

Spartan East Side Promise (SESP)



Supporting East Side Union High School District students from college exploration to college graduation.

ADMISSION TO SJSU

The SESP is a collaboration between San José State University (SJSU) and the East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) with the goal of offering guaranteed admission to Undeclared for qualified students.

Within SJSU's Student Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR) department, the SESP also focuses on helping incoming ESUHSD students transition to SJSU, build connections with the campus community, and navigate the University.

REQUIREMENTS

- Apply to SJSU in your Senior Year during the application filing period at calstate.edu/apply/freshman
- Complete the required high school A-G courses with grades of "C-" or better by your high school graduation date
- Qualified ESUHSD students with a 2.75 unweighted GPA or higher are guaranteed admission to Undeclared if they do not meet the impactation criteria for their applied major. Note: As a student in Santa Clara County, all East Side students will receive a 0.25 GPA increase on their unweighted GPA if it is 2.5 or higher upon evaluation
- Meet all admission-related deadlines

SUPPORT SERVICES

Through a variety of interactive programming, the SESP provides a pathway to admission at SJSU by clearly specifying the admission requirements and sharing information about resources for academic success with students and families in the district through:

- Workshops, webinars, and events for prospective and newly admitted ESUHSD students and families
- 1:1 pre-admissions counseling
- ESUHSD Spartan Summer Program for newly admitted students, hosted in partnership with the ESUHSD and East Side Education Foundation

Launch your Cal State Apply application through the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) portal.

Eligible East Side Union High School District Schools

- Accel Middle College
- Andrew P. Hill High School
- Apollo High School
- Calero High School
- College Connection Academy
- Evergreen Valley High School
- Foothill High School
- Independence High School
- James Lick High School
- Mt. Pleasant High School
- Oak Grove High School
- Pegasus High School
- Phoenix High School
- Piedmont Hills High School
- Santa Teresa High School
- Silver Creek High School
- W.C. Overfelt High School
- Yerba Buena High School

Community Partnerships



- East Side Union High School District



- East Side Education Foundation



- Silicon Valley Education Foundation

- Excite Credit Union



- California College Guidance Initiative

The community of support for ESUHSD students continues to grow. Visit our website to learn about their services, scholarships, college savings programs, and more!



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