

Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education Program (SAGE) 2025

**SAN JOSÉ
STATE UNIVERSITY**



WHAT IS SAGE?

- A combined bachelor's and master's program that allows students in some majors to finish two degrees in as little as 5 years.
- Allows you to earn graduate credit while in your junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

WHO IS THE RIGHT FIT?

- If you know you want a master's degree or one is required for your career goal.
- If you can put your time and resources into accelerated coursework (including graduate coursework).
- If you can sustain at least a 3.0 GPA during the program.
- If you are a freshman, sophomore, junior, or an incoming transfer student.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Students who complete a minimum of 60 undergraduate applicable units, but not more than 120 undergraduate units.
- Students must be enrolled in or have completed the undergraduate Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (usually 100W) .
- Students who have a 2.5 GPA cumulative or higher (some programs require higher GPA).

WHY APPLY TO SAGE?

Reduce number of semesters to complete bachelor's and master's degree.

Eliminate the formal Cal State Apply graduate application (no application fee or entry exams).

Potentially reduce number of units to degree.

Enter the job market earlier and increase potential for a higher salary.

Potentially reduce your overall cost of education.

Allowed to earn bachelor's degree before master's degree.

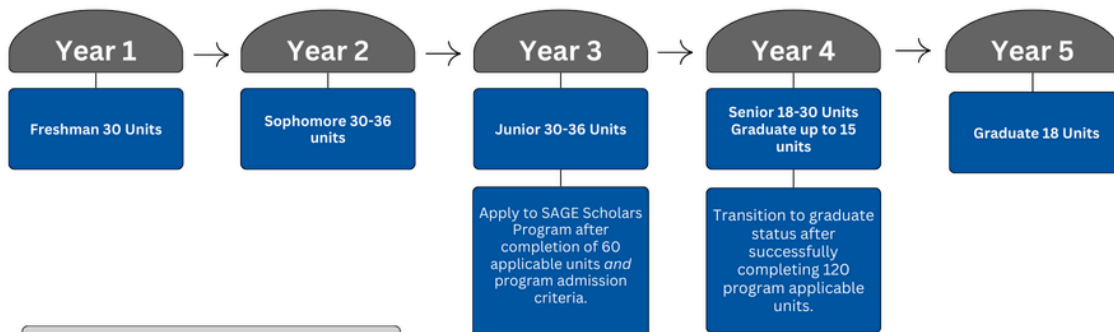
International students eligible for CPT and OPT at graduate level.

SAGE 5-YEAR ROADMAP

Bachelor's

+

Master's



**Summer session is optional (up to 6 units). Note that SAGE students in educational programs typically take summer session during their last two semesters of their credential program.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



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M.S. Chemical
Engineering

"My experience in the SAGE program has been great so far! I'd recommend this program to anyone who is interested in pursuing a Master's degree right after undergrad. It's intensive and fast-paced, but it is also very fulfilling and exciting to be given the opportunity to complete my Master's degree in half the time as a typical grad student. My advisors, both for research and for classes, have been very helpful and I've been able to maintain good communication with them, which has made this process run a lot smoother. Overall, I'm glad I took this step towards completing my higher education and would recommend anyone who's interested to apply!"

SAGE PROGRAMS & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

New programs are added on a continuous basis, so check the [SAGE website](#) periodically.

Note: Students should be aware how tuition, fees, and financial aid will be affected once they change from the undergraduate to graduate career. Contact the [Financial Aid & Scholarship Office](#) or the [Bursar's Office](#) for assistance.

APPLY
TODAY