

PETITION FOR EXCESS UNITS
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Winter 2026

(Valid October 15 - December 15, 2025)

- The SJSU Academic Division continues to permit enrollment of undergraduate students in good standing to a maximum of 4 units. This petition is to request an exception to that limit.
- To request more than 4 units, students must file a complete petition between October 15 - December 15, 2025.
- Submit the completed form to the major advisor or department chair of your degree program (if you are undeclared or Open University, submit the form to Undergrad Education at Undergraduate-Education@sjsu.edu).
- Once your enrollment unit limit has been adjusted, you will receive a notification from the Office of the Registrar via e-mail or MySJSU messaging.
- You will need to obtain the add code(s) and add the class(es) yourself. There will be a delay between the approval by your Associate Dean and the ability to register for the additional courses in MySJSU.
- If you have any questions about your denial or approval, please contact the Associate Dean who signed your petition.

CONDITIONS

- All requested and enrolled classes must be required for the declared degree, or supplemental instruction courses, or be related to H&A courses such as WLL (World Languages and Literatures) and performance based auditioned classes in M&D (Music and Dance) and TRFT (Television, Radio, Film, & Theatre). Please be sure all classes are included in the request. Additional petitions are not likely to be approved.
- Your major advisor and Associate Dean will consider your demonstrated ability to succeed with relatively high unit loads in the past. Students on Probation or repeating classes are highly unlikely to have their petitions approved.
- Approvals are granted for exactly the number of units you request. An increase is NOT automatic.
- Students approved for excess units will NOT be approved for course drops or semester withdrawals except in cases of clear and obvious emergency.
- Only completed petitions will be considered. Please read the instructions carefully.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- SJSU unofficial transcript.
- MySJSU listing of currently enrolled classes and their units.
- A short statement describing why you need each of the courses you are currently enrolled in AND those you are seeking to add. For example, course X is needed for major, minor, GE, supplemental instruction, group or ensemble based courses such as debate team or theater performances.



Student information:

Last name		First name		Middle name	
SJSU ID		Term & Year Graduation		Graduation Date applied for	
SJSU Cum GPA & Academic Standing		Phone number(cell preferred)		E-mail address	

Total currently enrolled units: _____

How many additional units are you seeking to add: _____

Course Information for all additional courses that you are seeking to add:

5 digit Class Number (Schedule Code#)	Course Subject & Course Number e.g. ENGL 1A	Section Number	Number of Units
Total			

I recommend this student for the following number of excess units (beyond 4): _____

Comments (optional):

Major/Department/Chair or Major Advisor Signature	Date	Phone/Printed Name &
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Final Decision (circle one)

APPROVE

DENY

Comments (optional):

Associate Dean of the College that is home to the student's major Printed Name & Signature	Date	Phone
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For Office of Associate Dean Use Only: Date Received: _____ By: _____

Date Excess Unit spreadsheet updated: _____	By: _____	Excess Units Petition Winter 2026
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