

SJSU

SAN JOSÉ STATE
UNIVERSITY



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Current Role in International
Gateways
Years at IG
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1857

Founding University

California State University system

32, 157

Total enrollment

3000

International students

145

Areas of study.

108

Concentrations



Population : 1, 000, 000

10th largest city in the US

**More than 100 different
languages are spoken**

300 days of sunshine / year

**Average Temperature
29 C summer / 10 C winter**

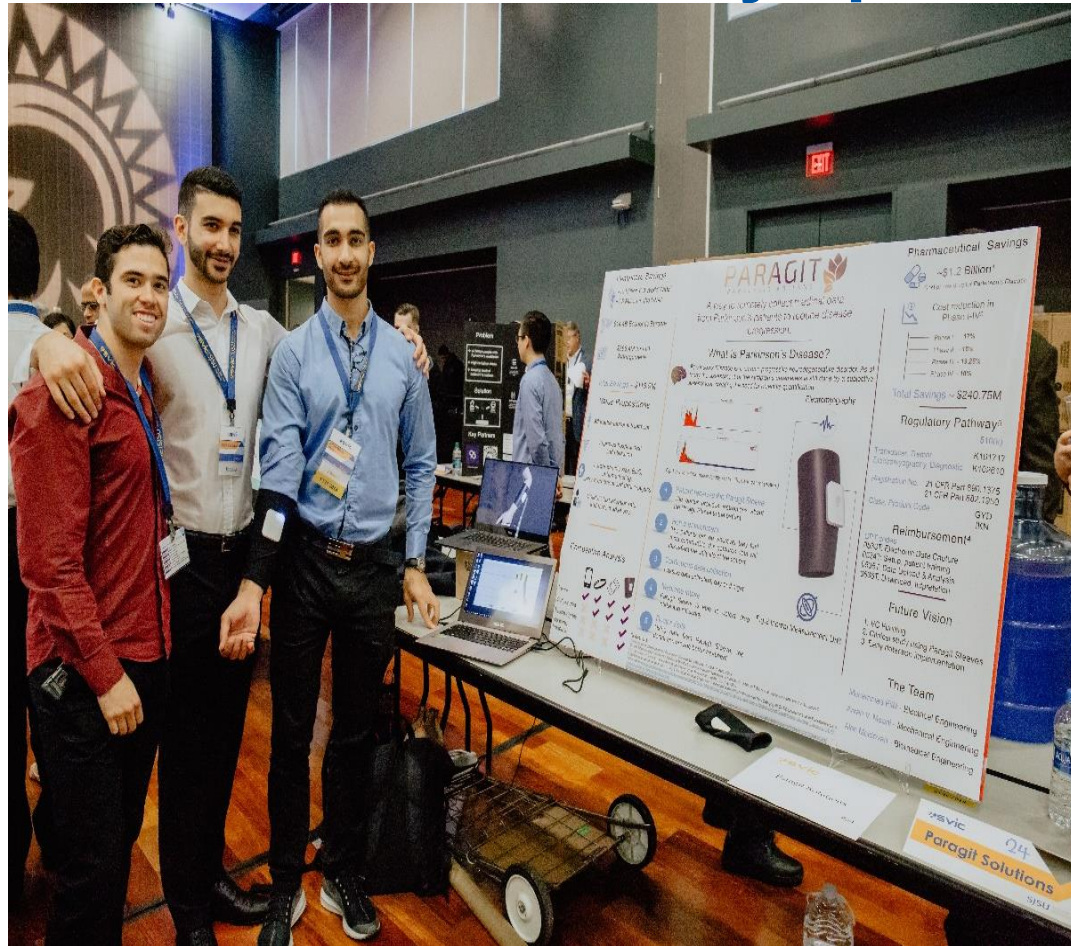
One of the most college educated



Top Reasons to Choose SJSU

SVIC

First Place Winners: first medical device to objectively assess three main symptoms of Parkinson's disease.



Fabian Mueller. People's Choice Award









Max enjoyed outdoor activities from skateboarding to skiing.

He was also able to sign up for different courses (Business, Spanish, Mechanical Engineering and a PE course).

Places that Max Visited

- San Francisco (55 Minutes).
- Santa Cruz (41 Minutes).
- Squaw Valley Ski Resort (3 Hours and 49 Minutes).
- Davenport (57 Minutes).
- Big Basin Redwoods State Park (1 Hours and 3 Minutes).
- Half Moon Bay (47 Minutes).



Judo team participant.

Courses:

- International Business Finance
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship:
- Fundamentals of Management and Organizational Behavior
- International Marketing.



A swimmer wearing a yellow cap with a blue logo and a blue swimsuit is swimming in a pool. The swimmer is in the foreground, and the pool lanes are visible in the background.

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Recreation Center

**Student Union and new Student Recreation and Aquatic Center with
121,000 square feet space.**

<https://www.spartanrecreation.com/srac>

A photograph of a modern, curved building with a grid of green-tinted windows. The building has a light-colored facade and a series of white columns supporting a lower level. A large, dark green tree stands in the foreground to the right. The sky is blue with some clouds. A blue banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

International Students at SJSU

International Students

- **More international students** than any other master granting university in the U.S.
- **32,000+** total students
- **3,000+** international students
- **Over 90** countries represented
- Many **services available** for international students



SAS stands for Semester at SJSU.

Why SAS?

- 1. You get to choose from a variety of courses.**
- 2. Get the experience of being in an American setting.**
- 3. The networking you will gain in a short period of time.**
- 4. Attending Free Activities with Our IG Office.**
- 5. Transferable Courses to your university.**
- 6. Academic Support after enrolling in courses.**

- Advertising
- Animation
- Art and Design
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Engineering
- Health Science
- Journalism
- Justice Studies
- Kinesiology
- Music
- Nutrition

Fall 2022 Semester

August-December

Tuition: 7000/ semester

Extra OU fees apply if you sign up for more than 12 units

- Startup Founders and Funders.
- Sales Management
- Introduction to Advertising.
- Global Operations Management.
- Wireless Mobile Software Engineering.
- Public Speaking.
- Programming in Java.
- Global Project Management.
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship.
- Energy and Environment.

SJSU Mission excerpt:

“...transmit both *knowledge*
and *practical skills* to... apply
knowledge in society.”

What does this mean for you?

*Theory + hands-on
learning*



Introduction to Entrepreneurship (BUS5181)

- **Grade Distribution**

- Individual Assignment 5%
- Shadow Project 10%
- Team Project 25%
- Midterm Exam – 1 15%
- Midterm Exam – 2 15%
- Final Exam 20%
- Quizzes & Class Participation 10%

- **Shadow Project**

- Interview an entrepreneur

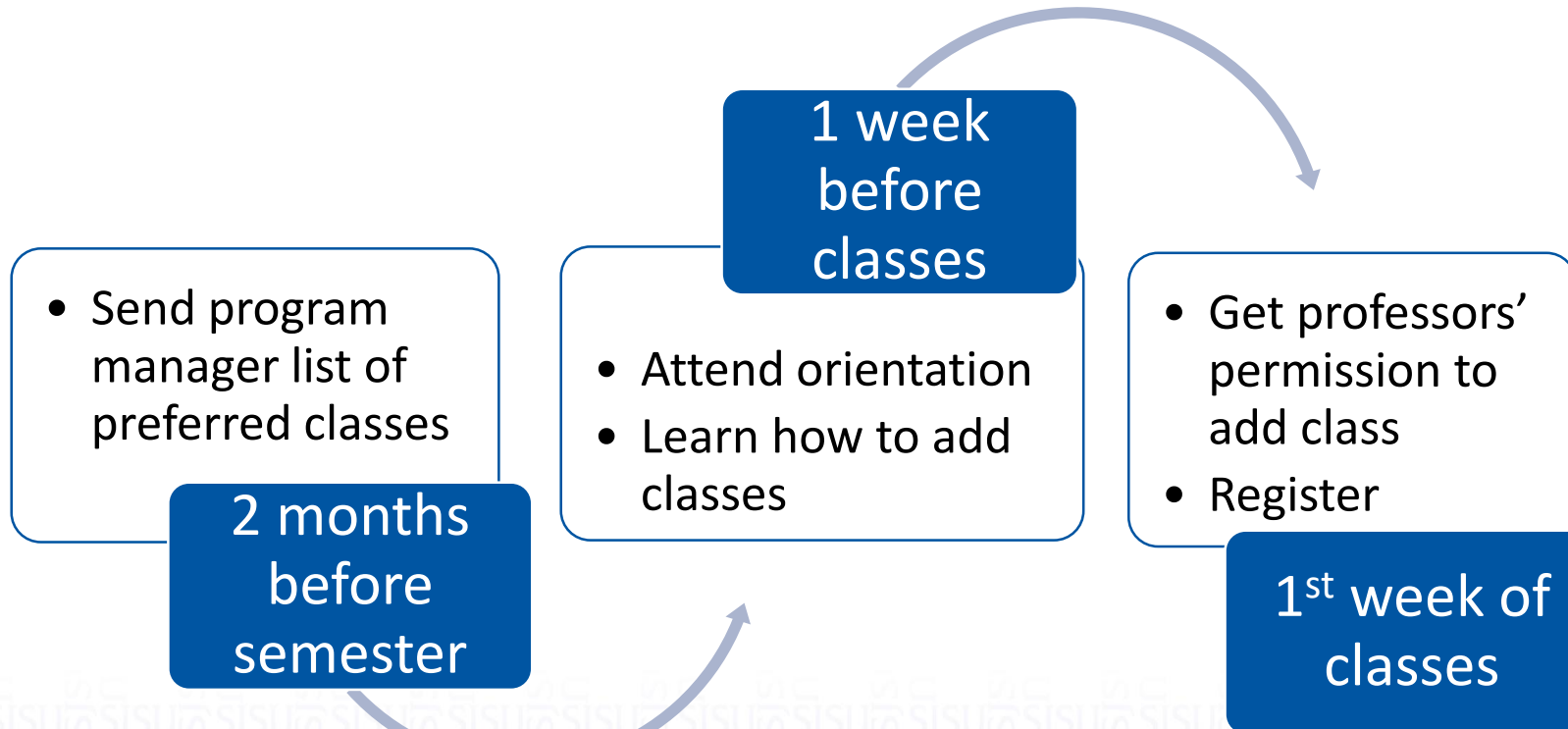
- **Team Project**

- Research and present a business plan for a new business idea

- **Participation**

- Guest lectures
 - Class discussions of newspaper articles

Class Registration for SAS Students



Class enrollment is based on availability.

- **Advising** for course selection and registration
- **Orientation** to SJSU resources and class expectations
- **Academic support** seminars

Marwa Abbas, SAS Manager

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- Studying at SJSU which so far has been one of the best decision I have ever made. I like the diversity at the university because one of the reasons why I wanted to go study abroad was to experience new cultures and see how they are different compared to what I am used to. All the people I have met on and around campus are easy to talk to and helpful as well. Also, the diversity in the classes is something I really like because back home in Denmark, I would never get the chance to work in a group with people from around the world.
- - Gustav Riber Skou, Semester at SJSU program, from Aalborg University, Denmark



Location

- Silicon Valley, California

Academics

- Strengths in
 - Business
 - Computer Science
 - Engineering
 - Journalism and Communication
 - Art and Design
- Combination of theoretical and hands-on learning

Personalized Support

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Semester at SJSU (SAS)

Study with American students and experience American university life!

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Program Overview:

We offer international students the opportunity to enroll in one or two semesters of full-time undergraduate study at San Jose State University without having to submit a formal application to the university.

Through our Semester at SJSU (SAS) Program, students:

- may enroll in 12 units of undergraduate level SJSU coursework
- experience the expectations of American university classes
- study in classes with regular SJSU professors and students
- earn course credits that are posted to an official SJSU
- transcript transfer earned course credits to other colleges or universities

Note: SAS students must register during the first week of class through the "Open University" system. Enrollment in any

“ I wish I had known about SAS program before because it was the most effective and interesting English program I ever had. I have not only improved my English, but also have had an opportunity to experience what it means to be a student



Campus Community at SJSU



Student Life

- **400+** student clubs/organizations
- **New** Student Union
- Many **on-campus** concerts, art shows and cultural events
- **Bowling Alley** and **Billiard Room**
- NCAA **Division 1 Sports** - 7 men's and 12 women's teams



sjsu SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY Housing/Transportation



- On-staff housing liaison
- Homestays
- Campus housing
- International House
- Nearby rental apartments
- Free transportation pass for local travel on buses and trains

Arrange your housing early!

Housing

University Housing

- 8 Residence buildings
- **Dormitory and apartment** style
- Access to **public transportation**



Housing

- Comfortable and **welcoming home**
- Houses **70 students**: International and U.S.
- Located **next to campus**
- **Study** and **computer** rooms
- Well-equipped **kitchen**
- **Recreational** Rooms
- **Hosts events** and activities all year





- Music Concerts
- Author readings
- Sporting Events
- Cafés
- Library
- Fitness Center



COVID-19 Response

- SJSU is a fully vaccinated campus.
- California has the lowest coronavirus rate in the nation. Here's what we know.
- Students, staff and faculty are required to upload their vaccination cards.
- <https://www.sjsu.edu/healthadvisor>ies/





THANK YOU!

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