**San Jose State University**

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| About partner | About partner | San Jose State University (SJSU) is Silicon Valley’s largest institution of higher learning with 30 000 students and 3850 employees. SJSU’s 154-acre downtown campus anchors the nation’s 10th largest city.  SJSU provides a wide range of academic programs that promote intellectual inquiry and independent thought. From the arts to engineering, San Jose State's academic environment is one of the most invigorating in the nation.  SJSU is conveniently located in downtown San Jose, midway between San Francisco and the Monterey/Carmel area at the sunny southern end of San Francisco Bay. |
|  | About San Jose | San Jose is the third-largest city in California. As the hub of Silicon Valley, it is a popular destination for students and business travellers alike. You can find many amenities in the City’s revitalised downtown area, including world-class restaurants and shops. |
|  | Did you know? | SJSU is the number one supplier of education, engineering, computer science and business graduates to Silicon Valley, the world's high tech capital. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Aerospace Engineering * African-American Studies * Anthropology * Art and Art History * Asian Studies * Biological Science * Biomedical Science * Business * Chemistry * Child and Adolescent Development * Communications * Computer Science * Creative Arts * Design (Industrial, Interior and Graphic Design) * Education * English and Comparative Literature * Environmental Studies * Engineering * Geography * Geology * Health Science * History * Hospitality * Humanities * Journalism * Justice Studies * Kinesiology * Latin American Studies * Linguistics * Mathematics * Mexican American Studies * Middle East Studies * Music and Dance * Nursing * Nutrition * Occupational Therapy * Philosophy * Physics * Political Science * Psychology * Social Work * Sociology * Technology * Television, Radio, Film and Theatre * Urban and Regional Planning * Women and Gender Studies * World Languages and Literature   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.sjsu.edu/studyabroad/incoming_exchange_students/course_registration/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Housing options are as follows:  International House (I-House): <http://www.sjsu.edu/ihouse/>  On-campus housing (The Bricks, Joe West Hall, Campus Village A, Campus Village B, and Campus Village C): <http://housing.sjsu.edu>  Off-campus housing: <http://www.sjsu.edu/ips/housing_information/>  Students are responsible for securing and purchasing their own housing. The SJSU Study Abroad Office can advise on options, but cannot secure housing on behalf of students.  Note: Applications for the I-House are separate from the application for other on-campus housing. Students must complete both applications to be considered for both. |
|  | Health insurance | All J-1 exchange students are encouraged to purchase the SJSU approved University health insurance plan through Wells Fargo Insurance Services.  More information about health insurance can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1bvxmtG> |
|  | Living cost | For a breakdown of your living costs at SJSU go to:  <http://www.sjsu.edu/global/about-sjsu/pathways-students/affordable-cost/> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.sjsu.edu/studyabroad/> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://www.sjsu.edu/isa/pre-arrival_information/visa_information_and_interview/index.html>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |