

SRJC AT A GLANCE

OFFICIAL NAME:

Sonoma County Junior College District
Public two-year community college

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: Santa Rosa Junior College

MASCOT: Rosco, the Bear Cub

COLLEGE COLORS:

SRJC's official school colors - red and blue - reflect the College's close ties with UC Berkeley and Stanford University



THE DISTRICT

Approximately 1,600 square miles, including Sonoma County, Tomales (Marin), Point Arena and Manchester (Mendocino)

GOVERNANCE - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term - 4 years (Student Trustee serves one year)

Elections - Even-numbered years; staggered in two-year increments

TRUSTEES

Maggie Fishman, President
Jordan Burns, Vice President
Dorothy Battenfeld, Clerk
Don Edgar
Jeff Kunde
W. Terry Lindley
Sabrina Rawson, Student Trustee



SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

Dr. Frank Chong

ACCREDITATION

Santa Rosa Junior College is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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ABOUT SRJC

HISTORY

Santa Rosa Junior College was established in 1918 and is the 11th oldest of the 113 California Community Colleges. SRJC operated as part of Santa Rosa High School until 1927, when a junior college district was formed. Two years later, Analy Union High School in Sebastopol joined to form a union Junior College District.

Between 1962 and 1966, the high schools of Petaluma, Cloverdale, Geyserville, Healdsburg, Sonoma Valley, and parts of Tomales and Point Arena were annexed to form the Sonoma County Junior College District as we know it today. The District's name was officially changed on July 1, 1967 to Sonoma County Junior College District, to reflect the geographical scope of the service area.

SRJC has two campuses and three sites: a 100-acre lush campus in Santa Rosa known for heritage oak trees, and a 40-acre modern campus on Petaluma's east side. SRJC also has a Public Safety Training Center in Windsor, Shone Farm near Forestville, and the Southwest Santa Rosa Center.



VISION

SRJC aspires to be an inclusive, diverse and sustainable learning community that engages the whole person.

MISSION

SRJC passionately cultivates learning through the creative, intellectual, physical, social, emotional, aesthetic and ethical development of our diverse community.

- We focus on student learning by preparing students for transfer; by providing responsive career and technical education; and by improving students' foundational skills.
- We provide a comprehensive range of student development programs and services that support student success and enrich student lives.
- We support the economic vitality, social equity and environmental stewardship of our region.
- We promote personal and professional growth and cultivate joy at work and in lifelong learning
- We foster critical and reflective civic engagement and thoughtful participation in diverse local and global communities.
- We regularly assess, self-reflect, adapt, and continuously improve.

STUDENT SUCCESS

In Sonoma County, more than 44% of high school graduates who attend college the fall after graduation enroll at SRJC.

SRJC offers over 1,800 different courses, more than 100 majors and 160 certificates, and about 2,600 class sections per semester.

Students who complete their certificate or vocational program at SRJC earn an average of 38% more in hourly wages than before studies or training.

In 2014-2015, SRJC awarded 1,952 associate degrees and 3,039 certificates.

STUDENT TRANSFER

A total of 1,433 students transferred following the 2015 graduation, including 208 to University of California and 802 to California State University.

SRJC has the number one transfer rate to the University of California among all large community colleges in California. Nearly 80% of SRJC applicants to the University of California are accepted.

The top transfer destinations for SRJC students are Sonoma State University, UC Davis, and UC Berkeley. SRJC transfer students also attend UCLA, Cornell University, and many other high-profile universities.

All figures 2014-2015 unless stated otherwise.



STUDENT LIFE

SRJC's Student Government Assembly is an active leadership body of over 50 students.

SRJC has approximately 60 active student clubs, one of the highest number of California community colleges. Clubs and organizations provide a leadership training lab for approximately 800 students organizing over 300 events and activities a year.

SRJC has a proud heritage in Athletics. Recent championship teams include: Men's Baseball State Champions, 2016; Women's Swimming, State Champions 2014-15; and Men's Basketball, State Champions 2013-14.

SRJC FOUNDATION

The SRJC Foundation continues to be a leader among community colleges for fundraising and College support, with total assets in 2016 exceeding \$49.5 million and an endowment of nearly \$44 million. Because of our generous donors, support for student scholarships and instructional programs has earned the SRJC Foundation the number one ranking among the 113 California community colleges.

The Foundation has launched the SRJC 100th Anniversary Campaign to raise \$15 million over two years for student success, faculty development, instructional equipment, and endowment growth.



SCHOLARSHIPS

During 2015-16, more than \$3.6 million in scholarships was awarded to over 3,200 students. The SRJC Foundation Endowment provided \$1.15 million, the prestigious Doyle Scholarship Fund provided \$1.6 million, and over \$850,000 was provided by individual donors, businesses, and community organizations.

FINANCIAL AID

During the 2014-2015 academic year, over 13,000 students received federal or state financial aid to assist with the costs of attending SRJC. Over \$29 million in grants, Work-Study, student loans and California Community Colleges Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waivers were awarded.

FEES

California resident students pay \$46 per unit plus fees. Non-resident students pay \$211 per unit (in addition to the enrollment fee) plus fees.

EMPLOYMENT

Nearly 3,300 people work full or part-time at SRJC, making it the second largest employer in Sonoma County. In 2016, the College was named Great College to Work For® for the fourth consecutive year. SRJC was one of only two California community colleges to earn this distinction, and one of only four large community colleges nationwide to be named on the Honor Roll.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

A 2015 study by Economic Modeling Specialists International found that the economic impact of SRJC, including spending by students and college operations, plus the impact of alumni living in Sonoma County, totaled \$1.6 billion and 26,387 jobs.

STUDENTS (FALL 2015)

ENROLLMENT		
Student Count	26,319	100%
Female	14,767	56%
Male	11,193	43%
Unknown	359	1%
AGE		
19 or less	6,536	24%
20 to 24	7,322	28%
25 to 29	3,497	13%
30 to 34	2,097	8%
35 to 39	1,384	5%
40 to 49	1,870	7%
50+	3,793	14%
ETHNICITY		
African-American	601	2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	171	1%
Asian	1,039	4%
Filipino	233	1%
Hispanic	8,568	33%
Multi-Ethnicity	1,171	4%
Pacific-Islander	80	<1%
Unknown	995	4%
White Non-Hispanic	13,461	51%

SRJC ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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