



San José State University
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SUMMER/WINTER APPLICATION

SJSU International House

MINIMUM STAY: 3 WEEKS

Applying for: Summer

Expected arrival date: ___ / ___ / ___
Mo. Day Year

Winter

Expected departure date: ___ / ___ / ___
Mo. Day Year

Name: _____
LAST (Family Name) FIRST (Given Name) MIDDLE NAME PREFERRED NAME (Nickname)

Email Address: _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (All correspondence will be done via email)

Alternative Email Address: _____

YOU MUST PROVIDE A CURRENT ADDRESS, PERMANENT ADDRESS, AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Current Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

Permanent Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

Additional Contact Name/s at Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name of Contact: _____ Contact's Telephone: _____

Contact's Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Residence: _____

Primary Culture: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Age: ___ Sex: ___ Marital Status: ___
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Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Name: _____

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Please **check one** that best describes you:

- I will be a full-time matriculated student attending San José State University.
(If this is your first semester at SJSU):
Have you already been accepted through the Admissions Office? **YES / NO**
- I will be attending an International Gateways program (I-Gateways).
- I will be enrolled at another institution. Please name:
Full-Time? _____ Part Time? _____
- I will be participating in a summer/winter internship in San Jose. Please indicate:
For whom will you be working? _____ Full-Time? _____
Part Time? _____ Expected length of internship _____
- Other (Please describe): _____

University Major (area of study) at SJSU or home university: _____

Type of Visa: _____ SJSU Student ID Number: _____ (optional)

Class level: **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior** **Graduate** **I-Gateways**
(circle one) (1st year) (2nd year) (3rd year) (4th/5th year)

Financial Information

Who is responsible for paying your bills? _____

Medical Information

The International House requires all residents to have health insurance valid in the United States for the entire duration of your stay. If you do not have the coverage yet, apply now, and provide proof of insurance coverage once accepted to live at International House.

Insurance company _____ Policy # _____ Coverage Dates _____

If you require special medical attention, have a chronic disease, disability, or medical history of which our staff should be aware, please describe here (or on an attached sheet): _____

Name: _____

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Essay Questions

Required if you will be attending SJSU or I-Gateways in the next Fall and/or Spring semester(s).

Please answer the following questions on an additional sheet of paper.

You may write as much as you want to fully answer each question. Strong ability in English is not a requirement. The essay questions give us a better understanding of who you are (your experiences and personality) and why you want to live in the International House. *Applications will only be considered with completed essays attached.*

1. Write about yourself, your family, and your hometown.
2. Describe your interests or hobbies. How would you share your interests with others?
3. Describe your interactions with people of other cultures in your hometown or while traveling (you may relate a story about a particular set of experiences or something you have learned).
4. How will your past experiences prepare you for your stay at the International House?
5. What is your perception of the United States of America?

How did you hear about the SJSU International House? *Please check all that apply:*

- Study Abroad Office Letter from International Student and Scholar Services SJSU Website
 Alumni: _____ Friend: _____ Admitted Spartan Day
 Ad in Student Union International Gateways Spartan Daily

Your application and essays may be read by other residents to help us match compatible roommates. If you prefer your application to only be read by the staff of the International House please check here:

Please check one:

My application and essays were written: with the help of a family member OR
 with the help of a family friend OR an agency representative OR myself

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that I am to be enrolled as a San José State University student taking at least six (6) units while a resident at the International House, unless otherwise authorized by the International House Director.

Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____