

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

NON-RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

FALL 2024



Live Chat

Monday–Friday

9:00am–Noon and
2:00pm–4:00pm

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Majors

African American Studies

BA, African American Studies +

Anthropology

BA, Anthropology
BA, Behavioral Science
BA, Organizational Studies

Art and Art History

BA, Art History and Visual Culture ▲
BA, Art, Concentrations in
• Studio Practice ▲
• Studio Practice, Preparation for Teaching +
BFA, Art, Concentrations in
• Digital Media Art
• Photography
• Pictorial Art
• Spatial Art

Aviation ★

BS, Aviation ●

Biological Sciences

BA, Biological Sciences ●
BS, Biological Sciences, Concentrations in
• Microbiology ●
• Molecular Biology ●
• Systems Physiology ●
BS, Ecology and Evolution ●
BS, Marine Biology ●

Business

BS, Business Administration, Concentrations in
• Accounting ●+
• Accounting Information Systems ●
• Business Analytics ●
• Corporate Accounting and Finance ●
• Entrepreneurship ●
• Finance ●
• Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management ●
• Human Resource Management ●
• International Business ●
• Management ●
• Management Information Systems ●
• Marketing ●
• Operations and Supply Chain Management ●

Chemistry

BA, Chemistry ●
BS, Chemistry ●
BS, Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry ●

Chicana and Chicano Studies

BA, Chicana and Chicano Studies +

Child and Adolescent Development

BA, Child and Adolescent Development +
BA, Child and Adolescent Development, Preparation for Teaching+

Communication Studies

BA, Communication Studies

Computer Science

BS, Computer Science ●
BS, Data Science ●
BS, Computer Science and Linguistics ●

Creative Arts

BA, Creative Arts

Design

BA, Design Studies
BFA, Animation and Illustration ▲
BFA, Graphic Design (Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio req'd)
BFA, Interior Design (Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio req'd)
BS, Industrial Design (Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio req'd)

Economics

BA, Economics
BS, Economics

Education

BA, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

Engineering ★

BS, Aerospace Engineering ●+
BS, Biomedical Engineering ●+
BS, Chemical Engineering ●+
BS, Civil Engineering ●
BS, Computer Engineering ●
BS, Electrical Engineering ●+
BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering ●+
BS, Interdisciplinary Engineering ●
BS, Materials Engineering ●+
BS, Mechanical Engineering ●
BS, Software Engineering ●

Engineering Technology ★

BS, Engineering Technology, Concentrations in
• Computer Network System Management ●
• Manufacturing Systems ●

English and Comparative Literature

BA, English ▲
BA, English, Concentrations in
• Professional and Technical Writing ▲
• Creative Writing ▲
BA, English, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) ▲

Environmental Studies

BA, Environmental Studies
BA, Environmental Studies, Preparation for Teaching
BS, Environmental Studies
BA, Global Studies

Film and Theatre

BA, Radio-Television-Film ▲
BA, Theatre Arts ▲
BA, Dance
BFA, Dance

Geography

BA, Geography
BS, Geographic Information Science

Geology

BS, Geology ●
BS, Earth System Science

History

BA, History
BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject)

Humanities

BA, Creative Arts (Interdepartmental)
BA, Humanities, Concentrations in
• American Studies
• Liberal Arts
• Religious Studies ▲
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program Spanish Bilingual
BA, Liberal Studies, Preparation for Teaching +

Information Science and Data Analytics

BS, Information Science and Data Analytics (Freshman Only) ●

Interdisciplinary Studies

BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in Educational and Community Leadership ●

Journalism and Mass Communications

BS, Advertising
BS, Journalism
BS, Public Relations

Justice Studies

BS, Justice Studies +
BS, Justice Studies, Concentration in Criminology +
BS, Forensic Science, Concentrations in
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Crime Scene Investigation
• Digital Evidence

Kinesiology

BS, Kinesiology ●
BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching ●+

Linguistics and Language Development

BA, Linguistics

Mathematics and Statistics

BS, Applied Mathematics, Applied and Computational Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics, Integrated Teacher Education Program ●
BS, Statistics ●

Meteorology and Climate Science

BS, Meteorology ●
BS, Climate Science ●

Music

BA, Music ▲
BM, Music, Concentrations in
• Composition
• Jazz Studies
• Music Education
• Performance

Nursing

BS, Nursing (RN to BSN transfer only) ●
Pre-Nursing Undeclared ●

Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging

BS, Nutritional Science, Concentrations in
• Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences +
• Dietetics +
• Food Management +
BS, Packaging +

Philosophy

BA, Philosophy ▲

Physics and Astronomy

BA, Physics ●
BA, Physics, Preparation for Teaching ●
BS, Physics ●

Political Science

BA, Political Science

Psychology

BA, Psychology ●

Public Health and Recreation

BS, Public Health ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in Community Health Education ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in Population Data Science ●
BS, Recreation
BS, Recreation, Concentrations in
• Recreation Management
• Recreation Therapy

Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

BA, Asian American Studies
BA, Sociology
BA, Sociology, Concentrations in
• Community Change
• Race and Ethnic Studies
BA, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Social Work

BA, Social Work ●

Undeclared

Freshman only

World Languages and Literatures

BA, Chinese
BA, French
BA, Japanese
BA, Spanish ▲

Animation and Illustration Applicants

Animation and Illustration freshman and transfer applicants are required to submit a talent-based assessment (a short set of drawing exercises provided by SJSU) during the application process. Department/Faculty review of submitted assessment could result in a GPA bump in the admission consideration process.

▲ Program Specific Supplemental Drawing Exercises

★ College of Engineering Applicants

Freshman applicants to programs in the College of Engineering will be ranked on a modified eligibility index that will place additional emphasis on quantitative skills necessary for success in these majors.

New! Transfer applicants to specified majors will be required to complete certain program-specific courses to be eligible for admission. Preference will be given to applicants who complete additional program-specific courses as designated at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

Impaction Criteria: Program-Specific Courses for Transfers

Some programs will give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. For these programs, applicants will be ranked on a combination of self-reported GPA and completion of approved program-specific courses.

● Program Specific Course Preparation

▲ Program Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

SJSU is impacted in every major. We will rank applicants in each major and admit the number of students that can be accommodated in that major for that term. The GPA (impaction threshold) will change from year to year as a result.

Visit sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction/index.php

■ Special Session Programs

Special Session degree programs are completely funded from student tuition, and they do not receive any financial support from the State of California.

+ Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholars

Apply with your advisor to become a Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholar to earn a combined bachelor's and master's degree at SJSU. Check out the updated list of available SAGE programs by searching for "SAGE" at catalog.sjsu.edu/content.php?catoid=13&navoid=4973#sage



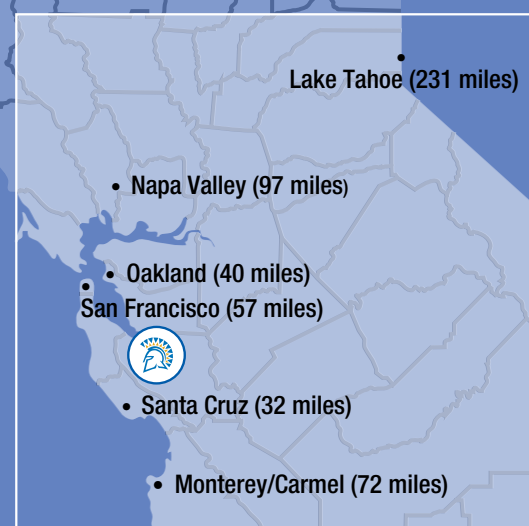
Check out our catalog for more information about majors including fully online degree completion options, our list of 130+ minors, and available SAGE programs.

Imagine yourself here – visit our beautiful campus!

We can't wait to show you all the reasons you should choose SJSU.

We offer in-person, group, individual and virtual tours.

sjsu.edu/soar/services/campus-tours



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San José is the 4th Largest city in California




San José is the 12th Largest city in the country




San José has 300 days of sunshine per year

How is admission eligibility determined for non-residents of California?

Applicants will be eligible for admission consideration according to the following minimum GPA requirements (a-g coursework):

- Nonresident of California: 3.0 or greater
- California Resident or graduate of a California high school: 2.5 or greater

Areas	Years Required
a. History/Social Science: One year of U.S. History or U.S. History and Government	Two years
b. English: Composition and literature	Four years
c. Mathematics: Algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra; or integrated mathematics	Three years (four years recommended)
d. Laboratory Science: One year of biological science and one year of physical science; both with lab	Two years (three years recommended)
e. Language other than English: Study in the same language	Two years
f. Visual and Performing Arts: Select a year-long course from art, theatre/drama, music or dance	One year
g. Elective	One year

Applicants below these GPA minimum requirements will not be considered for admission at SJSU. Visit: sjsu.edu/admissions

How is residency determined for tuition purposes?

The determination of residency for tuition purposes affects whether a student pays in-state or out-of-state tuition fees. Out-of-state tuition fees are higher than in-state tuition fees. Just because a student is or has been a resident of the State of California does not mean that they qualify to receive the in-state tuition rate. Certain requirements, established under California law, must be met. Visit the California State University site at www2.calstate.edu/apply/california-residency-for-tuition-purposes/Pages/default.aspx for additional information regarding residency.

Veterans: Please visit the Veterans Resource Center at sjsu.edu/veterans/about/contact-us.php to see if you qualify for in-state tuition.

Please note: This information is provided as a guideline and is subject to evaluation of full circumstances by a residency specialist. Learn more at sjsu.edu/registrar/registration/residency

What are the costs for non-residents of California?

Estimated Cost of Attendance for the academic year 2024-25 for non-residents of California:

Tuition and Fees: \$18,545 + Living Expenses: \$25,278 = **Total: \$43,823**

Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester at SJSU) for a 9-month academic year. More detailed information about fees can be found at sjsu.edu/bursar

How does SJSU costs compare to other universities?

Estimated Cost of Attendance for the academic year 2024-25 for non-residents of California:

SJSU Tuition and Fees*: \$18,545

University of California Tuition and Fees (Average): \$46,326

Fees Are Subject to Change

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory systemwide fees, are subject to change without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).

Students should never pay Faculty members directly for any services or goods. All fees are mandatory with the exception of the Student Involvement and Representation Fee (SIRF) and are assigned a due date based on the date you register.

City of San Jose Ranked #2

Top 10 Happiest Cities to Live in America for 2023
WalletHub

San Jose Ranked #4 Best Place to Live

U.S. News & World Report ranked San Jose #4 for Quality of Life in the U.S. 2023-2024

Ranked #1 Best Place to Live in the U.S. for Young Professionals (2023-2024)

U.S. News & World Report

The 40 Best Cities for US Job Seekers in 2023 – San Jose #11

Indeed

Top Colleges for Diversity in the Nation

Ranked #13 by Wall Street Journal/ Times Higher Education among colleges and universities in the nation.