

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

STEPS TO ENROLLMENT

INTERNATIONAL
TRANSFERS
SPRING 2026



SJSU | ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT
STUDENT OUTREACH & RECRUITMENT

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STAY COMMITTED TO THE PROCESS

There are consequences if you miss deadlines. Deadlines are very important and are in place to help you through the enrollment process. Be sure to sign in to MySJSU (one.sjsu.edu) every few days and thoroughly read any messages, "To Do List" items, or posted deadlines and take the requested action as soon as possible.

Congratulations on Your Admission!

We are excited to welcome you to San José State University, the founding campus of the California State University (CSU) system. Please know you still have steps to take to stay admitted and officially enroll for Spring 2026, which are outlined in this guide.

Checklist

Mandatory

- ☐ Submit partial transcripts listed in MySJSU To Do List by **Wednesday, October 15**
- ☐ Submit your Intent to Enroll no later than 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) on **Saturday, November 15**
- ☐ Sign up for spring orientation (mandatory)
- ☐ Pay your nonrefundable enrollment deposit
- ☐ Submit all required partial and final transcripts and documents listed on your To Do List in MySJSU by the posted deadlines
- ☐ Apply for campus housing (optional)
- ☐ Register for classes
- ☐ Pay your tuition and fees on or before the payment due date
- ☐ Complete Spartan Link online pre-orientation before your spring orientation
- ☐ Upload your photo to MyID.sjsu.edu for your Tower Card (mandatory) by **Monday, December 1**
- ☐ If coming from another school in the U.S., transfer your SEVIS record to before the start of the academic year
- ☐ Complete Immigration Document process
- ☐ Purchase the required health insurance through SJSU to remove the hold before registering for classes
- ☐ Attend spring orientation (mandatory)
- ☐ Attend Global Spartan Welcome (GSW), international student orientation
- ☐ Complete online training programs on sexual violence and alcohol abuse prevention
- ☐ Take the Upper-Division Writing Directed Self Placement Exercise

Important

- ☐ Read the SJSU Catalog for important information at catalog.sjsu.edu
- ☐ Read the SJSU Schedule of Classes at sjsu.edu/classes
- ☐ **Follow SJSU Enrollment Services on Instagram: @sjsu_es**

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I do not complete required courses or miss a deadline?

Your admission to SJSU will be revoked and your registration canceled. Failure to submit your transcript will result in your application being withdrawn, even if you have signed up for housing, attended Spring Orientation, or registered for classes.

What if I am taking courses required for admission during the Fall 2025 term?

You may use coursework from the Fall 2025 term to complete admission requirements. You must submit final, official transcripts showing all work completed through Fall 2025 by Thursday, January 15, so that we can verify you have met admission and impactation requirements for the Spring 2026 term.

Can I change my major?

Because SJSU is an impacted campus, change of major cannot take place prior to the start of the term and is never guaranteed even after admission to SJSU.

How do I request academic, housing, and/or orientation accommodations due to my disability?

Students requesting academic and/or housing accommodations due to disability-related limitations are encouraged to register with the Accessible Education Center as soon as possible. Register online at sjsu.edu/aec

2025-2026 Calendar

October 2025	Wednesday, October 15	Submit partial transcripts	February 2026	Sunday, February 15	Payment due date (for charges posted between January 13, 2026 through February 12, 2026)
				Tuesday, February 17	Last day to add/drop courses via MySJSU Last day to submit Audit/Credit/No Credit grading option request Last day to drop a class without a "W" on a student's permanent record
November 2025	Tuesday, November 11	Veteran's Day (Holiday Observed) – campus closed	March 2026	Wednesday, March 18	Payment due date (Installment Payment Plan date and bookstore charges)
	Saturday, November 15	Intent to Enroll deadline (last day to accept SJSU's offer of admission)		Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 3	Spring Recess – no classes
	Thursday, November 27 – Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving Day (Holiday) – campus closed		Tuesday, March 31	Cesar Chavez Day (Holiday Observed) – campus closed
December 2025	Monday, December 1	Submit your photo for your Tower Card at myid.sjsu.edu	April 2026	Wednesday, April 15	Payment due date (Installment Payment Plan date)
	Tuesday, December 9	Spring orientation session dates		Monday, April 20	Last Day to file Late Drop/Semester Withdrawal Petition Last day to submit Late Enrollment Post Census
	Saturday, December 13		May 2026	Monday, May 11	Last day of instruction for spring
January 2026	Thursday, January 1	On-campus housing opens for Spring 2026 semester Check in at 5 p.m.		Wednesday, May 13– Wednesday, May 20	Culminating activities and final exams
	Monday, January 12	Global Spartan Welcome (GSW) for new international undergraduate students		Saturday, May 23	Initial Spring 2026 grades viewable via MySJSU
	Thursday, January 15	Submit all final documents and transcripts listed on your To-do list in MySJSU Payment due date (for charges posted between October 28, 2025 through January 12, 2026) Global Spartan Welcome (GSW) for new international undergraduate students		Monday, May 25	Memorial Day (Holiday) – campus closed
	Monday, January 19	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Holiday) – campus closed Advance Registration ends	June 2026	Wednesday, June 10	Academic Standing & current semester grades posted on MySJSU & transcripts
	Thursday, January 22	First day of instruction		Friday, June 19	Juneteenth (Holiday) – campus closed

STEP 1

STEP 2

NEXT STEPS
nextsteps.sjsu.edu

Submit Intent to Enroll

San José State will need to know if you plan on attending in Spring 2026 so that we can ensure we have everything in place for your enrollment. Complete the multi-step Next Steps Intent to Enroll process at nextsteps.sjsu.edu by 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) on **Saturday, November 15** or we will assume that you do not plan to attend SJSU and your admission will be withdrawn.

You will need the following to submit your intent to enroll:

- Your nine-digit SJSU ID (provided on your Letter of Admission)
- Your SJSUOne password

The process includes accepting SJSU's offer of admission, signing up for mandatory spring orientation, and paying the nonrefundable enrollment deposit.

YES – I intend to enroll at SJSU for the Spring 2026 semester **(Please note: You may not defer your enrollment to a later semester.)**

NO – I will not attend SJSU for the Spring 2026 semester (Your application will be withdrawn from further consideration.)

If you anticipate any problems completing the required steps below by the stated deadlines, contact nextsteps@sjsu.edu immediately.

Students requesting academic, housing, and/or orientation accommodations due to disability-related limitations are encouraged to register with the Accessible Education Center once Intent to Enroll is submitted. Register online at sjsu.edu/aec

STEP 2

STEP 3

**SIGN UP FOR SPRING
ORIENTATION**
nextsteps.sjsu.edu

**NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY
PROGRAMS**
sjsu.edu/newspartans

Sign Up for Spring Orientation for Transfers

Spring orientation is a mandatory one-day orientation program that will introduce you to the campus and its resources, connect you to your college and major department, and provide you with critical academic planning information. All admitted students are required to attend this mandatory orientation for the entire duration of the program. The cost to attend orientation is \$80 and will be included in your enrollment deposit.

Before attending spring orientation, complete Spartan Link Online pre-orientation. Spring 2026 admits will be given access in mid-November 2025.

During orientation, we will:

- Discuss and explain key university services
- Facilitate connections with staff, faculty, and your fellow incoming students
- Host a General Education advising workshop to help in planning your academic schedule

Trained Orientation Leaders will:

- Answer some of your initial questions
- Provide you with information about campus programs and services
- Assist you in making the transition to SJSU

If you do not attend or leave during any portion of the program, you will not be able to attend SJSU in Spring 2026. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to attend the program.

For more information, contact New Student and Family Programs at transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu or visit sjsu.edu/newspartans and use our Live Chat feature.

Sign up for the mandatory spring orientation at nextsteps.sjsu.edu

Students requesting spring orientation accommodations due to disability-related limitations must register with the Accessible Education Center at least two weeks prior to their selected mandatory orientation dates. Register online at sjsu.edu/aec

STEP 3

STEP 4

NEXT STEPS
nextsteps.sjsu.edu

Pay Enrollment Deposit

To complete the Next Steps Intent to Enroll process, you will be prompted to pay your enrollment deposit online. The nonrefundable \$250 enrollment deposit covers the cost of transfer orientation and reserves your spot to attend SJSU.

Please note: The \$250 enrollment deposit is nonrefundable and nontransferable, even if you do not enroll in classes for the Spring 2026 semester.

Pay your enrollment deposit at nextsteps.sjsu.edu

STEP 4

STEP 5

UNIVERSITY HOUSING SERVICES

sjsu.edu/housing
408-795-5600
uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

iHouse@sjsu.edu

Apply for University Housing

If you would like to stay in university housing while attending SJSU, you must complete a housing application for University Housing Services for the Spring 2026 semester.

University Housing Services

We strive to provide supportive and affordable residential learning communities that promote academic success and individual development. Our living-learning communities help ease the transition to university life, serve as an extension of the classroom, and increase awareness of community responsibility. Located on and near the main San José State campus, the residence halls are just minutes from classes, the library, recreation and dining facilities, and downtown. If you have questions, contact University Housing Services at 408-795-5600 or uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu

To fill out a housing application, visit sjsu.edu/housing and fulfill the following requirements:

- A completed online University Housing application
- A \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Pay initial payment

UNIVERSITY

HOUSING SERVICES

sjsu.edu/housing

408-795-5600

uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu

SPARTAN EATS CAMPUS

DINING

dineoncampus.com/SJSU

Housing Costs

Housing rent is based on double occupancy, furnished units with a 10-month contract. One-semester contracts are available at International House. Rent includes basic utilities, WiFi internet access and furniture. Please note that rent amounts are subject to change. To view the most up-to-date costs for our housing facilities, visit sjsu.edu/housing

Housing Options	Description	Residents	Rent for School Year
Campus Village Apartments – Building A “CVA”	Eight-story building: Efficiencies, one and two bedroom units and bed spaces	Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students, Faculty and Staff	\$17,483
Campus Village Apartments – Building B “CVB”	Fifteen-story building: Studios, three-, four-, and five-bedroom units	Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students	\$17,676
Campus Village Suites – Building C “CVC”	Seven-story building: Four-bedroom units	Frosh, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students	\$14,336
Campus Village 2 – “CV2”	Ten-story building: Traditional hall	Frosh, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students	\$15,193
Joe West & Washburn Halls – “The Classics”	Twelve-story building (Joe West) and three-story building (Washburn Hall): Traditional halls	Frosh, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students	\$11,332
International House “I-House”	Large residence near campus. Home to 70 U.S. and international students	Frosh, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students	\$12,938
Spartan Village on the Paseo	Eleven residential floors in the heart of downtown San José. Double, triple, and quad units	Frosh, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students	\$15,708

Meal Plans (optional)

Meal plans are optional for students/residents living in CVA and CVB. There are a variety of meal plans offered, including plans offering a limited number of meals per semester. Students are sure to find one that fits their needs. Please note that meal plan amounts are subject to change. More information on current meal plan options can be found at dineoncampus.com/SJSU

Housing Options	Meal Plan Options	Semester	School Year	Meal Plan and Rent for School Year
Campus Village Apartments – Building A “CVA”	90 swipes* per Semester 145 swipes* per Semester	\$1,600 \$2,064	\$3,200 \$4,128	\$17,443 (no meal plan) \$20,643 (90 swipes) \$21,571 (145 swipes)
Campus Village Apartments – Building B “CVB”				\$17,636 (no meal plan) \$20,836 (90 swipes) \$21,764 (145 swipes)
Campus Village Suites – Building C “CVC”	5-day Gold (Monday - Friday) 7-day Platinum (Monday - Sunday)	\$3,010 \$3,543	6,020 \$7,086	\$20,356(5-day Gold) \$21,422 (7-day Platinum)
Campus Village 2 – “CV2”				\$21,213 (5-day Gold) \$21,683 (7-day Platinum)
Joe West & Washburn Halls – “The Classics”				\$17,352 (5-day Gold) \$17,822 (7-day Platinum)
International House “I-House”	Monday - Thursday dinner "in house" + 90 swipes in the Commons on campus	\$1,179	\$2,358	\$19,234 (full meal plan required; one semester contract available)
Spartan Village on the Paseo	Unlimited Entries SVP Plan 1 SVP Plan 2	\$2,625 \$2,320 \$1,971	\$5,520 \$4,640 \$3,942	\$20,271 \$19,661 \$18,963

Meals prepared by chef onsite at I-House. Breakfast, lunch, and Dinner on Monday–Thursday; brunch and dinner on Fridays. Limited swipes and Dining Dollars also provided.

STEP 5

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ENROLL ONLINE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

[sjsu.edu/iss/resources/health-
insurance.php](https://sjsu.edu/iss/resources/health-insurance.php)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

408-924-5920
international-office@sjsu.edu

Purchase Health Insurance

SJSU requires all students to have medical insurance, and all international students are required to purchase the SJSU health insurance coverage before registering for classes. You can register for the mandatory SJSU health insurance online. This is required even if you already have insurance coverage in your home country, from family, or from other sources..

Learn how to enroll at sjsu.edu/iss/resources/health-insurance.php

You can buy health insurance for a semester at a time. If you have questions about purchasing your insurance, contact International Student and Scholar Services at international-office@sjsu.edu or 408-924-5920.

STEP 6

STEP 7

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

sjsu.edu/classes

SJSU CATALOG

catalog.sjsu.edu

COLLEGE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTERS

sjsu.edu/advising

408-924-2129

Register for Classes

You will register for classes in your MySJSU student account once you have an enrollment appointment.

Registration Appointments

You will register for classes during orientation if you have submitted all official transcripts by the date posted on your MySJSU “To Do List.” Send official transcripts to verify your eligibility to enroll as early as possible to minimize delays in the assignment of your enrollment/registration appointment.

Spring Orientation (Mandatory)

To maintain your eligibility to enroll, you must attend your scheduled spring orientation.

Registering for Courses

Sign in to one.sjsu.edu and search for “MyScheduler”. MyScheduler (sjsu.edu/classes/register/myscheduler.php) will allow you to pre-plan your course schedule and send that schedule to MySJSU to complete enrollment once your enrollment appointment opens.

Registration Holds

If you have a registration hold, log in to MySJSU and go to “self-service”. Look for the “Hold” box on the left navigation pane or “Hold” button at the top right column. Click on each “Hold Item” in the column and read the instructions on how to resolve your hold. If you do not have a hold, you may begin to register during your appointment time. You do not need to come in person or call us to register.

Registration Deadline

You may register after the semester begins, but class availability will be limited. Registration is open until the day before the enrollment census date. For all deadlines, visit sjsu.edu/registrar/calendar/spring-2026.php

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sjsu.edu/classes

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What will I need to register for classes?

- A file of your SJSU admission information, including admission letters, grade reports, copies of transcripts from other schools, placement test scores, and everything related to your enrollment
- The SJSU Catalog, which contains descriptions of classes and major and minor requirements, is available at catalog.sjsu.edu

Once I’ve registered, can I change my schedule?

If work or family obligations require you to change your schedule, you may make changes to your class schedule before the last day to add/drop classes.

Important note: Before dropping/swapping any class(es) from your schedule to enroll in a different class, be sure you can successfully add the other course(s). Classes at SJSU fill up quickly. If a course you want is full, search for open sections via MySJSU. Or, place yourself on the class waitlist. It is not guaranteed that you will be able to enroll into waitlisted courses.

Can I still get academic advising in the Student Success Center if my transcripts have not been fully evaluated?

Yes. The advisors will advise you on general university expectations and graduation requirements, including general education course requirements. However, once you get your transcript fully evaluated by Admissions, you must meet with an Academic Advisor again to re-examine your general education checklist and progress toward degree completion because changes to your academic plan may have to be made. This is essential if you plan to graduate in a timely manner.

What if I don't register for the Spring 2026 semester?

Your admission is only good for the Spring 2026 semester. If you do not register for classes for Spring 2026, you will lose your admission and will have to reapply for the next available term.

Registration Timeline

October 2025	Tuesday, October 28	Advance Registration begins for continuing students
February 2026	Tuesday, February 17	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes via MySJSU

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STEP 8

PAYMENT PLAN INFORMATION AND PAYMENT DUE DATES

sjsu.edu/bursar

THIRD PARTY SPONSORS

[sjsu.edu/bursar/services/
sponsors/3rd_party](https://sjsu.edu/bursar/services/sponsors/3rd_party)

Pay Tuition and Fees

Fees are due after registering for your classes. To see your payment due date, check the “finances” section in MySJSU. You have the option to pay in full or sign up for a payment plan. For details, visit sjsu.edu/bursar

After you register, sign in to MySJSU to view the amount you owe and your payment due date. SJSU does not send invoices to students. It is your responsibility to check MySJSU to keep current with your account. Failure to pay by the deadline may result in all your classes being dropped. For more information about payment methods, fees and payment due dates visit sjsu.edu/bursar

Payment Due Dates

Thursday, January 15, 2026

(For charges posted between
October 28, 2025 through January 12, 2026)

Sunday, February 15, 2026

(For charges posted between
January 13, 2026 through February 12, 2026)

Wednesday, March 18 2026

(Installment Payment Plan and
Bookstore Charges)

Wednesday, April 15 2026

(Installment Payment Plan)

Costs of Attendance

Amounts are based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester) for a nine-month academic year. More detailed information about fees can be found at sjsu.edu/faso/process/cost-of-attendance.php

Tuition and Fees*	\$19,502
Living Expenses	\$26,479
Health Insurance	\$ 2,250
TOTAL	\$48,231

*Tuition Fees include \$444.00 per unit for non-residents of California

Fees are Subject to Change

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, the CSU reserves the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).

Third Party Sponsors

If a Third Party Sponsor, such as a foreign government agency or business and/or educational institution, agrees to sponsor you by paying your tuition and fees, please get an authorization letter from the sponsor specifying how much of your tuition they will cover and for which semesters. Submit the authorization to SJSU's Bursar's Office, Attention: Third Party Sponsor or email the authorization to: student-sponsors-waivers@sjsu.edu and retain a copy of the letter for your records.

The Bursar's Office will invoice the sponsor as appropriate for tuition and fees after the add/drop period as long as the sponsored student is registered and has submitted a current letter of authorization. Learn more at sjsu.edu/bursar/our-services/waivers-sponsors/3rd-party.php

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

sjsu.edu/faso

INTERNATIONAL WIRE TRANSFERS

[sjsu.edu/bursar/payment-refunds/
methods-payment/international](https://sjsu.edu/bursar/payment-refunds/methods-payment/international)

PAYMENT PLAN INFORMATION, DUE DATES, AND REFUNDS

sjsu.edu/bursar

INFORMATION ON CHARGING BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

[sjsu.edu/bursar/our-services/
spartan-bookstore-voucher](https://sjsu.edu/bursar/our-services/spartan-bookstore-voucher)

Financial Aid

Please note that international students are not eligible for federal or state financial aid.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available to international students through SJSU's Financial Aid and Scholarship Office. International students are only eligible for scholarships that are merit-based. Need-based scholarships are part of financial aid, which is unavailable to international students.

To get more information on scholarships, visit the SJSU Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at sjsu.edu/faso

Installment Payment Plans

There are two installment plans, one for tuition and fees and one for on-campus housing. There are enrollment fees to participate in each.

Please note: Students are not able to sign up for the payment plans until charges actually appear on their account for either tuition and fees or housing charges.

International Wire Transfers

International students can now make payments via international wire transfer. San José State University has partnered with Flywire to streamline the tuition payment process for our international students. Flywire offers excellent foreign exchange rates, allowing you to pay in your home currency (in most cases) and save a significant amount of money, compared to traditional banks. You will be able to track the progress of your payment throughout the transfer process via a student dashboard, and you will also be notified via email when your payment is received by San José State.

SJSU or Flywire charges no fee for international wire transfers. The bank you use for sending wire transfers usually charges a fee, so check with that bank for its fee schedule.

Learn more at sjsu.edu/bursar/payment-refunds/methods-payment/international.php

Field Trip Fees

A few courses have additional field trip fees ranging from \$11 to \$52.

Special or Optional Fees

Parking permits are available for students. A daily one-semester parking permit is estimated at \$192. Parking permit information is available at sjsu.edu/parking

Refunds

Students are highly encouraged to enroll in Direct Deposit. With Direct Deposit, you receive your refund several days quicker than a paper check and more securely. To enroll, log in to one.sjsu.edu and search for the Direct Deposit for Student Refunds tile by typing "direct deposit" into the search box provided. To learn more visit sjsu.edu/bursar

Bookstore Charges

Registered students can charge books and supplies purchased at the Spartan Bookstore to their MySJSU student account up to \$900 per semester. For more details visit sjsu.edu/bursar/our-services/spartan-bookstore-voucher.php

Keeping MySJSU Current

SJSU has established a business practice whereby all payments apply to the oldest debt on your account. For example, if you are making a registration payment and you have a housing debt with an earlier due date, the payment will apply to the housing charges first. Keep your account current to avoid the possibility of enrollment cancellation.

Any delinquent outstanding charges owed to the university will be submitted to the Franchise Tax Board for tax refund offset. The university, or its authorized agent, has the right to pursue collection efforts to repay a delinquent debt owed to the university.

STEP 8

STEP 9

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)

sjsu.edu/iss

408-924-5920

international-office@sjsu.edu

VISA INTERVIEW INFORMATION

sjsu.edu/iss/new-students/pre-arrival/index.php

Complete Immigration Document Process

F-1 Visas

Coming from a U.S. Institution

To complete this process, you must show your admission letter to your current school's international office. Once your current institution sends your electronic I-20 document through SEVIS, you will receive a Transfer-Pending Form I-20 from SJSU.

Coming from Outside the U.S.

You will receive a U.S. Immigration Form I-20 directly from San José State electronically with your letter of admission. To start the application process for an F-1 student visa, first complete the I-901 form online through SEVIS at ice.gov/sevis/i901, then pay the SEVIS fee and print out the receipt. To obtain your F-1 visa, make an appointment for a visa interview and go to the nearest U.S. Consulate with the following:

- Your current passport
- SJSU admission letter
- Your I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility) form
- Proof (receipt) of SEVIS payment
- Proof of financial support
- DS-160 application form (ceac.state.gov/genniv)
- Other supporting documents, as indicated on the website of the U.S. Embassy or Consulate you will be visiting

For more detailed information on preparing for a visa interview, visit sjsu.edu/iss/new-students/pre-arrival/index.php

Customs and Immigration at the Airport

Please expect this process to be a lengthy experience and prepare in advance. You must keep the following documents in your carry-on luggage so you are able to present them to a Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer:

- Passport (must be valid for at least six months after the date of entry)
- F-1 visa stamp, valid at the time of entry
- Form I-20 must be valid
- Proof of financial support and resources reflected on Form I-20
- Tuition and/or Housing receipt(s), if you have made payments prior to your arrival
- SEVIS fee receipt

Canadian citizens are not required to apply for a visa to enter the U.S. as an F-1 student, but must still pay the SEVIS fee at least three business days before their intended travel date, and present their Form I-20 at the U.S. port of entry.

For more information on preparing for Customs and Immigration at the airport, visit sjsu.edu/iss/new-students/pre-arrival

Upon arrival at SJSU, you must complete your Immigration Document Check-in at the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS).

For more information, visit sjsu.edu/iss

STEP 9

STEP 10

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

sjsu.edu/newspartans

408-924-5972

transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu

SPRING ORIENTATION

408-924-5972

transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu

Attend Spring Orientation (mandatory)

Spring orientation is a mandatory one-day orientation program that will introduce you to the campus and its resources, connect you to your college and major department, and provide you with critical academic planning information. All admitted students are required to attend this mandatory orientation for the entire duration of the program.

Spring orientation sessions:

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Disability Accommodations

This event is wheelchair accessible. Individuals needing sign language interpreters, visual aids, or other accommodations should contact us at 408-924-5972 at least two weeks prior to their selected mandatory orientation dates.

For more information about spring orientation (mandatory), contact New Student and Family Programs at transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu or 408-924-5972 or visit sjsu.edu/newspartans

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STEP 10

STEP 11

GLOBAL SPARTAN WELCOME

sjsu.edu/iss/programs/global-spartan-welcome.php

Attend Global Spartan Welcome (GSW)

F-1 students are required to attend Global Spartan Welcome (GSW), a program specifically for international students. Because you are classified as a new F-1 international student at SJSU, you are required to attend GSW, a mandatory session to educate you on your F-1 status and how to adjust to life at SJSU and in a new culture. Please check your email regularly for communication from ISSS regarding the required documents and information to complete your immigration check-in and maintain your F-1 status. The immigration document check-in process is a federal requirement.

GSW for transfer students will take place **via Zoom on Monday, January 12, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** More details can be found on the Global Spartan Welcome page on the ISSS website and will be sent to you through your MySJSU account. During the Global Spartan Welcome, you will receive information on how to maintain your F-1 status and other useful information to help you adjust to your new life at SJSU.

STEP 11

STEP 12

IMMUNIZATION
INFORMATION
sjsu.edu/immunization

Submit Proof of Immunizations

As a new student, you will need to provide proof of immunizations prior to the first day of classes.

For more information on current requirements and how to submit proof, visit sjsu.edu/immunization

Complete Upper-Division Writing Directed Self Placement Exercise

The Upper-Division Writing Directed Self-Placement (UDW-DSP) is an exercise (not a test) that helps students place themselves in the appropriate writing course at SJSU. Before registering for an upper division writing course (100W), students must earn a “C-” or better grade in a GE Area 1B: Critical Thinking (formerly GE Area A3) or equivalent second-semester composition course and complete the UDW-DSP.

What you need to do:

- Make sure you have met the above criteria in order to complete the UDW-DSP
- Go to sjsu.edu/wac/wst and read the information there
- Click on the link “Begin the Upper-Division Writing Directed Self-Placement Exercise” and complete the exercise (this will only take 10-15 minutes)
- Make sure you complete the UDW-DSP before you enroll in your courses at SJSU

Department Exams (If Required)

Check to see if you need to take a department-specific placement exam by contacting the department that oversees your degree program (major). Learn more by reviewing the Course Placement by Examination section of the catalog at catalog.sjsu.edu

Students requesting Department Exams accommodations due to disability-related limitations must register with the Accessible Education Center at least two weeks prior to the exam dates. Register online at sjsu.edu/aec

For questions about the UDW-DSP Exercise, please visit sjsu.edu/wac/wst



Important Resources

Student Responsibilities and Rights

As members of the academic community, students accept both the rights and responsibilities incumbent upon all members of the institution (S90–5). Students are encouraged to consult the Student Responsibilities and Rights section of the SJSU Catalog (catalog.sjsu.edu) to ensure an understanding of the resources, requirements, and programs designed to support students' academic and personal growth, as well as review important university policies and procedures every student at SJSU is responsible for knowing and upholding.

Student Code of Conduct

Members of SJSU are expected to uphold the community standards and demonstrate academic integrity, accountability for one's actions, respect for oneself and one's community, and personal development. It is, therefore, important that students familiarize themselves with the Student Conduct Code and Academic Integrity Policy for which they are accountable. This information can be found in the SJSU university catalog, schedule of classes, at sjsu.edu/studentconduct/policies

Students with Disabilities

The Accessible Education Center (AEC) offers academic-related accommodations and services to students with disabilities. To qualify, students must complete an AEC application and meet with an AEC Counselor. A wide spectrum of accommodations/services/auxiliary aides are available to students based on individual needs. Accommodations include, but are not limited to: Consideration for priority registration, note takers, sign language interpreters/captioners, test accommodations, academic counseling, disability management and assistive technology training.

Students can register with the AEC anytime during the semester; however, it is recommended students provide the AEC with disability verification as soon as possible to assist them. Visit AEC's website (sjsu.edu/aec) for more information.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Statement of Nondiscrimination

The California State University (CSU) is committed to maintaining an inclusive community that values diversity and fosters tolerance and mutual respect. CSU does not discriminate on the basis of sex or gender, which includes gender identity (including transgender), gender expression, sexual orientation or sex stereotype in its education programs or activities. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and certain other federal and state laws, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex or gender or sexual orientation in employment, as well as in all education programs and activities operated by the University (both on and off-campus). The protection against discrimination on the basis of gender or sexual orientation includes sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and dating and domestic violence, and stalking.

The Office for Title IX and Equal Opportunity is responsible for discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on gender, as described above, as well as the oversight of compliance with non-discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on Age, Disability (physical and mental), Genetic Information, Marital Status, Medical Condition, Nationality, Race or Ethnicity (including color or ancestry), Religion (or Religious Creed), and/or Veteran Status or Military Status, and other characteristics that make our community unique.

For more information related to the Office for Title IX and Equal Opportunity, including who to contact and links to policies, visit sjsu.edu/titleixeo

Provisional Admission

Your admission is provisional and based on the information you shared in your application. To clear your provisions, you must continue to meet all requirements and submit official transcripts for verification.

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Mandatory Steps to Enrollment

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If you run into any issues, contact nextsteps@sjsu.edu before the deadline.

☐ Send partial transcripts by Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Where to send transcripts: San José State University
Undergraduate Admissions
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0016

☐ Sign up for university housing (optional)

Sign up for university housing including Spartan Village on the Paseo and the International House at sjsu.edu/housing

☐ Meet math enrollment requirements

Your math enrollment requirement will depend on your major, completed mathematics coursework, test scores, and other factors. Although SAT and ACT scores are not used for admission review, they may be used to help identify options for your first math course. You are encouraged (but not required) to submit them if you have them.

If you have any questions about your math enrollment options, contact an advisor in your college's Student Success (Advising) Center by visiting sjsu.edu/advising/advising-hub/student-success-centers.php

☐ Send official test scores needed to fulfill admission requirements

If you've passed any AP, IB, or CLEP exams to meet CSU admission requirements, contact the testing agency now and request that your official scores be sent directly to SJSU. We must receive them by January 15, 2026.

☐ Attend mandatory orientation

Registration for new transfers will take place during Spartan Experience for Transfers orientation.

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San José, CA 95192-0016

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In addition to meeting the minimum requirements for international first-time, first-year admission and impaction, you must also maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 or higher in all college coursework

If you have taken Advanced Level exams (IB, AL, AS, AP, CBSE, or CLEP) to satisfy any of the admission requirements, contact the testing institution immediately and request that your official scores be sent directly to SJSU.

☐ Meet immunization/vaccination requirements

Meet immunization and vaccination requirements, which can be found at sjsu.edu/immunization

☐ Clear your medical insurance hold

Before you can register for classes, you must purchase university-approved health insurance. Insurance holds and purchases are managed by the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office.

See sjsu.edu/iss/resources/health-insurance.php for more information.

☐ Attend Global Spartan Welcome (GSW)

As an international student, you're required to attend GSW, the orientation program for international students. The International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) office will email you registration details before the semester begins.

☐ Complete the immigration document check-in Process

F-1 students are required to submit immigration documents to complete the immigration check-in process with International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS). ISSS will email you more information prior to the start of the semester.

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- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.
- Meet the four basic skills course requirements with a grade of "C-" or higher by the end of the Fall 2025 term.
- Complete at least 60 transferable semester units. (90 transferable quarter units) by the end of the Fall 2025 semester.
- Satisfy the English Language Proficiency requirement by exemption or by submitting a passing TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo score.
- Meet current impactation criteria for your major, which includes completing supplemental coursework with a "C" grade or better, if required.

Important: If any required documents, like official transcripts, are missing at the time of registration, your registration appointment may be delayed until they are received and processed.

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Accessible Education Center

sjsu.edu/aec
aec-info@sjsu.edu
408-924-6000

Admissions (Undergraduate Admissions Office)

sjsu.edu/admissions
admissions@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

Athletics

sjsuspartans.com
408-924-1200
Twitter: @SJSUAthletics
Instagram: SJSUSpartans
Facebook: SJSUSpartans

Bookstore

spartanbookstore.com
408-924-1800

Career Center

sjsu.edu/careercenter
careerhelp@sjsu.edu
408-924-6031

Class Schedules

sjsu.edu/classes

College Student Success Center

sjsu.edu/advising
academic.advising@sjsu.edu
408-924-2129

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

sjsu.edu/faso
fao@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500

Housing (University Housing Services)

housing.sjsu.edu
uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu
408-795-5600

International Student & Scholar Services

sjsu.edu/iss
international-office@sjsu.edu
408-924-5920

Library (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)

library.sjsu.edu
408-808-2300

Maps/Directions to SJSU

sjsu.edu/about_sjsu/visiting
sjsu.edu/map/directions

New Student and Family Programs

(for Spartan Experience for Transfers questions)
sjsu.edu/newspartans/transfer-orientation
transfer-orientation@sjsu.edu
408-924-5972

Parking

Purchase parking permits online only
sjsu.edu/parking
parking@sjsu.edu
408-924-6557

Registration (Registrar's Office)

sjsu.edu/registrar
registrar@sjsu.edu
408-283-7500, option 3

Spartan Eats Dining Services

dineoncampus.com/SJSU

Student Wellness Center

sjsu.edu/wellness
studentwellnesscenter@sjsu.edu
408-924-6122

Testing Office

testing.sjsu.edu
testing-office@sjsu.edu
408-924-5980

Title IX and Equal Opportunity

sjsu.edu/titleixeo
titleixeo@sjsu.edu
408-924-7290
After hours text: 669-877-0620

Tours of SJSU

(virtual campus tour)
youvisit.com/tour/sjsu
sjsu.edu/soar
outreach@sjsu.edu
408-924-2786

Transportation Solutions

as.sjsu.edu/asts
transportation@sjsu.edu
408-924-7433

Tuition (Bursar's Office)

Fees, Payments and Refunds
sjsu.edu/bursar
bursar@sjsu.edu
408-924-1601

Tutoring and Mentoring Services (Peer Connections)

peerconnections.sjsu.edu
peerconnections@sjsu.edu
408-924-2587

Writing Center

sjsu.edu/writingcenter
writingcenter@sjsu.edu
408-924-2308

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