



SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

International Students
Silicon Valley, California



California State University

Welcome!

San José State University sits at the center of Silicon Valley, the world's technology and business development capitol. As the founding campus of the California State University system, SJSU offers an ideal blend of tradition and innovation with award-winning faculty, cutting edge programs and visionary lecturers from local corporations like Google, Apple, Cisco, eBay, IBM and Adobe.

SJSU produces high-achieving students from the United States and from all over the world. Many of our students complete internships with local companies and remain working in Silicon Valley after graduation. In fact more Silicon Valley professionals received their degrees from SJSU than any other college or university.

Some of the San Francisco Bay Area companies that have hired SJSU students

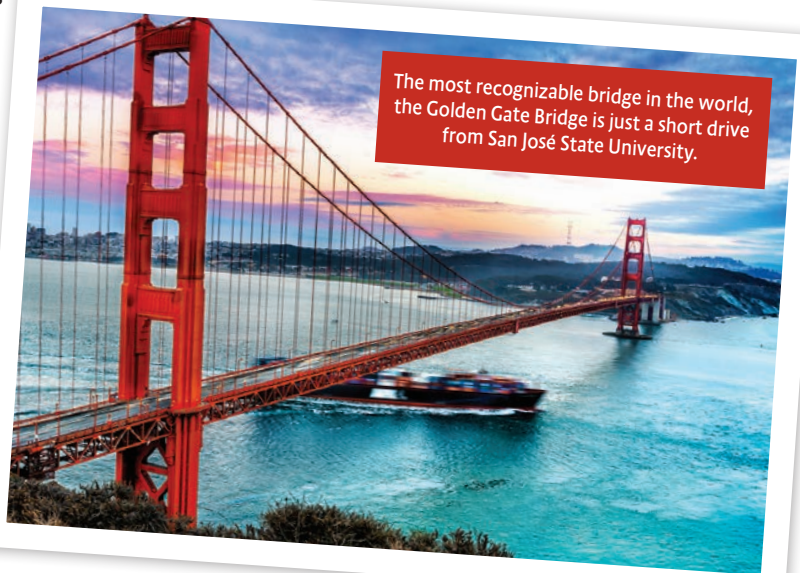


Rankings and Distinctions

- SJSU ranks #8 among all public universities in the Western U.S. (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- College of Engineering is ranked 2nd in the U.S. among public engineering programs offering bachelor's and master's degrees (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- Graduate School of Business ranked as one of the 300 best business programs in U.S. and is AACSB accredited.
- The School of Journalism and Mass Communication is rated "50 Best in the U.S." (*College Media Matters 2013*)
- School of Art and Design was among the "60 Best Design Schools in the World" (*Bloomberg Business Week*)
- Animation ranks in the "Top 25 programs on the West Coast" (Animation Career Review)
- Ranked #14 in the U.S. "College That Will Make You Rich." The average salary of an SJSU graduate is \$90,546 (*Forbes.com 2010*)
- The only campus in the California State University system with undergraduate and graduate programs in Nuclear Science
- One of the top 200 U.S. universities in research spending (Center for Measuring University Performance, Arizona State University)

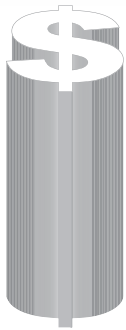
Top Reasons to Choose SJSU

- **Academic Excellence:** SJSU is one of the top 10 academic public universities in the Western U.S. (*U.S. News & World Report*) offering over 130 degrees.
- **Return on Investment:** Although SJSU ranks 14th in the U.S. among colleges that make their graduates wealthy (*Forbes Magazine*), the tuition costs 40% less than other California universities.
- **Career Starter:** Many students intern at local employers like Cisco, Google, Apple, IBM and eBay. More Silicon Valley professionals graduate from SJSU than any other university.
- **Location:** SJSU is located in the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area. The campus is 77 km to San Francisco and 51 km to the Pacific Ocean.
- **Diversity:** SJSU is the 10th most diverse campus in the U.S. and collectively San José residents speak more than 56 languages.



Lower Cost

- Lower cost for one year of undergraduate tuition and living expenses at SJSU.



Stanford University
\$62,801 USD



University of California Berkeley
\$59,354 USD



San José State University
\$30,407 USD



Did You Know...

- To complement your academics, SJSU offers plenty of resources, recreational options and nearly 400 student organizations to round out your American college experience. www.sjsu.edu/getinvolved
- As a Division I university, you can participate in or support SJSU athletic teams. Go Spartans! www.sjsuspartans.com
- On-campus police provide an added level of security to keep students safe and comfortable.

A popular stop on the 17-Mile Drive features the iconic Lone Cypress. The drive is a scenic road through Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove on the Monterey Peninsula – just a 1.5 hour drive from San José.

About San José, California

- #2 Median Household Income by 25 Most Populous U.S. Metropolitan Areas (U.S. Census)
- Home to over one million people and 6,600 technology companies (U.S. Census)
- 63% of Silicon Valley employees with college degrees in Science and Technology are foreign born (U.S. Census)
- 10th largest city in the U.S. and the 7th safest, (*Forbes Magazine*)
- Average of 300 sunny days a year — 10° C in January, 21° C degrees in July

Admission Requirements

UNDERGRADUATE

- High school diploma or graduation certificate
- Minimum high school GPA 3.0 for freshmen students, transfer students must have GPA 2.0 on college/university coursework
- Official sealed transcript (no copies will be accepted)
- TOEFL iBT 61 or IELTS 6.0
- Financial statement of \$30,407 is required
- Copy of passport biographic page

GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE

- Equivalent to a U.S. 4-year bachelor's degree or diploma
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on final two years (3.0 recommended)

Note: most departments require a higher GPA

- Official sealed transcript (no copies will be accepted)
- TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 7.0

Note: individual departments may have higher English proficiency or other test requirements

- Financial statement of \$29,411 is required
- Copy of passport biographic page

Individual program requirements (e.g. department application, recommendation letters, resumes or additional tests, etc.) must be sent directly to your major's department office.

San José has all of the cultural amenities you would expect to find in a modern urban city — with a thriving arts community including galleries, street festivals, comedy, opera, ballet and more.



English Language Proficiency Exam Requirements

Applicants whose native language is not English must show proof of English proficiency as listed below:

	Internet	Paper
TOEFL: Undergraduate, except Engineering	61	500
TOEFL: All Engineering majors and all graduate applicants	80	550
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Undergraduate 6.0 Graduate 7.0	
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	Undergraduate & Graduate 68	

Submit Applications Online

Direct degree applications must be submitted online at www.csumentor.edu. Choose “international”

Conditional Admission/Eligibility Program

SJSU offers conditional admission/eligibility to both undergraduate and graduate students who are academically qualified. Conditional Admission/Eligibility is a program designed for students who would like to study at SJSU but do not have sufficient TOEFL or IELTS scores. Students accepted to this program will study English at SJSU’s language program, International Gateways. They will receive a letter of conditional eligibility (for a specific major) from SJSU and an I-20 that is issued by International Gateways for ESL study.

For more information visit
www.sjsu.edu/global/ca



English Language Programs

International Gateways has been providing academic and TOEFL preparation courses on the San José State University campus since 1975 to support development of the English skills necessary for international admission to American colleges and universities.

Through these services, thousands of students from more than 60 countries have improved their English skills for academic, professional, or personal reasons.

International Gateways programs now include; Semester at SJSU, MBA preparation, Active Communication in English as well as the long-standing Academic and Test Preparation program.

Our professional faculty is dedicated to creating the best possible classroom learning environment.

Academic advisors guide students through applications and transfers to San José State and our local community colleges.

International office staff provides full orientation and support to international students on campus and in our community.

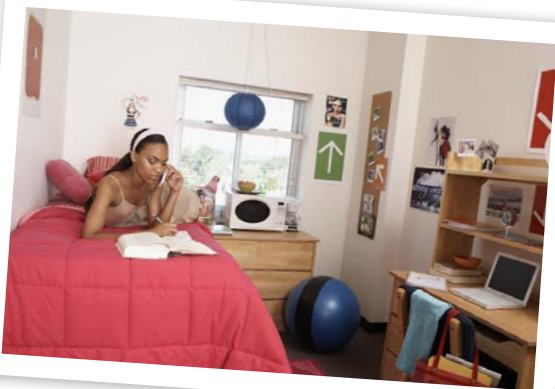
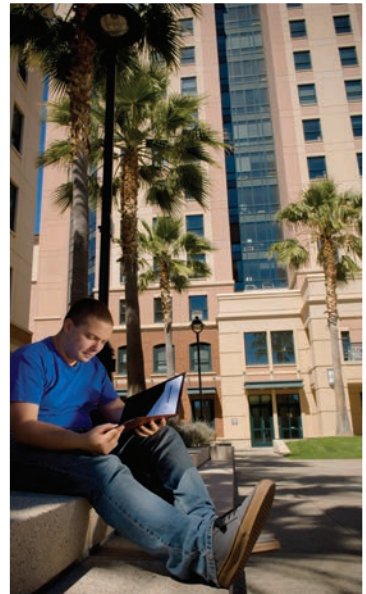
These programs will fit your needs and your schedule. Choose from academic or cultural programs to reach your goals.

For more information visit www.sjsu.edu/igateways

Housing

SJSU offers a variety of housing options including residence halls and suites. Housing is in high-demand and therefore applications are received on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply for campus student housing as soon as you receive your SJSU ID number when applying for admission.

For more information on student residences and the application process, please visit www.sjsu.edu/housingoptions/



Undergraduate Degrees

A

African-American Studies	BA
Anthropology	BA
Art and Art History	
• Art History and Visual Culture	BA
• Digital Media Art	BFA
• Photography	BFA
• Spatial Art	BFA
• Studio Practice	BA
Aviation	BS

B

Behavioral Sciences	BA
Biological Sciences	
• Biological Sciences	BA
• Conservation and Organismal Biology	BS
• Life Science	BA
• Marine Biology	BS
• Microbiology	BS
• Molecular Biology	BS
• Systems Physiology	BS
Biomedical, Chemical and Materials Engineering	
• Biomedical Engineering	BS
• Chemical Engineering	BS
• Materials Engineering	BS
Business Administration	
• Accounting Information Systems	BS
• Accounting	BS
• Corporate Financial Management	BS
• Entrepreneurship	BS
• Finance	BS
• General Business	BS
• Human Resource Management	BS
• International Business	BS
• Management Information Systems	BS
• Management	BS
• Marketing	BS

C

Chemistry	
• Chemistry	BA/BS
• Biochemistry	BS
• Materials Science	BS
Child and Adolescent Development	BA
Civil and Environmental Engineering	BS
Communication Studies	BA
Communicative Disorders and Sciences	BA

Computer Engineering	
• Computer Engineering	BS
• Software Engineering (<i>Jointly with Computer Science</i>)	BS
Creative Arts	BA

D

Dance (see Music and Dance)	BA/BFA
Design	
• Art, Design Studies	BA
• Graphic Design	BFA
• Industrial Design	BS
• Interior Design	BFA

E

Economics	BA/BS
Electrical Engineering	BS
English and Comparative Literature	
• English	BA
• Career Writing	BA
• Creative Writing	BA
Environmental Studies	
• Environmental Studies	BA/BS
• Energy	BS
• Environmental Impact Assessment	BS
• Environmental Restoration and Resource Management	BS

G

General Engineering	BS
Geography	BA
Geology	
• Earth Science	BA
• Geology	BS
Global Studies	BA

H

Health Science	
• Gerontology	BS
• Health Science	BS
• Health Professions	BS
• Health Services Administration	BS
History	BA
Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management	BS
Humanities	
• American Studies	BA
• Asian Studies	BA
• European Studies	BA

• Liberal Arts	BA	N – R	
• Middle East Studies	BA	Nursing	BS
• Religious Studies	BA	Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging	
• Liberal Studies	BA	• Dietetics	BS
• Liberal Studies, Cross-Cultural Studies		• Food Science and Technology	BS
in Mexican and American Education	BA	• Nutritional Science	BS
		• Packaging	BS
I		Occupational Therapy	BS
Industrial and Systems Engineering	BS	Philosophy	BA
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences		Physics	BA/BS
• Social Science	BA	Political Science	BA
J		Psychology	BA/BS
Journalism and Mass Communications		Recreation	
• Advertising	BS	• Recreation Management	BS
• Journalism	BS	• Recreation Therapy	BS
• Public Relations	BS	S	
Justice Studies		Science Education	
• Justice Studies	BS	• Biological Sciences	BA
• Forensic Science, Biology	BS	• Chemistry	BA
• Forensic Science, Chemistry	BS	• Earth Science	BA
K – M		• Life Science	BA
Kinesiology		• Physics	BA
• Kinesiology	BS	Social Work	BA
• Athletic Training	BS	Sociology	
Linguistics	BA	• Sociology	BA
Mathematics		• Sociology, Community Change	BA
• Mathematics	BA	• Sociology, Social Interaction	BA
• Applied Mathematics, Applied		Software Engineering	BS
and Computational Mathematics	BS	T	
• Applied Mathematics, Statistics	BS	Technology	
• Applied Mathematics, Economics		• Industrial Technology, Computer	
and Actuarial Science	BS	Electronics and Network	
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering		Technology	BS
• Mechanical Engineering	BS	• Industrial Technology,	
• Aerospace Engineering	BS	Manufacturing Systems	BS
Meteorology and Climate Science		Television, Radio, Film and Theatre	
• Climate Science	BS	• Theatre Arts	BA
• Meteorology	BS	• Radio-Television-Film	BA
Music and Dance		• Art, Animation/Illustration	BFA
• Creative Arts	BA	W	
• Dance	BA/BFA	World Languages and Literatures	
• Music	BA	• Chinese	BA
• Jazz Studies	BM	• French	BA
• Composition	BM	• German	BA
• Music Education	BM	• Japanese	BA
• Performance	BM	• Spanish	BA

Graduate Degrees

A

Applied Anthropology	MA
Art and Art History	
• Art Education	MA
• Art History and Visual Culture	MA
• Digital Media Art	MFA
• Photography	MFA
• Pictorial Art	MFA
• Spatial Art	MFA

B

Biological Sciences	
• Biological Sciences	MA
• Molecular Biology and Microbiology	MS
• Organismal Biology	MS
• Conservation and Ecology	MS
• Physiology	MS
Biomedical, Chemical and Materials Engineering	
• Biomedical Engineering	MS
• Chemical Engineering	MS
• Engineering, Biomedical Devices	MS
• Materials Engineering	MS
Business Administration	
• Accountancy	MS
• Master of Business Administration	MBA
• Taxation	MS
• Transportation Management	MS

C

Chemistry	MA/MS
Child and Adolescent Development	MA
Civil and Environmental Engineering	MS
Communication Studies	
• Speech Communication	MA
Computer Engineering	
• Computer Engineering	MS
• Software Engineering	MS
Computer Science	MS
Creative Writing (<i>see English and Comparative Literature</i>)	MFA

E

Economics	
• Applied Economics	MA
• Economics	MA
Education, Communicative Disorders and Sciences	
• Speech Pathology	MA
Education, Counselor Education	
• Counseling and Student Personnel	MA
Education, Educational Leadership	
• Administration and Supervision	MA
• Higher Education	MA
• Education Leadership	Ed.D
Education, Elementary Education	
• Curriculum and Instruction	MA
Education, Special Education	
• Special Education	MA
Electrical Engineering	MS
English and Comparative Literature	
• Creative Writing	MFA
• English	MA
Environmental Studies	MS

G

General Engineering	
• Engineering	MS
• Engineering, Electronic Materials and Devices	MS
Geography	MA
Geology	MS

H - J

Health Science	
• Master in Public Health	MPH
History	
• History	MA
• History Education	MA
Industrial and Systems Engineering	
• Industrial and Systems Engineering	MS
• Human Factors/Ergonomics	MS
Interdisciplinary Studies	MA/MS
Journalism and Mass Communications	
• Mass Communications	MS
Justice Studies	MS

K

Kinesiology	
• Athletic Training	MA
• Exercise Physiology	MA
• Kinesiology	MA
• Sports Management	MA
• Sports Studies	MA

J

Library and Information Science	MLIS
Linguistics and Language	
• Linguistics	MA
• Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	MA

M

Marine Science	MS
Mathematics	
• Mathematics	MA/MS
• Mathematics Education	MA
• Statistics	MS
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	
• Mechanical Engineering	MS
• Aerospace Engineering	MS
Meteorology	MS
Mexican American Studies	MA
Music	MA

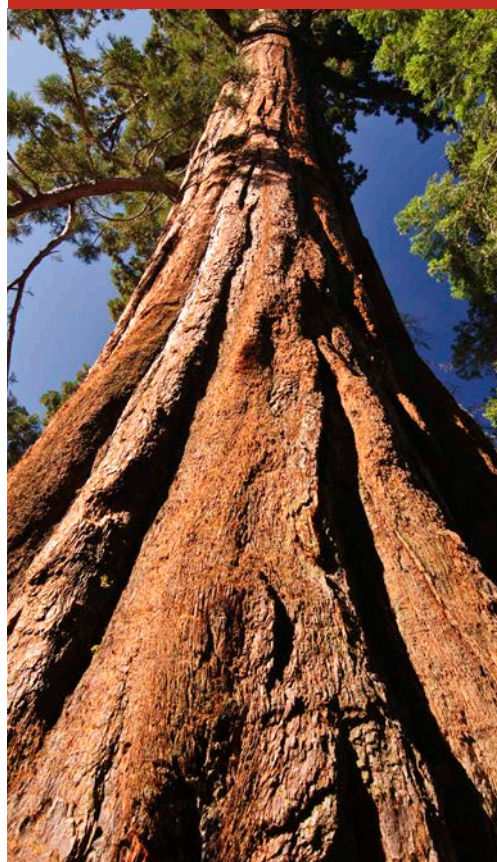
N – P

Nursing	MS
Nutritional Science	MS
Occupational Therapy	MS
Philosophy	MA
Physics and Astronomy	
• Computational Physics	MS
• Modern Optics	MS
• Physics	MS
Political Science	
• Master of Public Administration	MPA
Psychology	
• Psychology	MA
• Clinical Psychology	MS
• Industrial/Organizational Psychology	MS
Public Administration (<i>see Political Science</i>)	MPA
Public Health (<i>see Health Science</i>)	MPH

S – Z

Science Education, Natural Science	MA
Social Work, Master of Social Work	MSW
Sociology	MA
Software Engineering	
(<i>see Computer Engineering</i>)	MS
Technology, Quality Assurance	MS
Theatre Arts	MA
Tourism Management	MS
Urban and Regional Planning,	
Master of Urban Planning	MUP
World Languages and Literatures	
• French	MA
• Spanish	MA

Naturally occurring only in California, giant redwoods (or coastal redwoods) thrive in the moist, cool climate of the Northern California coast, and can grow up to 378 feet tall.

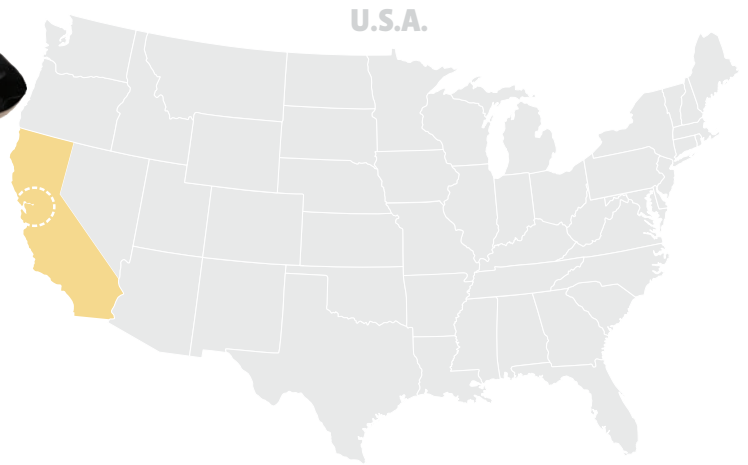




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College of International and Extended Studies

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SJSU is located in the city of San José situated at the south end of the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area, one of the most popular destinations in California.

San José is close to the beach, mountains, wine country, and the best arts and entertainment Northern California has to offer.

