

CSU CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS AND ADMISSION SPECIFIC PRACTICE



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SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

Located in the Heart of Silicon Valley
San José, California

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SJSU POINTS OF PRIDE

**SJSU'S CHARLES W. DAVIDSON
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
RANKS #3 IN THE NATION
AMONG PUBLIC ENGINEERING
PROGRAMS OFFERING BACHELOR'S
AND MASTER'S DEGREES
U.S. News and World Report**

**SJSU IS RANKED #6 AMONG THE
WEST'S TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
OFFERING BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S
DEGREES U.S. News and World Report**

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY *powering* SILICON VALLEY

**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

**SJSU'S
STUDENT BODY
DIVERSITY
REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY
OF THE BAY AREA, ONE OF
THE MOST DIVERSE
REGIONS IN THE WORLD**



**“SJSU RANKS #8
WITH THE MOST
ALUMNI HIRED BY THE
25 BIGGEST SILICON
VALLEY EMPLOYERS”
Quartz Magazine, 2017**

SJSU Profile

FOUNDED IN 1857

Oldest Public Institution of Higher Education on the West Coast

Admissions

- Difficult to get in - 61 percent acceptance rate
- Competitive average SAT (1575 out of 2400)

Cost & Aid

- Relatively inexpensive in-state tuition - \$7,721
- Relatively affordable out-of-state tuition - \$18,538
- High percent of freshmen receive grants - 72 percent

Academics

- Very wide program selection (134 programs)
- Most popular undergraduate majors: Business, Engineering, Visual and Performing Arts, Nursing, Psychology, Justice Studies, Biology, Kinesiology, Journalism, Computer Science

Student Body & Faculty

- One of the largest universities: Enrollment - 33,018 (undergraduates, graduates, credentials)
- California Resident Enrollment - 28,521
- Out-of-State Enrollment - 401
- International Enrollment - 2980
- Gender ratio: 51 percent male - 49 percent female
- Student-faculty ratio - 27:1

Institution

- Semester calendar
- President: Dr. Mary Papazian

Location:

- Locality type: large city (Downtown San Jose)

Graduation Initiative

We have implemented a student success plan that is joint with student affairs focusing on four key areas of improvement:

Area 1 Advising

- Added 20 new staff advisors to our College Success Centers
- Created advising hubs for students
- Expanded technology - launching MyGPS (My Graduation Pathway to Success)

Area 2 College Readiness

- Expanded our Early Start program into our growing Summer bridge program (Spartan Scholars)
- Started partnerships with local high schools working with students in their recovery and college readiness for Math and English.
- Hosted two College Readiness Summits
- Presented at school board meetings to raise awareness for college readiness

Area 3 Student Engagement

- Implemented a faculty residence program
- Increasing the number of faculty implementing high impact practices in their classes

Area 4 Clearing Bottlenecks

- Increased the number of sections available to students, a total of 6400 additional seats last year

California Promise

- Established through California Senate Bill 412 to facilitate graduation in four years for freshmen, and two years for transfer students who have completed an Associate Degree for Transfer. The program is open to California residents for purposes of in-state tuition eligibility.
- Link for more information
<http://www.sjsu.edu/californiapromise/>

Admissions Summary

Fall 2017 Application Pool

- Impaction level: Fully impacted campus
- Total undergraduate applications received: 49,241 (Freshmen 32,007 + 17,234 Transfers)
- Number of applicants admitted by self-reported information:
 - Freshmen = 21,201
 - Transfers = 10,974
- Total number enrolled as of 8/ 25/ 17
 - Freshmen = 4544
 - Transfers = 4819
- Freshmen
 - Average Applicant GPA: 3.3
 - Average SAT/ ACT: 1119/ 22
- Transfers
 - Average Applicant GPA: Variable depending on major
 - ADTs:
 - 3301 applied Self Report
 - 3047 admitted Self Report
 - 254 Redirects
 - 805 projected confirmed enrolled

Three Tiers for Admission at SJSU

IMPACTION

Tier 1: Primary Majors

- All applicants are run through impaction for their primary major. If they meet the threshold set for their major they will be admitted to their first choice major.

Local Preference

- SJSU shows preference to local applicants by assigning a GPA bump to applicants who are local prior to ranking by major.
 - Freshmen 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/institution located in Santa Clara or Santa Cruz County

Tier 2: 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

Tier 3: 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

Impaction results and details are posted here:

<http://www.sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction/index.html>

IMPACTION (continued)

Freshmen

- San José State gives preference in the competitive admission process to “local” applicants. Local = Santa Clara County.
- For Engineering majors, the EI was modified so that the quantitative (math) section of the SAT was given greater weight.

Transfer

- San José State gives preference in the competitive admission process to “local” applicants. Local = Santa Clara County and Santa Cruz County.
- Supplement application required for all programs.
- For some programs, preference is given for completing supplemental coursework. Link to more information:

For more impaction details and results:

<http://www.sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction/index.html>

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

Athletics

- Division 1 NCAA Athletics Mountain West Conference
 - 12 Intercollegiate Women's Teams
 - 7 Intercollegiate Men's Teams
- ** New Men's Track & Field 2018!

450+
Student
Organizations,
**THE
MOST OF
ANY CSU**

100+
Community
Service
Learning
programs

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 Centers
- Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Center
- African American Success Center
- UndocuSpartan Success Center

Financial Aid & Scholarship

The Numbers for the 2016/ 2017 academic year

- More than 404 million in financial aid was awarded to eligible students at SJSU.
- 20,929 SJSU students received financial aid.
- 3,000 Scholarships were awarded.
- Over 70 million state aid was awarded.
- Almost 70% of SJSU students receive financial aid.

Workshops

- Financial Literacy Workshops
- FAFSA
- CA Dream Act
- CalFresh

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

For 2016/ 2017, in partnership with Second Harvest, we provided 186,919 lbs. of food valued at \$221,675.66.

We award 100 scholarships annually to Veterans, EOP and Guardian Scholars through a gift from the Koret Scholarship Foundation in an effort to promote retention and graduation.

We offer monthly food distribution program on campus to distribute perishable and non-perishable grocery items.

Food Pantry

We have 9 Student Food Shelves located strategically across campus:

<http://www.sjsu.edu/wellness/foodresources/oncampus/>

<http://www.sjsu.edu/wellness/foodresources/oncampus/FoodResourceMap%20Aug%202017.pdf>

Next Steps

Important Dates and Deadlines for Fall 2018

- **Application:** October 1- November 30, 2017
- **Financial Aid Application:** October 1, 2017 - March 2, 2018 (Priority)
- **Test Scores Due:** January 3, 2018
- **EOP: Application Deadline:** January 15, 2018
- **EOP: Letters of Recommendation Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- **Housing Priority Application Deadline:** April 1, 2018
- **Applicant Decisions are delivered:** Mid February, 2018
- **Intent to Enroll Deadline:** May 1, 2018
- **Final Transcript Deadline:** July 15, 2018

Virtual Tour

<http://www.youvisit.com/tour/sjsu>

Preview Day/ Yield & Special Events

- Spartan East Side Promise Preview Day (For SESP Only) TBD
- Admitted Spartan Day 4/ 14/ 18
- Yield Events/ Road Shows (Various Locations)
- College Day

Pre-Admissions Counseling

<http://www.sjsu.edu/soar/visitsus/meetwithacounselor/>

Counselor Resources

High School Counselors

- **First Time Freshmen Requirements**
- <http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/static/admission/freshman-req.html>
- **A-G Approved Course List:**
- <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution>

Transfer Counselors

- **Transfer Requirements**
- <http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/static/admission/transfer-req.html>
- **ADT Information**
- <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/ugs/SB1440/>
- **Transfer Impaction Criteria ADT**
- <http://www.sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction/program-specific-coursework/program-impaction-adt/>
- **Articulation Information:**
- <http://info.sjsu.edu/>

All Counselors

- **Impaction Results**
- <http://www.sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction/index.html>
- **Major Roadmaps**
- <http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/roadmaps/>
- **Credit By Exam**
- <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/policies/cbe.html>

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