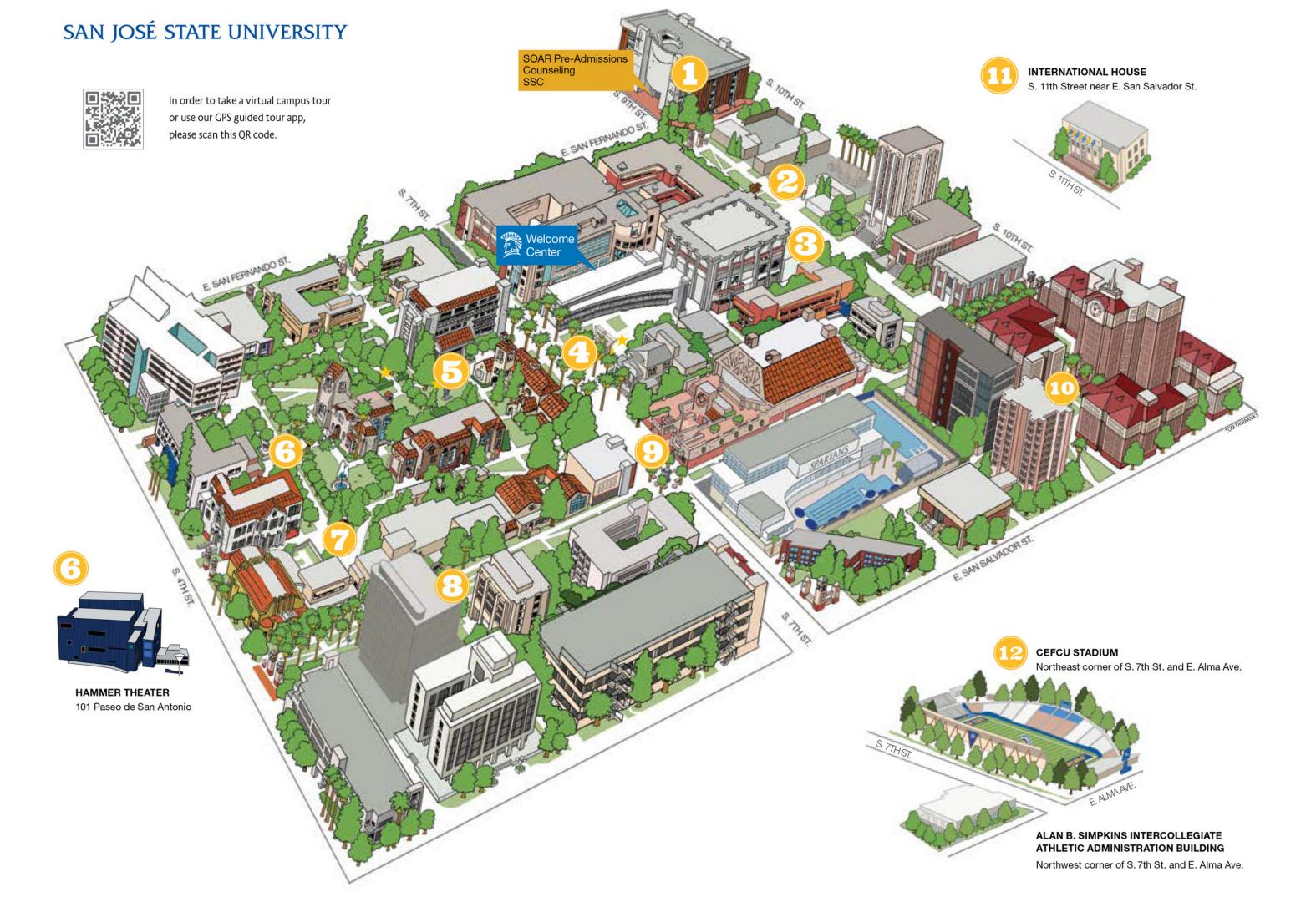
Meet Your Student Ambassadors

On this tour, you will explore the university with the help of the following tour guides and fellow Spartans: Alison, Communication Studies major, Sociology minor; Cathy, Software Engineering major; Chris, BA Journalism, Master of Public Administration student; Destinee, English major, concentration in Professional & Technical Writing; Grace, BFA Animation/Illustration major, Theatre Arts minor; Joshua, Advertising major, concentration in Marketing Communications; Joel, BS Business Administration, concentration in Marketing; Meha, Business Administration major, concentration in Management Information Systems; Morgan, Design Studies major.



If you would like to explore the campus with your smartphone, please feel free to scan this QR code which will navigate you to our free YouVisit campus tour app. If you prefer not to download the app, simply go to http://www.youvisit.com/tour/sjsu.







Student Services Center

The Student Services Center includes departments such as Academic Advising and Retention Services (AARS), Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach, Aspire-McNair Programs, Bursar's Office, Enrollment Management, Financial Aid, Graduate Admissions and Program Evaluation (GAPE), Peer Connections, New Students & Family Programs, and the Registrar's Office. AARS offers assistance with choosing General Education classes and Peer Connections offers free tutoring services, mentoring, and resource referrals to interested students on a wide range of subjects. Student Outreach and Recruitment assists prospective students with pre-admission questions and applying to SJSU.





Industrial Studies Building

The Industrial Studies Building houses the Aviation and Technology Department offices, classrooms, and laboratories, which are part of the College of Engineering. You can also find Testing Services here. San Jose State offers the only Bachelor's degree in Aviation offered by a public university on the West Coast. This program is currently ranked #1 in California and #4 nationally. It includes a Flight Simulation Lab, and a Logistics Lab. The Aviation program offers options in Professional Flight, Aviation Operations, Aviation Management, and Maintenance Management. Also in this building, the Technology program offers concentrations in Manufacturing Systems and Computer Network System Management. Here, labs for Automation, Robotics, and 3D printing and Computer Networking provide students with state-of-the-art hands-on experience.





Boccardo Business Center

Built in 1971 in conjunction with the Business Tower, the Boccardo Business Center houses the Lucas College and Graduate School of Business and the Jack Holland Student Center advising for all business majors and minors. Business Administration has four focuses: Accounting & Finance, Management Information Systems, Marketing, and Organization & Management. Within these four focuses, there are thirteen concentrations that include Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, Business Analytics, Corporate Accounting and Finance, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Operations Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing. There is a free computer lab located on the 3rd floor of the Boccardo Business Center available to all students. Our business program is accredited by the AACSB International, and over 80% of our alumni live in Silicon Valley and earn a higher income than the national average. According to Forbes Magazine, SJSU is ranked as one of the Top 14 "Colleges That Make You Rich" after graduation.





Student Union

The Diaz Compean Student Union was recently remodeled, adding two additional wings which include the Spartan Bookstore, Union Square, Ballrooms, A.S. General Services, A.S. Transportation Solutions, A.S. Computer Lab, African American Success Center (AASC), Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center (CLSSC), UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center (USRC), Student Involvement, Military and Veterans Services, MOSAIC, Pride Center, International Student and Scholar Services (under the College of Professional and Global Education), U.S. Bank, theater, bowling center, pool hall, and lounge areas. Union Square includes Taco Bell, Panda Express, Jamba Juice, Build Pizza, Starbucks, Subway, Paseo Fresh, Steak 'n Shake, and more. A.S. General Services provide students with the ability to purchase money orders, cash checks, pay PG&E bills, pick up VTA passes which allow students to ride VTA transportation in San Jose for free, and much more! The driving purpose of the building is to empower student organizations with the space and equipment they need to create amazing programming, from cultural festivals to week-long conferences. The SU houses a half-dozen departments focused on helping Spartans succeed in their college careers. Students have multiple spaces to study, relax, and hang out with friends. Here, you will also find our **SJSU Welcome Center**, where tours are scheduled every weekday and where prospective students and their families can check in and ask questions.





Art Building

The Art Building has 6 art galleries and offers students the chance to take classes in printmaking, foundry, jewelry, ceramics, glass blowing and wood shop. The Department of Art and Art History and the Department of Design are located in this building. There are also three animation labs available for animation students to use during their time on campus. This building houses Animation/Illustration, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Pictorial Art, Spatial Art, Art Education, Art History, and many other concentrations! Alumni have worked on films such as *The Incredibles 1 & 2, Big Hero 6, Monsters Inc., Star Wars Episodes I-III, How to Train Your Dragon, Finding Dory* and many more! Our own CEFCU Stadium is used as the stadium at the end of *The Incredibles* film. On the wall you will see "Go Spartans!", and our Spartan logo was placed on the time clock.





Music Building

The Music Building was built in 1951, and offers 36 soundproof practice rooms with pianos, organs and percussion instruments. The Concert Hall has a 545 person capacity and Music majors give free concerts and recitals during the semester. Free Listening Hours are held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The Music Building houses the School of Music and Dance, the Spartan Marching Band, Concert Choirs, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Orchestra. The Music Department became the CSU's first School of Music in 1992. The school traces its history at SJSU from the earliest years when singing was taught to potential teachers. The school of music offers Annual Talent-based scholarships that total over \$100,000 per year.





Cesar Chavez Monument

The Cesar E. Chavez Monument was designed by Judith F. Baca and completed in Fall 2008. It was Baca's hope that the arch would offer an introspective and meditative space for viewers to receive the message; "May all those passing through it experience the passage from hope and inspiration, to education, and finally, to action for social and environmental justice." The monument serves as a sacred reminder to subsequent generations of the importance of living a life at the center of one's values and beliefs, as did Cesar Chavez.





Central Classroom Building

Built in 1924 to match the Tower Hall quad, the Central Classroom Building houses the Department of Occupational Therapy and Nutrition, Food Science & Packaging. In addition, San Jose State was the first California State University to offer an Occupational Therapy program. It is the only Occupational Therapy clinical laboratory in the U.S. not connected with a medical school. The Child Development program maintains a preschool child care facility that is free for our students in exchange for practical experience and observation for Child Development majors.





Engineering Building

The Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering is the only public engineering school in Silicon Valley, which launches about 2,000 graduates a year. It is the #1 supplier of entry-level grads to Cisco and Apple, and is ranked third in the nation by U.S. News & World Report among public engineering programs offering bachelor's and master's degrees. Undergraduate and graduate programs include Aerospace, Biomedical, Chemical & Materials, Computer & Software, Civil & Environmental, Electrical, Industrial & Systems, Mechanical and General Engineering. Companies like Intel, Cisco, Synopsys, Xilinx, and Applied Materials have sponsored labs here that provide state-of-the-art tools and equipment. This building includes a Makerspace with 3D printers, a microscale process engineering lab where students can process their own wafers, an open computing lab for all students, and a virtual reality lab.





Robert D. Clark Hall

Clark Hall is the site of the former Robert D. Clark Library (1984-1986). Americorps, the Writing Center, ACCESS Center, UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center (USRC), and the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) offices are all located within Clark Hall. Clark Hall also contains classrooms, computer labs, offices, group study rooms, and conference rooms for students. This building houses our Creative Arts, Political Science, Humanities, Liberal Studies, Linguistics, Anthropology, Behavioral Science, Organizational Studies, and our Linguistics departments.





Dwight Bentel Hall

Dwight Bentel Hall houses our Journalism and Mass Communication departments with concentrations in Advertising and Public Relations. Dwight Bentel, a former professor, founded the Spartan Daily in 1934, which is our award-winning, student-organized newspaper. The Spartan Daily was awarded Best College Newspaper by the California College Media Association for the last three consecutive years, from 2019-2021. Our Journalism Students also produce, shoot, and write featured stories for several national news networks, such as CNN and NBC Bay Area.





Tommie Smith and John Carlos Statue

The Tommie Smith (First Place) and John Carlos (Third Place) statue honors the gold and bronze medal winners from the 200 meter sprint in the 1968 Mexico City Olympics. Tommie Smith's raised black-gloved fist represented black power, the knotted black scarf around his neck represented pride, and the box in his left hand contained an olive tree sapling, which stood as an emblem of peace. John Carlos' raised left black-gloved fist represented unity in Black America, and the beads around his neck signified the lynchings suffered by African-Americans. Both men wore black socks but were shoeless during the ceremony to represent the poverty this community faced in America. Together they formed an arch of unity and power. Both men are alumni of SJSU, and Legacy week is held next to the statue every year.





Tower Hall and Morris Dailey Auditorium

Tower Hall is the official symbol of SJSU, which is the oldest school of higher education in California. SJSU was established in 1857 as "Minns Evening Normal school" in San Francisco. The school was eventually moved and was rebuilt in San José in 1871. This building was destroyed in 1880 because of a fire, and was rebuilt to the same configuration. Even though the building did not undergo any damage, Tower Hall was once again rebuilt in 1910 after the 1906 earthquake. After this demolition, they dispersed the remainder of the buildings into four halls: Tower Hall, Morris Dailey Auditorium, Washington Square Hall, and Dwight Bentel Hall. Morris Dailey Auditorium, which is connected to Tower Hall, is an auditorium that seats approximately 1,073 students. This Auditorium is typically used for lectures, graduations, orientations and guest speakers.





Dudley Moorhead Hall

Dudley Moorhead Hall houses Instructional Resource Center (IRC), History, Psychology, Social Science, Economics, Sociology, Women's Studies, and Asian-American Studies. This building was originally known as Centennial Hall when it was opened 100 years after the founding of SJSU, however, it was renamed to honor Dudley Moorhead, a former SJSU professor. Students can also check out video and media equipment for free with their student ID in this building.





Hugh Gillis Hall

Opened in 1954, Hugh Gillis Hall was named in honor of Hugh Gillis, the former Theater Arts Department Chair and educator. Hugh Gillis Hall houses the Communication Studies department and the Department of Film and Theatre, which includes both Radio-TV-Film and Theater Arts major students. This building is home to KSJS 90.5 FM, our award-winning college radio station that is run solely by students. SJSU Theater Arts and non-Theater Arts students perform plays and musicals in the University Theater 6-10 times per year. They also occasionally utilize San Jose's Hammer Theater, which is only 2 blocks from campus. Spartan Film Studios offers students a truly unique opportunity to participate in one of San José State University's most adventurous programs. Students are given a range of film production experience that has resulted in multiple feature-length and short-subject films.





Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

Opened in 2003, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library was a collaboration between the California State University and the city of San José. This is now the largest joint library on the west side of the Mississippi river. The library contains 3600 seats, 400 public access computers, and more than 500 laptop connections. In it, you can find SJSU student laptops (for checkout), study rooms, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Collection, the Beethoven Center, the John Steinbeck Center, a Cultural Heritage Center, and the Writing Center. As a fun touch, there are tables in the shapes of continents on the 8th floor and when pushed together form the original landmass of Pangaea. In the library you will also find a rotating bookshelf, a trap door in the elevator that was based off of the movie Alice in Wonderland, and books that were banned throughout history. The fourth floor is dedicated to SJSU students only, where students can use the training Center, the Student Computing Center, laptop & iPad Checkout, and more.





Science Building

In 1962, the College of Science and Applied Arts was established. The Science building now houses Physics, Astronomy and Entomology. If you look to the left of this building, you will be able to see the "Growing Roots Of Wellness" garden, which was created by our Spartans. Growing Roots of Wellness (G.R.O.W.) is a SJSU Campus Garden Collective connecting and empowering students, faculty, staff, and community members to reclaim and cultivate fresh, local and healthy food by establishing, expanding, and maintaining multiple urban garden plots.





Washington Square Hall

Washington Square Hall was formerly known as the New Science Building before it was closed in 1980 for renovations. It was later renamed in 1991. The departments housed within Washington Square Hall include African American Studies, Urban & Regional Planning, Geography, Environmental Studies, Social Work and the Dance Program. Washington Square Hall houses the Environmental Resource Center and Center for the Development of Recycling. Some scenes from the 1997 classic film Flubber, starring Robin Williams, were filmed in one of the lecture rooms. Classes using the lecture room were moved to other locations during the month-long filming.





Spartan Memorial

The Spartan Memorial serves as a site to honor all SJSU students that served in World War II. It was also a chapel that offered marriage certificates for \$25; however, it now serves as a non-denominational facility and can be reserved for prayer, meetings, readings, and weddings.





Yoshihiro Uchida Hall

Yoshihiro Uchida Hall is shared by the Department of Kinesiology, the Athletics department, the Public Health and Recreation Department, and our judo program. Uchida Hall houses state-of-the-art academic facilities such as an exercise physiology research lab, a stress management lab and classroom, a sports medicine center, modern classrooms, as well as beautiful new locker rooms for Men's and Women's basketball and women's volleyball and gymnastics—all centered around the heart of the building, the retrofitted gymnasium. The judo program, led by our own Yoshihiro Uchida at 99 years old, introduced judo to the Tokyo Olympic games in 1964. He has trained many Olympic athletes domestically and internationally, including our own Spartans Marti Malloy and Colton Brown, who competed in the 2016 summer games.





Spartan Complex

The Spartan Complex, which was recently renovated in Spring 2015, houses all of the classes regarding the Department of Kinesiology and the Department of Public Health and Recreation. The Department of Public Health and Recreation has the legacy of producing a large number of alumni who are leaders in the fields of public health practices and recreation services not only here in the Bay Area and Northern California, but also nationally and globally. The Department of Kinesiology prepares professionals in a variety of fields who meet individual and societal needs for physical activity, sport, movement, and wellness. The new construction included an updated gymnasium, auditorium, dance studios, kinesiology labs, indoor aquatic center, and more. The Department of Kinesiology began as the first public system of physical activity in higher education in the west.





Duncan Hall

Duncan Hall houses the departments of Science Education, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Meteorology, Earth Science, Life Science (Prep for Teaching), Photography, Nuclear Science and Geology. The roof of Duncan Hall has meteorological instruments, a greenhouse, and a man-made pond. The Meteorology Department is the first and only meteorology program in the CSU system. An observatory on the roof is used by our meteorology students to observe the weather, and the collected data is then sent to local news stations to use during forecasts. The basement contains the Science Educational Resource Center and the fourth floor has a photo lab. Our Biology department hosts human anatomy classes that give students the opportunity to observe cadavers.





Interdiciplinary Science Building

The Interdisciplinary Science Building will be completed by 2022. The eight-story building will feature 41 faculty offices, administrative and support areas, mentoring hubs on each floor, biology and chemistry teaching and research labs; and a high-performance computing suite for astronomers, physicists, social scientists, and health professionals. In addition, the building will include sustainable design features like LED lighting systems, a cool roof, and the use of recycled water for landscape irrigation and restrooms. On select days of the week, the library is open 24 hrs for students only.





Macquarrie Hall

MacQuarrie Hall is dedicated to Thomas MacQuarrie, who served as San Jose State's President from 1927 to 1952. The departments housed within MacQuarrie Hall include Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Justice Studies, Forensic Science, Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management, Human Rights, Legal Studies, Health Science and Recreation. The Administration of Justice program was founded in 1930 under the title of Police Science and offered the first bachelor degree program of its kind. The Forensic Science department organizes mock crime scenes for students on the lawn each semester. MacQuarrie Hall is the only classroom building with no classrooms on the first level. The Market, located on the first floor of the building, is a deli that offers sandwiches, coffee, Jamba Juice, and snacks. Macquarrie Hall is also the flagship location for the College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) Student Success Center. The CHHS Student Success Center is unique on campus in that we have two locations on campus. Please feel free to visit our other location in the Health Building, room 105 where free peer tutoring services are offered. CHHS majors may receive general education (GE) advising, attend informational workshops on Health Professions and inquire about the change of major process for the college at both Center locations.





Sweeny Hall

Sweeney Hall is home to the Connie L. Lurie College of Education, which prepares transformative educators, counselors, therapists, school and community leaders. The college offers undergraduate degrees in Child & Adolescent Development and Communicative Disorders & Sciences as well as undergraduate minors in Atypical Child Studies, Child & Adolescent Development, Deaf Education, Elementary Education, and Special Education, all of which combine theory and research with hands-on learning. Spartans can also utilize the Lurie College Student Success Center for academic advising, tutoring, workshops, and student activities, and they can progress beyond undergrad at Lurie College to earn a range of teaching credentials and master's degrees. Learn more about how to become part of the Lurie College family at sjsu.edu/education and connect with us on Instagram at @sjsulurie.





Student Wellness Center

Accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc., the Student Wellness Center offers Alcohol Education, Body Image Counseling, Counseling and Psychological Services, Pharmacy, Educational Counseling, Healthy Lifestyles and Relationship classes, Immunizations, Laboratory, Marijuana & Other Drugs Education, Optometry, and many other services to our students.





San Jose State University Police Department

The University Police Department (UPD) is located in the South Garage and is "committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment through professional, progressive and superior police, emergency, transportation and educational services in alliance with the campus." UPD offers many programs available to students, including the escort program and 24/7 shuttle services. They also control all parking services connected to the school on and off campus.





Provident Credit Union Event Center

Opened in Spring 1989, Provident Credit Union Event Center at San José State University includes a 6,500 seat multi-purpose arena with built-in lights and a technologically advanced sound system. It also features the SJSU Sport Club, which includes a gym, workout room, indoor basketball court, indoor racquetball courts and a lounge area with a 48" TV. Throughout the semester, Campus Recreation sponsors workout classes for students to enjoy. The Event Center Box Office sells tickets for the Event Center, Spartan Athletics, SJSU Theatre Plays, and all Ticketmaster Events. Past performers at the Event Center include: Prince, Bruce Springsteen, Drake, Kendrick Lamar, Green Day, Panic! At The Disco, Kelly Clarkson, Tiesto, Wiz Khalifa, Meghan Trainor, YG, Michelle Obama, Bill Clinton, and the Dalai Lama.





The Classics "Bricks" Residence Hall

Affectionately known as "The Bricks", Washburn Hall offers a smaller living-learning environment for approximately 250 students. The Bricks offers a traditional college living experience, and enables students to get involved, and build lifelong friendships. University Housing Services highly recommends this small community experience to incoming first-year students in order to ease the transition to college and provide a supportive first-year experience. This residence hall provides both a community kitchen and laundry room, as well as a recreational center on the bottom floor with pianos, televisions, couches, study areas, pool tables, and ping pong tables.





Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center (SRAC)

No matter how you get your "rec" on, you're going to enjoy the new Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center (SRAC). This state-of-the-art facility houses everything you need to begin or maintain your fitness goals. Sign up for a cycle class, try bouldering, join a pick-up game or just hang out by the pool. The SRAC offers you a way to pursue a host of physical activities right on campus. You might even discover a lifelong pastime or hobby. Facilities and programs include: 20,000 sq. ft. of cardio/strength equipment, three full-court gyms for basketball, volleyball, badminton and more, four fitness studios, 1/8-mile indoor track, climbing wall and bouldering area, 50-meter lap pool, recreation pool with sundeck and BBQ area. Spartan Recreation is ready to help you kick off a healthy, active lifestyle—or maintain it. Matriculated SJSU students are automatically members of the Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center (SRAC). Your membership will be included in your tuition fees.





The Commons

The Commons is a buffet-style cafeteria for students who purchase a meal plan. The Commons offers 12 different concepts of food for housing residents that are inspired by a variety of places around the world, which include sandwiches, pizza, tacos, curry, burgers, chicken, salad, tempura, and many other options. They also offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily and brunch on the weekends. The commons are also open to the public, only costing \$10-14 per person. Students can purchase a meal plan option or pay by cash per meal. All first year students living on campus are required to have a meal plan.





Joe West Residence Hall

Joe West is a 12-story residence hall for 650 students with living accommodations similar to the classics but on a larger scale. Joe West Hall also contains a lounge area, laundry facilities, study areas, and televisions. The building offers single, double, and triple rooms for students. Each student gets a bed, desk, dresser, and a closet. The Joe West Hall also offers a community based bathroom system. Joe West Hall provides a supportive, social environment for students.



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Campus Village Residence Halls

Campus Village houses over 2,000 students, staff, and faculty. Campus Village Suites (CVC) are first-year sophomore and upper division student residence halls that house over 600 students. Campus Village B (CVB) are suite style apartments that are available for non-freshman students. Suite style apartments house anywhere from 1-6 people per apartment. Campus Village A (CVA) is open to juniors, seniors, graduate students, and faculty. Amenities include: Internet access, Wi-Fi, telephone, cable, recreational area, computer labs and a convenient store. The Living Learning Center is located on the ground floor of CVB and is a study area for all students living on campus.



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Campus Village 2 Residence Hall

Campus Village Building 2 (CV2), is a 10 story residence hall that houses 850 first year students and has an open community design which is equipped with common study rooms, lounges, multi-purpose rooms, a recreation space and other student support spaces to ensure a smooth transition to college life.





Health Building

The Health Building houses the College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) Student Success Center's second location where majors receive general education (GE) advising, can attend informational workshops on Health Professions, inquire about the college's change of major process, and receive free peer tutoring. The Health Building is also home to the Valley Foundation School of Nursing which includes a simulation lab and skills lab on the 3rd floor, in addition to providing lab and clinic spaces for Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging, Occupational Therapy and Forensic Science.





International House

*The International House is located at 360 S 11th Street

International House is a co-ed residence for 70 International and US students attending SJSU. The large house is located about a 5 minute walk from campus. Here, students can expose themselves to different cultures, participate in social activities, and can develop lifelong friendships.





Spartan Athletic Center and CEFCU Football Stadium

*The Spartan Stadium is located at 1251 S. 10th Street and the Alan B. Simpkins Intercollegiate Athletic Administration Building is located at 1393 S. 7th Street

The Athletic Center is located about a 20 minute walk south of Main Campus on 7th street. You will find our Spartan Football stadium here, which seats about 31,000 people. This area of campus also holds our softball complex, soccer field, athletic training rooms, track, and more! On game days, there is a free shuttle for students that runs back and forth from the Stadium to the Campus Village on main campus.



Thank you for visiting our campus!

We hope you enjoyed exploring SJSU! Here are some of our most Frequently Asked Questions:

Are there housing tours available?

If you are interested in a housing tour, please call 408-795-5600. The housing office is located on the second floor of Campus Village B (The housing unit with the clock tower at the top).

How Many Students are currently enrolled at SJSU?

33409 students are enrolled at SJSU. 15% are Graduate students, 83% are Undergraduate students, and 1% are Credential students.

Are freshmen allowed to bring cars to campus?

Yes, all students can bring cars to campus. It is recommended that they purchase parking passes if they want to leave their cars on campus throughout the semester.

What is the average GPA to get enrolled into SJSU?

Each department requires different GPA and test scores from students. Please go to sjsu.edu/admissions, click on "impaction" and you will be able to see the freshman and transfer student impaction results.

How many students live on campus?

Approximately 4,500 students live on campus.

What is the average class size?

30 students to 1 teacher.

How many people are in sororities/fraternities on campus?

About 11% of our students are involved in Greek life.

How safe is your campus?

Our school has a University Police Department that is active 24/7, which means that students should never fear their safety. We offer an escort service for our students and we also have blue emergency poles around campus as another safety precaution.

What division are your sports teams in?

All of our NCAA sports teams are in division 1

Where can we learn more about campus?

You can follow Student Outreach and Recruitment on our instagram, @futurespartans and listen to our podcast, The Spartan Scoop.

If you have any further questions, please call our Student Outreach and Recruitment Office at 408-924-2564, email us at outreach@sjsu.edu, or come into our office in the Student Services Center to talk to a Pre-Admissions Counselor. We are open Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am- 2:00 pm (PST). You can also visit our Virtual Front Desk at sjsu.edu/soar and click the Virtual Front Desk button to speak with a Student Ambassador and/or Admissions Counselor. We are virtually available Monday-Friday 9AM - 12PM & 1PM - 4:30PM (PST).

