

SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE
UNIVERSITY

International Graduate Students



CSU

The California
State University



**#4 Public University
in the U.S.**

—Wall Street Journal/College Pulse

**#1 Best Return
on Investment**

—FI Hire

What does it mean to study at SJSU?

It means launching your career in Silicon Valley—the epicenter of tech, global innovation, and opportunity.

Silicon Valley is Your Classroom Studying at SJSU isn't just about lectures and textbooks. It's about learning from trailblazing faculty—scientists, entrepreneurs, and National Science Foundation award winners—driving over 500 sponsored research projects.

Future-Proof Career Study and intern where the magic happens- alongside industry giants like Google, Meta, and Tesla, etc. with direct connections to 45+ Fortune 500 companies. If you want to code the future, build the next billion-dollar breakthrough, or make a real impact in the world, this is the place to be and your dream opportunity is just a handshake away.

Diversity That Drives Innovation With international students from 100+ countries, diversity is not just a buzzword; it's the heartbeat of everything at SJSU. It's a global ecosystem primed with creativity, new ideas, and diverse perspectives- and you are going to love it.

**SJSU doesn't just prepare
you for the future—
*it empowers
you to lead it!***



In a world where AI is reshaping everything, you don't want to be anywhere else but here—right in the heart of Silicon Valley.

**Watch our virtual tour
and apply soon!**

SJSU at a Glance

STUDENT BODY
36,178

2800+
International Students
come from **100+** countries

250+
Majors &
Programs

#1 MOST
TRANSFORMATIVE
UNIVERSITY

—Money magazine

#1

Best Value Schools in
Regional West

—US News & World Report

#1 Accounting

#2 Marketing

#4 Data Science

#5 Engineering

Recognized by the Wall
Street Journal for salaries of
our graduates nationwide

R2 Research
Designation



\$83.4 Million
in research
expenditures
across **551** active
projects

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STUDENT/FACULTY
RATIO

350+ Student
Clubs and
Organizations
sjsu.edu/getinvolved

11,000+
SJSU Alumni employed at
Silicon Valley Companies

45 out of 57
Fortune 500 companies
in California are in
the Bay Area

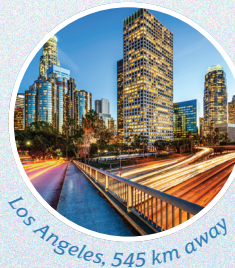
300,000+
International Network
of Alumni

Welcome to San José State University

SJSU has always been a place of firsts: the first campus in the country's largest public higher education system, the first public university in the West, and the first AI program in the CSU, all in the heart of Silicon Valley—a region leading global technological innovation.

And let's not forget California's magic—majestic mountains, the endless Pacific Ocean, iconic attractions, and year-round sunshine.

Join SJSU, because that's where your legendary era begins.



Redwood State Park

Lake Tahoe

Napa

San Francisco

Santa Cruz

Monterey Bay/Carmel

San José & Silicon Valley

Los Angeles

San Diego

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CALIFORNIA

City of
San José

#1 City with Most Job Opportunities
for University Grads
—Microsoft Start Blog-MSN

#4 Best Place to Live
—U.S. News & World Report

POWERING SILICON VALLEY WITH TOP TALENT LIKE YOU

Here are some of the many Silicon Valley companies and organizations that hire our graduates:

- Abaxis
- Abbott Laboratories
- Accenture
- Adobe Systems
- Alphabet
- Amazon
- Analog Devices Inc.
- Apple
- Applied Materials
- Arbor
- Best High Technologies LLC (BHT)
- Boston Scientific
- Broadcom
- Chevron
- Cisco Systems
- Dell
- Deloitte
- Disney
- Dow Chemical
- Driscoll's
- DuPont
- eBay
- FedEx
- First Solar
- Goldman Sachs
- Genentech
- General Electric
- Genomic Health
- Google
- Hewlett-Packard
- IBM
- Intel
- Intuitive Surgical
- Jabil
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lumentum
- KLA-Tencor
- Marvel
- McAfee
- McCormick
- Merck
- Meta
- Microsoft
- NASA Ames Research Center
- Nektar Therapeutics
- NVIDIA
- Oracle
- Qualcomm
- Pfizer
- PG&E
- Philips Healthcare
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)
- Roku
- STMicroelectronics
- Tata Consultancy Services
- Tesla
- TikTok
- Visa
- WMH Corporation



With the support of *International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)* and the *Career Center*, I honed my presentation skills and received expert guidance on my resume and portfolio. Soon after, I attended a national conference where I delivered a one-minute pitch that led to an on-the-spot interview with Jacobs, one of the largest construction and engineering firms in the U.S. I was offered the position the very same day. My mantra?

“Be bold and dare the impossible.”

Joyce Lewis, Nigeria

M.S. in Civil Engineering, SJSU

University Housing

SJSU offers a variety of on-campus housing options, including traditional, suite style, and apartment style living with mandatory meal plans.

Other SJSU housing:

- Spartan Village on the Paseo and International House (I-House)
- Off-campus housing



Scan this QR code to see our housing brochure





Application Requirements

Am I Eligible?

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (comparable to a U.S. degree with four years of full-time study)
- A minimum 2.5 (out of 4.0) college cumulative GPA or a 2.5 GPA in the last two years
- Impacted programs require a higher GAP for admission
- GRE or GMAT may be required by individual program. Check for details: Degree Program Requirements | Admissions
- English Language Proficiency Exam

Minimum ELP score	
TOEFL iBT	80
Academic IELTS	6.5
Academic PTE	53
Duolingo	120

Some programs will require a higher ELP score.
Check Test Requirements | Admissions

How Do I Apply?



Check if your major is open and apply at calstate.edu/apply



Spring Application:
Open 1st August–
1st October



Fall Application:
Open 1st October



Pay \$70
application fee

What Do I Need to Submit?



Evaluated international coursework (completed outside of U.S. or Canada) by WES, ACEI, or ECE



English test scores and other test scores required by the program



Completed and signed SJSU Declaration of Finance form and Bank Statement



Copy of your valid passport biographic page



Spartan Life Beyond the Books— *Discover, Connect, Thrive.*

The Martin Luther King Jr.

Library MLK library located right on the SJSU campus blends cutting-edge facilities with a rich legacy, offering everything from advanced study spaces and research resources to quiet nooks for relaxation.

Fitness Center Dive into the Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, a 128,000-square-foot structure that's got it all—from fitness classes and sports to a 50-meter lap pool, rock climbing, and pick-up games.

Student Wellness Center Health and wellness is paramount at SJSU and we have dedicated resources and support to ensure your emotional, financial, physical, and occupational wellness.

Spartan Pantry Spartan Food pantry is your one-stop shop for free groceries and essentials. Whether you're looking to stock up on snacks, fresh produce, or pantry staples, we've got your back.

SpartUp Incubator SJSU's in-house incubator is where Spartans turn big ideas into thriving ventures. It offers mentorship, industry connections, and a dynamic ecosystem to power your startup journey, build prototypes and raise funds.

International Scholars and Student Services ISSS is your go-to squad for all things international student life at SJSU. From immigration advising to co-curricular support, ISSS helps you navigate your SJSU journey and beyond. sjsu.edu/issv

Career Center The Career Center at SJSU offers a range of services including career counseling, resume workshops, and interview preparation to help students succeed. Through **Handshake**, students gain access to exclusive job listings, internships, and networking opportunities.



#1

Public University for
"Most Silicon Valley Hires"
in the South Bay Area

Alumni earn on average **\$141,400** at the mid-career level, significantly outpacing their peers from comparable institutions.

Source: PayScale, College Salary Report, payscale.com

Cost of Attendance 2025–2026

Estimated Costs for One Academic Year.
Nearly half the cost of comparable top-tier institutions.

Tuition & Campus Fees	Living Expenses	Medical Insurance	TOTAL
\$19,422	\$26,490	\$2,250	\$48,162

Tuition is subject to change. Some programs have different tuition and fees
Bursar's office : sjsu.edu/bursar

It's More than A Degree—

It's A Powerful Career Move

Hands-on Learning with Real World Impact

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS

Master of Design (<i>Special Session</i>)	
Art - Art History and Visual Culture	(MA)
Art - Digital Media Art	(MA)
Art - Photography	(MA)
Art - Pictorial Art	(MA)
Art - Spatial Art	(MA)
Creative Writing	(MFA)
English	(MA)
Linguistics	(MA)
Mass Communications (<i>Journalism</i>)	(MS)
Music	(MM)
Philosophy	(MA)
Spanish	(MA)
Teaching English	(TESOL)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING*

Software Engineering	
(<i>Special Session</i>)	(MS)
Aerospace Engineering	(MS)
Artificial Intelligence, MS (<i>Regular Session</i>)	
Biomedical Engineering	(MS)
Biomedical Engineering - Biomedical	
Devices	(MS)
Chemical Engineering	(MS)
Civil Engineering	(MS)
Computer Engineering	(MS)
Electrical Engineering	(MS)
Engineering	(MS)
Engineering Management	(MS)
Engineering Technology	(MS)
Human Factors/Ergonomics	(MS)
Human Factors/Ergonomics (<i>Conc. in User Experience</i>)	(MS)
Industrial and Systems Engineering	(MS)
Industrial and Systems Engineering	
(<i>Operational Analytics</i>)	(MS)
Materials Engineering	(MS)
Mechanical Engineering	(MS)
Quantum Technology	(MS)
Software Engineering	(MS)

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Applied Anthropology	(MA)
Chicana & Chicano Studies	(MA)
Clinical Psychology	(MS)
Communication Studies	(MA)
Economics*	(MA)
Economics - Applied Economics*	(MA)
Environmental Studies*	(MS)
Geographic Information Science*	(MS)
Geography	(MA)
History	(MA)
Justice Studies	(MS)
Psychology - Industrial/	
Organizational Psychology	(MS)
Psychology - Research and	
Experimental Psychology	(MA)
Public Administration	(MPA)
Sociology	
Urban Planning	(MUP)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Biotechnology (<i>Special Session</i>)*	(MBT)
Medical Product Development	
Management (<i>Special Session</i>)	(MS)
Applied Mathematics	(MS)
Bioinformatics*	(MS)
Biological Sciences*	(MA)
Biological Sciences - Ecology	
and Evolution*	(MS)
Biological Sciences - Molecular	
Biology and Microbiology*	(MS)
Biological Sciences - Molecular,	
Microbial, and Physiological Biology*	(MS)
Biological Sciences - Physiology*	(MS)
Biological Sciences - Stem Cell	
Biology*	(MS)
Chemistry*	(MA)
Chemistry*	(MS)
Computational Linguistics*	(MS)
Computer Science*	(MS)
Data Science*	(MS)
Geology*	(MS)

Marine Science at Moss	
Landing Marine Laboratories	(MS)
Mathematics*	(MA)
Meteorology*	(MS)
Physics*	(MS)
Quantum Technology*	(MS)
Science Education*	(MS)
Statistics*	(MS)

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Business Administration (MBA for	
Professionals - <i>Special Session</i>)	
Taxation (<i>Special Session</i>)	(MS)
Accounting & Analytics*	(MS)
Business Administration (Early Career MBA)	
Financial Analytics*	(MS)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Education Specialist - Mild/Moderate	
Support Needs	
Multiple Subject Credential	
PPS/School Counseling Credential	
Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 3 (PK-3)	
Credential	
Single Subject Credential (Art)	
Single Subject Credential (English)	
Single Subject Credential (Mathematics)	
Single Subject Credential (Music)	
Single Subject Credential (Physical	
Education)	
Single Subject Credential (Science)	
Single Subject Credential (Social Science)	
Single Subject Credential (World Languages)	
Child and Adolescent Development	
Counseling and Guidance	
Education - Curriculum and Instruction	
Multilingual and Multicultural Literacy	

Education	
Special Education	(MA)
Speech Language Pathology	
(On-Campus)	(MS)
Teaching	(MAT)
Teaching, Critical Bilingual Education	(MA)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Doctor of Audiology	(AUD)
Kinesiology	(MS)
Nutritional Science*	(MS)
Occupational Therapy	(MS)
On-Campus (Advanced Standing) Social	
Work Program	(MSW)
On-Campus MSW Social Work	
Program	(MSW)
Public Health (MPH On Campus)	

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION, DATA, AND SOCIETY

Applied Data Intelligence - Fall	
(<i>Special Session</i>)*	(MS)
Applied Data Intelligence	
(<i>Regular Session</i>)*	(MS)

* STEM major

* Available for Preparation for Teaching track

‡ Highly Competitive

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International Recruitment
and Partnerships (IRP)

Professional and Global Engagement

San José State University

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