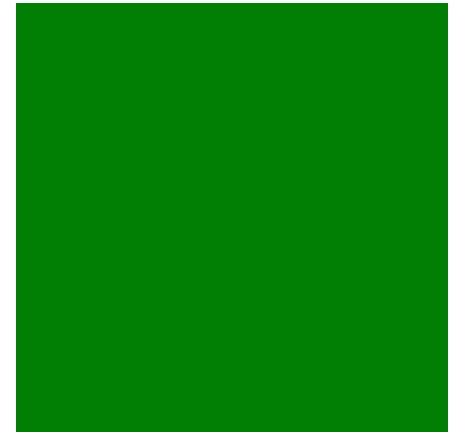
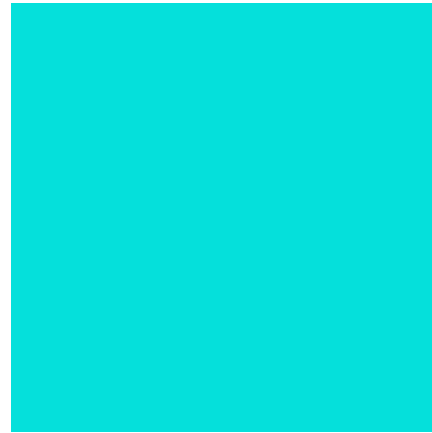




How To Get In The Nursing Program



San Jose State University

The Valley Foundation School Of Nursing

Baccalaureate Program

College of Health and Human Sciences

Dr. Sue Malloy

Undergraduate Coordinator

As of June 2021

+ Dr Sue Malloy (Undergraduate Coordinator) is **off campus** for COVID- use email system

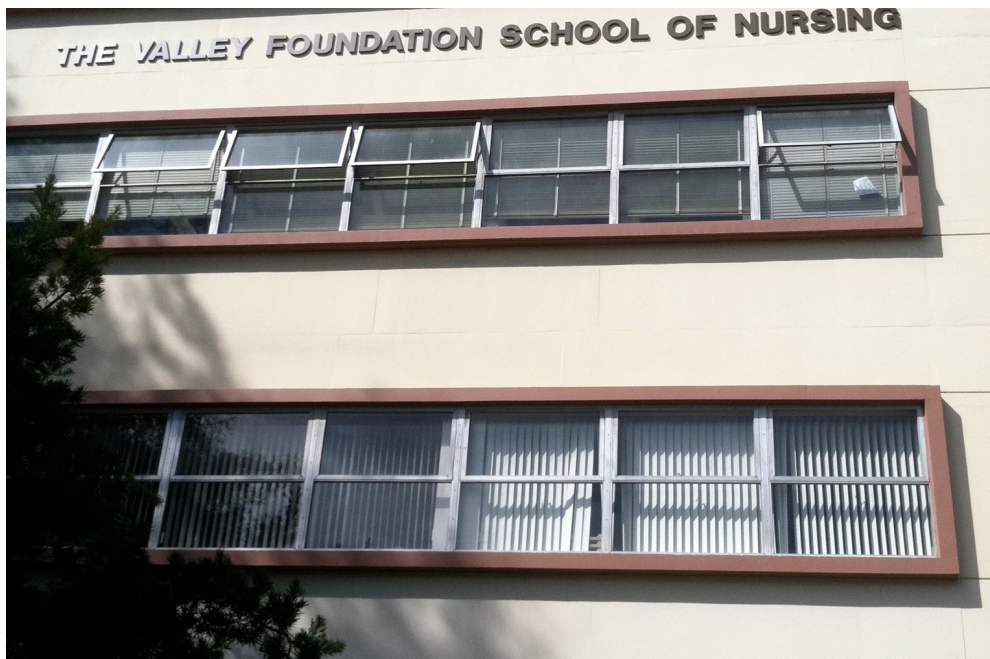
- Email suzanne.malloy@sjsu.edu if specific questions –
- She is not available after spring 2021 semester finals, nor in summer 2021
- During nL. academic semesters, email staff to schedule an appt with one of many nursing advisors- nursing@sjsu.edu
- Be sure to thoroughly read the **BS Information packet** on our nursing web site



Monthly Group Advising Sessions

- 2-hour advising sessions during the semester are held (about 10 times per year, *or* on zoom® during Covid-19)
- NONE avail in summer until end of AUG 2021;
Access the schedule at
www.sjsu.edu/nursing





School of Nursing Main Office

Health Building Room 420

(408) 924-3131 [**not open during Covid-19** to student advising] email queries: **Nursing@sjsu.edu**

Otherwise, **after Covid, when bldgs. open:** check web site for office schedule

A favor?

When you send in
email queries, SUBJ
line: pre-Nursing
query, and if SJSU,
+use SJSU email &
ID#



Agenda

advisor:

suzanne.malloy@sjsu.edu

- Application Process
 - San Jose State University Admission
 - School Of Nursing Admission (via online vendor)
- Impaction.
- Submitting your Application
- Letters of “Provisional” Acceptance
- SJSU Studies
- Conclusion



+ Navigating through the Nursing Website



The Valley Foundation School of Nursing Website at www.sjsu.edu/nursing

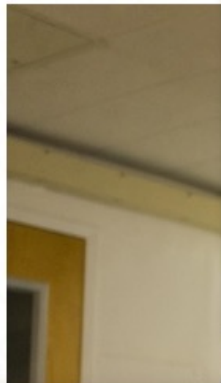


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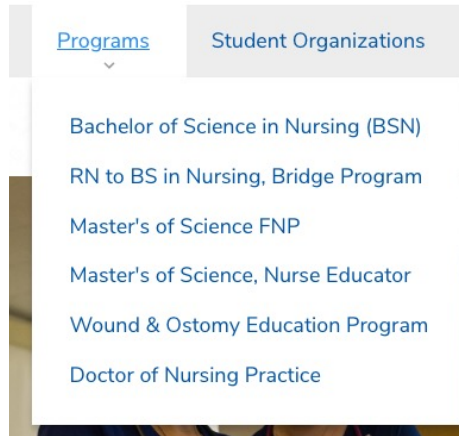
College of Health and Human Sciences



- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- RN to BS in Nursing, Bridge Program
- Master's of Science FNP
- Master's of Science, Nurse Educator
- Wound & Ostomy Education Program
- Doctor of Nursing Practice



+Website Content- revised 1/2021



Programs (BS)

Forms

- Functional Competencies
- Online Prerequisite Substitution Form

Policies

- Background Check
- Drug Screening

Road Map- Fall 2020 and after

PROGRAMS

Baccalaureate

> Prospective Students

-Advising slides

-BSN Application instructions /checklist for online

application

-IMPT: BS information packet

-FAQs

Advising dates/ times

First page of web site

under “future students” (left) of website, IF NOT LIMITED BY COVID-19-

→done on zoom®

SEE

Nursing@sjsu.edu

+

On web site- click on road map for 2.5 yrs for Nursing for BSN program and

■ Go to programs →

Baccalaureate → resources

■ LINK also discusses each required course description- titled “Program of study”

+ School of Nursing Updates

IMPORTANT: Check the Website for Updates

- Content is periodically updated with changes.
- Check every 2-3 months.
- GO to www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs

+ Application Process

How To Apply

+ Who applies and Who gets in?



+ Two Distinct Applications

- You must meet the requirements for BOTH of the following:

1) San Jose State University

Apply to: calstate.edu/apply as

“**PreNursing** UNDECLARED -(**NOT** RN-to-BSN)

→ Prior Baccalaureates, apply to “Nursing”

2) School of Nursing (Nursing CAS)

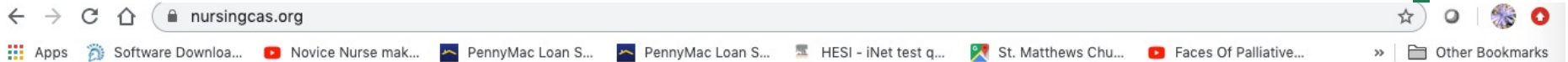
- The School of Nursing has **different application deadlines** and instructions for how to apply (now online). See later slides for NursingCAS web site

+Later in slides-

Prereq. substitution forms (these will be changing soon)

- Dr. Malloy was swamped b/c so many application (initially >640 for **Fall '21**), so do these soon, just include substitution form and catalog description

+ Nursing Application to <https://NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply>



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YOUR CAREER IN NURSING

The Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs

[GET STARTED](#)



FOR SCHOOLS

Application Timeline for Spring Start ('22)

NO WST NOW ** We began new curriculum as of Fall 2020

Again, future planning? A lot depends on effects of Covid-19

- University Application at calstate.edu/apply/
Deadline: **August** of prior year **University Resources determine whether Spring transfers are allowed**--

IMPT: They have not taken any Spring transfers, other than prior BS degrees, for past 8-9 yrs.

Attention to BSN new applicants for SPR '22:
“Covid-19 issues has challenged our clinical sites”.

+ Application Timeline for Fall Start

NO WST FOR NOW- as began new curriculum Fall 2020

Again, a lot depends on effects of COVID

- University Applic. at calstate.edu/apply/
Deadline October / November of prior year
- [TEAS Exam Information at http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas](http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas) (By Fall '21 TEAS 6 & 7- good for 3 yrs until date of application) Take Teas test approximately 2-3 months before applying
- **AND....** School of Nursing application at <https://www.nursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply> and look under www.sjsu.edu/nursing under "Programs--> Baccalaureate students- prospective → instructions for online application - deadline **February 15** (usually available 3- 4 weeks ahead of due date)
- Letters of provisional nursing (NOT UNIV.) acceptance emailed out. Ideally, **end of April...**
- Clear background check, as per provisional letter guidelines

TEAS Exam

Nursing Application

Provisional Acceptance

Background Check

Application Timeline for Spring Start

NO WST NOW ** As we began new curriculum- Fall 2020
Again, a lot depends on effects of Covid-19



- PRIOR BACC only! University Application at calstate.edu/apply/
→Deadline **August** of prior year ****University Resources determine whether Spring transfers are allowed**-- They **have not** taken any **Spring transfers, other than prior BS degrees, for past 8-9 yrs. PRIOR BACCALs get transcripts in****
- [TEAS Exam Information](http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas) at <http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas> - (or elsewhere given)- (By Fall '21 TEAS versions 6 & 7) **7- good for 3 yrs until date of application**); Approximately 2-3 months before applying
- **AND** School of Nursing Application at <https://www.nursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply> and www.sjsu.edu/nursing under Programs--> BSN (baccalaureate) students- prospective→ instructions for online application –Fall **deadline of Sept 15** (available 2-3 weeks ahead of due date)
- Letters of provisional acceptance emailed out- **Ideally, end of November (depends)**
- Clear background check as per provisional letter guidelines



+ San Jose State
University Admission



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

→ calstate.edu/apply

DUE DATE- Separate Nursing application due

■ For UNIV. Fall Starts: Prior November

■ For Spring Starts: Prior August
(If transfers are permitted by the University)



+ University Admission

- University Application at → calstate.edu/apply/
- Apply under “**Pre-Nursing UNDECLARED**” for your major- **NOT for RN to BSN as this category is for those who are already RNs**-listed under degree objective, list “NONE”
- Meet impaction criteria for **Pre-Nursing**
- Freshman (minimum SAT or ACT) or Transfer (minimum GPA)
- See [University website](https://info.sjsu.edu) at **info.sjsu.edu** for General Education requirements and information

IMPORTANT NOTE: You MUST be accepted to the University and MAINTAIN ongoing enrollment status

+ University Guidelines

- Enroll the first semester you are admitted!
- Pay **fees on time** or DROPPED from classes
- Pay attention to Add and Drop official deadlines
- Late drops are ONLY for SEVERE and compelling reasons (work itself is not an adequate excuse; if medical, documentation is required)- see Catalog
- Check your class schedule every two weeks to make sure you have not been dropped

+ Mandatory University Orientation

- All Freshmen must attend the mandatory FROSH orientation
- (next Summer'22) All transfer students* must attend the Transfer Orientation Program (TOP) –likely online for Fall 2021 (Covid-19 restrictions)– * **Prior Baccalaureate exempted.**
- **Nursing has its own pre-nursing workshop that is required for all**

+ “Undeclared” or Change Of Major Students

- University does not allow changing majors **if you have accumulated more than 90 units-** but not those taken at **COMMUNITY Colleges** (?s, check with Dr Sue Malloy)

- NURSING waits until we decide our final accepted class, then we at UNIV, take care of moving status to a NURSING major;

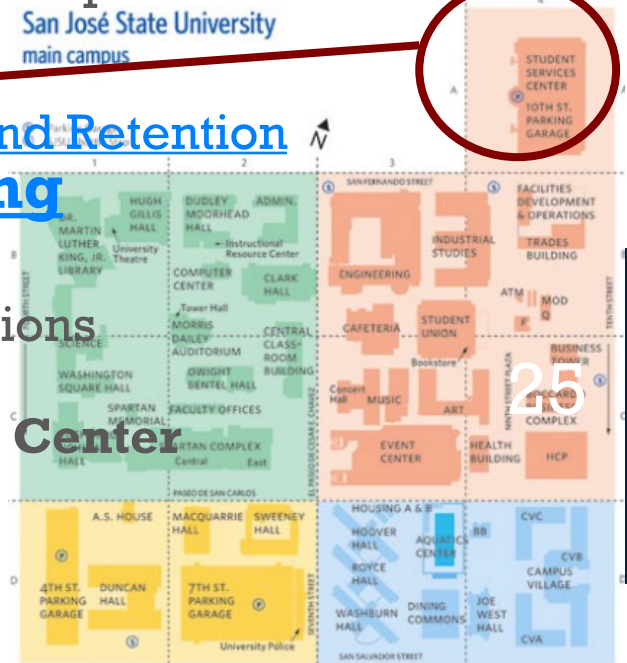
- If a non-pre-nursing major, you can leave it alone, or submit Change of Major forms to the University Advising Department (NOT Nursing Office)

- Email **AARS** for appt to the [Academic Advising and Retention Services website](http://www.sjsu.edu/advising) at www.sjsu.edu/advising

- All advising online while Covid-9 campus restrictions

- For SJSU pre-nursing, located at Student Services Center

(10th Street and San Fernando Street)



+ Students with 90 Units or Greater

NOTE: ** Those students nearing or have greater than 90 semester units (from a Univ) CANNOT apply to Nursing without formal written permission from the AVP of Student Success Center. You may call (408) 924-2129 for an appointment. Prior baccalaureates, start off with clean slate for units excluding Community college credits (Note after they got their first degree).

NOTE for transfers: Unit limit does not apply to the community college units!

******Refer to Section 4 of the 2009 Presidential Directive found at http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/new_policies/

+ Transfer Students

- **Follow all guidelines for University applications under “next steps”** (and mark your calendars, so you do not miss deadlines)- UNIV. terminology for “supplemental” is different from Nursing’s, so please ask, if unclear.

+ REMINDER: **PRIOR BACCS**

- When you apply to UNIV, you must complete UNIV request for transcripts (and you may not even know, whether Nursing is admitting you or not)
- **FYI- IMPT!** We lost several (prior Baccs) this round b/c they did not pay attn. to UNIV!



+ School of Nursing
Application



NURSING APPLICATION DUE DATE (this is **in addition** to University Application!)



■ For Fall Starts: FEBRUARY 15

■ For Spring Starts: SEPT 15

(no Spring transfers are permitted by the
University)



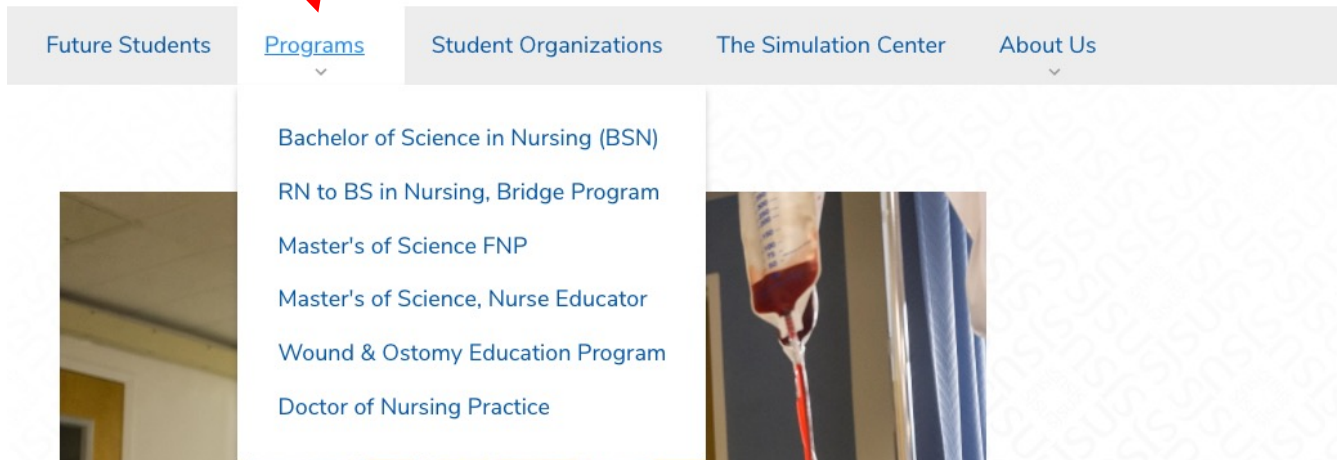


“Prospective Students”

- Nursing website at www.sjsu.edu/nursing/
- **Bachelors degree student:** Access the “**IMPT BS Nursing Information Packet**”, for Online BS Nursing application information

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College of Health and Human Sciences




+ Application checklist

■ Go to www.sjsu.edu/nursing under programs to look for guidelines to apply online (**IMPT BS information packet**). You must have already applied to the University and have taken TEAS and passed with a **78% or >**

- See later in slides (Functional competencies and other paperwork, also must be done)
- Nursing is **NO** longer requiring WST Exams as of May 2020- as you take equivalent area Z (NURS 100We, once you do get admitted to Nursing

+ Application Document

- All applications completed online as directed by School of Nursing to a specific vendor's website.
- Instructions available on online application on web site ~1 month prior to due dates;
Refer to IMPT BS Information packet available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/programs/> Baccalaureate students for more details
- For the Nursing application, our school uses

www.NursingCAS.Liaisoncas.org/apply **as its vendor** (They have a portal)

+ NOTE:

NO prerequisite
courses may be
“In progress” -

+ 8 Prerequisites

****All 8 prerequisites MUST be completed to apply. None can be "in progress."**** Final grade of "C" or better. Repeats not allowed if initial grade is C or better (except for recency issues)

(NOTE: issues of Credit/No Credit in SPR 2020 only, has made prior criteria a problem...)

- Biology 65 Anatomy
- Biology 66 Physiology
- Microbiology 20
- Statistics 95
- English 1A
- Chemistry 30A
- Communication 20
- Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)

NOTE :
currently, all
8 count for
scoring

+ Prerequisite Grade Impaction

((NOTE: There may were changes for Credit/No Credit in SPR 2020 that made this a problem, using prior criteria... It is a 1-semester only allowance (for Spring 2020) for CR/NC, for major courses

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- **Biology 65 Anatomy**
- **Biology 66 Physiology**
- **Microbiology 20**
- **English 1A**
- **Statistics 95**
- **Chemistry 30A**
- **Communication 20**
- **Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)**

All 8 Prerequisites > or =
to 3.2 GPA

AP courses can be
used- get permission
if not on transcripts

(Need CHAD 70, Psych 1, NUTR 08 **completed or in progress**, at time of application

CHAD 70 is a development – birth to death course

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Scoring for impaction:

Applicant pools, **scoring**

- **2/3** of impaction score with the GPA for those 8 courses, and
- **1/3** of impaction score, using TEAS test on follow-up slides



Can only apply to nursing, a maximum of twice

- No course repeats unless 5 yr. recency or for academic renewal
(See Pg. 2 of BS Information packet on web site)



Additional Documents (pt 1)

- Xerox clear lighter copy of non-expired:
 - Current California Driver's License
 - AND**
 - U.S. Passport /*or* U.S. Birth Certificate /*or* Green Card/ *or*
 - (Send Undergraduate Coordinator an email for correct documentation– for AB 540 DACA “Dream Act” as student will need employment ID card front & back) & our form
- **OFFICIAL** transcripts request will be provided by you to all your Colleges- address available from Nursing CAS Online web site – approx. 1 month ahead of application due date)- **Requests for transcripts ONLY made through NursingCAS, by deadline- not that they have been rec'd**
- Email the UG coordinator, if no current Drivers License)at point of applying (**We can accept DMV picture ID**)- Do this at least 8 weeks prior to applying!

+ Other information needed –Pt. 2

■ Functional Competencies form

- (e.g., can you sit/stand for 8 hrs?
See/hear with accommodation?
etc.)

- <http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/Programs/baccalaureate/index.html>. (Under prospective students)

- Found on Nursing web site – then, Print & upload to Nursing CAS application site

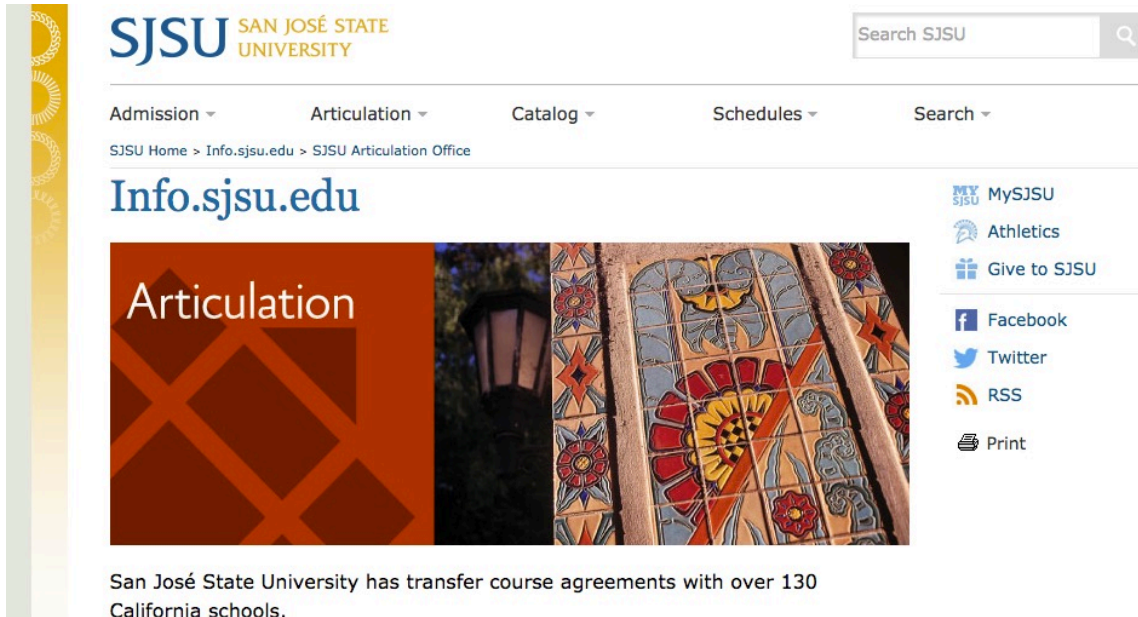
- Complete application to <https://NursingCAS.LiaisonCas.org/apply> with all grades ever rec'd

+ Other information needed- Pt 3

- Copy of **page 1** of highest TEAS test score (Vers 6 or 7) → Cannot take more than twice whatever version; more information later in slide set-about TEAS
- (new replacement with VERS 7 avail. after OCT 2021).

Articulation (for courses taken elsewhere)

- Articulation: <http://artic.sjsu.edu/> (under school to school)
- a list of courses at another college that are accepted for specific courses at San Jose State University
- If you are transferring Nursing prerequisites, use the articulation page to see pre-approved courses.
- You **will not** find private, or out of state schools on this website.



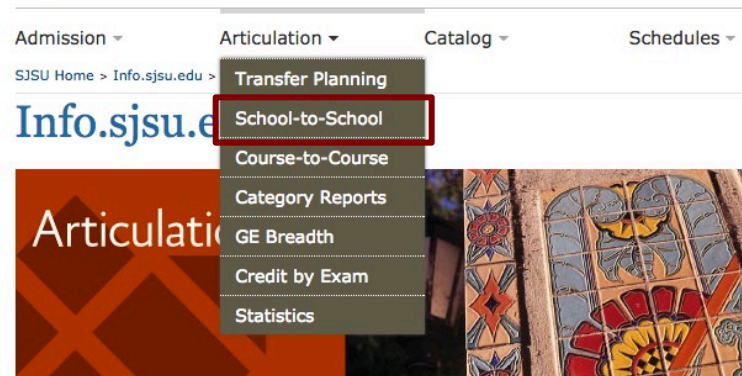
The screenshot shows the SJSU website's articulation page. At the top, the SJSU logo and a search bar are visible. Below the navigation menu, the breadcrumb trail reads "SJSU Home > Info.sjsu.edu > SJSU Articulation Office". The main heading is "Info.sjsu.edu". A large banner image features the word "Articulation" in white text on a dark orange background, with a decorative pattern of white lines. To the right of the banner is a vertical strip of colorful stained glass artwork. On the right side of the page, there is a list of links: MySJSU, Athletics, Give to SJSU, Facebook, Twitter, RSS, and Print. At the bottom, a text block states: "San José State University has transfer course agreements with over 130 California schools."

+ Students taking “out of state” courses, make sure your school is “regionally accredited”

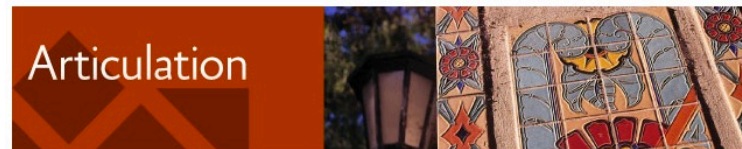
■ **Prior baccal. students also need to pay attn. to this, to get admitted to UNIV itself**

+ Articulation Navigation

- Step 1: Access the [Articulation Page](http://artic.sjsu.edu) at artic.sjsu.edu
- Step 2: Select “School-To-School” Transfer



- Step 3: Select which college you are planning to take a course from



San José State University has developed degree-specific transfer agreements with the following schools.

[Allan Hancock Community College](#)
[American River College](#)
[Ansal University](#)
[Antelope Valley College](#)
[Bakersfield College](#)
[Barstow College](#)
[Berkeley City College](#)
[Butte College](#)
[Cabrillo College](#)
[Canada College](#)

+ Articulation Navigation II

- Step 4: Select “BS-Nursing” from the list of majors

BA - Music

BM - Music (Concentration in Composition)

BM - Music (Concentration in Jazz Studies)

BM - Music (Concentration in Music Education)

BM - Music (Concentration in Performance)

BS - Nursing

BS - Nutritional Science

BS - Nutritional Science (Concentration in Dietetics)

BS - Nutritional Science (Concentration in Packaging)

BA - Organizational Studies

- Step 5: A list of courses at the specific college equivalent to San Jose State University prerequisites will be listed (SEE NEXT SLIDE)

+ Articulation Navigation II

- Step 5: A list of courses at the specific CALIF. college equivalents to San Jose State University prerequisites, will be listed. (example below)

CHEM 030A Introductory Chemistry

Chem 30A Fundamentals of Chemistry
OR
CHEM 2 Introductory Chemistry
AND
CHEM 2L Introductory Chemistry
Laboratory

Complete one of the following courses:

BIOL 065 Human Anatomy

No Current Equivalent

or

BIOL 0650 Human Anatomy
(or approved equivalent transfer course)

BIOSC 47 Human Anatomy

BIOL 066 Human Physiology

BioSc 48 Human Physiology
OR

BioSc 48H Human Physiology - Honors

MICR 020 General Bacteriology

BioSc 4 Microbiology

Complete one of the following courses:

STAT 095 Elementary Statistics

Math 10 Elementary Statistics

+ Prerequisite substitution form (PSF) will have a replacement form in June/July 2021
Stay tuned.....

+ Course Prerequisite Substitution Form

- If a pre-nursing course is **NOT** articulated, a course substitution form must be submitted online with catalog description- Access “Nursing substitution form” under sjsu.edu/nursing → students → forms
- **(Must include catalog description scanned as well- Upload docs to noted email listed)**

SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

SJSU School of Nursing Substitution Form
Authorization to Substitute Courses Required for Nursing Major

Department: NURSING **College:** CHHS (Health and Human Sciences)

Instructions

1. Please type directly into each field.
2. Attach this completed form by **printing off before** you save it under a new name; Also, **attach via email** catalog descriptions from the school/s where you took other courses.
3. Complete Part I and II. An Incomplete form will not be accepted for processing.
4. This form must be submitted in an email to NURSING at → nursing-undergraduate-coordinator@sjsu.edu
5. Anat. (Bio 65), Physiol. Bio 66), and Micro (Micr20) all must be within 5 yrs. of applying to Nursing.
6. If courses already show as "equivalent" on <https://artic.sjsu.edu> under "school to school", no need for this form.

Part I: Student Information

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle name _____

SJSU ID _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Expected Term of SJSU Graduation _____ Are you already an RN? Yes No
Spring, Summer, or Fall 4-digit year

Part II: Substitution Details - requires Advisor or Department Chair signature in Part III.
If course was completed at another college, please indicate the college and the exact course prefix, course number, and course units in the space provided: (NOT to be used for AP courses)

Courses Originally Listed for Major			Substituted Courses (Courses Actually Taken/to be Taken)				DEPT. Decision (Do not write in this column)
SJSU Course (e.g. CHAD 70)	Name of Institution	SEMESTER Units	Course (e.g. CHAD 70)	Name of Institution (include city/state, if out of state)	Term & Yr	SEMESTER Units	
	SJSU						
	SJSU						
	SJSU						

Only Sample of fillable Form



Please make sure this form shows as filled in– otherwise, follow directions **at top of form**, to please print off first- then scan back in, and attach all course catalog descriptions in one email!



- Nursing's prerequisite substitution form (PSF) is different from Univ's "course substitution form" - Use nursing form.

Also, make sure your upload of the PSF form is filled out – (best to print off first, and then scan it back, prior to the email being sent)



Co-Requisites

- Following **MUST be completed at time of application** to the School of Nursing:
 - **CHAD 70** (Development **Across Life Span**)
 - **PSYC 01** (Psychology 1)
 - **NUTR 08** may be “in progress” at time of Nursing application or completed **prior to** time of beginning Nursing

Effective Fall 2020 with the start of F 2020 curriculum, these **MUST be completed prior to the 1st semester of Nursing- NURS 100wE- Evidence-based Nursing** (This is not the regular 100W, but it is instead of NURS 100 W for area Z)

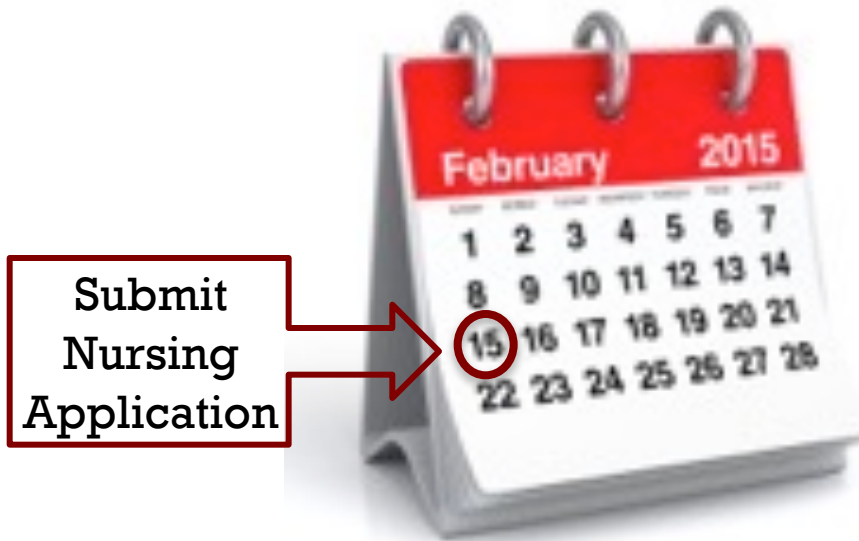
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As of Fall 2020

- Applicants must have CHAD 70 and PSYCH 1- as well as NUTRITION 8 (NUFS 08) equivalent, completed or in progress, at the time application is completed (but prior to starting Nursing)

+ For Future Applicants

- RE: WST -- No longer required for BSN Nursing application



+ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)- Version 6 available

- **MUST** take **TEAS** with a **minimum score of 78%** (**NOTE: Planning for a newer version 7 soon; but we will likely still use vers 6 (can go back 3 yrs. with version 6 and 7) but ONLY 2 attempts max- whichever version**)
- **Need to plan ahead at least 4-5 months or more!**
- We **divide this score by 30** for our scoring purposes
- Higher score only from the first 2 times taken will be used)
- Results will be available on the [ATI website](http://www.atitesting.com) at www.atitesting.com after 7-10 days
- Results submitted online as a scanned doc with **NursingCAS Application**
- Online version and in-person testing, will have calculators available (Now avail at SJSU again)

+ **TEAS sites:** SJSU continues to do this in person, so, SJSU (testing@sjsu.edu), ~ monthly **plus**

■ <https://csueastbay.edu/testing/tests/index.html>

■ (there are 2 sites for Cal State East Bay)... as of DEC.2020, web site states all exam testing cancelled until further notice)

■ MUST BE IN PERSON – NOT virtual!

■ (ALMOST weekly) at [Successtesting.com](https://successtesting.com) (enroll – **not** taken virtually_ through atitesting.com (as non-psi site → Completed **in person**, at **Sunnyvale, CA site**- *** with Covid-19 / county health restrictions); Cost is ~ \$117 -->how to enroll indicated in next slide as a way to start- pdf

■ NOTE: SJSU may be changing their format

MUST BE IN
person !
Successtesti
ng.com in
 Sunnyvale-
 Go to
 atitesting.com

NOTE
UNDER:
“Non PSI
site” at
bottom

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS® ASSESSMENT AT A NON-PSI SITE

You can now register for the TEAS® Assessment through our Online Store.

- **STEP 1:** [Sign on to your Account](#)
- **STEP 2:** [Register for a TEAS Session](#)
- **STEP 3:** [Checkout and Pay](#)

Associated documents: See, also, the following associated information:

- How to Register for the TEAS Assessment at a PSI Site
- Registering for a TEAS Assessment at a non-PSI Site vs. a PSI Site
- How to Purchase a TEAS Transcript

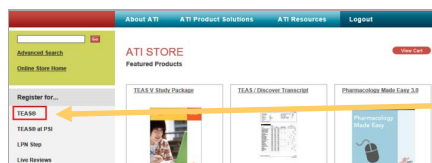
STEP 1: Sign on to your Account

If you do not have an ATI Student account, follow the steps in *How to Create an Account*.

From the atitesting.com home page enter your Username and Password and click **GO** to launch the Student Home page.



Then, from the Student Home page, click **Online Store** in the upper right corner. The ATI Store page displays.



In the *Register for* column, click **TEAS®**. The Registration page displays.

Go to **STEP 2: Register for a TEAS Session** to continue.

+ TEAS VI Exam Dates 2021(updated)

- Refer to the [SJSU Testing website](https://testing.sjsu.edu/teas/) at <https://testing.sjsu.edu/teas/> for more information (Maybe do it early, so if want to repeat, you have time)
- The testing fee of \$50.00 is **non-refundable**. Fees are subject to change.

TEAS Test Dates:

Testers are assigned at random to either 8:00am or 1:30pm. We cannot assign times. Reporting times will be on your admission ticket, sent 1 week prior to the test. Please reserve the entire day and make appropriate arrangements so you can attend.

* Students requiring test accommodations must submit the appropriate documentation to the Accessible Education Center ([AEC](#)).

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Accommodation Deadline*
May 15, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 15, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 28, 2021	May 12, 2021
August 14, 2021	July 30, 2021	July 14, 2021
September 4, 2021	August 20, 2021	August 4, 2021
November 13, 2021	October 29, 2021	October 13, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 19, 2021	November 4, 2021

Submitting Your + Application to Nursing

NOTE: Separate from UNIV's
calstate.edu/apply

+ When & What To Submit for Nursing (separate from UNIV)

- **By deadline-** to online web site for <https://NursingCAS.LiaisonCas.org/apply>
- All prerequisites must be completed
- TEAS done with results back @ time of application, as well
- Must have applied or are already attending the UNIV.
- All other materials uploaded to Nursing CAS





REMINDER Prior Bacc students:

- To complete NursingCAS application, you will need to upload a BLANK sheet of paper, with printed name, and that you are a prior Bacc. Student from U.S. Accredited School & graduated ___ ~~x~~ ___ date _____ & which Univ. or 4 YR. college
- (b/c you cannot close the NursingCAS application without doing so)



REMINDER all applicant students:

- To complete NursingCAS application, you will need to upload copy of “**functional competencies**” and ID docs- driver’s license and other ID, noted on previous slide)

Make sure that docs are legible

+ Submitting online

Reminder:

In addition to applying to www.calstate.edu/apply- if a transfer student (watch deadlines on prior slides!), an online application for nursing must also be submitted (usually 1 month prior to deadline)



+ Impaction



Eligibility for Pool

- All requirements met and meet minimum scores;
- have already applied to SJSU or be ongoing at SJSU
- NOTE: Must complete the Nursing CAS application and pay fees, so you can close application.

+ Scoring for Impaction:

- See *page 2* of “BS information packet” for details
- Impaction Calculation (using TEAS Score– minimum of 78%- divided **by 30**) + GPA for all 8 prerequisites
- GPA for **all 8 prerequisites** must be at least **3.2 & TEAS is 78% Minimum.**
- **UNIV has different GPA cutoffs for transfers (? 3.7 for Fall 2021)**
- The selection of SJSU nursing students for each cohort is solely based on students’ impaction scores.
- Side Note: Fall ‘21 , scoring has changed→ We had almost 650 apply. We had ~ 565 complete applic. Some did not qualify. The **competition was rigorous-**
- Currently, to be competitive= High GPAs (**mostly A’s and TEAS over 92%**)
- NOTE: **None** of 8 prereq. courses can be “in progress” at time of nursing application

+ Military Preference for Applicants

- *As of 2/2017:*
- **2 spots** for “priority” positions for those with documented prior Military Active Duty (if more than 2 individuals, those with highest impact score, selected for spots)
 - Copy of DD 214 Honorable discharge
 - Scanned Doc into “online nursing application”
- If more than 2 military people eligible, others go into regular applicant pool (If meet criteria)



Informational only – **No longer**
optional additional points for impaction

- Beginning the Fall 2020 applicant pool, we do not have HealthCare Experience as “option”
- (**Involves COVID19 and how to keep people safe!!!- This is critical**)



+ Letters of Provisional
Acceptance

+ Acceptance Notification

- Acceptance or non-acceptance email letters within 10-11 weeks of Nursing Application Deadline Submission date on NursingCAS (usually emailed in late NOV & late APRIL)
- OPEN Provisional Acceptance Letters immediately as there are response deadlines
- New student nursing workshop fee is non-refundable
- Nursing's orientation workshop is **Mandatory**
- **Prior Baccalaureate degree students must supply transcripts to UNIV (even before Nursing itself does its selections)**



“Provisional Acceptance”

Must do the following only AFTER receiving Provisional Acceptance and getting a letter from our Health Officer, applicant **must get**:

- A new Health Statement (MD or NP exam)
- Drug Screening (**This is consistent with the California Board of Nursing guidelines for safe nursing practice**)
- Background Check Clearance
- Health & Malpractice Insurance

Directions will be given of where to follow up with these requirements. NOTE: Do **not** get CPR, etc., until later.

+ Student incurs expenses associated with being in the Nursing major

- Plan accordingly –
- Usually amounts to \$1000 the very first semester of Nursing and there will be fees attached each following semester(see BS information packet- page 3-5)



+ SJSU Studies

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- You do not have to do these prior to applying to the Nursing major
- **MUST** be taken at SJSU (areas R and V)- (NOTE: prior Baccal. Exempted)
- Used to be called “Advanced General Education” or “Upper Division” courses- Now “SJSU Studies” See “search button” on top right at www.sjsu.edu web site
- Must have at least 60 units at SJSU or get a waiver <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html> – **areas R and V**
- When lower division classes are done at a Community College, best to obtain a “General Education certification”
- Refer to [SJSU Class Schedules](http://info.sjsu.edu) at info.sjsu.edu for more information

+ Area Z of SJSU – This is completed in first semester of BSN Nursing (as of Fall '20)

■ NURS 100wE- Evidence-based Nursing (This is not the regular 100W course)

■ AREA S: completed in final nursing semester (NURS 177)

+ 4 Areas of SJSU Studies

- Completed in order to graduate, but **not** in order to apply to the Nursing major
- Must take 1 course in each of these areas as a graduation requirement:
 - Area R: Earth and Environment
 - **Area S: Self, Society, and Equality in the U.S.**
 - **Completed in last semester in Nursing**
 - Area V: Culture, Civilization, and Global Understanding
 - **Area Z: In this new 2.5 yr curriculum, beginning in Fall 2020, area Z completed in Nursing's first semester (Nurs 100WE)**

+ SJSU Studies Exemption (prior Baccalaureates)

- Second Baccalaureate students who earned their first Bachelors degree **from a regionally accredited institution in the United States:**
 - SJSU Studies Area R and Area V **ONLY, are exempted**
 - But **MUST** still take NURS 177 (final semester of Nursing) and Area Z (NURS 100WE in first semester of Nursing)

+ SJSU Studies Timeline

- **QUERY:** What happens if I get admitted as a transfer student to the university, but still do not have all prerequisite courses or nursing requirements completed (e.g., TEAS)?
 - **Answer:** You are NOT eligible to apply to Nursing, but you may start taking your Areas R and V of SJSU Studies courses

+ Check out FAQs on nursing web site – AUG. 2020 version

■ For frequently asked questions (FAQs)!

■ <http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing>. under programs- BSN (prospective)

+ Conclusion

+ Other Nursing Programs

- We do **NOT** have an accelerated undergraduate Bachelors of Nursing program, however, we do have an

Advanced Placement (Bridge RN) program

- RN to BSN (Must be licensed RN)
- Separate advising and application process
- See web site for advising information

+ Will I Be Accepted?



- Not if you don't apply!
- Our goal is to select the best possible applicants.

+ After today, if you still have more questions:

- Email Nursing@sjsu.edu for nursing advisor availability (NO summer & or winter intercession advisors available)
- **EMAIL for an appt**→. If a matriculated SJSU student (during COVID-19, seek **general GE advising** through the College of Health and Human Sciences Success Center – Normally, in non-Covid times, it located in Health Bldg front door to the left (Ph 408-924-8601) for appt,) or at MacQuarrie Hall 533, contact at (408) 924-2910

