Welcome!

San José State University sits at the center of Silicon Valley, the world’s technology and business development capital. As the founding campus of the California State University system, SJSU offers an ideal blend of tradition and innovation with award-winning faculty, cutting-edge programs and visionary lecturers from local corporations like Google, Apple, Cisco, eBay, IBM and Adobe.

SJSU produces high-achieving students from the United States and from all over the world. Many of our students complete internships with local companies and remain working in Silicon Valley after graduation. In fact, more Silicon Valley professionals received their degrees from SJSU than any other college or university.

Some of the San Francisco Bay Area companies that hire SJSU students
Our Location in Silicon Valley

San José
The Tech Museum | Santana Row | Center for the Performing Arts | San Pedro Square

San Francisco, 48 miles north
Fisherman’s Wharf | Pier 39 | Golden Gate Park | Alcatraz Island | Exploratorium

Monterey Bay/Carmel, 71 miles south
Pebble Beach Resorts | Monterey Bay Aquarium | Cannery Row | 17-Mile Drive

Los Angeles, 339 miles south
Universal Studios/Hollywood | Disneyland | The Getty Center | Santa Monica Pier

Santa Cruz, 32 miles south
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk | Natural Bridges State Beach | West Cliff Drive

San Francisco

Los Angeles

San Diego

San Jose

Santa Cruz
Top Reasons to Choose SJSU

- **Academic Excellence**: SJSU is one of the top 10 academic public universities in the Western U.S. *U.S. News & World Report* offering over 130 degrees.

- **Return on Investment**: Although SJSU ranks 14th in the U.S. among colleges that make their graduates wealthy *Forbes Magazine*, the tuition costs 40% less than other California universities.

- **Career Starter**: Many students intern at local employers like Cisco, Google, Apple, IBM and eBay. More Silicon Valley professionals graduate from SJSU than any other university.

- **Location**: SJSU is located in the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area. The campus is 77 km to San Francisco and 51 km to the Pacific Ocean.

- **Diversity**: SJSU is the 10th most diverse campus in the U.S. and collectively San José residents speak more than 56 languages.

Lower Cost

Lower cost for one year of undergraduate tuition and living expenses.

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Rankings and Distinctions

- The founding campus in the California State University (CSU) system
- Ranks #1 university in the U.S. for “Most Silicon Valley Hires” (Business Insider 2015)
- Ranks #8 among all public universities in the Western U.S. (U.S. News 2015-16)
- Ranks #20 in the U.S. of colleges with the “Best Return on Investment” (BestColleges 2016)
- Ranks #1 for “Top Master’s Colleges & Universities Hosting International Students” in the U.S. (IIE Open Doors Data 2014-15)
- College of Engineering ranks #4 among public engineering programs offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees (U.S. News 2015) and #48 worldwide (Business Insider 2012)
- AACSB accredited Graduate School of Business ranks in the top 300 “Best Business Schools” (Princeton Review)
- School of Art and Design named one of the “60 Best Design Schools in the World” (Bloomberg Businessweek)
- School of Journalism and Mass Communications named one of the “50 Best Journalism Schools” in the U.S. (College Media Matters 2013)
- Animation/Illustration named one of the “Top 25 Animation Schools on the West Coast” (Animation Career Review 2014)
- Alumni employment ranks #1 at Apple and Cisco, #2 at Adobe, #8 at Facebook and #10 at Google (LinkedIn University Finder)

About San José

- #2 Median Household Income by 25 Most Populous U.S. Metropolitan Areas (U.S. Census)
- Home to over one million people and 6,600 technology companies (U.S. Census)
- 63% of Silicon Valley employees with college degrees in Science and Technology are foreign born (U.S. Census)
- 10th largest city in the U.S. and the 7th safest, (Forbes Magazine)
- Average of 300 sunny days a year (10° C in January, 21° C in July)
Admission Requirements

UNDERGRADUATE
- Freshman: Minimum overall high school GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale); Transfer: Minimum overall college/university GPA of 2.0 (4.0 scale)
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 61 (Engineering requires 80) or IELTS 6.0
- Copy of high school diploma or graduation certificate
- High school and/or college sealed official transcripts
- Declaration of Finance form
- Bank Statement of $35,718 or higher
- Copy of passport biographic page

GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE
- U.S.-equivalent 4-year bachelor’s degree
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale) on the last two years of university coursework - 3.0 recommended
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5
- Major/degree specific test requirements (GRE or GMAT). Visit www.sjsu.edu/gape/prospective_students/test_requirements for more information
- Official university transcript submitted to WES for evaluation
- Declaration of Finance form
- Bank Statement of $34,752 or higher
- Copy of a passport biographic page
- Many majors/departments have additional requirements. Find out more at www.sjsu.edu/gape/graduate_programs

Submit Applications Online
Direct degree applications must be submitted online at www.csumentor.edu. Choose “international”
English Language Proficiency Exam Requirements

Applicants whose native language is not English must show proof of English proficiency as listed below:

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www.sjsu.edu/global
Concerned about not having a qualifying TOEFL or IELTS score?

If so, then apply for conditional admission! The conditional admissions/eligibility program at the university is designed for international students who are academically qualified to apply for admission to the university, but need more time to improve their TOEFL or IELTS score.

At International Gateways, the reading, writing, and oral communication classes are created specifically to help you succeed in an American university, while the elective classes give you a chance to relax and have fun while learning English. Additionally, you will have many opportunities to participate in campus events and activities with both American and international students.

To learn more about this exciting program e-mail us at international-conditional-admission@sjsu.edu or visit www.sjsu.edu/igateways/programs/conditional-admission.

When applying to San José State University, indicate your intended degree and major and provide specific instructions how to become an officially enrolled SJSU student. Once accepted by the university, your acceptance letter will be issued by the university. Please note that while the majority of conditional admission students successfully become matriculated San José State University students, the program does not guarantee automatic enrollment to the university. Students will be required to submit another formal application to the university once they meet the requirements per their program of interest.
English Language Programs

International Gateways has been providing English language programs on the San José State University campus since 1975. Since then, thousands of students from more than 60 countries have improved their English skills for academic, professional or personal purposes.

International Gateways offers a variety of programs for international students throughout the year:

- **Academic and Test Preparation**—an intensive English program to help students prepare for university degree programs
- **MBA Preparation**—for students who plan to attend an MBA or other graduate business degree program and need help preparing for the GMAT exam
- **Active Communication in English**—a five-week summer course to build communications skills and learn about Silicon Valley culture
- **Semester at SJSU**—allows students to enroll in regular SJSU courses without a formal application

Our professional faculty is dedicated to creating the best possible classroom learning environment. Academic advisors guide students through applications and transfers to San José State degree programs and local community colleges. Our friendly office staff provides a full orientation to campus and community and ongoing support throughout your studies.

For more information visit [www.sjsu.edu/igateways](http://www.sjsu.edu/igateways)
Did You Know...

- SJSU offers plenty of resources, recreational options and nearly 400 student organizations to round out your American college experience, www.sjsu.edu/getinvolved.

- On-campus police provide an added level of security to keep students safe and comfortable.

- As a Division I university, you can participate in or support SJSU athletic teams. Visit www.sjsuspartans.com. Go Spartans!

Malala Yousafzai visits SJSU

Glassblowing Class

Spartan Football Player

Outdoor Painting Project

Spartan Day
Housing

Located on the main campus, University Housing is just minutes from classes, the library, recreation and dining facilities, and downtown.

Freshman students (first-year students) are required to live on campus. The Housing Priority Application deadline is 1 April, 2016. To apply, visit housing.sjsu.edu in order to download a housing application and submit the following:

- A completed online University Housing application
- A $50 non-refundable application fee
- A $600 initial payment

The online application is available as early as mid January, 2016. Residence in University Housing or the International House (I-House) satisfies the Freshman Housing Requirement. In special circumstances, exemptions may be granted. Students interested in living in the I-House must apply directly to the I-House (there is no application fee). Applications are available at www.sjsu.edu/ihouse.

International House

The International House is a co-ed residence for 70 U.S. and international students attending SJSU. The I-House is located two blocks from campus and is a large comfortable home featuring friendly interaction among students of many cultures. Residents represent approximately 30 countries and range in age from 17 to 35 years of age, study in a wide variety of programs, and enroll in graduate, undergraduate, and English language programs.

I-House offers a one-semester contract and stays open year-round with per diem rates during summer and winter breaks. All furniture, utilities, TV, internet access and computer equipment, as well as use of a fully equipped kitchen are included.
Undergraduate Degrees

A
Aerospace Engineering BS
African-American Studies BA
Anthropology
  • Anthropology BA
  • Organizational Studies BA
Art and Art History
  • Art History and Visual Culture BA
  • Digital Media Art BFA
  • Photography BFA
  • Pictorial Art BFA
  • Spatial Art BFA
  • Studio Practice BA
Aviation BS

Communication Studies BA
Computer Engineering BS
  • Computer Engineering BS
  • Software Engineering BS
Computer Science BS
Creative Arts BA

D
Design
  • Art, Design Studies BA
  • Industrial Design BS
  • Art, Animation/Illustration BFA
  • Graphic Design BFA
  • Interior Design BFA

E
Economics BA/BS
Education
  • Communicative Disorders and Sciences BA
Electrical Engineering BS
  • English BA
  • Professional and Technical Writing BA
  • Creative Writing BA
Environmental Studies
  • Environmental Studies BA/BS
  • Energy BS
  • Environmental Impact Assessment BS
  • Environmental Restoration and Resource Management BS

G
General Engineering BS
Geography BA
Geology
  • Earth Science BA
  • Geology BS
Global Studies BA

H
Health Science and Recreation
  • Health Science BS
  • Health Services Administration BS
  • Recreation BS
  • Recreation Management BS
  • Therapeutic Recreation BS
  • History BA
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## Graduate Degrees

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- Aerospace Engineering
- Applied Anthropology
- Art and Art History
  - Art History and Visual Culture
  - Digital Media Art
  - Photography
  - Pictorial Art
  - Spatial Art
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Communication Studies
- Computer Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Software Engineering
  - Software Engineering, Cybersecurity
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English and Comparative Literature
  - English
  - Creative Writing
- Environmental Studies

### B
- Biological Sciences
  - Master Biotechnology
  - Biological Sciences
  - Molecular Biology and Microbiology
  - Organismal Biology, Conservation and Ecology
  - Physiology
- Biomedical, Chemical and Materials Engineering
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Biomedical Engineering, Concentration
    - Biomedical Devices
  - Materials Engineering
- Business
  - Business Administration
  - Accountancy
  - Taxation
  - Transportation Management
- Chemical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Economic
- Economics
- Educational Leadership
  - Administration and Supervision
  - Educational Leadership
- Education, Elementary Education
  - Curriculum and Instruction
- Education, Counselor Education
  - Counseling and Student Personnel
- Education, Economic Disorders
  - Speech Pathology
- Education, Communication Disorders
- Education, Communication Disorders
  - Special Education
- Education, Communication Disorders
  - Electrical Engineering
G
General Engineering
  • Engineering
  • Engineering, Electronic Materials and Devices
Geography
Geology

H
Health Science and Recreation
  • Public Health
  • Recreation
  • Recreation, International Tourism
History
  • History
  • History Education

I
Industrial and Systems Engineering
  • Engineering Management
  • Human Factor/Ergonomics
  • Industrial and Systems Engineering
Information School
  • Archives and Records Administration
  • Library and Information Science
Interdisciplinary Studies

J–K
Journalism and Mass Communications
  • Mass Communication
Justice Studies
Kinesiology
  • Athletic Training
  • Exercise Physiology
  • Kinesiology
  • Sport Management
  • Sport Studies

L
Linguistics and Language Development
  • Linguistics
  • Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

M
Mathematics and Statistics
  • Mathematics
  • Mathematics Education
  • Statistics
  • Mechanical Engineering
  • Meteorology
  • Mexican American Studies
  • Marine Science
  • Music

N–O
Nursing
Nutritional Science
Occupational Therapy

P
Philosophy
Physics and Astronomy
  • Computational Physics
  • Modern Optics
  • Physics
Political Science
  • Public Administration
Psychology
  • Clinical Psychology
  • Industrial/Organizational Psychology
  • Research and Experimental Psychology

S–Z
Science Education
Social Work, Master of Social Work
Sociology
Theatre Arts
Urban Planning
World Languages and Literatures
  • French
  • Spanish

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A Vibrant Campus

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