

Campus Highlights and Admission Specific Practices



San José State University, Home of the Spartans
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Where is San José State University located?

IN THE HEART OF THE SILICON VALLEY

- Close proximity to over 30 Fortune 500 companies
- Located 40 minutes from Santa Cruz
- Located 45 minutes south of San Francisco
- Located one hour north of Monterey
- The third largest city in California
- The 10th largest city in the U.S.



THE 23 OUTSTANDING CAMPUSES OF THE CSU



Why is SJSU unique?

- San José State University (SJSU) is located in downtown San Jose and is the founding campus of the California State University (CSU) system.
- SJSU was founded in 1857 and holds the distinction of being the oldest public institution of higher education on the West Coast.
- SJSU offers 134 bachelor's and master's degrees with 110 concentrations. SJSU's total enrollment was 30,448 in 2012, including over 4,700 graduate students, the largest graduate student enrollment of any campus in the CSU system.
- SJSU is immensely proud of the accomplishments of its 205,000 alumni, 75% of whom live and work in the Bay Area.
- Popular undergraduate majors at SJSU include business, engineering, visual and performing arts, nursing, psychology, justice studies, biology, kinesiology, journalism and computer science.



SJSU Rankings

- SJSU is ranked **8th overall** among the West's top public universities offering bachelor's and master's degrees – U.S. News and World Report (college rankings 2014 edition of the “Best Colleges”).
- Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering is ranked **2nd in the nation** among public engineering programs offering bachelor's and master's degrees.
- College of Business has the AACSB International Accreditation (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). A distinction of excellence that **less than 5%** of business programs worldwide have earned.
- Animation is **ranked 10th** out of 25 programs on the West Coast – Animation Career Review in 2014.
- **Ranked 3rd** California institution with the best return on college investment by affordablecollegesonline.org.
- SJSU is the number one supplier of education, engineering, computer science and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world's high tech capital.



Academic and Campus Resources

Academic Support Programs

- Educational Opportunity Program (*EOP*)
- Academic Support Program for Increased Retention in Education (*ASPIRE*)
- Guardian Scholars (Support for Foster Youth)
- Humanities Honors Program
- Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (*McNair*)

Campus Resources

- Academic Advising
- Career Center
- Accessible Education Center
- Martin Luther King Library
- MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center
- Peer Connections
- Writing Center



Student Involvement — Nearly 400 Student Organizations



Associated Students



Spartan Squad



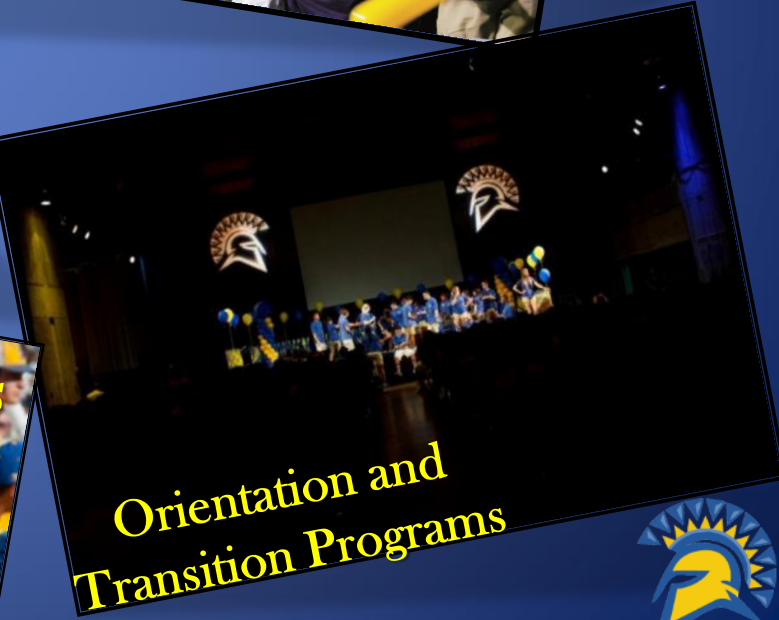
Greek Life



Global Leadership



Clubs



Orientation and Transition Programs



NCAA Division 1 Athletics

Mountain West Conference

12 Intercollegiate Women's Teams

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Sand Volleyball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Track and Field



6 Intercollegiate Men's Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer



On Campus Housing Options

The sooner students submit their complete license agreement and initial payment, the greater chance of receiving hall preference. Please note: housing is not mandatory for transfer students.

The Bricks “Classics”



International House
(one block from campus)



Joe West “Classics”



Campus Village



<https://apply.housing.sjsu.edu>



On Campus Housing Requirement

All admitted first-time freshmen who graduate from a high school located in a city outside a 30 mile radius of SJSU will be required to live on campus for their first year.

If you graduated from a high school in one of the following cities, you are exempt from the SJSU on-campus housing requirement.

Alviso	Coyote	La Honda	Mountain View	San Gregorio	Scotts Valley
Aptos	Cupertino	Livermore	New Almaden	San Jose	Soquel
Atherton	Davenport	Loma Mar	Newark	San Leandro	Stanford
Belmont	Dublin	Los Altos	Palo Alto	San Lorenzo	Sunnyvale
Ben Lomond	Felton	Los Gatos	Pescadero	San Martin	Sunol
Boulder Creek	Freedom	Menlo Park	Pleasanton	San Mateo	Union City
Brookdale	Fremont	Milpitas	Portola Valley	San Ramon	Watsonville
Campbell	Gilroy	Morgan Hill	Redwood City	Santa Clara	
Capitola	Hayward	Mount Hamilton	Redwood Estates	Santa Cruz	
Castro Valley	Holy City	Mount Hermon	San Carlos	Saratoga	



Fall 2014 Applicant Pool and Freshman Admissions Practices

First-time Freshmen

- Applications received: 29,769
- Students admitted by self-reported information: 17,866 (60%)
- Average applicant GPA: 3.27
- Average SAT/ACT: 1036/22
- Undeclared: Local minimum eligibility index, 3150 (SAT) and 750 (ACT)
- Undeclared: Non-Local minimum eligibility index, 3600 (SAT) and 862 (ACT)

* Applicants are notified regarding their admission status in early February via mail and their MySJSU. There is no enrollment deposit, however, the intent to enroll deadline and payment for orientation is due May 1, 2015.



Explaining Impaction (Freshmen)

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are impacted**

- Selection is moderately competitive.
- The pool of applicants determines the level of competition.
- SJSU will admit students only in sufficient numbers to meet the individual major's total capacity.
- SJSU will rank students on self-reported GPA.
- Admission is not guaranteed for local applicants. However, they will receive preference.
- Assigned Undeclared if space available (local/non local thresholds).

* Previous impaction thresholds can be found at: www.sjsu.edu/admissions



Fall 2014 Applicant Pool and Transfer Admissions Practices

Transfers

- Applications received: 15,586
- Students admitted by self-reported information: 11,078 (71%)
- Average applicant GPA: 3.02
- Assigned Undeclared: Local minimum GPA 2.40
- Assigned Undeclared: Non-Local minimum GPA 3.50
- SB 1440 applications received: 2464 (indicated on CSU Mentor)
- SB 1440 applications reviewed: 1390 (matched an AA-T/AS-T)
- SB 1440 applications in review: 0
- SB 1440 applications denied and redirected to other campuses: 300

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- SB 1440 verified degrees will receive a .10 GPA increase.

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Newly Approved SJSU SB 1440 Degrees

- BA and BS, Economics
- BA and BS, Chemistry
- BS, Forensic Science (concentrations in Biology and Chemistry)
- BA, Liberal Studies (Prep for Teaching)
- BA, Organizational Studies (with a minor in Anthropology)
- BS, Physics (BA previously)
- BA, Radio, Television, and Film
- BA, Sociology (Race and Ethnic Studies and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)

<http://www.sjsu.edu/ugs/SB1440/>



Financial Aid and Scholarship 2013-2014

- Each year more than \$436 million in financial aid is awarded to eligible students at SJSU.
- 22,667 SJSU students received financial aid.
- 1,884 scholarships were awarded.
- Greater than 50% of SJSU students receive financial aid.

<http://www.sjsu.edu/faso>



SJSU Contact Information

- Accessible Education Center: 408-924-6000, aec-info@sjsu.edu, www.sjsu.edu/aec
- Admissions: 408-283-7500, admissions@sjsu.edu, www.sjsu.edu/admissions
- Campus Tours: 408-924-2786, outreach@sjsu.edu, www.sjsu.edu/soar
- Financial Aid and Scholarships: 408-283-7500 #6, fao@sjsu.edu, www.sjsu.edu/faso
- Student Outreach and Recruitment: 408-924-2564, outreach@sjsu.edu, www.sjsu.edu/soar
- University Housing: 408-795-7600, uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu, www.housing.sjsu.edu



Come Visit SJSU



- Student Outreach and Recruitment
- Admitted Spartan Day will be held April 11, 2015
- Daily tours are offered Monday-Friday
- www.youvisit.com/tour/sjsu (virtual tour)
- Visit www.sjsu.edu/soar for tour information
- Contact us at outreach@sjsu.edu or 408-924-2564

