Graduate Application Process
Domestic

1 — Apply

Submit application to Cal State Apply.

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Receive confirmation email.

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Receive an email with SJSU ID one week after submitting application.

4 — MySJSU

Set up your MySJSU account, and check for messages and document requests.

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All students start with an "NC-Incomplete" application status.

6 — MySJSU

Check your MySJSU account for "To Do List" items. Required documents must be submitted by stated deadlines, or your application will be withdrawn. For coursework outside the U.S. and Canada, request WES document-by-document evaluation. Direct questions to grad-admissions@sjsu.edu

7 — CO-Complete

Your application status will change to "CO-Complete" when all required documents are received.

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SJSU evaluators review your application for CSU eligibility within 7-10 business days.

9 — RF-Referred

If you meet minimum CSU eligibility requirements, your status will change to "RF–Referred to Dept." If you do not meet eligibility, your application will be denied.

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The department for your major reviews your application according to department-specific criteria and determines a final admission decision. Graduate Admission (GAPE) will post the university admission decision to your MySJSU account when it is received from the department. The length of time for admission review varies by department. Questions should be directed to your graduate program coordinator.

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If admitted to the program, you will receive a MySJSU message within 5-7 days after your official admission with instructions on retrieving your admission letter. If not admitted, you can appeal by following the instructions in your MySJSU denial message.