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Apply to San José State University

San José State University (SJSU) offers 130+ graduate programs designed to help you advance your career and make an impact. As the oldest public university on the West Coast and an R2 research institution, SJSU combines academic excellence, affordability, and a commitment to innovation and community engagement. Collaborate with faculty on applied research, build in-demand skills, and gain hands-on experience that prepares you for success in a global workforce. Give your Future an Edge at SJSU!

Why Graduate Students Choose SJSU

"Growing up in Nepal—home to Mount Everest and one of the world's most climate-vulnerable nations—shaped my deep connection to the environment from an early age.

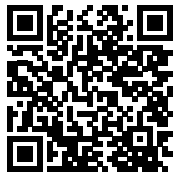
My passion led me to pursue a Master's degree in Environmental Studies at SJSU. Today, I work as an Environmental Scientist at Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a role I secured largely because of the knowledge, skills, and opportunities I gained through my program at SJSU."



Saara Ranabhat

*'24 Master of Science
in Environmental Studies*

Step-by-Step Application Process



[sjsu.edu/admissions/
graduate/want-to-apply](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/want-to-apply)

Explore Your Options

STEP 1 Explore the Graduate Programs Offered at SJSU

sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php

STEP 2 Review SJSU Minimum Eligibility Requirements

sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/admission-requirements/sjsu-requirements

- 4-year regionally accredited Bachelor's degree
- 2.5 GPA (out of 4.0). Either cumulative or last 2 years of full-time study
- Good academic standing at the last institution attended
- English Language Proficiency (ELP) exam* (if applicable)
- *Some departments may require a higher GPA and/or ELP score*

STEP 3 Review Your Program's Eligibility Requirements

Check your program's website for details at [sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/
admission-requirements/degree-program-requirements/index.php](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/admission-requirements/degree-program-requirements/index.php)

Apply to SJSU

STEP 1 See Application Deadlines at sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/deadlines

- Fall Application: Opens August 1; Submission Period begins October 1
- Summer Application: Opens November 1
- Spring Application: Opens July 1

**Review your application term before submitting to ensure it is correct.*

STEP 2 A. Apply to the University

Apply to SJSU via CalState.edu/Apply

B. Submit Official US/Canada Transcripts to SJSU Graduate Admissions and Program Evaluations (GAPE)

Electronic submission preferred (etranscript@sjsu.edu)

C. Submit ECE, TEC/Spantran, ACEI, or WES Evaluation for all international coursework to SJSU GAPE

D. Submit Official English Language Proficiency Exam Scores (TOEFL, Academic IELTS, Academic PTE, DET (Duolingo) to SJSU GAPE, if applicable

E. Submit Residency Documents, if applicable

F. Submit Copy of Current Visa, if applicable

G. International Applicants Submit the Following:

- Declaration of Finance Form
- Bank Letter or Statement
- Copy of Current Passport

H Check your MySJSU Account Weekly (one.sjsu.edu)

Check for updates and to determine if additional documents are needed.

STEP 3 A. Apply to your Program

Check your program's website for specific instructions.

B. Submit Required Program Application Materials

Check your program's website for specific requirements.

Degree Programs

Master's (typically two year programs)

- Accounting and Analytics, MS
- Aerospace Engineering, MS
- Applied Mathematics, MS
- Applied Anthropology, MA
- Applied Behavior Analysis, MS (effective Summer 2028)
- Applied Data Intelligence, MS
- Archives and Records Administration, MARA*
- Art, Art History and Visual Culture Concentration, MA
- Art, Digital Media Art Concentration, MFA
- Art, Photography Concentration, MFA
- Art, Pictorial Art Concentration, MFA
- Art, Spatial Art Concentration, MFA
- Artificial Intelligence, MS
- Bioinformatics, MS
- Biological Sciences, Ecology and Evolution Concentration, MS
- Biological Sciences, Molecular, Microbial, and Physiological Biology Concentration, MS
- Biological Sciences, Stem Cell Biology Concentration, MS
- Biomedical Engineering, MS
- Biotechnology, MS
- Biotechnology, Medical Product Development Management Concentration, MS
- Business Administration (Early Career), MBA
- Business Administration (For Professionals), MBA
- Chemical Engineering, MS
- Chemistry, MA
- Chemistry, MS
- Chicana and Chicano Studies, MA
- Child and Adolescent Development, MA*
- Civil Engineering, MS
- Clinical Psychology, MS
- Communication Studies, MA
- Computational Geoscience, MS
- Computational Linguistics, MS
- Computer Engineering, MS
- Computer Science, MS
- Counseling and Guidance, MA
- Creative Writing, MFA
- Criminology, Global Criminology Concentration, MS
- Data Science, MS
- Design, MDes
- Economics, Applied Economics Concentration, MA
- Economics, MA
- Educational Leadership, Emancipatory School Leadership, MA*
- Electrical Engineering, MS
- Engineering Management, MS
- Engineering Technology, MS
- Engineering, MS
- English, MA
- Environmental Studies, MS
- Financial Analytics, MS
- Geographic Information Science, MS
- Geology, MS
- Higher Education Leadership, MA



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- History, MA
- Human Factors/Ergonomics, MS
- Human Factors/Ergonomics, User Experience Concentration, MS
- Industrial and Systems Engineering, MS
- Industrial and Systems Engineering, Operational Analytics Concentration, MS
- Informatics, MS*
- Instructional Design and Technology, MS*
- Interdisciplinary Studies, MA
- Interdisciplinary Studies, MS
- Justice Studies, MS
- Kinesiology, MS
- Library and Information Science, MLIS*
- Marine Science, MS
- Mass Communications, MS
- Materials Engineering, MS
- Mathematics, MA
- Mechanical Engineering, MS
- Meteorology, MS
- Music Education, MA
- Music, Composition Concentration MM
- Music, Conducting Concentration MM
- Music, Jazz Studies Concentration MM
- Music, Music Education Concentration MM
- Music, Musicology Concentration MM
- Music, Performance (Instrumental) Concentration MM
- Music, Performance (Vocal) Concentration MM
- Nursing, MS
- Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration, MS
- Nutritional Science, MS
- Occupational Therapy, MS
- Packaging, MS
- Philosophy, MA
- Physics, MS
- Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, MS
- Psychology, Research and Experimental Psychology, MA
- Public Administration, MPA
- Public Health, MPH
- Quantum Technology, MS
- Science Education, MS
- Social Work, MSW
- Social Work, Advanced Standing MSW
- Software Engineering, MS
- Spanish, MA
- Special Education, MA
- Speech Language Pathology, MS*
- Statistics, MS
- Teaching, MAT
- Teaching, Critical Bilingual Education, MAT
- Transportation Management, MS
- Urban Planning, MUP

Doctoral

- Audiology, AUD
- Educational Leadership, EdD*
- Nursing Practice, DNP
- Occupational Therapy, OTD

Credential

- Education Specialist: Early Childhood Special Education
- Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs
- Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs
- Multiple Subject Teaching
- PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist
- PPS/School Counseling
- Single Subject Teaching (All Concentrations)
- Teacher Librarian*

Advanced Certificates

- Accounting Fundamentals
- Advanced Accounting Topics
- Advanced Communications and Research Methods
- Advanced Tax Practice
- Clinical Genetic Molecular Biologist Scientist Training
- Clinical Laboratory Scientist Training
- Higher Education Teaching*
- Library Information Sciences Post-Masters*
- Nursing Specialty
- Strategic Management of Digital Assets and Services*

*Online program

Have Questions?

Attend our general information sessions or our advising drop-in sessions where you can have your questions answered and receive support regarding the SJSU application process.

sjsu.edu/cgs/prospective-students/services



#4 Regional University in the West

R2 Designated Research University

#3 Top Public Schools

Overall ~10,000 Graduate Students Enrolled

#1 Career Outcomes for International Students (FrogHire)

Graduates are hired by leading Bay Area employers including Apple Inc., Cisco Systems, Meta Platforms, Adobe, and TikTok.

CSU with Largest Graduate Student Body

Cost of Graduate Education

2026-2027 Costs

Tuition Fees (6.1 or more units) *	\$10,944
Estimated Housing Costs	\$14,104
Food	\$7,245
Transportation	\$2,196
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$3,790
Books and Supplies	\$1,004
Institutional Related Activities Fee (IRA)	\$245
GRADUATE/POST-BACCALAUREATE TOTAL	\$39,528

* Special session programs may have different costs. Please contact the program directly.



sjsu.edu/bursar

Non-Resident students are charged an additional \$471 per unit.

Graduate Business Professional Fee is an additional \$321 per unit for students in:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science in Accounting and Analytics
- Master of Science in Financial Analytics

International applicants

See Declaration of Finance (sjsu.edu/admissions/internationalfinancialdocs) for required amounts to show for funding.

Cost of graduate education is subject to change.



The Financial Aid and Scholarship office provides a Net Price Calculator that estimates total fees for the academic year. Scan the QR code for more information.

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Funding Opportunities (sjsu.edu/cgs/financial-support/index.php)
Review potential funding opportunities as an incoming graduate student.