

Semester at SJSU

Dates & Facts 2025

Semester at SJSU sets up students for success, whether they aim to enhance their academic record, transition to SJSU, or prepare for graduate studies.

Our program is tailored to help students reach their educational and career objectives, while immersing them in a vibrant and diverse experience right in the heart of Silicon Valley.



About San José State University

San José State University (SJSU) is located in the heart of Silicon Valley, serving as a beacon of innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology. SJSU was the first public institution in the Western United States and is the fourth best public university in the US according to the Wall Street Journal 2025 ranking.

Renowned for its cultural diversity, SJSU hosts a vibrant community where over 100 languages are spoken. Situated in San José, the 10th largest city in the U.S. and the 3rd largest in California, our campus enjoys excellent weather year-round. Additionally, SJSU is conveniently located just 8 km from San José International Airport (SJC) and 60 km from San Francisco International Airport (SFO).



Study opportunities

Weekly cultural events from our international office so that students can be involved in the Spartan community. Some of the events include Global Connections, Global Spartan Meetups, Thursday Tea Time and Speed Friending.



Visa

To study abroad at San José State University, international students need an F-1 student visa. This visa allows students to be enrolled as a full-time student at an American university. The time period of the granted visa depends on the length of your time studying abroad.

Students may enter the U.S. 30 days before the I-20 start date and may stay for up to 60 days after the program end date on their I-20. Students typically use the 60 day grace period after the end of their studies to travel within the USA.

Students can request an F-1 visa only after their application is approved and after receiving their I-20 form. Visas can only be requested at US embassies and consulates.

Orientation Period



Students get familiar with all the resources that are offered on campus: wellness center, Spartan Recreation and Aquatic Center, Ethics and Conduct and Course Registration.

Scholarship

*There are no scholarships for international students at this moment.

Academic Year*

*Start dates are subject to change

Bachelor term system: Semester

Bachelor terms:

1. Term Jan to May
2. Term Aug to Dec

Master term system: Semester

Master terms:

1. Term Jan to May
2. Term Aug to Dec

Tuition Fees*

*Fees are subject to change

Bachelor semester study abroad costs: \$7,350 USD

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Accommodation*

* Fees are subject to change.

- Living on-campus: <https://www.sjsu.edu/housing/>
- Living off-campus: approx. \$ 1000-2000 USD per month*

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