Welcome Home Spartans!

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Hello Spartans!

We couldn’t be more excited for you to start your new journey at San Jose State University! As overwhelming as college can be, there are a lot of incredible opportunities for you on and off campus. To help you get comfortable in San Jose, we created this booklet to answer some of the many questions about on campus life.

There’s no better time to get involved, expand your circle, and try new things than now. We hope that you make the most out of your first year at college and to remember what Nora Roberts once said:

“If you don’t go after what you want, you’ll never have it. If you don’t ask, the answer is always no. If you don’t step forward, you’re always in the same place”.

Wishing you the best of luck!
Residence Hall Community Living Handbook Highlights

The complete handbook can be found at http://www.housing.sjsu.edu/optional/Community%20Living%20Handbook%20Revised.pdf

Key information/Lockouts
Access cards/keys are given to residents when they check into the halls/apartments. Residents are urged to exercise extreme caution in safeguarding their access cards/keys; carry your access cards/keys with you at all times.

If locked out:
8am – 5pm Go to the UHS Office (M-F)
5pm – 7pm Go to the Hall Desk in your building
7pm – 8am Contact the RA on Duty in your building

Staff is expected to respond in a reasonable amount of time; however, lockouts are rarely emergencies and you may need to wait. Any lost key should be reported immediately so that your lock can be changed and you can be issued a new key/access card. Access cards are replaced 1-2 hours after notification during business hours. Lockouts do not reset at the end of the semester.

Charges:
$75 for lost room keys (includes re-coring lock)
$25 for lost access card

Important Phone Numbers
Counseling Services 408-924-5910
Cable, Internet, Phone Help 408-795-INFO
Martin Luther King Jr. Library 408-808-2000
Student Union Information Center 408-924-6350
University Police Department (UPD) 408-924-2222

Bank of Ameria
99 S 4th Street
(408) 277-7980

Bank of the West
50 W. San Fernando Street
(408) 947-5005

Wells Fargo
121 Park Center Plaza 1st Floor
(408) 277-6535

Cal Train
65 Cahill Street

VTA Light Rail
101 W Younger Avenue
(408) 321-2300

Greyhound bus
65 Cahill Street
(408) 295-4153

Safeway
100 S 2nd St.
(408) 292-4010

Target
533 Coleman Ave
(408) 346-2022
Quiet and Courtesy Hours
As a part of San Jose State University, UHS is an extension of the academic environment that exists on campus. To support this living and learning environment, the following quiet hours are enforced:

Sunday-Thursday: 10:00pm – 8:00am
Friday and Saturday: 12:00 am – 10:00 am
Quiet hours are extended to 24 hours during final exams.

On-Campus Resources
Village Market
Monday -Thursday  8am - 1am
Friday - Sunday 9am - 1am

The Commons
Monday - Thursday  6:30am - 12am
Friday 6:30am - 10pm
Saturday - Sunday 9am - 9pm

Computer Lab
Monday - Thursday  3pm - 11pm
Friday & Saturday 2pm - 6pm
Sunday 7pm - 11pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
Sunday - Thursday Open 24 hours
Friday - Saturday 8am - 6pm

Questions?
For more information, please visit our frequently asked questions page at http://www.sjsu.edu/gape/faq/

Off-Campus Resources
Get familiar with downtown San Jose and explore!

Philz Coffee
118 Paseo De San Antonio Walk
(408) 971-4212

La Victoria
140 E San Carlos Street
(408) 298-5335

Johnny Rockets
150 S First Street Ste 115 Pavilion
(408) 977-1414

Westfield Oakridge Mall
925 Blossom Hill Rd.
(408) 578-2912

Santana Row
400 S. Winchester Blvd.
(408) 551-4611

Westfield Valley Fair
2855 Stevens Creek Blvd.
(408) 248-4451

Great Mall
447 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 945-4022
### Joe West Mailroom Information

**Hours:**
*If not addressed completely, you will not receive your mail! It will be returned to the sender. This same street address is used for mailboxes in CVB that are in the 6000’s.*

**Name (complete full name, no nicknames)**
357 S. 9th Street, Box # ______
San Jose, CA 95112

**Mailbox Combinations:**
To get your mailbox combination, login to your University Housing Services account at: Housing Application portal button at housing.sjsu.edu. Your login is your SJSU ID and your password is your SJSUOne account password.

The mailroom staff in Joe West hall does not have access to mailbox combinations and will not be able to give it to you.

If your mailbox combination is not working, please go to the Joe West mailroom, and the mailroom staff can assist you in getting it to work, or will change it for you so it will work.

**How to Open your Mailbox:**
Turn the dial 4 times to the left then go to the 1st combination number.

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### Student Personal Property Checklist

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If your personal items are stolen or damaged by a covered cause of loss at college (like vandalism, fire, lightning, or smoke) it’s up to you to replace them, not your school. If the unexpected occurred, do you know how you’d replace your belongings? Luckily, Renters Insurance can help.

**Help protect your stuff with Renters Insurance**
For a low annual cost, you can get coverage for your belongings and liability while you’re at school with GradGuard Renters Insurance.

Learn more by visiting: [GradGuard.com/enroll](http://GradGuard.com/enroll) | 866.857.0572

* A special limit applies to this item. Please call to speak with an agent for policy specific information

** This checklist is for illustrative purposes only and is by no means a substitute for a true inventory
Turn the dial right past the 1st number of your combination once and go to the 2nd combination number.

Turn the dial to the left to the third combination number.

When you hear a click, turn the dial hard to the right and pull.

Make sure to spin the dial and close the door when you are done to make sure it is locked

Packages:
If you receive a package through the USPS that requires a signature, it will be held at the St. James Post Office at 105 North 1st Street and you will receive a tan notification slip in your mailbox. If you wish to pick up your packages at the mailroom, we recommend that you notify your senders to use FedEx, UPS, DHL, or another carrier.

You will receive an email if you have a package waiting at the Joe West Mailroom. You can pick it up during the designated package pick up hours listed above.

Check your mailbox!
All university communications will be sent to your on-campus mailbox located in Joe West Hall while you are living in housing.

Economic or Financial Assistance for SJSU Students in Crisis

If you’re an SJSU student who is experiencing an unforeseen economic crisis, SJSU may be able to help identify and connect you to resources.

Emergency assistance
Have you had an unexpected emergency, such as a fire, flood, identity theft, or burglary?

Housing Assistance
Are you without housing or in serious risk of losing your housing?

Food Assistance
Are you skipping meals as a result of not having enough money?

Medical Assistance
Are you lacking access to appropriate health care resources or health insurance?

Step 1: Fill out a Request for Assistance Form online at sjsu.edu/sjсу-cares (your information will remain private).
Step 2: Receive a response by the next business day.

Questions?
onomiccrisis@sjsu.edu
### The Perks of Being a Spartan
Check out some of the discounts we get as SJSU Spartans!
Discounts are only valid with a Tower ID card.

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<td>The Tech Museum</td>
<td>$23 museum and 1 max combo.</td>
<td>201 S. Market Street</td>
<td>(408) 294-8324</td>
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<td>Yogurtland</td>
<td>10% Discount</td>
<td>125 E San Carlos Street</td>
<td>(408) 753-3170</td>
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<td>(408) 297-2850</td>
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<td>475 E San Carlos St,</td>
<td>(408) 216-9046</td>
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<td>150 S. 1st Street</td>
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<td>5% Discount</td>
<td>132 E San Fernando Street</td>
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### Get Involved!
Enrich your college experience by getting involved on campus! Be sure to check out all of the leadership opportunities, clubs, and greek organizations with a friend.
**Must Have Spartan Apps**

**Spartan Squad**
Download Spartan Squad to win prizes. Collect points by checking in at the listed SJSU athletic and spirit events. Grand prizes change each semester!

**Barnes & Noble College**
Download B&N College to know what’s up at the Bookstore. Shop for apparel, textbooks, and to know when a sale is coming.

**Canvas**
Download Canvas to keep up with classes. Stay one step ahead by tracking your progress as well as any upcoming assignments. Sign in with the same MySJSU login info.

**Tapingo**
Download Tapingo and skip the line for food. Order food and pick up from eateries on campus. Sync with either dining dollars or a debit/credit card.

**Stay Connected**

**@EventCenterSJSU**
Follow them to know what is coming to SJSU and how to take advantage of student discounts!

**@ASsjsu @as_sjsu**
Stay connected with your student government and to know when events happen on campus!

**@sjsuadvisinghub**
Keep up with the advisors of SJSU to ensure enrollment in the courses needed to graduate!

**@TS_SJSU**
Transportation Solutions provide students with free VTA transportation and share info on navigating downtown SJ!

**@studentunionsjsu**
Like this page to know about free events and giveaways happening at the Student Union!

**@SJSU Housing Services (University Housing Services)**
Stay up to date on campus housing services.