



San José State University College Portrait

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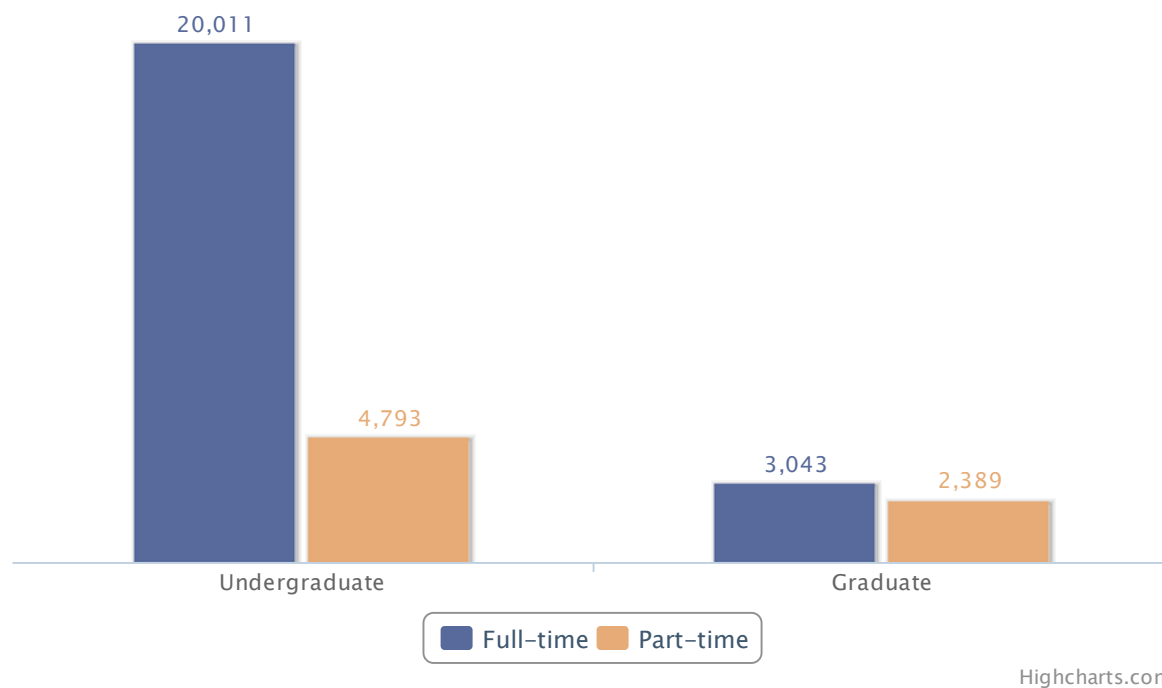
San José State University

San Jos State University is a major, comprehensive public university located in the center of San Jos and in the heart of Silicon Valley. SJSU is the oldest state university in California. Its distinctive character has been forged by its long history, by its location, and by its vision - a blend of the old and the new, of the traditional and the innovative. Among its most prized traditions is an uncompromising commitment to offer access to higher education to all persons who meet the criteria for admission, yielding a stimulating mix of age groups, cultures, and economic backgrounds for teaching, learning, and research. SJSU takes pride in and is firmly committed to teaching and learning, with a faculty that is active in scholarship, research, technological innovation, community service, and the arts.

Living in the San José State Community

Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, the world's high-tech capital, San José State University is an exceptional place to pursue undergraduate or graduate study. From its beautiful, tree-lined campus in downtown San José, the university sends more business, engineering, education and computer science graduates into Silicon Valley than any other school. Serving a student body of more than 34,000, San José State offers degrees in more than 134 programs and concentrations. Students benefit from the excitement of studying at a large, urban university—a true crossroads of cultures—in the nation's 10th largest city. Yet they enjoy the personal attention of faculty within the smaller setting of the university's seven colleges. Founded in 1857, SJSU is the oldest public institution of higher education on the West Coast. Today the university is recognized for its award-winning faculty, high-achieving students, cutting-edge programs and innovative collaborations with the community and the corporate world.

The Big Picture: How many students were on campus in Fall 2011?



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Undergraduate and Graduate Student Total

Total Students	30,236
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Undergraduate Snapshot

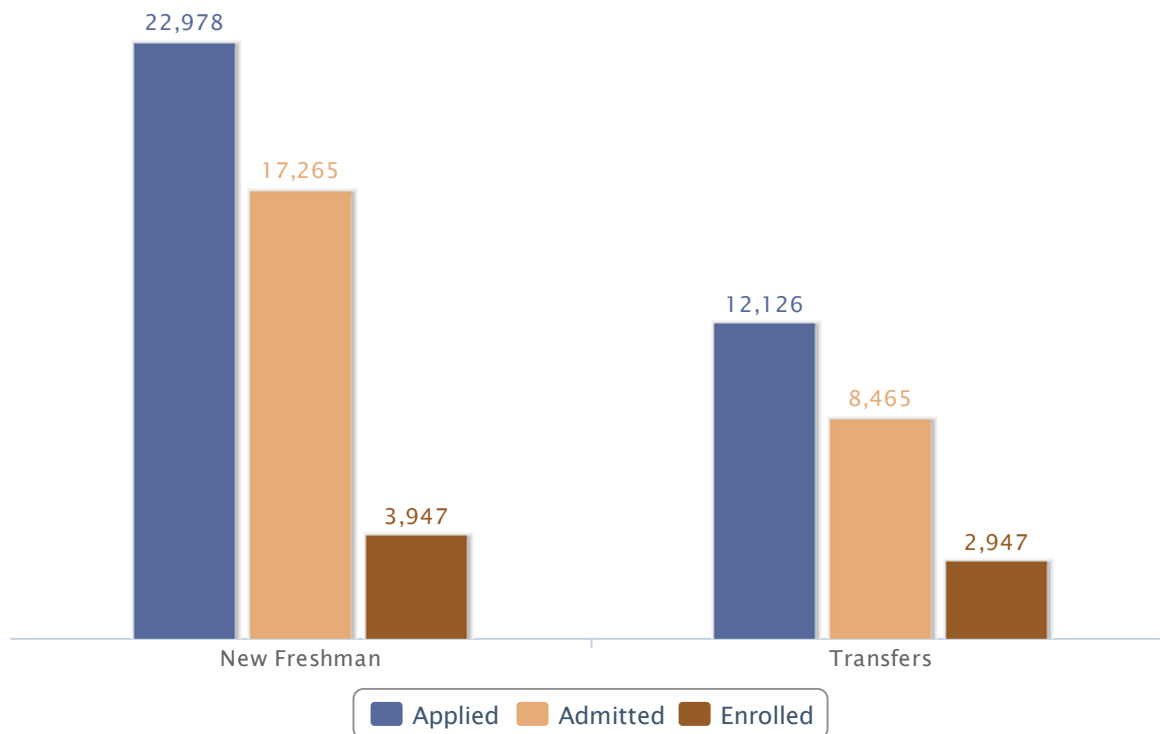
Undergraduate Student Demographic Breakdown

Total Undergraduate Students	24,804	
Gender		
Women	12,535	51%
Men	12,269	49%
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian / Alaskan Native	54	<1%
Asian	8,411	34%
African American / Black	1,034	4%
Hispanic	5,456	22%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	159	1%
White	6,252	25%

Two or More Races	1,104	4%
International	1,012	4%
Race/Ethnicity Not Reported	1,322	5%

Geographic Distribution (Degree-Seeking)

Where do SJSU undergraduates call home?	
California	96%
Other US States & Territories	1%
Other Countries	3%
How old are SJSU undergraduates?	
Average Age	23
Percent of Undergraduates Age 25 or Older	17%

New Student Applications (Fall 2011)

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Of the 22,978 new freshman applicants, 75% were admitted and 23% of the admitted students enrolled at San José State University in Fall 2011.

Of the 12,126 transfer applicants, 70% were admitted and 35% of the admitted students enrolled at San José State University in Fall 2011.

New Freshman Admissions Info

New

Transfer Admissions Info

Freshmen High School Background and Test Scores

Test(s) Required for Admission: SAT or ACT recommended

Shows middle 50% of testing range

Test Scores of Enrolled New Freshmen	ACT	SAT
Composite	18 - 24	
Math	18 - 25	460 - 582
English	17 - 24	
Critical Reading		430 - 540

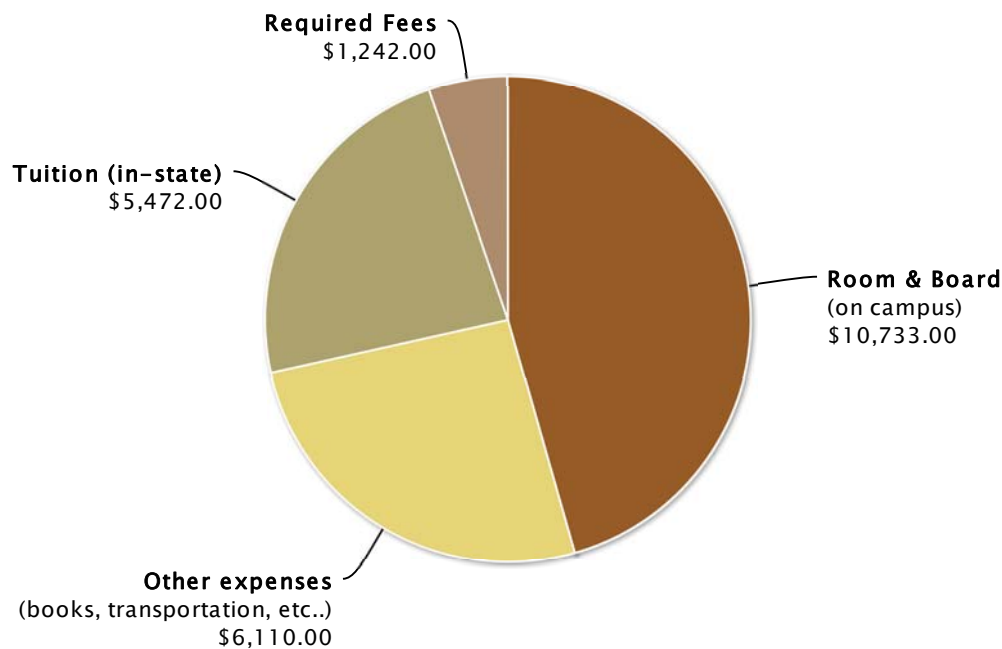
50% of admitted students have test scores within the ranges listed, 25% have scores above, and 25% have scores below.

High School Preparation

High School Background of Enrolled New Freshmen	
Percent in top of graduating class Data Not Available	
Average High School GPA (4-point scale)	3.19
Percent who submitted High School GPA	100%

Sticker Price: How much does it cost on average?

Typical Undergraduate Costs for 2010-11 without Financial Aid (Full-Time, In-State Students)



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Total Typical Cost of Attendance: \$23,557.00**Out-of-State & Other Costs****More Information**

The cost to attend San José State University varies based on the individual circumstances of students and may be reduced through grants and scholarships.

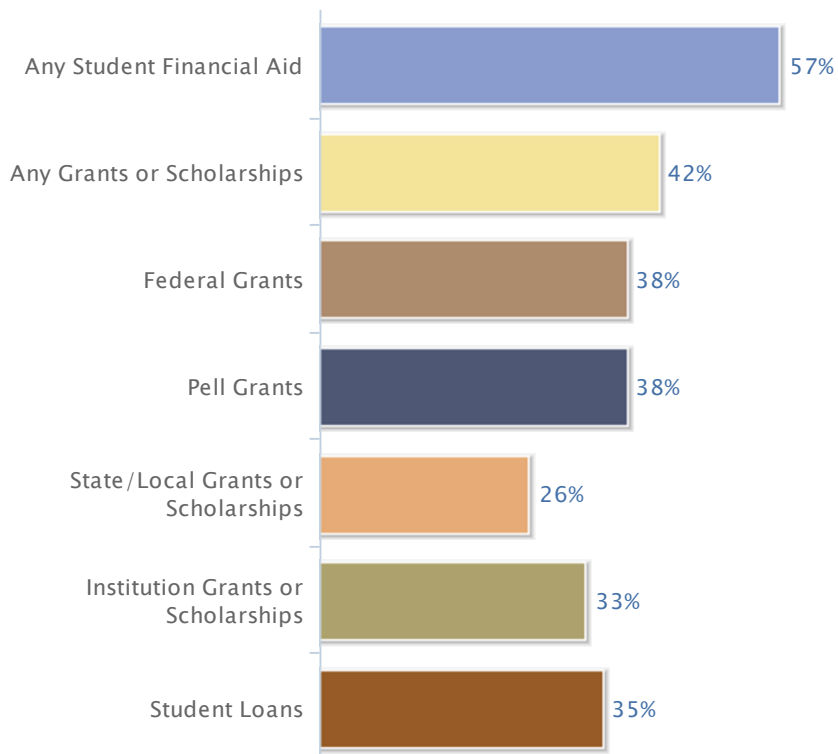
How much would I pay?**Financial Aid: How much help is there to pay?****Scholarships & Grants**

- 42% of 2010-11 full-time undergraduates received need-based grants or scholarships; the average award for the year was \$5,249.00. Scholarships and grants are financial aid that does not need to be repaid and is sometimes referred to as gift aid.

Annual Need-Based Loans

- 48% of 2010-11 full-time undergraduates received need-based work-study and/or loans (not including parent loans); the average loan for the year was \$4,250.00. Loans need to be repaid. Typically, repayment starts once you are no longer enrolled full-time. Please refer to page 12 of the Funding Education Beyond High School guide on the US Department of Education's Federal Student Aid website for more information about Financial Need.

Percent of 2010 Full-time Beginning Students Receiving Each Type of Financial Aid



NOTE: Students may receive aid from more than one source.

SJSU Classes & Instructors

Classroom Environment	
Students per Faculty	14 to 1
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students	71%
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students	94%
Total Full-Time Instructional Faculty	627
% of Full-Time Instructional Faculty Who Are Female	48%
% of Full-Time Instructional Faculty Who Are Persons of Color	30%
% of Full-Time Instructional Faculty Who Have the Highest Academic Degree Offered in Their Field of Study	Data

More Information

Campus-based Housing

54% of new freshmen live in campus-based housing or residence halls.

14% of all undergraduates live on campus

More Information**Campus Safety**

The safety and security of students, faculty and staff at San Jose State is the full-time responsibility of the University Police Department. A force of 32 sworn positions provides protection of the campus itself, ensures the orderly flow of traffic and enforces parking regulations. UPD officers patrol near campus, where many students live, and works with other police agencies on enforcement and investigation.

Campus Crime Statistics**Carnegie Classification of Institutional Characteristics**

The Carnegie Classification's were created "to reference the great diversity of colleges and universities in the United States, and ... enable [people] to identify groups of roughly comparable institutions." For information on the Carnegie Classifications system, please visit their website: <http://classifications.carnegiefoundation.org/>

Basic Type

Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

Size and Setting

Medium four-year, primarily nonresidential

Enrollment Profile

High undergraduate

Undergraduate Profile

Medium full-time four-year, selective, higher transfer-in

Undergraduate Instructional Program

Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence

Graduate Instructional Program

Postbaccalaureate comprehensive

NOTE: Institutional classifications based on the Carnegie 2005 edition.

More Information**Student Activities and Involvement at SJSU**

Students who are actively involved in their own learning and development are more likely to be successful in college. Colleges and universities offer students a wide variety of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to become engaged with new ideas, people, and experiences. Institutions measure the effectiveness of these opportunities in a variety of ways to better understand what types of activities and programs students find the most helpful.

Institutions participating in the VSA program measure student involvement on campus using one of four national surveys. Results from the one survey are reported for a common set of questions selected as part of VSA. Following are the selected results from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). The questions have been grouped together in categories that are known to contribute to student learning and development. The results reported below are based on the responses of seniors who participated in the survey.

Group Learning Experiences

- 97% percent of seniors worked with classmates on assignments outside of class.
- 47% of seniors tutored or taught other students
- 22% of seniors spent at least 6 hours per week participating in co-curricular activities such as student organizations and intramural sports

Active Learning Experiences

- 86% of seniors spent at least 6 hours per week preparing for class
- 11% of seniors worked on a research project with a faculty member
- 34% of seniors participated in an internship, practicum, or field experience
- 55% of seniors participated in community service or volunteer work
- 11% of seniors participated in study abroad
- 94% of seniors made at least one class presentation last year

Institutional Commitment to Student Learning and Success

- 92% of seniors believe this institution provides support for student success
- 60% of seniors rated the quality of academic advising at this institution as good or excellent
- 56% of seniors reported that this institution provided help in coping with work, family and other non-academic responsibilities
- 92% of seniors reported working harder than they thought they could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations

Student Interaction with Campus Faculty and Staff

- 36% of seniors believed that the campus staff were helpful, considerate, or flexible
- 70% of seniors believed that faculty are available, helpful, or sympathetic
- 92% of seniors reported that faculty members provided prompt feedback on their academic performance
- 59% of seniors discussed readings or ideas with faculty members outside of class

Experiences with Diverse Groups of People and Ideas

- 65% of seniors reported that they often tried to understand someone else's point of view
- 88% of seniors reported their experience at this institution contributed to their understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds
- 58% of seniors often had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity

Student Satisfaction

- 75% of seniors would attend this institution if they started over again
- 77% of seniors rated their entire educational experience as good or excellent
- 75% of seniors reported that other students were friendly or supportive

Evaluation of Experiences

Survey Administration Process

Survey Information

Majors and Degrees

Degrees awarded at San José State University in 2010-11

Degrees awarded at San José State University in 2010-11	
Bachelor's	4,916
Master's	2,569
Total	7,485

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Areas of Study with the largest number of bachelor's degrees awarded in 2010-11

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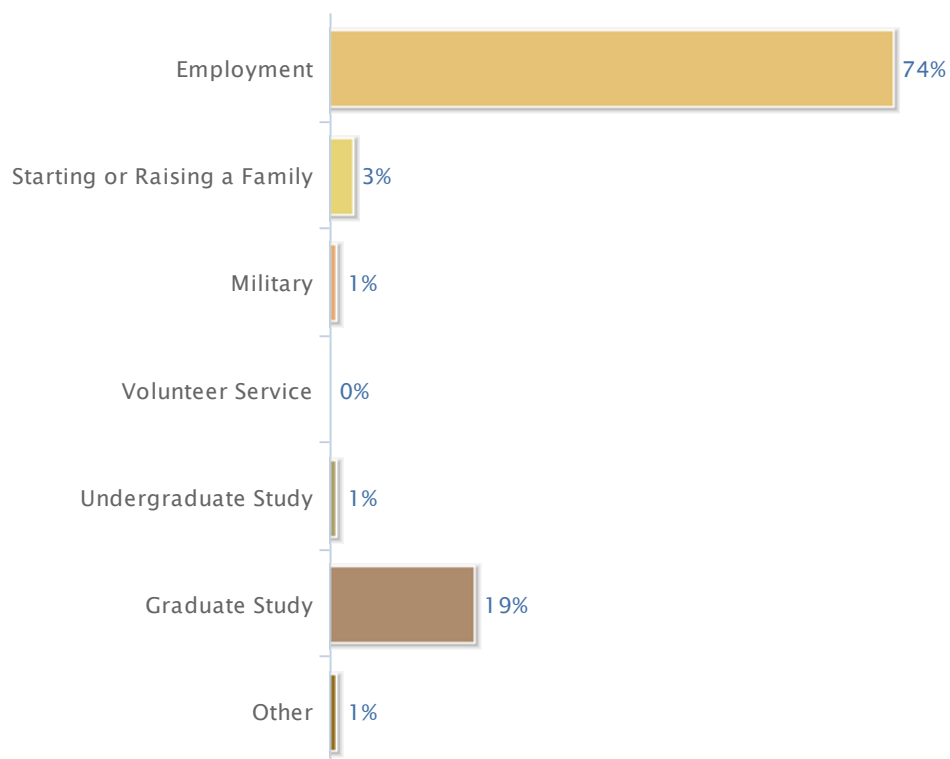
Business Administration, Management and Operations	29%
Psychology, General	6%
Fine and Studio Arts	5%
Criminal Justice and Corrections	5%
Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific Levels and Methods	3%

Links to degree programs at San José State University

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Future Plans of Bachelor's Degree Recipients

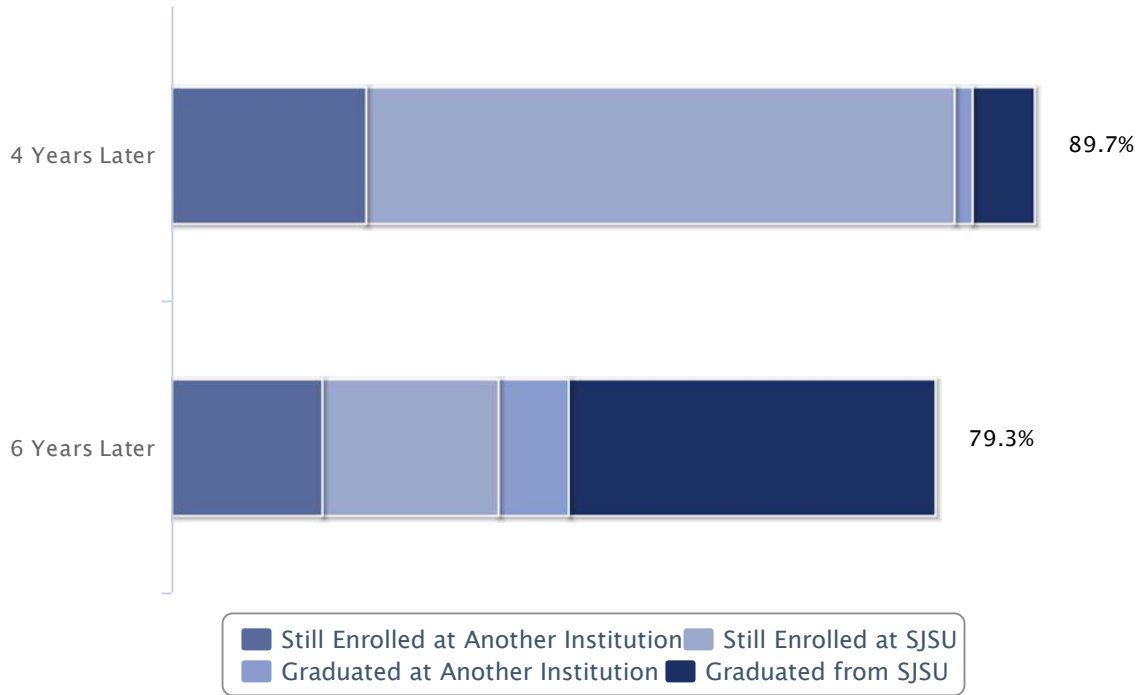
Survey Response Rate: 30%



Survey Administration Process

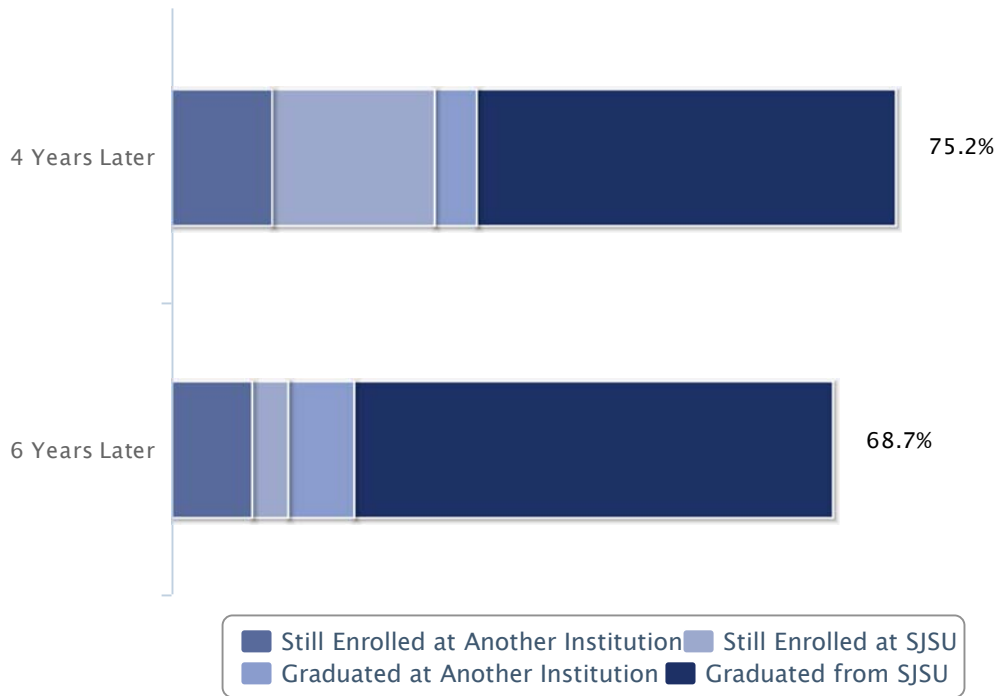
Student Success & Progress Rate

First Time Full-Time Students Starting Fall 2005



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Full Time Transfer Students Starting Fall 2005



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A 90% four-year success and progress rate means that 90% of students starting in Fall 2005 either graduated or are still enrolled at a higher education institution four years later.

More Information

Counts for the Fall 2005 entering class shown in the graph above.

- 2,405 First-Time, Full-Time Students
- 1,893 Full-Time Transfer Students

Success & Progress Rate Table

Retention of Freshman Class

First-time students in Fall 2010 that returned for their second year: 71%

More Information

Student Learning at San José State University

All colleges and universities use multiple approaches to measure student learning. Many of these are specific to particular disciplines, many are coordinated with accrediting agencies, and many are based on outcomes after students have graduated.

As part of San José State University's commitment to graduating well educated students, assessment of student learning is integrated into all components of the curriculum. The development of student learning outcomes for courses, degree programs, and general education is overseen by committees at the department, college, and university levels. Assessment of student learning is likewise a shared responsibility at each of these levels and is overseen by the Associate Vice Presidents for Undergraduate Studies and for Graduate Studies and Research with the support of the Director of Assessment and assessment coordinators for each of the seven colleges.

Learning Assessment Examples

Pilot Project to Measure Core Learning Outcomes

Colleges and universities participating in the College Portrait measure the typical improvement in students' abilities to think, reason, and write using one of three tests. This is part of a pilot project to better understand and compare what students learn between their freshman and senior years at different colleges and universities.

2010 - 11 Results from the Collegiate Learning Assessment

The Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) measures critical thinking, analytic reasoning, problem solving, and written communication using a performance task and an analytic writing task. The scores from the tasks are reported separately below.

Test Administration Process

Test Information

Performance Task Results for First-time, Full-time Students

The increase in learning on the performance task is above what would be expected at an institution testing students of similar academic abilities.

Freshman Score: 997

Senior Score: 1200

CLA score range: 400 to no maximum score.

Average EAA scores for tested students

Freshman Score: 974

Senior Score: 1035

Analytic Writing Task Results for First-time, Full-time Students

The increase in learning on the analytic writing task is at or near what would be expected at an institution testing students of similar academic abilities.

Freshman Score: 1081

Senior Score: 1169

CLA score range: 400 to no maximum score.

Average EAA scores for tested students

Freshman Score: 974

Senior Score: 1035



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First-Time, Full-Time Students

Description	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
% Graduated from San José State University with 4-year degree	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	6.5%	24.3%	38.0%
% Graduated from other institution with 4-year degree	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	3.4%	6.2%
% Graduated with 2-year degree	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%
Total % Graduated	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	8.4%	28.5%	45.4%
% Enrolled at San José State University	98.4%	80.8%	72.2%	61.0%	39.8%	18.1%
% Enrolled at other 4-year institutions	0.1%	1.7%	4.9%	6.7%	6.1%	4.2%
% Enrolled at other 2-year institutions	0.2%	11.7%	14.2%	13.6%	12.1%	11.6%
Total % Enrolled	98.7%	94.2%	91.3%	81.3%	58.0%	33.9%
Student Success & Progress	98.7%	94.3%	91.8%	89.7%	86.5%	79.3%

First-Time, Full-Time Transfer Students

Description	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
% Graduated from San José State University with 4-year degree	0.3%	15.5%	34.1%	43.5%	47.1%	49.7%
% Graduated from other institution with 4-year degree	0.3%	0.9%	1.6%	2.7%	4.0%	4.9%
% Graduated with 2-year degree	2.8%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%
Total % Graduated	3.4%	17.3%	36.8%	47.8%	52.9%	56.6%
% Enrolled at San José State University	95.4%	69.3%	41.7%	16.9%	7.8%	3.7%
% Enrolled at other 4-year institutions	0.1%	2.4%	3.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%

% Enrolled at other 2-year institutions	0.3%	3.6%	5.1%	6.7%	6.7%	4.6%
Total % Enrolled	95.8%	75.3%	49.8%	27.4%	18.3%	12.1%
Student Success & Progress	99.2%	92.6%	86.6%	75.2%	71.2%	68.7%



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Public Good

Contributions to the Public Good

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The information provided in this section addresses many important institutional contributions to California. This small collection of data is designed to ensure that many of our public universities are recognized for their societal contributions as well as demonstrating greater accountability to individual students, parents, and the public-at-large.

DEGREES GRANTED 2010-11				
Total Degree Awards	San José State	% of CSU	CSU	% of State
Bachelor's	4,916	6%	77,731	46%
Master's	2,569	12%	20,913	30%
Doctoral	0	0%	251	1%
Total	7,485	8%	98,895	39%

BACHELOR'S DEGREE AWARDS 2010-11				
By Racial and Ethnic Background	San José State	% of CSU	CSU	% of State
African American / Black	188	6%	3,381	46%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	21	3%	617	54%
Asian	1,573	12%	12,632	36%
Hispanic	911	5%	17,706	54%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	36	6%	578	55%
White	1,497	5%	29,422	45%
Two or More Races	132	11%	1,222	51%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	407	4%	9,342	52%
Non-Resident Alien	151	5%	2,831	43%

Total	4,916	6%	77,731	46%
In High Demand Fields	San José State	% of CSU	CSU	% of State
Hospitality and Tourism	79	13%	615	95%
Information Technology	126	10%	1,234	27%
Engineering	354	9%	3,918	43%
Business and Professional Services	1,512	9%	17,162	53%
Criminal Justice	226	9%	2,567	69%
Media/Culture/Design	641	7%	9,251	44%

REGULAR AND INTERNSHIP CREDENTIALS 2009-10				
	San José State	% of CSU	CSU	% of State
First-Time/New Type Credentials Issued, Single Subject	131	4%	3,455	47%
First-Time/New Type Credentials Issued, Multiple Subject	275	7%	4,073	56%
First-Time/New Type Credentials Issued, Educ. Specialist	103	5%	2,095	47%

Source: CSU Chancellor's Office, National Center for Educational Statistics(NCES), and Commission on Teacher Credentialing (.pdf)

ECONOMIC DIVERSITY: ACCESS & COMPLETION	
Undergraduate Pell Grant Recipients (2009-10)	
San José State Undergraduates	24,273
San José State Undergraduate Pell Grant Recipients	7,170
San José State Pell Percentage of Undergraduates	30%
System Pell Percentage of Undergraduates	36%
National Pell Percentage of Public Four-Year Undergraduates	31%
National Pell Percentage of Private Four-Year (Not-for-Profit) Undergraduates	32%
Bachelor's Degree Pell Grant Recipients (2010-11)	
San José State Bachelor's Degrees	4,916
San José State Pell Grant Bachelor's Degree Recipients	1,955
San José State Pell Percentage of Bachelor's Degrees	40%
System Pell Percentage of Bachelor's Degrees	45%

Source: CSU Chancellor's Office, National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)

STICKER AND "NET" TUITION & FEES	
Average tuition and fee "sticker" charged to public four-year full-time instate undergraduates in AY 2010-11	\$7,119
Average tuition and fee "sticker" charged to private four-year (not-for-profit) full-time undergraduates in AY 2010-11	\$25,538
San José State average tuition and fee "sticker" charged to all full-time undergraduates in AY 2010-11	\$5,475
San José State average tuition and fee "net" paid by full-time undergraduates in AY 2010-11	\$2,640
San José State "Net" percent of "Sticker" Tuition & Fees for full-time undergraduates in AY 2010-11	48%
Source: CSU Chancellor's Office, National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) IPEDS Data Center	

LOAN DEBT OF BACCALAUREATE RECIPIENTS	
Percent of 2009-10 Baccalaureate Recipients who Started as Freshmen and Assumed Loans	
San José State Percentage	35%
State Percentage	48%
National Public Four-Year Percentage	56%
National Private Four-Year (Not-for-Profit) Percentage	65%
Average Loan Debt of 2009-10 Baccalaureate Recipients who Started as Freshmen and Assumed Loans	
San José State Average	\$14,976
State Average	\$18,113
National Public Four-Year Average	\$21,740
National Private Four-Year (Not-for-Profit) Average	\$27,712
Loan Debt Default Rate	
San José State Default Rate	3%
CSU Default Rate	4%
National Public Four-Year Default Rate	5%
National Private Four-Year (Not-for-Profit) Default Rate	5%
Source: CSU Chancellor's Office, National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), "The Project on Student Debt (.pdf)" of The Institute for College Access & Success (TICAS), U.S. Department of Education, and The Institute for College Access & Success, College InSight.	

SALARIES OF BACCALAUREATE RECIPIENTS – Payscale (2011)	
National average starting median salary of graduates from public universities	\$41,189
San José State graduates' median starting salary	\$50,900
National average mid-career median salary of graduates from public universities	\$71,031

San José State graduates' mid-career median salary	\$90,900
Source: "Top State Universities by Salary Potential", PayScale Inc.	