CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS AND ADMISSIONS PRACTICES

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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 32,727 in 2014, including over 5,566 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.
Animation ranked 8th out of 25 top programs on the West Coast by Animation Career Review in 2015

College of Business- Is accredited by the AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
A distinction of excellence that less than 5% of business programs worldwide have earned.

College of Engineering-
Ranked 3rd in the nation among public engineering programs.

School of Journalism and Mass Communications-
Top 50 in the U.S. -by College Media Matters, a leading student journalism publication sponsored by the Associated College Press

Computer Engineering
Ranked 1st in the nation among public engineering programs.
“SJSU is the number one supplier of education, engineering, computer science and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world’s high tech capital.”
**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
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library
- MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center
- Peer Connections
- Writing Center
Campus Life and Student Involvement

450+ Student Organizations
12 Intercollegiate Women’s Teams
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Sand Volleyball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Track and Field

7 Intercollegiate Men’s Teams
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Water Polo
All admitted first-time freshmen graduating from a high school located in a city outside a 30 mile radius of SJSU will be required to live on campus 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:

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First-time Freshmen

- Applications received: 30,634
- Students admitted by self-reported information: 17,794 (60%)
- Average applicant GPA: 3.3
- Average SAT/ACT: 1042/22 (Critical Reading and Math)

- Undeclared: Local minimum eligibility index, 3300 (SAT) and 790 (ACT)
- Undeclared: Non-Local minimum eligibility index, 3900 (SAT) and 940 (ACT)

* Applicants are notified regarding their admission status in mid 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, 2016
Transfers

- Applications received: 16,451
- Students admitted by self-reported information: 10,000 (61%)
- Average applicant GPA: 3.3
- Assigned Undeclared: Local minimum GPA of 3.10
- Assigned Undeclared: Non-Local minimum GPA of 3.60
- SB 1440 applications received: 4,699
- SB 1440 applications denied and redirected to other CSU campuses: 500

* Applicants are notified regarding their admission status in mid 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, 2016.
Impaction: SJSU receives a greater number of applications from eligible students than we have the space to admit. Therefore, meeting the minimum requirements may not be enough to gain admission to SJSU.

All SJSU majors are "impacted"

- Selection is moderately competitive and 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 freshman students on self-reported GPA and test scores.
- SJSU will rank transfer students on GPA and supplemental criteria for major (if required).
- Admission is not guaranteed for local applicants, however, they will receive preference.

sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction
Why did SJSU implement program-specific coursework criteria for these programs?

SJSU has determined that the completion of program-specific coursework or an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) as approved in our impaction plan and listed on our Supplemental Criteria for Transfer Applicants pages, will support successful completion of these degree programs and timely graduation.

Supplement Coursework:

Beginning Fall 2016, a select number of programs will give preference in the impaction process to transfer applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory coursework.
• Each year more than $436 million in financial aid is awarded to eligible students at SJSU.

• 22,667 SJSU students received financial aid.

• 1,686 scholarships were awarded.

• Over $69 million state aid was awarded.

• Almost 70% of SJSU students receive financial aid.
Daily tours offered Monday – Friday
www.youvisit.com/tour/sjsu (Virtual Tour)
Visit www.sjsu.edu/soar for a campus tour
Contact us at outreach@sjsu.edu or 408-924-2564
Admitted Spartan Day will be April 9, 2016
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