We are thrilled to have you as a member of our college community as we are focused on providing you with the best support systems to achieve your educational goals.

San José City College (SJCC) offers 52 degrees and 46 certificates to help you upgrade your job skills, sharpen your language abilities, or transfer to a four-year college.

We have transfer agreements with California State University and University of California campuses. Our counselors and specialized programs such as METAS, EOPS, CalWORKs, and Student Accessibility Services are ready to help you develop your educational plan. Along with our dedicated faculty and staff, SJCC is committed to guiding you on your pathway to success.

SJCC has terrific facilities and continues to improve the campus with technology labs, new equipment, and upgraded classrooms. The Cesar E. Chavez Library and the Learning Resource Center have many resources to help you in your studies. Our athletic facilities include our new Jaguar Sports Complex gym with excellent fitness and wellness centers.

The San Jose Evergreen Community College District Extension in Milpitas also offers a variety of SJCC courses and is the home to our technest learning hub. In partnership with MITx and BerkeleyX, you can study Python and data science.

Additionally, you can get involved with student government and student clubs to build lifelong friendships with fellow students including many international students who have also selected SJCC as their school of choice.

We are here to help you. Consider SJCC your extended familia! Go Jags!

Roland Montemayor
Acting President, San Jose City College
Congratulations and Welcome! You have just begun the matriculation process at San Jose City College. Whatever your goal, our matriculation plan is designed to help you get there!

What is matriculation?
Matriculation is a statewide process designed to help students in the California Community College system develop clear educational goals and succeed in reaching those goals. As a student at SJCC, you will be provided with information and assistance aimed at helping you succeed.

How do I get started?
The first steps in the matriculation process at SJCC are:
1. Submit your admissions application.
2. Complete the self-guided placement online by going to the following link: http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/assessment-center/self-guided-placement
3. In order to best ensure a student’s success, orientations are required at SJCC. You may choose to attend an orientation onsite, or you may choose to view an orientation online. The link for the online orientation is: https://sjeccd.instructure.com/enroll/AKM9RB
4. Obtain a copy of your high school transcripts if you plan to enroll in an English or math course. Your high school transcripts will help your counselor place you in initial courses, using multiple measures.
5. Visit the Office of Financial Aid if you wish to see if you qualify for a fee waiver or grant.

What are the next steps after New Student Orientation?
6. Register for your classes on or after your schedule dates. Pay your enrollment fees, unless exempt.
7. Purchase your textbooks at the SJCC Bookstore.
8. Attend your classes and use support services. It’s up to you to be a successful student by attending your classes regularly, taking notes, completing your assignments on time, and making use of free campus support services, such as tutoring, if needed.
9. Schedule an appointment to see your counselor to create an Educational Plan.

We want to be part of your success story!
What is your educational goal?

Your educational goal is the objective of your education. There are several educational goals that you can achieve at San Jose City College. You may choose more than one, and you may change your educational goal at any time.

**Associate Degree**
An associate degree is the first college degree you can earn. It requires the completion of 60 units of required and elective courses, and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (“C”) or higher. You can earn an associate degree in two years if you attend full time (15 units a semester), but it will take longer if you attend part-time. More than 60 units may be required if you need prerequisite courses or are undecided about your major. San Jose City College offers Associate in Science Degrees (AS), Associate in Arts Degrees (AA), and Associate in Transfer Degrees (ADT’s). A counselor can explain the differences and assist you in selecting a degree that may be right for you.

**Certificates**
A certificate of achievement, which is not a college degree, may be earned in certain technical, vocational or business majors. Certificate Programs are focused on a particular area of study and designed for students who wish to prepare for immediate employment and/or to upgrade their job skills. Many certificate programs can be completed in one year, while others are designed to be completed over a longer period of time. SJCC confers three levels of Certificate of Achieves to students who complete all required courses with a grade of “C” or better:
- Certificate of Achievement Level 1
  12-17.5 units
- Certificate of Achievement Level 2
  18-29.5 units
- Certificate of Achievement Level 3
  30+ units

**Transfer to 4-Year College**
At San Jose City College, you can complete the first two years of coursework (“lower division”) required to earn a bachelor’s degree at a four-year college or university. You can then transfer to the 4-year institution as a junior. You can meet transfer requirements with or without earning an associate degree. Transfer and associate degree requirements, while similar, are not identical. For instance, transfer requires a more advanced math course. Your counselor can explain the requirements to you in detail.

**Personal Growth and Enrichment**
If you don’t choose to pursue a degree, certificate, or transfer, your educational goal may be to:
- Enroll in personal interest courses
- Explore career interests
- Update current job skills
- Learn new job skills
- Improve basic skills, such as English or math
- Maintain a professional license
- Complete high school credits

For a complete list of degrees and certificates available at San Jose City College, please see the following page, or check out our website: [http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/degrees-certificates-and-employment/degrees-certificates](http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/degrees-certificates-and-employment/degrees-certificates)
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What is Financial Aid and How Do I Qualify?

What is financial aid?
Financial aid is a means of helping eligible students pay for college. Types of financial aid include:
• Grants (money you do not repay)
• Enrollment fee waiver
• Employment on campus (“Work Study”)
• Federal Direct Loans

Where is the Office of Financial Aid?
Student Services Building – SC—103
Phone: (408) 288-3741

Who is eligible?
You must meet certain requirements, such as:
• Have “financial need” as determined by federal standards.
• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
• Be enrolled in a degree, certificate, or transfer program at SJCC.
• Have a high school diploma, home schooled certificate or GED.
• If male, be registered with the Selective Service as required by law.
• Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA), using a name that exactly matches your Social Security card.
• Not be in default on a student loan or owe repayment on a former grant

Satisfactory Academic Progress
You must make satisfactory progress toward your goal or you will lose your eligibility. You must:
• Complete at least 67% of units attempted each and every semester.
• Maintain a GPA of a 2.0 (“C”) average
• Complete your program within 150% of required units

How do I apply?
Complete the “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA).

How long does it take?
Processing can take six to eight weeks. Certain deadlines may apply.

What types of assistance might I receive?
• Federal Pell Grant
• Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
• SEOG
• BOGG—enrollment fee waiver
• Cal Grant B
• Cal Grant C
• Federal Work Study

Can I apply for just a fee waiver?
Yes. The BOGG (Board of Governors Grant) involves a short application and can be processed almost immediately. Apply on-line at www.cccapply.org/money. You are eligible if you meet certain low-income standards or are receiving public assistance. For additional grants, you must complete the FAFSA.
What Do I Take My First Semester?

Don’t be overly concerned if you are undecided about your major or what classes to take your first semester. Many students “explore” when they first start college.

Some first-semester suggestions:

**Guidance courses:**
Consider taking a course taught by an SJCC Counselor that can help you with study skills and college and career planning.
- Guidance 096 – Career and Life Planning
- Guidance 130 – College and Life Success

**English course**
Reading and writing are essential to success in almost all college classes. Sign up for an English course after meeting with your counselor.

**Math Course**
All degree, and transfer programs at SJCC have a math requirement. Sign up for the math courses recommended after meeting with your counselor.

**Computer Course**
Computer literacy is a requirement for some SJCC degrees and certificates, as well as for many jobs. Enroll in CA-004 – Computer Literacy, CA-010A – Basic Keyboarding, or CA-011 – Speed and Accuracy. Check out the schedule of classes for additional course listings that may interest you.

**Library Course**
To make full use of the SJCC library and improve your ability to do research papers and class projects, enroll in Library Studies 015.

**General Education (G.E.) Courses**
What subjects interest you? Take a G.E. class in psychology, astronomy, history, ethnic studies, or any one of the many other G.E. subjects.

Make sure you have met the prerequisite for the class first. Explore, learn, have fun trying out new subjects! There may be a major there!
How many units should you take?

Plan carefully so that you will succeed in college.
To be a full-time student, you must be enrolled in 12 or more units. This may be too much for you if you have a job, childcare responsibilities, or other life obligations. How much time does college really require?

Each unit you take will require an hour in class and about two hours of outside work a week. Courses with labs require even more time than this.

A 12-unit load therefore requires 12 hours a week in class, plus a minimum of 24 hours of homework, reading, and preparation time each week. This adds up to a 36-hour a week commitment, about as much as a full-time job.

Here’s an example:
A typical student schedule might be as follows:

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A 15-unit schedule requires a time commitment of at least 45 hours a week.

Now, factor in the time you will need for all your other activities. Your weekly “life” might look something like this:

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15 units 45 hours

**Total:** 200 hours a week

HELP! There are only 168 hours in a week (24 hours x 7 days). There is not enough time to complete this schedule.

It is very important to take an appropriate number of courses to fit with your other commitments and personal needs. A counselor can help you with this decision.

**TIP:**
It’s usually better to take fewer courses your first semester and do well in them. Give yourself time to get used to college.
Repeating a Course

State laws affect your course repetition options at San Jose City College. The California Community College Board of Governors passed revisions to Title 5 regarding course repetition, which took effect in 2012.

Students may enroll in a course no more than three (3) times if they received a substandard grade (D, F, NP or NC), or withdrew from the class with a “W”. Unless exceptions are specifically indicated in course descriptions in the current San Jose College Course Catalog, state regulations prohibit students from repeating a course they have completed successfully with a grade of “C” or better.

After Two Attempts
If you have made two attempts for the same course and have not received a satisfactory grade (including W’s), you will not be able to register again for the course without first meeting with your counselor and completing the Request to Repeat a Course form (Please read the form carefully for additional information). If you enroll for a third attempt into a course, it will be the last time you are allowed to register in the course. If you no longer plan to complete the course, and would like to be eligible to take the course again, you must drop the class by the deadline to drop without a “W” (registration deadlines can be found in on the SJCC website). If you are unsuccessful in the course for a third time, you must take the course outside of the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District.

After Three Attempts
Students with documented extenuating circumstances may meet with a counselor and complete the Request to Repeat a Course Form. This will require authorization from the Dean of Counseling for permission to enroll for the fourth time.

Extenuating circumstances are defined as:

- Documented cases of accidents, illnesses or specific situation beyond the control of the student that necessitate extended absences for a course(s).
- Military Withdrawals do not count in terms of repetition restrictions, nor do withdrawals that occur due to fire or flood (Title 5 Sections 55024 and 58509).
Information for ESL Students

**PLACEMENT FOR ESL STUDENTS ONLY**
ESL students WILL continue to take an assessment test and are strongly encouraged to work with a counselor to determine the best ESL course to begin with.

To schedule an assessment test contact Stacy Messenger, Assessment Specialist: (408) 288-3170 or stacy.messenger@sjcc.edu

**LOCATION:** The ESL multimedia Lab is located in the Cesar Chavez Library Building L-120 (First Floor)

**LAB HOURS:**
Monday-Thursday 9:00am – 7:00pm  
Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm

**CONTACT:** 1-408-298-2181 ext. 3852

**WEBSITE:** www.ESLstation.net

Anytime in ESL Lab (L-120) Individualized ESL Support: Take the initiative and sign-up to meet one-on-one with a lab instructor or the instructional assistant on any language skills you would like to improve.

Online Anytime: [Breaking News English](#); [News for You](#) (Weekly password available in Lab); [The New York Times Learning Network](#); [English Grammar Online](#); [Spelling Writing Courses](#) teach students how to write sentences, paragraphs, essays, and research papers.

**Reading courses** teach students the skills and strategies that will help them understand material, read critically, and gain and use new vocabulary.

**Listening and speaking courses** teach students the skills and strategies that will help them understand spoken English, as well as to converse both formally and informally with others effectively.

**Grammar Courses** teach students the grammar structure of the English language and the correct use of these grammar structures.

**Pronunciation courses** teach students the pronunciation of consonant and vowel sounds, stress intonation, and rhythm of the English language.

**ESL Lab courses** give students access to technology and one-on-one instructional support that will help students improve in their English language proficiencies.
**Information for English as a First Language Students**

A placement or assessment test is no longer required. Students are encouraged to take the self-guided placement. The self-guided placement can be found here:


SJCC has developed a few course options for students enrolling in English 001A

**ENGL 1A:** Students will learn the skills necessary for writing college level compositions. Students learn expository writing, critical reading, and research techniques. Students will also learn to write academic essays including a documented research paper in conventional format using MLA style. This course is equivalent to ENG 1A but is set aside specifically for ESL students. It is taught by an ESL instructor or someone with extensive experience working with ESL students. (3 units)

**ENGL 1A and ENGL 1B:** Students are part of a one semester accelerated learning community. Students must enroll in both sections. Students may be automatically enrolled in the second section. Students must take both sections of the learning community. ENGL 1A students will be automatically enrolled in the corresponding ENGL 1B. (6 units)

**ENGL 1A (with an ESL focus):** Students will learn the skills necessary for writing college level compositions. Students learn expository writing, critical reading, and research techniques. Students will also learn to write academic essays including a documented research paper in conventional format using MLA style. This course is equivalent to ENG 1A but is set aside specifically for ESL students. It is taught by an ESL instructor or someone with extensive experience working with ESL students. (3 units)

**ENGL 1A and ENGL 120:** Students will develop writing and critical thinking skills to enhance success in ENGL 1A. This is a supplemental support course for ENGL 1A. Students will practice a variety of writing and revision techniques and build research literacy. Topics may include essay organization, writing for an audience, using college level diction and tone, and self-reflective strategies for revision. (5 units)

**ENGL 1A and READ 120:** This course enables students enrolled in ENGL 1A to examine, develop, and apply reading strategies for college reading materials. Emphasis is on critical reading, logical reasoning, critical thinking, reflective judgment, and problem solving skills that lead to the ability to interpret, analyze, and critically evaluate college texts. Students are advised to meet with a counselor prior to registration. (5 units)

Should you decide to enroll in ENGL 1A and you had an IEP in high school for language arts and/or have experienced difficulties with reading/writing, you may want to seek assistance. It is strongly recommended that you utilize on-campus resources. Your professors and counselors will connect you with the appropriate SJCC services.
Information about Math courses

Great news!
In just one semester, you may be able to complete the math requirements for transfer by directly enrolling into a transfer-level math course based on your high school performance. Completing the self-guided placement is also strongly recommended. The self-guided placement can be found here: http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/assessment-center/self-guided-placement

How do you enroll in a transfer-level math course?

1. No need to take the Accuplacer assessment test or choose a math class based on a test score.

2. Instead, meet with a counselor to choose the best transfer-level math course for your career goal. You are encouraged to complete the self-guided placement.

3. To help with this meeting, bring a copy of your high school transcripts to the SJCC Counseling Department drop-in services in the Student Center (SC-201).

4. We'll accept your self-reported cumulative GPA if you're having a difficult time attaining transcripts.
Associate Degrees and General Education

All students who are pursuing an Associate Degree will need to complete general education requirements and courses specifically required for the major.

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San Jose City College also offers AA-T and AS-T degrees (Associate for Transfer) for some majors. Associate of Transfer may guarantee your admission with junior standing to the California State University System.

Completing a degree will require that you complete courses in the major as well as general educational requirements. General Educational course requirements will be determined based on the major you are pursuing, and if you are planning on transferring to a university.

Your counselor can assist you with selecting the correct General Education Plan to follow.

- Associate in Science General Education (GE) Pattern
- Associate in Arts General Education (GE) Pattern
- California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

A list of the general education requirement can be found on the following pages.

Transferring to a University.

San Jose City College offers courses that fulfill lower-division general education and major requirements for most transfer majors. You can complete your lower-division coursework at SJCC, and then transfer as a junior to a four-year college or university.

The Career/Transfer Center offers a variety of services and resources to help you transfer to the four-year institution of your choice.

Answers are available to all your transfer questions!

Career/Transfer Center Resources

- College catalogs and directories
- Reference books on higher education
- Internet access for college transfer information
- Computerized college information on California Career Café, California Career Zone, Career Cruising, Eureka, O’Net
- Transfer major advising guides
- CSU and UC admission applications
- College video library
- Guides to help you choose the right school for you
- Guides on financial aid and scholarships
Career/Transfer Center Services
- Walk-in transfer information and assistance
- Workshops on the application process
- Application filing assistance
- An opportunity to meet with representatives from 4-year colleges and universities
- Transfer Admission Guarantees
- Annual College Transfer Day
- HBCU Caravan
- HUCU College Tours
- SoCal College Tours
- Workshops on scholarships and financial aid
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff

Special Transfer Programs
- **TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)**
  Guaranteed admission to a specific major as a junior if you complete specified requirements at SJCC. TAG’S are currently available with UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, Golden Gate University, National University, Notre Dame de Namur University, University of the Pacific. **Please note**: Students may only apply for (1) UC Tag

Whether you know exactly where you want to transfer, or are just thinking about transferring, the Career/Transfer Center is the place to go!

http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/career-transfer-center

Job Placement Center
Are you looking for a job? The Job Placement Center provides a wide range of services to San Jose City College students and alumni to assist with securing employment.

The Job Placement Center offers:
- Computers/internet access for job search
- Resume development workshops
- Interview preparation workshops
- Online student job board
- Online resume builder tool
- Weekly local employer recruitment on campus
- Campus wide Job Fair

San Jose City College is proud to offer students and alumni an online Student Job Board powered by College Central Network. This service will allow students to search for local employment, internships, and volunteer positions from employers interested in hiring SJCC students and alumni. Additionally, students can access Career Readiness tools such as the online Resume Builder, a Career Portfolio tool, Career Advice articles and blogs to assist you in your professional development.

As a student of San Jose City College, you have been pre-registered for this service at no cost to you. Drop by the Career/Transfer Center for more information. 2nd Floor of the Student Center Building, Room 216
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#### AREA A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
Select 1 course from each area below ("C" grade or better in each course); total 9 units required.

- **A1:** Oral Communication (3 units)  
  COMS 010, 020, 040 or 045
- **A2:** Written Communication (3 units)  
  ENGL 001A
- **A3:** Critical Thinking (3 units)  
  COMS 040, ENGL 001C, PHIL 060

#### AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
1 course each from areas B1, B2 and B3. Area B3 may be satisfied with a B1 or B2 lab course. Lab courses are underlined.
At least 3 courses ("C" grade or better in area B4); total 9 units required.

* Course fulfills lab requirement as long as companion course in area B1 is completed prior to or concurrently with lab course.

- **B1:** Physical Science  
  *ASTRO 010, CHEM 001A, 001B, 012A, 012B, 015, 032A, 032B, 061, 065; ENVIR 010, 013, GEOS 010, GEOG *010, *015; METEO 010; OCEAN 010; PHYS 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C
- **B2:** Life Science  
  BIOD 004A, 004B, 030, 032, 061, 063, 065, 066, 071, 074; ENVIR 010, PSYCH 031
- **B3:** Laboratory Activity  

#### AREA C: Arts and Humanities
Select 3 courses from below; at least 1 course from C1, 1 course from C2 and a 3rd course from C1 or C2; total 9 units required.

- **C1:** Arts  
  ART 090, 091, 092, 096; DANCE 002; HUMNT 001; MUSIC 083, 091, 095, 099; THEAT 002, 020, 040, 055

- **C2:** Humanities  
  ARAB 001A, 001B; CHIN 001A, 001B; ENGL 001B, 010, 033, 065, 071A, 071B, 073, 079, 080, 081, 084A, 084B, 086A, 088B; ETHN 020, 026, 030, 037A, 037B, 041; FREN 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B; GLOB 007; HIST 010A, 010B, 011B; HUMNT 002, 003; JAPAN 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B; PHIL 010, 011, 012, 014, 051, 055, 070; SL 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B; SPAN 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 022A, 022B, 031, 032; THEAT 015; VIET 001A, 001B

#### AREA D: Social Sciences
Select 3 courses from below; minimum 9 units; from at least 2 disciplines.

- **Administration of Justice**  
  AJ 010, 011, 013, 014, 016, 019, 111, 116
- **Alcohol Drug Studies**  
  ADS 070
- **Anthropology and Archaeology**  
  ANTH 062, 063
- **Communication Studies**  
  COMS 035
- **Computer Information Systems**  
  CIS 041
- **Early Childhood Education**  
  ECE 107
- **Economics**  
  ECON 010A, 010B
- **English**  
  ENGL 083, 080, 081
- **Ethnic Studies**  
  ETHN 020, 026, 027, 030, 031, 037A, 037B, 041
- **Family and Consumer Studies**  
  FCS 070
- **Geography**  
  GEOG 010, 011, 012
- **Global Studies**  
  GLRSL 001, 002, 007
- **History**  
  HIST 010, 010A, 010B, 011A, 0118, 017A, 017B, 021, 024
- **Humanities**  
  HUMNT 003
- **Journalism**  
  JOUR 021
- **Kinesiology**  
  KINE 010
- **Laboratory Studies**  
  LAB 015
- **Political Science**  
  POLS 001, 002, 004, 005
- **Psychology**  
  PSYCH 010, 012, 020, 022, 031, 035, 060, 092, 099, 200
- **Sign Language**  
  SL 015
- **Sociology**  
  SOC 010, 011

**US1, US2 and US3:** American Institutions Requirement (formerly AREA F)
Complete 1 of the options below. These courses may also be used to satisfy 6 units of the AREA D requirement.

- **Option 1:** HIST 017A and HIST 017B
- **Option 2:** HIST 001 and POLS 001
- **Option 3:** ETHN 037A and ETHN 037B
- **Option 4:** HIST 009 and POLS 001
- **Option 5:** HIST 021 and POLS 001
- **Option 6:** HIST 024 and POLS 001

#### AREA E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
Select one 3 unit course from Area E1. Also, one unit from Area E2 used in combination with Area E1 meets the requirement.
Veterans with DD214 honorable discharge receive waiver for AREA E and 3 units toward CSU transfer; Minimum 3 units

- **E1:** ECE 108; FCS 019, 070; GUID 050A, 050B, 087, 096, 1300 HED 011; KIN 005, 010, 015, 059; PSYCH 020, 035, 060, 092, 100

# 2018-2019 Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-GE) Breadth Requirements

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Courses listed in more than one area can only be used in one area.

MAY BE USED FOR GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND/OR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER IS REQUIRED IN EACH COURSE

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## AREA 1: English Communication

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## AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:

Select 1 course from below; minimum 3 units required

- **2A:** BUS 060; MATH 021, 025, 061, 062, 063, 065, 071, 072, 073, 078, 079

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## AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES:

Select 3 courses from below; minimum 9 units; at least 1 course from ARTS, 1 course from HUMANITIES and a 3rd course from either

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## AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:

Select 3 courses from below; minimum 9 units; at least 2 disciplines

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## AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT - CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY -

Complete 1 of the options below. These courses may also be used to satisfy 6 units of the IGETC Area 4 requirement.

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## AREA 5: PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (7-9 units)

Select 1 Physical Science and 1 Biological Science course from below. 1 course must include a laboratory. Courses in BOLD contain a laboratory

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<td>ASTRO 010; CHEM 001A, 001B, 010, 015, 065, 032A, 032B, 061; ENVR 010; GEOG 010; GEOL 010*, 015*; METEO 010; OCEAN 010; PHYS 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C</td>
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## AREA 6: LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH - UC REQUIREMENT ONLY -

Proficiency in a language other than English may be met in one of the ways listed below:

1. Complete one of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:
   - ARAB 001A, ARAB 001B; CHIN 001A, 001B; FREN 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B; JAPAN 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, SL 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B; SPAN 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B; VIET 001A, 001B

2. Complete two years of high school coursework in one language other than English with a grade of "C" or better in each course.

3. Appropriate scores on the SAT II, AP, "O" level or "A" level exams may also satisfy AREA 6A. See a counselor for specific tests and appropriate scores.

4. Complete, with grades of "C" or better, two years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English.

5. Have competency verified by a faculty member associated with a California community college. Such verification requires that the college provide a document on letterhead asserting that the student's proficiency in the language is equivalent to two years of high school study.
# 2018-2019 Associate in Arts (AA) General Education (GE) Pattern

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## Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

Select 1 course from each area below (*C* grade or better in each course); total 9 units required.

### A1: Oral Communication (3 units)
- **COMS 010**: 020, 040 or 045

### A2: Written Communication (3 units)
- **COMS 01A**: 000

### A3: Critical Thinking (3 units)
- **COMS 040**: ENGL 001C; PHIL 080

## Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

1 course each from areas B1, B2, B3 and B4. Area B3 may be satisfied with a B1 or B2 lab course. Lab courses are underlined. At least 3 courses (*C* grade or better in area B4); 9 units required.

### B1: Physical Science
- **ASTRO 010**: CHEM 001A, 003A, 010, 011, 012A, 012B, 015, 032A, 032B, 061, 065, ENVIR
- **GEOL 010**: *GEOG 010, *ENG 010, *METEO 010, OCEAN
- **PHYS 020A, 020B, 040A, 040B, 080C**

### B2: Life Science
- **Biol 004A, 004B, 020, 021, 061, 062, 063, 064, 066, 071, 072, 074, 079, ENVIR 010, PSYCH 031**

### B3: Laboratory Activity
- **ASTRO 010**: BIOL 004A, 004B, 020, 021, 064, 071, 072, CHEM 001A, 001B, 003A, 003B, BIOG 001A, 001B, 003A, 003B, ENVIR 010, *GEOG 010, *METEO 010, OCEAN, 004L, PSYCH 031**

### B4: Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning
- **BUS 060**: MATH 021, 022, 025, 051, 052, 061, 062, 065, 066, 070, 071, 072, 073, 078, 079

## Area C: Arts and Humanities

Select 3 courses from below; 1 course from C1, 1 course from C2 and a 2nd course from C1 or C2; 9 units required.

### C1: Arts
- **ART 050, 051, 092, 096**: DANCE 002, 007, 008, 009, 010, 040, 045
- **MUSIC 083, 089, 095, 099**: THEAT 002, 020, 040, 055

### C2: Humanities
- **HUMNT 001**: HUMNT 002, HUMNT 003
- **APL 010, 011, 013, 014, 016, 019, 111, 116**: APL 010, 011, 013, 014, 016, 019, 111, 116
- **Alcohol Drug Studies**: APL 070
- **Anthropology and Archaeology**: ANT 060, 065
- **Communication Studies**: COMS 020, 025
- **Computer Information Systems**: CIS 041
- **Early Childhood Education**: ECE 107
- **Economics**: ECON 030A, 030B

## Area D: Social Sciences

Select 3 courses from below; at least 2 disciplines. Minimum 9 units required.

### Administration of Justice
- **Alcohol Drug Studies**: APL 070
- **Anthropology and Archaeology**: ANT 060, 065
- **Communication Studies**: COMS 020, 025
- **Computer Information Systems**: CIS 041
- **Early Childhood Education**: ECE 107
- **Economics**: ECON 030A, 030B

## Additional Graduation Requirements

Total Minimum A.A. Degree Applicable Units Required: 60 units

- **American Institutions**: Complete one of options as listed above to meet US1, US2 and US3 American Institutions requirement.
- **Cultural Plurality/Ethnic Studies**: Complete by taking an underlined course in either Area C or D or E1; 9-3 units required
- **Physical Activity**: Should be completed by completing a course in Area E2; 1 unit required
- **Major**: See Major Sheet
- **Residence**: Minimum of 12 A.A. applicable units at SICC
- **GPA**: Minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA from all colleges attended

**Total Minimum GE for AA degree:** 39 UNITS
### 2018-2019 Associate in Science (AS) General Education (GE) Pattern

Courses listed in more than one area can only be used in one area.

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**AREA B: PHYSICAL or BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE WITH LABORATORY**

1 course; minimum 3 units required

**SCIENCE WITH LAB:**

- ASTRO 010 & 10L; BIOL 004A, 004B, 020, 021, 064, 071, 072, 074; CHEM 001A, 001B, 010, 012A, 012B, 015, 032A, 032B, ENVIR 010; GEOI 010 & 10L, GEOL 015 & 015L; PHYS 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C
- (ASTRO 010L meets the lab requirement only if ASTRO 010 is successfully completed previously or concurrently)
- (GEOL 010L meets the lab requirement only if GEOL 010 is successfully completed previously or concurrently)
- COSMETOLOGY MAJOR ONLY: COS 010A, 010B, 105A, 105B
- DENTAL ASSISTANT MAJOR ONLY: DENT 151
- MEDICAL ASSISTING MAJOR ONLY: MA 004

**AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES:** Select 2 courses from below; at least 1 course from C1 and 1 course from C2. total 6 units required

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**AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES:** Select an OPTION below. Minimum 6 units

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**AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT**

Select one 3 unit course from below

Veterans with DD214 honorable discharge may be able to receive a waiver for AREA E. Minimum 3 units

**AREA I: ECE 108; FCS 019, 070; GUIDE 005A, 050B, 087, 096, 130; HED 011; KIN 005, 010, 095; PSYCH 020, 085, 060, 092, 100**

**TOTAL MINIMUM GE for AS degree: 24 UNITS**

### ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **American Institutions**
  - Complete one of the options listed under AREA D to meet the US1, US2 and US3 American Institutions Requirement.

- **See options in AREA D**

- **Cultural Pluralism/Ethnic Studies**
  - Select 1 course from below, if a course underlined in areas C or E has not already been taken. 0-3 units required

- **ANTH 062; COMS 035; ENGL 033, 080, 081; ETH 020, 026, 027, 030, 031, 037A, 037B, 041; GLOBAL 007; HIST 009, 021, 024; HUMNT 003, KIN 010; PSYCH 035; SL 015**

- **Physical Activity**
  - Select 1 course from below.

- **Veterans with DD214 honorable discharge may be able to receive waiver for this area; 1 unit required**


- **Math Competency**
  - 1 course from below or other qualifying method as listed below; 0-5 units

- **Math 013, MATH-013A and 013B, or 014 with a "C" or better grade, OR equivalent math course, OR higher level math course, OR qualifying test score**

- **Major coursework:** See Major Sheet

- **Residence:** Minimum of 12 A.S. applicable units at SJC C

- **GPA:** Minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA from all colleges attended

**TOTAL MINIMUM A.S. DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS REQUIRED:** 60 UNITS
Student and Academic Support Services

Admissions & Records
http://www.sjcc.edu/future-students/admissions
408-288-3700
1st floor of the Student Center
The Admissions and Records Office provides service to students regarding admission, registration, records, evaluation of transcripts, course adds and drops, and graduation. This office also provides assistance to veterans and international students.

ALMASS
http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/almass
408-288-3168
2nd Floor of the Student Center
The ALMASS (Advocacy Leadership for imMigrant Access Support and Services) is the voice of the AB540/DACA students at SJCC. The mission of the program is to provide access, built on the foundation of educational equity, social justice and opportunities for eligible students. The ALMASS program aims to empower AB540/DACA students, their families and college community in being informed leaders.

Assessment Center
http://www.sjcc.edu/future-students/assessment-center
408-288-3170
2nd floor of the Student Center SC 203
The Assessment Center offers ESL assessment and is available by appointment during scheduled testing hours.

Associated Student Government (ASG)
http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/student-life/associated-student-government
1st floor of the Student Center SC 115
SJCC is your College and the Associated Student Government (ASG) organization is your representative voice on issues affecting the entire student body at SJCC. Elected students serve on campus and district committees, working closely with staff, faculty, and administrators on decisions for the College. ASG also advocates for students on regional and statewide levels on issues ranging from financial aid to academic policy. ASG enriches the student experience by supporting student organizations and producing campus-wide activities, events, and programs.

Athletics
http://www.sjcc.edu/athletics
1st floor Library, L-114; 408-288-3730
Intercollegiate competition is offered in a number of sports for men and women. These include men’s football and golf, women’s softball and volleyball, and men’s and women’s basketball, track and field, and cross-country.

Bookstore
http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/bookstore
408-288-3737
The SJCC Bookstore offers textbooks, school supplies, and other learning materials at competitive prices. NEW: Rental textbooks are now available!

To purchase or rent your textbooks, check your course print-out against the book list posted at the bookstore or check our website for books required by your instructor. During the first two weeks of the semester, the bookstore will give textbook refunds due to schedule changes provided that the original cash register receipt is presented with textbooks. Textbooks and course materials must be in new condition, wrapped and complete with all components. The bookstore accepts cash or credit card. Visit the bookstore website to check for current hours.

CARE
http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/care
408-288-3788
2nd Floor of the Student Center
Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) is an additional program that further serves EOP&S students who fulfill the CARE criteria. The CARE program also provides services beyond those offered through EOPS.
CalWorks

http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/calworks
408-298-2181 ext. 3568
2nd floor of the Student Center SC216 & 217
CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibilities to Kids) provides services to parents receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) in conjunction with the County of Santa Clara. The CalWORKs program provides students receiving TANF an opportunity to obtain an education and earn a vocational certificate or degree in a variety of demand occupation fields that can lead to self-sufficiency.

C.A.R.R.

http://www.sjcc.edu/future-students/support-programs/carr-program
1st floor Library, L-106
This program was designed to address the academic needs of the student population that are served here at San Jose City College. The academic progress of each student-athlete is carefully monitored by the C.A.R.R Program, with the goal of assisting students in remaining eligible, as well as keeping them on track with their two year Student Educational Plan.

Counseling Services

http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/counseling
408-288-3750
2nd floor of the Student Center SC-200
The SJCC Counseling Department is committed to providing the highest quality counseling services to every student in need of information, guidance, and support. With this in mind, counseling faculty can assist students in both academic and career planning. The department highly recommends that all students complete an abbreviated educational plan during their first counseling appointment and have that plan updated every semester.

The Counseling Department also provides courses, taught by counseling faculty. Guidance courses may meet general education requirements; ask your counselor which course will be right for you and include it in your educational plan.

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) Program (Formerly known as DSP&S)

http://catalog.sjcc.edu/college-district-policies/student-accessibility-services-sas-program/
408-288-3746
TTY: 408-294-3447
1st Floor of the Student Center, SC-106
Student Accessibility Services (SAS) Program provides specialized support services and instruction that allow students with educational or functional limitations to equitably benefit from the college experience and meet their academic goals at San José City College. Services include counseling (academic, personal and vocational), specialized classes, tutoring, assistive technology, alternate media, sign language interpreting, and captioning.

EOP&S

http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/eop-s
408-288-3788
2nd floor of Student Services SC-201
The Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOP&S) is funded by the State and assists low-income, educationally disadvantaged members of our community to achieve their educational goals. California Code of Regulations (Title 5), Chapter 2.5 (Sections 56200-56292).
To be eligible for the program and services a student must:

- Be a California Resident
- Be enrolled in at least 12 units
- Have fewer than 70 degree applicable units in any combination of post secondary higher education institutions.
- Meet the income guidelines
- Be educationally disadvantaged

Financial Aid

http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/financial-aid-and-scholarship
408-288-3741
1st floor of the Student Center SC-103
The purpose of Financial Aid is to help you meet your educational expenses (tuition and fees, books, supplies, room and board, etc.). To determine your eligibility, SJCC uses your
Expected Family Contribution (computed by completing the FAFSA), your educational expenses (also known as your cost of attendance), and your enrollment status. There are two types of financial aid: gift aid and self-help aid. Gift aid includes: grants, scholarships, and fee waivers. Generally, gift aid does not have to be repaid. Self-help aid includes: loans and work-study. Self-help aid must be earned or repaid.

**FYSI**

**Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI)**
[http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/fysi](http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/fysi)
408-298-2181, ext 3688
1st floor of Student Services

Are you a Foster Youth or Former Foster Youth? SJCC is here to help you!
The California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) sponsors a concerted effort called the Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI) to bring issues affecting foster youth and former foster youth to the forefront and to improve the ability of these youth to access postsecondary education and benefit from the support services that are available but often unknown to them.

**Guardian Scholars**
[http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/guardian-scholars](http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/guardian-scholars)
408-298-2181 ext. 3653
2nd floor of Student Services

Across the nation, approximately 400,000 children are temporarily placed in foster care because their families are unable to care for them. Over 60,000 live in California.

Though 70 percent of foster youth express an interest in college, only 50 percent graduate from high school, 20 percent enroll in college, and only 3 percent graduate from college.

In 2014, under Senate Bill 1023 (Liu) the Cooperative Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Programs (CAFYES) were established as an expansion of the EOPS programs. At San Jose City College (SJCC), the Guardian Scholars Program is dedicated to serving “current and former” foster youth using Student Equity resources to help support students throughout their academic endeavors. The Guardian Scholars program is under the umbrella of the EOP&S program at San Jose City College.

Through the collaboration of the Foster Youth Success Initiative Liaison and the EOPS/Guardian Scholars program, it is the intent to encourage the enrollment, retention, and transfer of “current and former” foster youth at SJCC.

**Health Services**
[http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/student-health-services](http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/student-health-services)
408-288-3724
1st floor of the Student Center SC-109

SJCC Student Health Services support a healthy learning environment. We provide health and wellness services so our students can be at their best, in and out of the classroom. All of your information is kept confidential and private!

**Honors Program**
[http://www.sjcc.edu/academics/academic-programs/honors-program](http://www.sjcc.edu/academics/academic-programs/honors-program)
408-288-3785

The Honors program offers a challenging curriculum designed specifically for the Honor student. The program provides the option of working with a distinguished Faculty member in developing a challenging Honors Contract for a transferable level course. A designated honors status is noted on the college transcript.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
[http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/international-students](http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/international-students)
408-288-3173
GE-118

International students from many different countries pursue academic and transfer programs at San Jose City College.

**Learning Resource Center**
[http://www.sjcc.edu/future-students/on-campus-resources/learning-resources-center](http://www.sjcc.edu/future-students/on-campus-resources/learning-resources-center)
408-298-2181 ext. 3112
1st floor Library, SC-215

The Learning Resources Center serves as an Open Computer Lab and is open to all registered San Jose City College students.
The San Jose City College Library supports the programs of the College and your learning needs by providing a rich variety of learning resources and instruction in the principles of information competency.

We can assist you with:

- Finding books, magazines, DVDs, and CDs
- Locating articles in over 70 databases
- Developing a research plan for your papers and projects
- Evaluating websites
- Citation formatting
- ESL Resources
- And more!

METAS
http://www.sjcc.edu/academics/academic-programs/metas
408-288-3125
Multi-Disciplinary Building M-104

The Metas Program coordinates instructional and student support services in collaboration with other programs and departments across campus to increase retention, successful course completion, and persistence towards completion of a certificate, associate degrees, or university transfer requirements. The Metas Center is located in the Multi-Disciplinary Building, where students have a welcoming and friendly learning environment. Our services include:

- CAMINOS SUMMER BRIDGE & FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
- PEER -LED TEAM LEARNING
- SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION
- 60-MINUTE MATH TUTORING SESSIONS
- CULTIVAMOS EXCELENCIA RESEARCH SCHOLARS
- PARENT COLLEGE
- ACADEMIC COUNSELING

The SJCC Metas Program was established through a U.S. Department of Education Title V grant and is open to all San Jose City College students. The Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program (referred to as Title V: HSI) assists eligible Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education to expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students.

Police Department
1st floor Student Center, SC-108; 408-288-3735

If you ever have an emergency situation, you should call 911 from any phone. If you are on campus, you may contact the SJCC Police Department.

Puente
http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/puente
408-298-2181 ext. 3344

Puente is a nationally recognized, academic program designed to help students adjust to college life and prepare for transfer to a four-year university. The program has three major components: accelerated writing instruction, counseling, and mentoring. We have our own classes, our own counselor, and every semester, we match our students with professionals from the community who can provide them with knowledge and guidance about education, careers, and life. Puente provides its students with a strong academic foundation, which is essential for success at SJCC and at the four-year university that they transfer to.

Puente is co-sponsored by the University of California and the California Community Colleges.

READING & WRITING CENTER
http://www.sjcc.edu/future-students/on-campus-resources/reading-and-writing-center
408-288-3761

1st floor Library, LRC-103; 408-288-3761

The Reading and Writing Center (RWC) offers a supportive, friendly, and comfortable environment. Services include:

- Drop-in assistance for reading and writing questions for any SJCC course
- Help with reading and writing from peer tutors
- Resources for improving reading and writing skills, such as dictionaries, handbooks, handouts, and exercises for practice
- Computers connected to the internet for school work (online learning system, writing, and research)
- Workshops on areas of student need, such as sentence structure, practice in timed writing, and research
Tutoring Center  
http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/tutoring-center  
408-298-2181 ext. 3551  
1st floor Library, LRC-105;  
The Tutoring Center supports SJCC students by providing free one-to-one and group tutoring for many academic subjects offered on campus.

Umoja  
http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/umoja  
408-298-2181 ext. 3293  
Umoja is dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African-Americans students and other students as a community while increasing graduation and transfer rates.

We believe that when the voices and histories of students are deliberately and intentionally recognized, the opportunity for self-efficacy emerges and a foundation is formed for academic success. Umoja actively serves and promotes student success for all students through a curriculum and pedagogy responsive to the legacy of the African Diaspora.

Veterans  
http://www.sjcc.edu/future-students/support-programs/veterans  
408-288-3121  
2nd floor of the Student Center, SC-215  
The Center provides resource information for Veterans, tutoring, a study area, computer availability, peer support, personal counseling and a place for Veterans to interact with other Veterans. The VRC is the liaison between veterans and their dependents, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.
Success in college

Below and on the following pages are some general and specific tips to help assure that your educational experience at SJCC gets off to a good start, and will be a productive and rewarding one! We hope that you will refer often to these pages.

Take advantage of SJCC's Matriculation Program
New students who complete the self-guided tool, orientation, counseling, and student support services have a much higher success rate in completing their courses and reaching their educational goal than those who don’t participate.

Enroll in English and math courses your first semester
Enroll in the English and math courses
How you do in your other college classes depends on these basic skills. Time spent improving these skills before attempting more difficult classes will get you through college faster and with more success than almost anything else you can do.

Register early
Register as soon as your registration appointment date allows you to, in order to have the best selection of classes. The later you register, the fewer open classes there will be to choose from.

Don’t take too heavy a program of study, especially your first semester
It takes at least two hours outside of class for every hour spent in class to complete all necessary work. If you have a job or family commitments, consider taking a lighter load. If you work, here is a guideline as to how many units to take:

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Attend every class, take notes regularly, and complete course assignment on time
Doing just these three things almost guarantees success in a course!

Ask for help before you get into trouble in class
At the first hint of difficulty, ask your instructor or a counselor for help. Take advantage of SJCC’s support services, such as tutoring.

Make an appointment to see a counselor at least once semester
See a counselor to make sure you are taking the courses you need to meet your educational goal, to discuss any questions or concerns you may have, and to plan the courses you will take next. Follow up on suggestions.
Characteristics of Successful Students

Research shows that successful students take advantage of a wide variety of learning opportunities. Here are some suggestions:

Be an active learner
- Participate in classroom discussions.
- Summarize major points and information in your textbooks and notes.
- Try to explain the material to another student or to a friend.
- Do additional reading on topics that were discussed in class.
- Try to find flaws in arguments that were made in classroom discussions or assigned readings.

Use the library
- Ask the librarian for suggestions in finding material.
- Run down leads; look for additional references that authors have cited.
- Use bibliographies and indexes to find journal articles and books.
- Compile your own bibliographies for your research papers.

Improve your writing skills
- Use a dictionary or thesaurus to look up proper word meanings.
- Think about grammar, sentence structure, word choice and sequence of ideas as you are writing your papers.
- Write a rough draft of a paper, then revise it before handing it in.
- Ask your instructors for advice on how to improve your writing skills.
- Talk to your instructors about comments they write on your papers.
- Have the tutoring center critique your paper and essays before submission.

Get to know your instructors
- Visit your instructors after class.
- Make appointments to meet with your instructors in their office.
- Discuss ideas for term papers and class projects with your instructors.
- Discuss your career ideas and plans with your instructors.

Take advantage of support services
- Meet regularly with a counselor. Discuss which courses you should take. Follow up on suggestions given.
- Enroll in Guidance Courses.
- Visit the Career/Transfer Center.

Get to know other students
- Make friends with students whose ages, ethnic backgrounds and interests are different from yours.
- Form study groups with other students in your classes.
- Participate in cultural activities
- Attend art exhibits, concerts, lectures, and plays at SJCC and in the community.
- Talk about art, music, theater, and cultural events with other students.
- Read and discuss the opinions of art and drama critics.
- Find a fellow class-mate who can take notes for you if you miss class.

Take care of yourself
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Eat well.
- Exercise regularly.
- Maintain strong relationships.
Good Study Habit Tips

Good study skills are essential to your success as a college student. Here are some suggestions:

Set a regular time to study
Make up a time schedule for each week, plan your study time, and stick to the plan.

Have a regular quiet place to study
No distractions, or as few as possible. Have a dictionary, pen, pencil, paper, calculator, or whatever you need, handy.

Keep a “Things I Have To Do” list and a monthly calendar
List dates when assignments and projects are due. Keep your list accurate.

Allow enough time for each assignment
Be prepared, allow time to revise and proofread your assignment. Keep up with your assignments, day by day or at least within the week—this avoids having to “cram.” When studying or working on assignments, take a short break now and then.

Review your class notes immediately after class
Keep notes and class discussions fresh in your mind. Fill in any missing information immediately after class. Refresh your memory before class so you can focus on the topic.

Jot down notes and questions from your reading assignments

Ask questions in class.
It’s “smart” to find out what you don’t understand.

Give full attention to your work
Train yourself to listen in class. Pick up on the structure of the lecture or discussion. Be ready to respond.

Develop a study system
Underline, outline, highlight, write a summary. Do an overall survey of the material before reading it. Ask yourself questions about the material and then look for answers to your questions when reading. Review.

Read to understand ideas, concepts, and vocabulary
Make sure you understand the meaning of each sentence and paragraph. A dictionary will come in handy. Remember, reading and vocabulary skills are absolutes for success.

Anticipate test questions
Try to prepare some test answers in advance, based on class discussions and materials you have read.

Neatness always counts
Make your papers neat, use typewritten form whenever possible, use white standard size paper, and hand assignments in on time. Check for spelling and grammatical errors. Do it over if necessary!

Be strict with yourself
Success is earned through effort and hard work. Force yourself to learn the habits that are necessary to achieve success.
SETTING UP MYWEB

HOW TO SET UP YOUR MYWEB ACCOUNT
1. Go to myweb.sjeccd.edu
2. On the right side of the MyWeb Information Center, click on Log In
3. On the Log In page, enter your User ID and Password

Your User ID is the first 2 letters of your first name followed by the first 2 letters of your last name followed by the last 4 digits of your student I.D. #
EX: My name is Bob Jones and my student I.D. # is 0758435
For my User I.D., I would enter: bojo8435

Your Password is your 6-digit birthday starting with 2-digit month, 2-digit day, and 2-digit year
EX: My birthdate is September 15, 1998
For my password, I would enter: 091598

HOW TO PLAN YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE
1. Go to www.sjcc.edu
2. Click on CLASS SCHEDULE
3. Click on SCHEDULE PLANNER

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE
1. Log in to your MyWeb account
2. Click on Student Menu
3. On the right side of the screen, under Registration, click on Register for Sections, then click on Search for Sections to Register
4. Then it will ask you to choose a term, select term you are attending
   a. For Location, select San Jose City College
   b. Then under Choose Subject, choose a subject you are interested in
   c. If you have a course number (usually 3 digit number sometimes followed by a letter), you can enter it. If not, you can leave blank
      EX: Subject: History Course Number: 017A
5. You will be given a Section Selection Results listing classes that are open, waitlisted, or closed. Look at the Available/Capacity/Waitlist.
   a. If there is a Waitlist, it will show how many students are on the waitlist. If your class has more than 5-7 people on the waitlist, we recommend you sign up for another class and not add to the waitlist.
6. On the left side, click on the course you want, then Submit. You will then be taken to the Register and Drop Section screen.
   a. Under Action, click on Register if class is open OR Waitlist if class has a waitlist, then click Submit.

For a list of classes to choose from, please visit www.sjcc.edu/academics. Click on Degrees/Certifications/Employment and then on Degrees/Certificates. For a broader list of general education courses, click on IGETC GE Pattern. Please sign up for some classes before they fill up.
Online Registration for NEW MyWeb Users
San Jose City College

**Step 1** Log on to the following website:
- [www.sjcc.edu](http://www.sjcc.edu) (click MyWeb on the right navigation pane)

**Step 2** Click on LOG-IN (at the top of the screen)

**Step 3** Type in your User ID and Password
- Your user ID is the first two characters of your first and last name, plus the last 4 digits of your student ID number
  For example:
  - Student = Sam Jones
  - ID # = 6090987
  - User Name = sajo0987

- Your Password is the month, day, and year of your birth.
  For example:
  - May 27, 1990 = 052790

**Step 4** Click on SUBMIT

**Step 5** All First Time Users will be prompted to change their password. “Your password has expired” message will appear on the screen. You will be required to make this change of password at this time. Your password must be 6 to 9 characters in length, and contain both letters and numbers.

**Step 6** Click on SUBMIT

**Step 7** You are now at the “MyWeb Information Center” screen. Click on STUDENTS

**Step 8** You can now register for classes based on your counselor’s recommendation.

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Time Management Worksheet

Complete the following Time Management Worksheet. Include the following in your worksheet:
Class time, work schedule, sleep time, club/student activity meetings, study time, as well as personal time/fun time

Please be as specific as possible. Feel free to include any additional items not mentioned above that occur on a regularly scheduled basis. Remember: It is recommended that for every hour you spend in the classroom, that you study a minimum of 2 hours outside of class. For example, a three credit hour class would require at least 6 hours of study time per week.

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FEES

SJCC students are responsible for the following fee. If you qualify for BOGFW, your enrollment fee will be waived.

Enrollment Fees (CA residents) $46 per unit
Health Fee $20 per semester
Student Activity Fee $5 per semester

A complete list of fees can be found at http://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/admissions-and-records-office/fees-refunds

REFUND OF FEES

Refund of fees is not automatic. Please refer to the semester calendar for refund dates. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to Admissions & Records (including BOGFW students) by the appropriate deadlines. Please contact A & R for additional information.

Short-Term Credit Classes: Short-term credit classes are those that generally begin after the official start of the regular semester. A refund for eligible fees for a credit or course will be granted, minus a $10 processing fee when a student officially drops the class. The student must submit the completed refund request form in the Office of Admissions and Records on or before 10% of the class has elapsed.

Cancelled Classes: Students must request, in writing, a refund for a cancelled class anytime during the semester in which the class was cancelled. Monetary credit WILL NOT be transferred to the next semester. There is no processing fee for cancelled classes.

Processing Timeline for Refunds: The refund process usually begins the week following the refund deadline and takes approximately six to eight weeks to complete. All refunds are mailed to the student. No refunds of any type will be processed or granted until all other financial obligations to the District have been satisfied.

RECORDS FEES — (NON-REFUNDABLE FEES)

The following Admissions & Records services require a fee:

- Transcripts
- General Education Certification or the CSU and Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Verification of Enrollment
- Miscellaneous Documents Copies of miscellaneous documents contained in student files (except transcripts from other colleges) are available upon written request at a fee of $1 per page. This fee does not apply to San José City College records, for which there is a separate charge.

PARKING PERMITS

Semester parking permits are valid at both campuses and may be purchased online through MyWeb on any computer (from home, work, school) when paying by credit card. All automobiles must have the permit placed on the left-hand bottom corner of the front windshield. Violation of parking rules can result in citations ranging from $37 to $300. Disabled Person Parking spaces and red zones are enforced at all times. Please read the posted signs and follow instructions printed on parking permits.

Regulations are enforced in all lots beginning the first day of classes.

All motorcycles must have a current permit affixed to the left front fork and must be parked in designated motorcycle stalls. Motorcycles may not be parked in regular vehicle stalls.

Parking Permit Fee:

- $45 for regular Fall and Spring Semester permit for automobiles
- $15 for Regular Fall and Spring Semester for Motorcycle permit
- $10 for Summer Semester permit for Automobiles
- $5 for Summer Semester permit for Motorcycles
- $3 DAY permit