

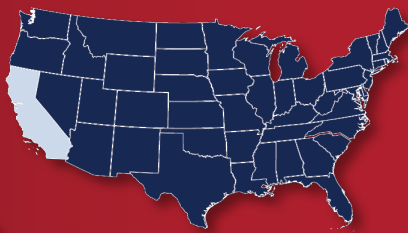


**SANTA ROSA  
JUNIOR COLLEGE**



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# Welcome to **Santa Rosa Junior College**

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*“SRJC is a wise choice for students serious about receiving an excellent education in a friendly, safe and student-focused environment. SRJC has two campuses, a 148-hectare farm and vineyard that produces award-winning wines, a public safety training center, and a student-run restaurant and bakery.*

*Santa Rosa Junior College has a proud history of more than 100 years of service to students and the community. A dedicated Board of Trustees and our staff, faculty, and administrators are committed, above all, to helping students succeed. Our employees support our diverse student body and one another with talent, compassion, creativity, open-mindedness, and joy. Sonoma County is a beautiful place to work and live, with a community invested in education, sustainability, and community pride.”*

**– Dr. Frank Chong, Superintendent/President of Santa Rosa Junior College**



# Northern California

Santa Rosa Junior College is just one hour north of San Francisco. There are more than 256 days of blue skies and sunshine per year in Santa Rosa, with a July high around 82 degrees Fahrenheit (30 Celsius) and January low around 40 degrees Fahrenheit (4 Celsius). **The college's location is widely considered to be one of the best in the entire United States.** With the Pacific Ocean to the West, the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the East, and several lakes and rivers nearby, **sailing, hiking, water skiing, snow skiing, surfing, rafting, kayaking and cycling are all easily accessible.** San Francisco is easy to get to by public transportation where students can **go shopping, ride a cable car, visit museums, experience Fisherman's Wharf** and so much more.



## GO ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sonoma County: [www.sonomacounty.com](http://www.sonomacounty.com)

State of California Attractions: [www.visitcalifornia.com](http://www.visitcalifornia.com)

California State Parks: [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)

National Parks: [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)



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## What Students Say About SRJC

*"When I first arrived at SRJC, I was taken good care of by the school. They arranged tours so that I easily would make new friends. It was nice to feel welcome and get to know the international counselor, and even the president of the school. I am definitely having the time of my life."*

– Linda Lassen, Denmark

*"SRJC scholarships helped me discover my passion for biomedical sciences and allowed me to pursue my dream of transferring to Cornell University in spite of financial challenges."*

– Duc Pham, Vietnam

*"There are a lot of resources and teachers on campus to help you. They have free tutors to help you with homework, and almost everything is set up for you to have a successful time here."*

– Nellie Ayih-Akakpo, Togo





## What Students Say About SRJC

*"Applying for admission and enrolling for classes was really easy. Instructors and staff in general are very professional and polite. I definitely recommend spending a few semesters here. The experiences you will have and the cultural knowledge you will gain just by being here are invaluable."*

**– Marcelo Montes Deoca, Uruguay**

*"I had a dream to come to the USA and get a quality education. SRJC was exactly the college I was looking for. Good and friendly teachers, quality education, friendly environment, and last but not least, good international counselors."*

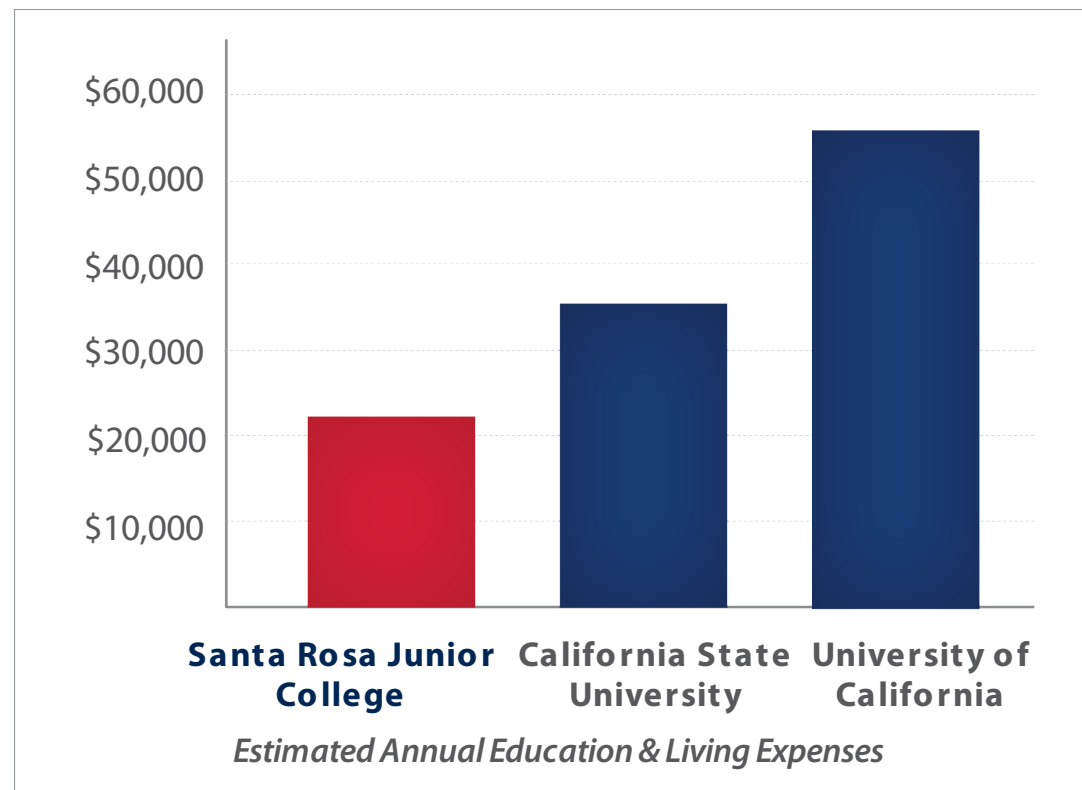
**– Menuka Shrestha, Nepal**

*"This journey at SRJC has been the best experience of my life. Though I was unfamiliar with the language and also the culture of this country, the students of SRJC have welcomed me with open hearts. Before I was admitted to SRJC I wanted two things: good education and good friends. And this is exactly what I have found in this campus. I can honestly say that SRJC is my home. Let it be yours too!"*

**– Uran Rraci, Kosovo**

# Transfer & Academic Success

With a reputation of academic excellence since its founding in 1918, Santa Rosa Junior College is regarded as **one of the premier two-year colleges in the United States**. Many international students from SRJC have successfully transferred to top ranked universities, including **UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, San Francisco State University and Cornell University**.



*"I would never have guessed that I would one day attend Santa Rosa Junior College because being from West Africa, I always targeted famous universities. However **SRJC is the place to go for international students because on top of getting a premium education comparable to the one you get at four year schools for the first two years, it is way cheaper**. Moreover, you get to have one on one time with the teachers which helps you understand the material better. I have met so many friends, from different countries and I would never forget the wonderful time I had at SRJC."*

**– Salimata Massaly, Senegal**

## TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE SRJC

- 1 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**– More than 80% of SRJC students who apply to the prestigious University of California (UC) system are accepted.
- 2 SAME COURSES AS UNIVERSITY** – Guaranteed transfer agreements with many 4-year universities, making the transfer process easy.
- 3 MUCH LOWER COST**
- 4 BEAUTIFUL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LOCATION**
- 5 SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROCESS** – No SAT, ACT, Essay etc.





## Student Services

- Dedicated International Student Counselors
- International Student Advisors
- Housing Assistance
- Engaging International Student Orientation
- Scholarships
- Cultural Coach Program
- International Student Club
- Employment Opportunities



## Educational Resources

- Transfer Center
- State-of-the art libraries
- Tutorial Center
- English Writing Center
- Math Lab
- College Skills – remedial courses in English and math
- Upper level ESL courses
- Small Class Size
- 20:1 Student to Teacher Ratio

## POPULAR MAJORS INCLUDE:

- Behavioral Science
- Biology
- Business
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Health Occupations
- Theatre Arts
- Wine Studies







## Life Outside the Classroom

SRJC provides students many opportunities for cultural enrichment. We have more than **50 student clubs**, on-campus cultural events, a college museum, an art gallery, and an active student government.

SRJC has one of the most successfully competitive **athletic programs** in the California Community College system. Our sports include, soccer, basketball, baseball, swimming, and more.

Each semester, SRJC students are involved in **concerts, theatre and dance performances, art exhibitions, and film festivals.**

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, and the San Francisco Bay Area have extensive cultural, recreational and athletic opportunities for international students to explore.

The Sonoma County Junior College District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, ethnic group identification, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic condition, marital status, sex, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information or sexual orientation in any of its policies, procedures or practices; nor does the District discriminate against any employees or applicants for employment on the basis of their age. This non-discrimination policy covers admission, access and treatment in District programs and activities—including but not limited to academic admissions, financial aid, educational services and athletics—and application for District employment.





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