# SPRING 2015

# Steps to Enrollment

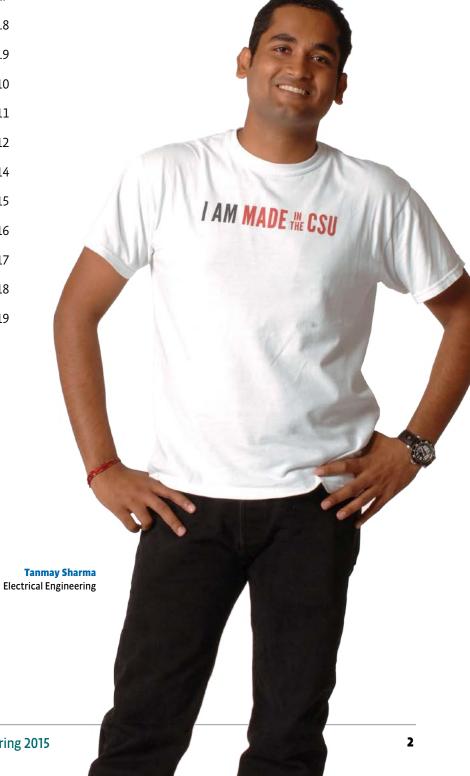
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# SJSU Overview

When you apply for admission to San José State, you are applying to join a unique community of individuals bound together by their shared creativity, passion and resilience: a community of Spartans!

As the founding campus of the California State University system, San José State has grown since its 1857 inception into a major metropolitan university offering 134 academic disciplines, from the classics to emerging fields. But SJSU offers students more than a degree, and our award-winning faculty members educate far beyond the classroom. Here, learning is put into action. Our faculty members are leaders in their fields. Undergraduate students have the opportunity to participate in groundbreaking research projects funded by organizations like NASA, the National Science Foundation and Intel. Established Silicon Valley partnerships and a vast, global alumni network provide you access to internships and job opportunities with some of the world's foremost companies. For those of you whose ambitions align with the region's legendary entrepreneurial spirit, campus programs like the Silicon Valley Innovation Challenge nurture ingenuity and support budding businesses.

San José State is proud to have a long legacy of social and civic engagement. This spirit, along with a focus on service-learning and an international student body, helps prepare students to be responsible global citizens. Responsible citizens also know how to have fun: Division I athletics and nearly 400 student organizations—from art to archery—connect you to thriving student life on campus and beyond. From our home in bustling downtown San José, you have access to all that Northern California has to offer, from Santa Cruz's famous beach breaks to the majesty of Yosemite National Park and San Francisco's Golden Gate.

At San José State, Spartans believe that dreams are achieved through hard work and imagination. When you become a Spartan, you are giving yourself an opportunity to discover who you want to be and how you want to change the world—for yourself, your family and your community.

# Stay Committed to the Process (Read Everything)

# There are consequences if you miss deadlines

Deadlines are very important and in place to help guide you through the admissions process. You risk having your admission withdrawn if you do not meet our deadlines and maintain your eligibility. Once you are admitted, sign in to your MySJSU account every few days and read all messages. Take action immediately regarding any "to-do" list items, or posted deadlines. A message is posted to your account only when it applies specifically to you.

# Take responsibility

- Monitor your own status
- · Meet deadlines
- · Attend orientation
- · Pay bills on time

These items are all part of accepting responsibility for your own success.

# **Additional pre-arrival information**

Excellent advice and instructions are posted at sjsu.edu/isa



**Sheila Salvador** Child and Adolescent Development

# Calendar

# October 2014

## Wednesday, October 15

#### Final Document Deadline

Application Fee Payment Deadline

Note: Even if you applied near the application deadline, you must meet the document deadline to avoid withdrawal of your application.

#### Saturday, October 25

**EPT/ELM exams** 

#### Tuesday, October 28

Schedule of Classes goes live at http://info.sjsu.edu Enrollment appointments posted at http://my.sjsu.edu

# November 2014

#### Tuesday, November 4 - Monday, January 19, 2015

Advance Registration

#### Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day (Holiday) - campus closed

#### Saturday, November 15

## Intent to Enroll deadline

(last day to accept SJSU's offer of admission)

**EPT/ELM** exams

# Thursday, November 27 - Friday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day (Holiday) - campus closed

# December 2014

## Sunday, December 14

Payment Due Date (if registered between 11/04/14 - 12/08/14)

# Thursday, December 25 - Thursday, January 1, 2015

Winter Break - campus closed

# January 2015

#### Thursday, January 1

New Year's Day (Holiday) - campus closed

# Friday, January 9

Last Day to take EPT/ELM exams

#### Tuesday, January 13

Payment Due Date (if registered between 12/09/14 - 01/07/15)

#### Tuesday, January 13

**Frosh Orientation** 

## Monday, January 19

Advance Registration ends

Last day to drop classes & receive a 100% refund

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Holiday) - campus closed

## Tuesday, January 20 - Wednesday, January 21

No registration activity

#### Thursday, January 22

First day of instruction

#### Thursday, January 22 - Tuesday, February 10

Late Registration period

# February 2015

## Tuesday, February 3

Last day to drop courses without an entry on student's permanent record

## Tuesday, February 10

Last day to add courses & register late
Last day to submit Audit/Credit/No Credit grading option

#### Friday, February 13

Payment Due Date (if registered between 1/08/15 - 2/07/15)

#### Wednesday, February 18

Enrollment census date (all student enrollment is reported)

# March 2015

## Monday, March 16

Final Payment Due Date

#### Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27

Spring Recess - no classes

#### Tuesday, March 31

Cesar Chavez Day (Holiday) - campus closed

# April 2015

## Thursday, April 23

Last Day to withdraw for Spring

# May 2015

#### Saturday, May 2

**EPT/ELM** exams

#### Wednesday, May 13

Last day of instruction for Spring

## Friday, May 15 - Thursday, May 21

Final exams

# Monday, May 25

Memorial Day (Holiday) - Campus closed

## Thursday, May 28

Spring 2015 grades viewable via MySJSU account

# Friday, May 29

Deadline to clear Spring 2014 incomplete grades

# MySJSU Account

SISU communicates by posting items on a "to-do" list posted to your MySJSU account or by sending messages to your MySJSU account. Be sure to check your MySJSU account at least once a week for important notices. Even if someone else manages your account, you are responsible for meeting all deadlines. If you have not signed in to your MySJSU account, do so immediately!

# To access your MySJSU account:



# Look for an email with your SJSU ID

Approximately one week after applying at CSUMentor, you should have received an email (sent to the email address listed on your application) with your nine-digit SJSU ID included. This nine-digit number will be your primary SJSU identification number while studying at San José State. Keep this number (also called "ID" or "Student ID number"). Losing this number can be a problem, so put it in a safe but accessible place. Make sure the spam filters on your email account are set to accept email from @sjsu.edu



Set the password to access your MySJSU student account and SJSUOne wireless account on campus

Go to https://sjsuone.sjsu.edu/SJSUOne/ResetPassword and enter the nine-digit SJSU ID you received in Step 1.

Choose one of the two options listed to set your password for the first time. Use this same process if you need to reset your password.



# Sign in to your MySJSU student account at http://my.sjsu.edu

Click on the blue "MySJSU Sign In" button and enter your nine-digit SJSU ID and the password you created in Step 2. Make sure your personal information is up-to-date; your email address is critical!

Confirm your email address and update if necessary. Be sure to set your filters to accept messages from the @sjsu.edu domain.



## Check your MySJSU account frequently

Check your MySISU account at least once a week for important and timely notices, such as deadline requirements, fees incurred, enrollment appointment time, information regarding tests, transcripts or deadlines. You are responsible for monitoring your own progress throughout the enrollment process, and you must take action by posted deadlines! Failure to do so will result in your application being withdrawn.

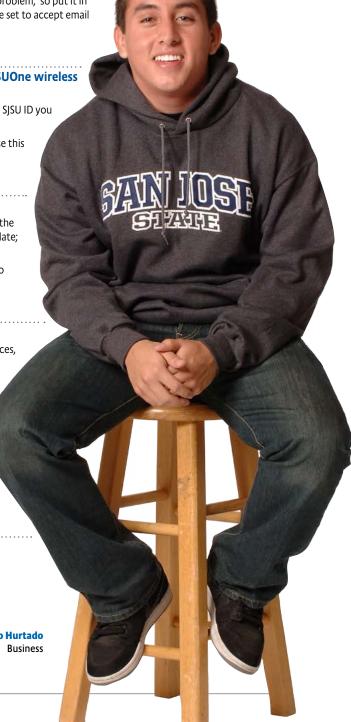
# **Need Help with MySJSU?**

View MySJSU tutorials at http://my.sjsu.edu/students/student\_tutorials/index.html

# Lost SJSU ID or password?

Click on the yellow "Create/Reset Password" button at http://my.sjsu.edu

**Matheo Hurtado Business** 



# Intent to Enroll Steps

For Spring 2015, you must complete the multi-step Intent to Enroll process by 11:59 pm (Pacific Standard Time) on Saturday, November 15, 2014 or your admission will be withdrawn. If you anticipate having any problems completing the necessary steps outlined here by the stated deadlines, contact nextsteps@sjsu.edu immediately!

You must complete the multi-step intent to enroll process by Saturday, November 15.



# STEP of 4 Submit your Intent to Enroll

1. Go to https://nextsteps.sjsu.edu/spring

You will need the following information to complete the online process

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

- And -

PIN, which is your birth date (month/day). Example: lanuary 21 is 0121.

2. Tell us your plans

YES - I intend to enroll at SISU for the Spring 2015 semester. Your admission is good only for this term. You may not defer your enrollment to a later semester. You are not done! You must complete the rest of the steps.

- OR -

NO - I will not attend SJSU for the Spring 2015 semester.

Your application will be withdrawn from further consideration.



# STEP 2 of 4 Sign up for required placement exams

If required, you must complete the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) test and the English Placement Test (EPT) at SJSU no later than Friday, January 9, 2015. (Information on exemptions for these tests can be found in the placement test section of this brochure). You must register for the exams at least two weeks prior to this date. Space is limited so sign up early. Contact testing-office@sjsu.edu as soon as possible if you anticipate visa limitations prohibiting you from entering the country in time to make this deadline.

If you plan to take the ELM or EPT exams outside the state of California, including overseas, you must take the exam(s) by Monday, December 1, 2014 and have the scores sent to SISU as soon as they are available. You must register for the test two weeks prior to this date.



# STEP of 4 Sign up for mandatory Frosh Orientation

Freshmen will attend Frosh Orientation on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, Orientation is a mandatory one-day program that will acquaint you with the campus, introduce you to your college and major department, and provide you with critical academic planning information. There is a \$70.00 (USD) non-refundable fee to attend.

You are required to attend the entire program. If you do not attend or leave during any portion of the program, your admission will be withdrawn and you will need to reapply for the next available term.



# STEP 6 of 4 Pay for mandatory Frosh Orientation

Once you sign up for Frosh Orientation, you will be directed to pay the non-refundable \$70.00 (USD) fee online via credit card. You will receive an email receipt from our payment system. Save this receipt! It is your proof that you made the payment before the November 15 deadline.

Three to five business days after submitting your online payment, you will receive an email receipt from nextsteps@sjsu.edu that confirms completion of the Next Steps Intent to Enroll process. Print and keep this for your records-you will refer to it when communicating with SJSU staff.

Your receipt will also be posted to your Next Steps account for your reference. If you have do not receive this confirmation within five business days, contact nextsteps@sjsu.edu.

# I have my receipt, what's next?

Take all required exams and attend your selected orientation session. Continue to check your MySJSU account for "to-do" items.

# To-Do List

# | Complete work currently in progress and graduate. | | Complete the multi-step Intent to Enroll process at https://nextsteps.sjsu.edu/spring no later than 11:59 pm (Pacific Standard Time) on Saturday, November 15. | | Arrange to take the ELM and EPT at SJSU, if required, no later than Friday, January 9, 2015. (If you plan to take the tests outside California or overseas, then the deadline is Monday, December 1, 2014.) | | Attend your mandatory Frosh Orientation session on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 (registration is part of the Intent to Enroll process). | | If coming from another school in the U.S., submit the "Transfer In" form to your current school. | | Purchase health insurance prior to registering for classes. | | Important | | Read the SJSU Catalog online at http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html | | Read the SJSU Schedule of Classes online at http://info.sjsu.edu/home/schedules.html | | Like SJSU Enrollment Services at facebook.com/SJSUEnrollment | | Follow SJSU Enrollment Services on Twitter @SJSU\_ES

Please note that only coursework completed by the end of summer will be used in the evaluation of your spring application. Courses taken in the fall will not be considered.

# Final Documents & Transcripts

All supporting documents, including transcripts with coursework through Summer 2014, must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

Transcripts/Mark Sheets: If possible, please request that your school send your official transcripts electronically after you submit your online application to the university. Transcripts with final grades for ALL courses will be required if you are admitted.

Test Scores (TOEFL, IELTS, Advanced level, AP exams) and IB diploma must also be sent directly to SJSU from testing administration.

If you must have your transcripts/test scores mailed, please include your assigned nine-digit SJSU ID# on the requested transcripts/test scores. All transcripts must be sealed and unopened to be accepted as official documents. PLEASE NOTE: COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS OR OPENED TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Once submitted to SJSU, documents become the property of the university and cannot be released. Send transcripts to:

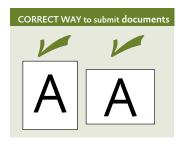
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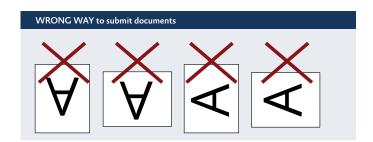
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All other documents (bank statement, declaration of finance/affidavit of financial support form, and photocopy of current passport) can be mailed or submitted electronically in individual PDF formatted files (one PDF for each requested document). If possible, please submit them electronically (PDF only) to sa-adm-wrkflow@sjsu.edu





# The following are steps for submitting items by email.

- Convert documents to PDF format. Free PDF converters are available at primopdf.com or freepdfconvert.com
- 2 Make sure the documents are readable, with your name or the name of your institution at the top of the page, and in individual files (one PDF per document).
- Include your nine-digit SJSU ID and your first and last name as it appears on your passport in the BODY of the email message.
- 4 Send email with attachments to sa-adm-wrkflow@sjsu.edu One email may contain multiple PDF files.

Please note: After your documents have been submitted, it may take up to three weeks for your "to-do" list items on your MySJSU account to be updated. Avoid delays; apply early, and submit documents as soon as possible in the approved format.

Continue to check MySJSU for important messages, required documents, and deadlines.

# F-1 Student Visas/I-20 Process

# From a U.S. Institution

Prior to the end of your last semester, you will need to have your current school transfer your I-20 to SJSU. To complete this process, you will need to do the following:

Show your admission letter and the SJSU I-20 "Transfer In" form to your current school's international office. You can find the form at sjsu.edu/isa/forms under "Transfer In" form. Fill out
the top section of the form and ask the school to complete the remaining sections and fax the form to 408-924-2035.
Complete your Immigration Document Check-in at the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at SJSU. For the check-in schedule visit sjsu.edu/isa

# From Outside the U.S.

If you are not coming from another U.S. institution, you will receive an U.S. Immigration Form I-20 directly from San José State. To start the process to obtain an F-1 student visa while outside the U.S., 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
- · SISU admission letter
- · Your I-20 Certificate of Eligibility form
- · Proof (receipt) of SEVIS payment
- Proof of financial support
- For more information on preparing for a visa, visit sjsu.edu/isa
- · Additional information can be found at http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/study-exchange/student.html

# **Health Insurance**

- SISU requires all students to have medical insurance, and all international students are required to purchase health insurance coverage prior to registering for classes. The SJSU-approved plan is available for international students. Register online at csuhealthlink.com
- If you have questions contact International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at 408-924-5920 or visit http://studentinsurance.wellsfargo.com

# **Frequently Asked** Questions

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

You will have your admission to SJSU revoked and your registration canceled. Failure to submit your transcript(s) will result in your application being withdrawn, even if you have signed up for housing and attended orientation.

# What if I am taking courses this fall that are required for admission?

Spring applicants may not use coursework from fall courses to complete admission requirements.

# Can I defer my admission to another term?

No, your admission is good for one term only. If you wish to be considered for a later term, you must reapply for the next available term for which you meet the minimum requirements.

# I am provisionally admitted; what if I earn "D" or "F" grades?

Your final transcript must show that you have passed required courses for admission with a "C-" grade or higher prior to your high school graduation date. We will withdraw your admission for failure to meet this standard.

# What if I am not exempt from the EPT/ELM and do not take them?

You will not be allowed to enroll in any classes.

# Remember...

We will look at your final transcript to verify that you completed all required courses for admission. This includes passing required courses with a "C-" grade or higher.

# Frosh Orientation (Mandatory)

Frosh Orientation is a mandatory one-day program that will acquaint you with the campus, introduce you to your college and major department, and provide you with critical academic planning information. All admitted students must attend orientation. You are required to attend the entire program. If you do not attend or leave during any portion of the event, you will be blocked from registering for classes and will not be able to attend SJSU in Spring 2015. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to attend the program. Guests are not permitted to attend orientation.

# **Visa Limitations**

Students who have visa limitations prohibiting them from entering the country in time to attend mandatory orientation program must contact Student Involvement at orientation@sjsu.edu or 408-924-5972.

# How do I register for orientation?

You will sign up for orientation in Step 3 of the multi-step Intent to Enroll process.

Register and attend early for best class selection.

## When is Orientation?

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

#### Is there a fee to attend?

Yes, there is a nonrefundable \$70.00 fee to attend.

## Is attendance mandatory?

Yes, attendance is mandatory and you will not register for classes without attending Frosh Orientation.

## What if I can't attend?

You will be blocked from registering for classes, and you will not be able to attend SJSU in Spring 2015. You must arrange your personal schedule to attend the mandatory Frosh Orientation.

# **How do I contact Orientation?**

sjsu.edu/getinvolved/orientation

orientation@sjsu.edu

408-924-5972

#### **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 orientation.

# **Immigration Session**

During the mandatory Frosh Orientation program, all international students will attend the immigration session sponsored by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). The immigration session will cover immigration regulations pertaining to all international students, plus topics such as:

- Completing your immigration arrival check-in process, or transfer, from another U.S. institution to SJSU
- F-1 benefits
- Maintaining your legal non-immigrant status in the U.S.

# Placement Tests in Math and English

All freshmen are required to complete placement tests in both English and math. These tests are the English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) exam. Students can be exempt from these exams by means of scores earned on other appropriate tests such as the California State University's Early Assessment Program (EAP) tests in English and Mathematics, the SAT, ACT, or Advanced Placement (AP).

Students who are exempt from taking these tests must show proof. Students who have not provided proof of an exemption must take the test(s) by **Friday, January 9, 2015**. You must register for the test two weeks prior to this date. Contact testing-office@sjsu.edu as soon as possible if you anticipate, or have, visa limitations prohibiting you from entering the country in time to make this deadline.

#### **Outside California/Overseas**

If you plan to take the exams outside the state of California, including overseas, you must take the exam(s) by Monday, December 1, 2014 and have the scores sent to SJSU as soon as they are available. You must register for the test two weeks prior to this date. There is an additional fee of \$75 (plus the regular \$18 testing fee per exam) for taking the ELM and the EPT outside of California. Learn more at https://ept-elm.ets.org/CSU

Information on how to register for the EPT or ELM can be found at http://testing.sjsu.edu/eptelm/eptelmreg/index.html

#### Exemptions

To determine if you are exempt from taking the EPT or ELM exam, consult your status in Step 2 of the Intent to Enroll process (https://nextsteps.sjsu.edu/spring). If the exemption status displayed in your Next Steps account does not match your actual exemption status, this means that SJSU does not have all of your official test scores on file.

You must send us all official test scores that prove your exemption status or we will require you to take the placement exams. If you still need to take one or both of these exams, register now! Learn more about exemptions at ets.org/s/csu/pdf/csu\_information\_bulletin.pdf

#### Importance of exams

Be aware, the scores you earn on the ELM exam and EPT could cause you to be placed into mandatory remedial courses during your first year at SJSU. Since this can impact the length of time it will take you to earn your degree, we strongly recommend that you prepare for these exams. For testing information, email testing-office@sjsu.edu or visit http://testing.sjsu.edu

# **Prepare for Exams**

Visit the Testing website at http://testing.sjsu.edu for:

- Links to other test sites in the CSU
- · Test instructions
- Sample questions and problems contained in Focus on Math and Focus on English sections

English Placement Test preparation csuenglishsuccess.org/exam\_prep\_esw

Entry Level Mathematics preparation csumathsuccess.org/exam\_prep

# **English Placement Test (EPT) Exemptions**

If SISU does not have official test scores from you that meet one of the following exemption categories, you will be required to take the EPT.

#### **National Standardized Tests**

- SAT 500 or higher on the critical reading section
- ACT: 22 or higher on the English test
- AP: 3 or higher on the Language & Composition or Literature & Composition Tests
- IB: 4 or higher on the English Language A1 HL
- CLEP: 50 or higher on the College Composition or College Composition Modular test

# **Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) Exemptions**

If SISU does not have official test scores from you that meet one of the following exemption categories, you will be required to take the ELM exam.

## **National Standardized Tests**

- SAT 550 or higher on SAT I Mathematics Reasoning or SAT II Mathematics Level IC or IIC
- ACT: 23 or higher on the mathematics test
- AP: 3 or higher on the Statistics, Calculus AB or BC test
- · IB: 4 or higher on the Math HL
- CLEP: 50 or higher on the Calculus, College Algebra, College Math, Pre-Calculus test
- Advance Subsidiary (AS) and Advance (A) level exams with grade of "C" or better in Math

# **Community College Credit**

Complete a course, with a grade of C or better, that satisfies Area B-4 of General Education

## **Educational Testing Services (ETS) – Exempt Status**

If Educational Testing Services (ETS) says you are exempt from taking the ELM or EPT and your Next Steps Intent to Enroll (https://nextsteps.sjsu.edu/spring) account does not reflect the same exemption status, contact the SJSU Testing Office immediately at testing-office@sjsu.edu

# **Department Placement Exams**

To learn if you need to take a department placement exam, contact the department that oversees your degree program (major). View a listing of degree programs and their departments at http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html

Many new undergraduates in the colleges of Science, Engineering, and Business need to take the Calculus Placement Exam prior to registration. For details, exemptions, and other criteria, visit sjsu.edu/math/calculus

# **Change of Major**

Due to space limits in many SJSU departments, you may not change your major before the term starts. Note that change of major is never guaranteed.

# Register for Classes

## What will I need to register for classes?

You will need the following

- 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.
- To register for and attend all segments of the mandatory Frosh orientation.
- The Spring 2015 Schedule of Classes, which becomes available Tuesday, October 28 at http://info.sjsu.edu
- The SJSU Catalog for descriptions of classes, major and minor requirements, available at http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html

## How do I register?

You will register for classes in your MySJSU student account. For detailed instructions on how to register for classes:

http://my.sjsu.edu/students/student\_tutorials/index.html

# Do I need an appointment for registration?

- Yes, your enrollment appointment time and any holds are posted at <a href="http://my.sjsu.edu">http://my.sjsu.edu</a> Read this information carefully. If you have no "holds," you may begin to register at your appointment time.
- Login to MySJSU, navigate to Self Service > Enrollment > Enrollment Dates, then select a term to view your start date/time for your Enrollment. The SJSU Schedule of Classes has the specific Class Number codes and section numbers you'll need to register. Read the sections on registration carefully before you register the first time.

# When will I get my registration appointment?

Registration appointments will be issued beginning Tuesday, October 28. You will not receive an appointment until we have received and processed all requested documents.

## Once I've registered, can I change my schedule?

- If your work or family obligations require you to alter your schedule, you may re-enter the system to make changes before the last day of Advance Registration.
- If a course you want is full, search for open sections using the registration system. Or, place yourself on the class waitlist. You are not guaranteed admission into waitlisted courses.

## When is Advance Registration?

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 – Monday, January 19, 2015. Be sure to pay your fees by your due date or risk being withdrawn from your classes.

#### What if I forget to register during Advance Registration?

You may still register, but not until Thursday, January 22, the first day of instruction and the beginning of Late Registration. Late registrants are assessed a \$25.00 late fee. Late registration is dependent on the space available following the "advance registration" period: getting the classes you want may be very difficult.

#### Can I still get academic advising in Academic Advising and Retention Services 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. Call AARS at 408-924-2129 to make an appointment after the third week of classes.

# Registration Holds

Holds are electronic restrictions that prevent you from registering for classes. Some common holds on registration are:

#### **Tests**

You forgot to take the placement test, or it has not been scored and recorded yet. Sorry, you must have test scores on file at SJSU before you may register. Contact the Testing office at testing-office@sjsu.edu

#### **Transcript**

You owe us a final transcript or verification of classes. You may lose all of your classes if you fail to turn in these records by the stated deadline. Contact the Admissions office at admissions@sjsu.edu

# **Prerequisites**

You did not take the necessary course to proceed to the next level of instruction. You may be blocked from this course until you show us (or the instructor) that you met the prerequisites.

## **Health Insurance**

You did not purchase health insurance. All international students must purchase health insurance coverage before registering for classes. For more information on how to get health insurance contact International Student and Scholar Services.

## **Immunization**

As a new student, you will need to provide proof of Measles and Hepatitis B immunization prior to enrollment. If you don't have documentation, go to the SJSU Health Center to get your shots and proof of immunizations. Bring the forms to window "R" (Registrar) in the Student Services Center (SSC) or fax them to 408-924-2077.



Vanessa Consul (Left)
Advertising major
Alyssa Saquilayan
Nursing
Dionne Delacruz
Health Science

# **Tuition Fees**

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

# Estimates of average expenses (international student) for a nine-month academic year are:

Summary for one academic year	Undergraduate
Minimum semester units:	24 units
Tuition & Fees	\$16, 311.00*
Health Insurance	\$1,000.00
Campus Housing	\$12,404.00
Total	\$29,715.00

<sup>\*</sup>Amount is based on full-time attendance (12 units per semester) for a nine-month academic year.

## **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, CSU must reserve 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.

## **Financing Your Education**

- SJSU does not offer financial aid or assistance to international students.
- Work authorization in the United States is difficult to obtain.
- All applicants must complete the "Declaration of Finance" form (sjsu.edu/gape/docs/declaration\_of\_finance.pdf)
- Ample evidence of financial resources must be sent with your application.

## **Installment Payment Plan**

For payment plan options visit sjsu.edu/bursar/payment\_refunds/installments/index.html

There is an enrollment fee to participate.

#### **Fee Payment Deadlines**

After you register, log on to your MySJSU account to view the amount you owe and your payment due date.

SJSU does not send invoices to students. It is your responsibility to check your MySJSU account to keep current with your account. Failure to pay by the deadline will result in your classes being dropped.

# **Field Trip Fees**

A few courses have additional field trip fees ranging from \$11.00 to \$52.00.

# Tuition Fees (continued)

#### **Parking Fees**

Parking permits are available for students who commute to campus. A daily, one-semester parking permit is estimated at \$192.00.

#### Refunds

Please be informed that San José State has a refund policy should you need to drop or withdraw from courses. Learn more at sjsu.edu/bursar/payment\_refunds/prorata\_refund/index.html

## **Direct Deposit**

Students are highly encouraged to enroll in Direct Deposit. With Direct Deposit, you receive your refund several days quicker than a paper check. To enroll, login to MySJSU, scroll to Finances, and select Enroll in Direct Deposit.

To learn more visit sjsu.edu/bursar

# **Spartan Bookstore Charges**

Registered students can charge books and supplies to their SJSU student account. For more details visit sisu.edu/bursar/services

## **International Wire Transfers**

International students can now make payments via international wire transfer through their MySJSU account. San José State has partnered with peerTransfer to streamline the tuition payment process for our international students. peerTransfer offers excellent foreign exchange rates, allowing you to pay in your home currency (in most cases) and save a significant amount of money, as 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 SJSU.

There is no fee charged by SJSU or peerTransfer for international wire transfers. The bank you use to send the wire transfer usually charges a fee, so check with that bank for the fee schedule. Learn more at sign.edu/bursar/payment\_refunds/methods/international\_wire\_transfer

## You are responsible for keeping your MySJSU account 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 agent has the right to pursue collections in order to repay a delinquent debt owed to the university.

# Housing



# **University Housing Services (UHS)**

If you are interested in living on campus during the Spring 2015 term, please visit housing.sjsu.edu for updates on availability. If you have questions about the process to apply for University Housing or the likelihood that University Housing will have vacancy for Spring applicants, please contact University Housing directly 408-795-5600 or uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu

# **Disability Accommodations**

If you have specific needs regarding accommodations, contact University Housing Services at 408-795-5600 or info@housing.sjsu.edu



# **International House**

The International House (I-House) is a co-ed residence for 70 U.S. and international students attending San José State. SJSU I-House is located two blocks from campus and is a large comfortable home featuring friendly interaction among students of many cultures. Residents represent approximately 30 countries. In general, residents range in age from 17 to 35 years of age, study in a wide variety of programs offered on the SJSU campus, and enroll in graduate, undergraduate, and English language programs. As much as possible, roommates are matched according to compatible interests and personal habits. After the first semester at the International House, residents have the opportunity to choose a roommate and designate a preferred room.

I-House offers a one-semester contract and stays open year-round with per diem rates during summer and winter breaks. All furniture, utilities, TV, internet access and computer equipment, as well as use of a fully equipped kitchen, are included. Apply directly to the I-House. There is no application fee. If you have questions or would like more information about the I-House, visit sisu.edu/ihouse, email ihouse@sjsu.edu or call 408-924-6570.

# **Contacts**

For a complete campus directory of faculty, staff and departments, see sjsu.edu/directory

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Accessibility All SJSU classes are wheelchair accessible. If you have other needs regarding Visa and immigration issues accommodations, please contact the Accessible Education Center (AEC) Information and support sjsu.edu/isa aec-info@sjsu.edu 408-924-5920 408-924-6000 voice . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 408-924-5990 TTY Maps/Directions to SJSU sjsu.edu/about\_sjsu/visiting/campus\_maps/directions Admissions sjsu.edu/admissions Orientation admissions@sjsu.edu sjsu.edu/getinvolved/orientation international.admissions@sjsu.edu orientation@sjsu.edu 408-283-7500 408.924.5972 **Admissions Counseling Parking** Pre-admission assistance Purchase parking permits online only sjsu.edu/soar sjsu.edu/parking outreach@sjsu.edu • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • 408-924-2564 Registration – Registrar's Office sjsu.edu/registrar **Advising** registrar@sjsu.edu sjsu.edu/aars 408-924-5680 academic.advising@sjsu.edu 408-924-2129 Parent Information sjsu.edu/advising/for\_parents **Bookstore Testing Office** spartanbookstore.com English and Math Placement Tests (EPT/ELM) 408-924-1800 Writing Skills Test (WST) Class Schedules http://testing.sjsu.edu http://info.sjsu.edu testing-office@sjsu.edu 408-924-5980 **Facebook** . . . . . . . facebook.com/SJSUEnrollment Tours of SJSU facebook.com/sanjosestate youvisit.com/tour/sjsu (virtual tour) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . sjsu.edu/soar Fees – Bursar's Office outreach@sjsu.edu sjsu.edu/bursar 408-924-2786 bursar@sjsu.edu 408-924-1601 **Tuition and Fees - Bursar's Office** sjsu.edu/bursar Financial Aid and Scholarship Office bursar@sjsu.edu sjsu.edu/faso 408-924-1601 fao@sjsu.edu 408-283-7500 **Tutoring and Mentoring Services** Peer Connections **University Housing** http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu housing.sjsu.edu peerconnections@sjsu.edu uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu 408-924-2587 408-795-5600 **Twitter** International Gateways http://twitter.com/SJSU\_ES Intensive English instruction programs http://igateways.sjsu.edu **Veterans** 408-924-2660 sjsu.edu/veterans 408-924-6299 International House (I-House)

Housing for U.S. and international students

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# **Accessible Education Center (AEC)**

The Accessible Education Center provides academically related services for students with disabilities. To qualify, students must register and create a confidential file with the AEC to receive a wide spectrum of services based on their own individual needs.

Services include, but are not limited to: consideration for priority registration, note takers, readers, sign language interpreters/captioners, test accommodations, academic counseling, general education advising and hands-on training with adaptive technology. Students should provide the AEC with disability verification as soon as possible after applying to SJSU. It is important to make an appointment with the center at 408-924-6000 for review of specific needs prior to registering for classes.

# **Top Countries for International Students**

- India
- China
- · Vietnam
- Taiwan
- Japan
- South Korea
- · Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Canada
- · Saudi Arabia

# **Non-Discrimination Policy**

San José State University does not discriminate on the basis of accent, age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, medical condition, national origin, race, religion or lack thereof, sex, sexual orientation, transgender, genetics or veteran's status. This policy applies to all SJSU students, faculty and staff programs and activities. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the director of the Office for Equal Opportunity, 408-924-2250. Learn more at sisu.edu/hr/about\_us/hr\_directory/eo\_unit/title\_ix/



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