SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
POWERING SILICON VALLEY
CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS AND ADMISSIONS PRACTICES

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SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
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 32,773 in 2015.

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.

Student Services

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*)
- Spartan Scholars - Freshmen
- Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (MESA)

Campus Resources

- Academic Advising
- Career Center
- Accessible Education Center
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library
- MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center
- Peer Connections
- Writing Center
- College Student Success Center

Other Services

- Over 450 Student Organizations
- Community Service Learning programs

Division 1 NCAA Athletics
- Mountain West Conference
  - 12 Intercollegiate Women’s Teams
- 7 Intercollegiate Men’s Teams
** New Men’s Track & Field 2018!**
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.
First-time Freshmen

- Applications received: 31,661
- Students admitted by self-reported information: 17,500 (56%)
- 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, 4500 (SAT) and 1240 (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, 2017
### SJSU Impaction

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.

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<th>All SJSU majors are “impacted”</th>
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<td>- Selection is moderately competitive and the pool of applicants determines the level of competition.</td>
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<td>- SJSU will admit students only in sufficient numbers to meet the individual major's total capacity.</td>
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<td>- SJSU will rank freshman students on self-reported GPA and test scores.</td>
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<td>- SJSU will rank transfer students on GPA and supplemental criteria for major (if required).</td>
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<td>- Admission is not guaranteed for local applicants, however, they will receive preference.</td>
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[sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction)
Note: For Fall 2017, applicants to the College of Engineering will have math weighted more heavily in their Eligibility Index Score.

- SJSU shows preference to local applicants by assigning a GPA bump to applicants who are local prior to ranking by major.
  - Freshman applicants are “local” if they have graduated from a high school in Santa Clara County
  - Transfer applicants are “local” if they have earned the majority of their transferable units at a college located in Santa Clara or Santa Cruz County
- Alternate majors
  - Applicants who do not make the threshold for their primary major will be considered for admission to their alternate major and admitted to meet the enrollment capacity of that major
- Assigned Undeclared:
  - Applicants who do not make the threshold for their intended major (or their alternate major) are admitted as “assigned undeclared” to the overall university capacity – this is an extremely limited number
- Historical Results by major are posted - sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction
Transfers

- Applications received: 16,667
- Students admitted by self-reported information: 10,000 (60%)
- 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: 4,800
- SB 1440 applications denied and redirected to other CSU campuses: 157

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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:

As of Fall 2016, a select number of programs will give preference in the impaction process to transfer applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory coursework.
Financial Aid and Scholarship

• Each year more than $354 million in financial aid is awarded to eligible students at SJSU.

• 21,905 SJSU students received financial aid.

• 2,562 scholarships were awarded.

• Over $72 million state aid was awarded.

• Almost 70% of SJSU students receive financial aid.
Come Visit SJSU

- 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 8, 2017
Pre-Admissions Updates/Campus Tours: www.sjsu.edu/soar

Admissions Updates (IMPACTION) sjsu.edu/admissions/

Admissions Questions: admissions@sjsu.edu

Financial Aid: www.sjsu.edu/faso

Accessible Education Center: www.sjsu.edu/aec

University Housing: www.housing.sjsu.edu

SJSU Enrollment Services and San Jose State University

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