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# Imagine yourself here...



## Apply to San José State University

San José State University offers over 120 graduate programs—and counting! We are the first public university in California, and our mission to the community has not changed – we are visionaries, research driven, affordable, and a multicultural institution with a strong commitment to making a difference locally and globally. As an R2-designated research university, our graduate programs offer hands-on learning, innovation, and access to real-world research experiences to launch or enhance your career.

## Why Graduate Students Choose SJSU

*"I chose SJSU because of its rich diversity and the fact that it is situated in the heart of the Bay Area. When I moved to California and was looking at grad schools, I was specifically drawn to SJSU's Economics program because of the Spartan Experimental Economics Lab (SEEL), where real-life economic experiments were carried out to facilitate research. The unconventional research questions that were tackled by some of the department's faculty members in their work really drew me to the Economics program at SJSU."*

**Lydia Durunguma**

*'25 Master of Art in Economics*



# 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 Review Graduate Programs Offered at SJSU

[sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php)

### STEP 2 Review SJSU Minimum Eligibility Requirements

[sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/admission-requirements/sjsu-requirements](https://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](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/deadlines)

- Fall Application: Opens October 1
- Summer Application: Opens November 1
- Spring Application: Opens August 1

### STEP 2 A. Apply to the University

Apply to SJSU via [CalState.edu/Apply](https://CalState.edu/Apply)

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

Electronic submission preferred ([etranscript@sjsu.edu](mailto:etranscript@sjsu.edu))

### C. Submit ECE, ACEI, or WES Evaluation to SJSU GAPE

For International coursework/degrees

### D. Submit Official English Language Proficiency Exam Scores (TOEFL, Academic IELTS, Academic PTE, 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](https://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



[sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php)

## Master's (typically two year programs)

- Accountancy & Analytics, MS
- Aerospace Engineering, MS
- Applied Anthropology, MA
- Applied Data Intelligence, MS
- Applied Mathematics, 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
- Computational Linguistics, MS
- Computer Engineering, MS
- Computer Science, MS
- Counseling and Guidance, MA
- Creative Writing, MFA
- Criminology, Global Criminology Concentration, MS
- Applied Data Intelligence, 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
- Geography, MA
- Geology, MS
- Higher Education Leadership, MA\*
- 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\*
- Linguistics, MA
- Marine Science, MS
- Mass Communications, MS
- Materials Engineering, MS
- Mathematics, MA
- Mechanical Engineering, MS
- Meteorology, MS
- Multilingual and Multicultural Literacy Education, MA\*
- Music Education, MA
- Music, 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
- Taxation, 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

- California Library Media Teacher Services\*
- 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 Global Leadership
- Business Analytics
- 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

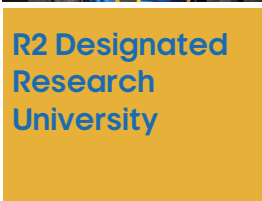
## Have Questions?

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/index.php](https://sjsu.edu/cgs/prospective-students/services/index.php)



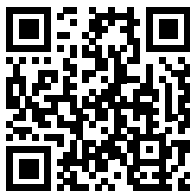
Overall ~9500 Graduate Students Enrolled



## Cost of Graduate Education

## 2025-2026 Costs

Tuition Fees (6.1 or more units) *	\$10,460
Estimated Housing Costs	\$20,138
Transportation	\$2,113
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$3,351
Books and Supplies	\$958
<b>GRADUATE/POST-BACCALAUREATE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,020</b>



\* Special session programs may have different costs. Please see program websites.

**Non-Resident students are charged an additional \$444 per unit.**

**Graduate Business Professional Fee is an additional \$303 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](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/internationalfinancialdocs)) for required amounts to show for funding.

**Cost of graduate education is subject to change.**

