



San José State University
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SEMESTER APPLICATION

SJSU International House

Applying for: Fall Spring Expected arrival date: ___ / ___ / ___
Mo. Day Year

Name: _____
LAST (Family Name) FIRST (Given Name) MIDDLE NAME PREFERRED NAME (Nickname)

Email Address: _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (All correspondence will be done via email)

Alternative Email Address: _____

YOU MUST PROVIDE A CURRENT ADDRESS, PERMANENT ADDRESS, AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Current Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

Permanent Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

Additional Contact Name/s at Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name of Contact: _____ Contact's Telephone: _____

Contact's Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

E-mail Address: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Residence: _____

Primary Culture: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Age: ___ Sex: ___ Marital Status: ___
Mo. Day Year

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Name: _____

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Please **check one** that best describes you:

I will be a full-time matriculated student attending San José State University.
(If this is your first semester at SJSU):
Have you already been accepted through the Admissions Office? **YES / NO**

I will be attending an International Gateways Program (I-Gateways).
Attending a 9 week course _____ Attending a 17 week course _____

I am an international exchange student from another university coming to SJSU
through the Study Abroad Office. Length of exchange (circle one): semester year

Name of program or university: _____

Other (Please describe): _____

University Major (Area of Study) at SJSU or home university: _____

Type of Visa: _____ SJSU Student ID Number: _____ (optional)

Class level: **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior** **Graduate** **I-Gateways**
(circle one) (1st year) (2nd year) (3rd year) (4th/5th year)

Financial Information

Who is responsible for paying your bills? _____

Have you applied for financial aid? _____

Do you expect to have a job? **YES / NO** If YES: How many hours per week? _____

Medical Information

The International House requires all residents to have health insurance valid in the United States for the entire duration of your stay. If you do not have the coverage yet, apply now, and provide proof of insurance coverage once accepted to live at International House.

Insurance company _____ Policy # _____ Coverage Dates _____

If you require special medical attention, have a chronic disease, disability, or medical history of which our staff should be aware, please describe here (or on an attached sheet): _____

Name: _____

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Meal Plan Preference: Seven-Day Meal Plan Five-Day Meal Plan

PLEASE NOTE: A meal plan is required. Rates are based on meal plan preference. Meals are served in the Dining Commons on campus or at the International House. Please see International House website for more details.

Please check all areas in which you will participate:

Intercultural Activities
(e.g. Regional Dinner, Pancake Breakfast, International Quiz, Karaoke)

Student Council
(committees plan student events)

Artistic Contributions
(e.g. Historian Book, Slide-Show, Roomates Pictures)

Sports: _____

Newsletter
 Writing an article
 Artwork
 Lay-out
 Editing

Performances
 Singing
 Dance
 Acting
 Musical Instrument: (which?)

Your answers here help us match roommates only and WILL NOT affect your acceptance.

You prefer to go to sleep: BEFORE 11pm (23:00 h) AFTER 11pm (23:00 h)

You prefer to wake up: BEFORE 8am (8:00 h) AFTER 8am (8:00 h)

You keep your room:

● MESSY ————— Some Mess ————— Mostly Neat ————— NEAT ●

Do you smoke**? Yes No Is it acceptable to you if your roommate is a smoker? Yes No

** California State Law prohibits smoking in public places. SJSU prohibits smoking and tobacco use in all indoor and outdoor areas on campus, including vehicles and parking lots. Therefore, smoking is not permitted in the International House. Also, the drinking age, by federal law, is 21 and over. Residents must be over 21 to consume alcohol in the International House.

Do you plan to bring a TV with you? Yes No

Is it acceptable to you if your roommate has a TV in the bedroom? Yes No

Name: _____

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Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions on an additional sheet of paper.

You may write as much as you want to fully answer each question. Strong ability in English is not a requirement. The essay questions give us a better understanding of who you are (your experiences and personality) and why you want to live in the International House. *Applications will only be considered with completed essays attached.*

1. Write about yourself, your family, and your hometown.
2. Describe your interests or hobbies. How would you share your interests with others?
3. Describe your interactions with people of other cultures in your hometown or while traveling (you may relate a story about a particular set of experiences or something you have learned).
4. How will your past experiences prepare you for your stay at the International House?
5. What is your perception of the United States of America? How is the U.S. portrayed in the media in your country? Please provide some examples of how the U.S. is similar to and different from other countries.

How did you hear about the SJSU International House? *Please check all that apply:*

- Study Abroad Office Letter from International Student and Scholar Services SJSU Website
 Alumni: _____ Friend: _____ Admitted Spartan Day
 Ad in Student Union International Gateways Spartan Daily Other: _____

Your application and essays may be read by other residents to help us match compatible roommates. If you prefer your application to only be read by the staff of the International House please check here:

Please check one:

My application and essays were written: with the help of a family member OR
 with the help of a family friend OR an agency representative OR myself

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that I am to be enrolled as a San José State University student taking at least six (6) units while a resident at the International House, unless otherwise authorized by the International House Director.

Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____