

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE
UNIVERSITY

Silicon Valley's Public University

International Transfer Students

Welcome to San José State University—a destination
for innovators and high achievers.





Downtown San José

San José State University

San José State University (SJSU), located in the heart of Silicon Valley, offers an excellent academic experience at a revitalized metropolitan campus. Students from all over the world come to SJSU for educational, experiential, and career-building opportunities.

SJSU is a top choice for international transfer students in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

#1

**Most Transformative
College**

(Money Magazine)

#1

Public University in California
with the most graduates at
Silicon Valley companies (Business Insider)

#1

**Best Value Public
University in the West**
(U.S. News)

Campus Facts

- Diverse and inclusive campus with students from 100+ countries
- NCAA Division I sports for athletes and over 40 student-led sport clubs
- More than 140 undergraduate degree programs and 90 master's degree programs in a variety of academic disciplines
- 24/7 services and features provided for student safety





Student Union

A Unique Learning Environment in the Heart of Silicon Valley

SJSU offers an ideal blend of traditional and innovative instruction with award-winning faculty and industry lecturers from Fortune 500 companies.

#1

Public University in the
West for Best value
(U.S News 2024 Ranking)

#3 Top Public
Universities in
the West

(U.S News 2024 Ranking)

350 

More than 350 Student
Clubs & Organizations

sjsu.edu/getinvolved

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Most Transformative
College
(Money Magazine)

350,000+

International Network of
350,000+ Alumni


34,000+

Total students enrolled at SJSU

2,800+

International students
from 100+ countries

26:1



Student/Faculty Ratio

SJSU has offered me many academic and professional opportunities through its career programs and professional societies on campus. I've never felt so empowered and motivated by the dynamic campus culture to continually strive for excellence.

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B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Class of 2022





International House

University Housing Options

- SJSU offers a variety of housing options including University Housing and the International House (I-House).
- I-House is a co-ed residence with capacity for 70 U.S. and international students.

Cost of Attendance

Estimated Costs for One Undergraduate Academic Year 2025–2026

Tuition & Campus Fees	\$18,490
Living Expenses	\$26,479
Medical Insurance	\$2,250
TOTAL	\$47,219

Tuition is subject to change. Some programs have different tuition and fees.

SJSU Scholarship: study.sjsu.edu/scholarships

Interested in building your leadership skills?

SJSU offers more than 80 different programs, events, experiences, and resources related to leadership across campus.

Visit: study.sjsu.edu/leadership for more information.

#3
**Most Innovative
Schools**
(U.S. News & World
Report)



Alumni earn an average
of **\$67,370 a year**
within three years of
graduation, 26% more
than peers from
comparable institutions
(Money.com)





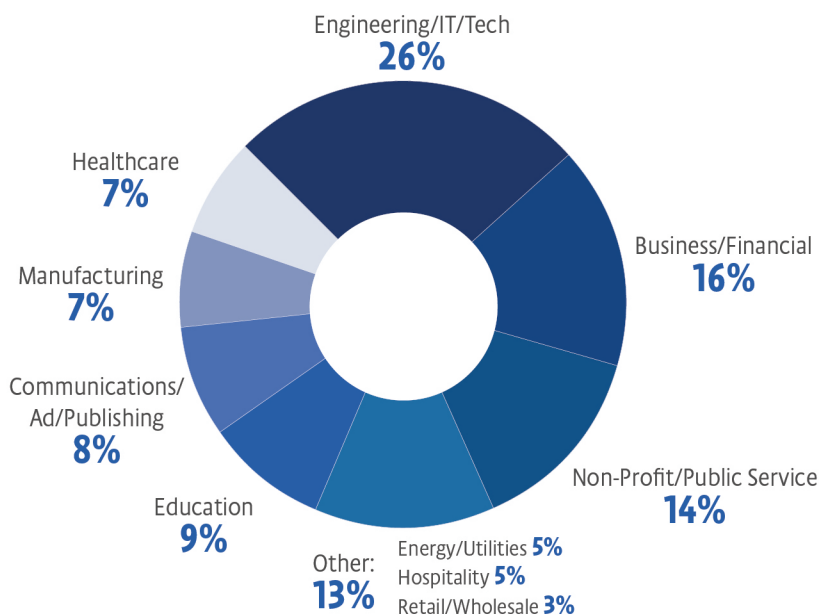
SJSU Campus in downtown San José

Plug in and Power up!

SJSU's prime location in the Silicon Valley makes it an exceptionally rewarding learning environment for students: Silicon Valley companies seek SJSU students for internships, short-term programs, R&D projects, and full-time employment.

SJSU is the #1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY in California with the most graduates at Silicon Valley companies (*Business Insider*)

Top Ten Industries that Recruit from SJSU



Some of the companies across all industries in Silicon Valley that have hired SJSU students:





Transfer Requirements



Upper Division

- Complete 60 semester/90 quarter or more transferable units.
- Complete 30 semester/45 quarter units of General Education courses including these four basic skills courses with a C- grade or higher:
 - A1 Oral communication A3 Critical thinking
 - A2 Written composition B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Lower Division

- Complete less than 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units.
- Meet all Freshmen Application Requirements.
Visit sjsu.edu/admissions/international-freshman
- Complete an associate degree for transfer at a California Community College and 60 additional semester units at SJSU to receive a bachelor's degree in a similar program.

Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)

Complete an associate degree for transfer at a California Community College and 60 additional semester units at SJSU to receive a bachelor's degree in a similar program.



Additional Requirements

- English language proficiency test score unless exempt: TOEFL 61 (80 for Engineering)/IELTS 6.5/PTE 44/Duolingo 95.
- 2.0 GPA (3.0 highly recommended) or higher in all U.S. college work and 3.0 GPA in any international coursework. Some majors may require a higher GPA.
- Good standing at the last institution attended.
- Meet impaction criteria for your major, check www.sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction.
- For California community college students, visit assist.org for a list of approved transferable courses.
- For courses accepted at SJSU from other colleges and universities, visit artic.sjsu.edu
- Meet all deadlines. Visit sjsu.edu/admissions/international-freshman/deadlines/



Majors with (Program-Specific) Preparation Courses

Select majors give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses, based on a combination of their self-reported GPA and the completion of program-specific, lower division coursework.

<https://www.sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction/program-supplemental-criteria/index.php>



Thinking of your future? SJSU offers well-regarded graduate degrees and programs. Visit sjsu.edu/global

Undergraduate Degrees

College and Graduate School of Business

Business Administration, Concentration in

-Accounting	BS
-Accounting Information Systems	BS
-Business Analytics	BS
-Corporate Accounting & Finance ■	BS
-Entrepreneurship	BS
-Finance	BS
-Hospitality, Tourism, & Event Management	BS
-Human Resource Management	BS
-International Business	BS
-Management ■	BS
-Management Information Systems	BS
-Marketing	BS
-Operations & Supply Chain Management	BS

College of Engineering*

Aerospace Engineering ■	BS
Aviation ■	BS
Biomedical Engineering ■	BS
Chemical Engineering	BS
Civil Engineering ■	BS
Computer Engineering ■	BS
Electrical Engineering ■	BS

Engineering Technology, Concentration in

-Computer Network System Management	BS
-Manufacturing Systems	BS
Industrial & Systems Engineering	BS
Interdisciplinary Engineering ■	BS
Materials Engineering ■	BS
Mechanical Engineering ■	BS
Software Engineering ■	BS

College of Health and Human Sciences

Kinesiology 🍏	BS
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Nutritional Science, Concentration in

-Applied Nutrition & Food Sciences*	BS
-Dietetics*	BS
-Food Management*	BS
Packaging*	BS
Public Health	BS

Public Health, Concentration in

-Community Health Education	BS
-Population Data Science	BS
Recreation	BS
Social Work	BA

College of Science*

Applied Mathematics, Applied & Computational Mathematics	BS
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Biological Sciences

Biological Sciences, Concentration in

-Ecology & Evolution	BS
-Marine Biology	BS
-Microbiology	BS
-Molecular Biology	BS
-Systems Physiology	BS
Chemistry	BA/BS
Chemistry, Biochemistry	BS
Climate Science	BS
Computer Science ■	BS
Computer Science & Linguistics	BS
Data Science	BS
Earth System Science	BS
Ecology & Evolution	BS
Geology	BS
Mathematics 🍏	BA
Meteorology	BS
Physics 🍏	BA/BS
Statistics	BS

College of Education

Child & Adolescent Development 🍏	BA
Communicative Disorders & Sciences	BA

College of Humanities and the Arts

Advertising	BS
Animation and Illustration ■	BFA
Art History and Visual Culture	BA

Art, Concentration in

-Digital Media Art	BFA
-Photography	BFA
-Pictorial Art	BFA
-Spatial Art	BFA
-Studio Practice 🍏	BA

Chinese	BA
Creative Arts	BA
Dance	BA/BFA
Design Studies	BA
English 🍏	BA

English, Concentration in

-Creative Writing	BA
-Professional & Technical Writing	BA
French 🍏	BA
Graphic Design	BFA

Humanities, Concentration in

-American Studies	BA
-Liberal Arts	BA
-Religious Studies	BA
Japanese	BA
Journalism	BS
Liberal Studies 🍏	BA
Linguistics	BA
Music	BA

Music, Concentration in

-Composition	BM
-Jazz Studies	BM
-Music Education	BM
-Performance	BM
Philosophy	BA
Public Relations	BS
Radio-Television-Film	BA
Spanish	BA
Theatre Arts	BA

College of Social Sciences

African American Studies	BA
Anthropology	BA
Asian American Studies	BA
Behavioral Science	BA
Chicana and Chicano Studies	BA
Communication Studies 🍏	BA
Economics	BA
Economics*	BS
Environmental Studies* 🍏	BA/BS

Forensic Science, Concentration in 🍏

-Biology *	BS
-Chemistry*	BS
-Crime Scene Investigatio	
-Digital Evidence*	BS
Geography	BA
Geographic Information Science*	BS
Global Studies	BA
History	BA
Justice Studies	BS
Justice Studies, Criminology	BS
Organizational Studies	BA
Political Science	BA
Psychology ■	BA
Social Sciences 🍏	BA
Sociology	BA

Sociology, Concentration in

-Community Change	BA
-Race & Ethnic Studies	BA
-Social Interaction	BA
-Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies	BA

*STEM major

🍏 Available for Preparation for Teaching track

■ Highly Competitive

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