

10 REASONS STUDENTS LOVE SSU!

1) STUDENT FRIENDLY! Sonoma State is a student friendly campus with an emphasis on community building and leadership development.

2) GREEN! SSU is known as a model for sustainability in building, teaching, and planning as well as for winning several national awards. SSU is often called upon to provide advice and expertise on urban planning throughout the world.

3) ATHLETICS! Five baseball players on SSU's 2008 roster have signed with professional teams, one in the Independent Northern League and four in the Major League Draft (Mets, Marlins, White Sox, Padres). Twenty-two SSU Student Athletes earned All-Academic status 2007-08.

4) SMALL CLASSES! Most classes are relatively small compared to many colleges. Sixty-two out of the 74 classrooms on campus hold fewer than 50 students (84%).

5) LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! 50 miles north of San Francisco; 45 Minutes from Six Flags Discovery Kingdom; 1 ½ hours from Paramount's Great America; 30 Minutes from Bodega Bay and Salmon Creek Beach (Surfing! Skim Boarding! Fishing! Hiking! Kayaking! Golfing!); 10 minutes from Anadel State Park (Picnics! Swimming! Hiking! Biking! Horseback riding! Camping!); 25 minutes from the Russian River (Kayaking! Fishing! Swimming!)



6) U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT ranks Sonoma one of America's Best Colleges (Master's Universities in the West) each year.

7) BEST VALUE! SSU is considered a "Best Value" College, one of the Best 368 Colleges in the country, one of 25 of the "most connected (wired)" as well as being among the top "green" campuses, by Princeton Review.

8) OUR FACULTY AND STAFF are annually awarded grants and contracts from agencies such as National Endowment for the Humanities, NASA, U.S. Department of Education, National Science Foundation, U.S. Dept. of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

9) HOUSING! Sonoma's residential environment is rated high with students. Housing consists of suites and apartments—many with single rooms (with private bathroom), living rooms, and kitchens with microwaves, cook top stoves and dishwashers. Some students reported choosing Sonoma as their number one choice after they visited a residential suite.

10) POWERFUL DIGITAL LIBRARY! 50,000+ e-resources (online journals, databases, e-books, streaming videos, etc.) 600,000 books and documents in the library collection. A "robotic" automated retrieval system (ARS) has a capacity to hold 750,000 items.

SIZE: close knit community of 8,500 students	DEGREE PROGRAMS: 41 BA/BS; 14 Masters
LOCATION: North Bay Area, on 269 richly landscaped acres 50 miles north of San Francisco	ATHLETICS: NCAA II
AVG. CLASS SIZE: 28	AVG. ACT SCORE: 22
AVG. GPA: 3.13	AVG. SAT SCORE: 1018 (Critical Reading & Math)
STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 23:1	FTF FALL APPLICATION TIMELINE: Oct 1st – Nov 30th

FOR PRE-ADMISSIONS INFO, OR TO SCHEDULE A CAMPUS TOUR:
SSU STUDENT OUTREACH
(707) 664-3029
OUTREACH@SONOMA.EDU
www.sonoma.edularltours



Admissions Information for First Time Freshmen

Admission to Sonoma State University is competitive. We actively seek a diverse entering class of well qualified students. Applicants should have strong academic course preparation, above average grades and test scores.

Admission is based upon:

- Completion of the approved A-G subject requirements with a grade of C or better
- Combination of Grade Point Average & SAT or ACT test scores calculated in an eligibility index

Sonoma State University is an impacted campus to first-time freshman applicants. First time freshmen should apply during the priority filling period of Oct. 1 to Nov. 30th.

<i>A-G College Preparatory Subject Requirements</i>	<i>Years Required</i>	<i>Mark the year you expect to take each course</i>				
		8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
A. History/Social Science	2					
B. English	4					
C. Mathematics - <i>minimum of Alg I, Geom, Alg II</i>	3					
D. Laboratory Science - <i>one physical, one biological</i>	2					
E. Language Other Than English - <i>2 years in the same language</i>	2					
F. Visual & Performing Arts - <i>must be a year long course</i>	1					
G. College Prep Elective - <i>to be selected from areas A-F and other approved alternative electives</i>	1					



$$\frac{\text{GPA}}{\text{GPA}} \times 800 + \frac{\text{SAT Score}}{\text{SAT Score}} = \frac{\text{Eligibility Index}}{\text{Eligibility Index}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{GPA}}{\text{GPA}} \times 200 \right) + \left(\frac{10 \times \text{ACT Score}}{\text{ACT Score}} \right) = \frac{\text{Eligibility Index}}{\text{Eligibility Index}}$$

Grade Point Average:

All grades earned in "A-G" courses taken in 10th and 11th grades are used to calculate your Grade Point Average.

Cost of Undergraduate Attendance (on-campus) for One Academic Year:

Fees	\$ 4,618
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,732
On Campus Room & Board	\$10,418
Transportation	\$ 1,182
Miscellaneous Costs	\$ 2,928
Total Average Costs:	\$20,878

Note: These costs are subject to change without notice

How & When to apply to Sonoma State University:

First-time freshmen must apply online at:

www.csumentor.edu

between October 1st - November 30th

Transfer Admissions Requirements

SSU accepts Upper Division Transfer Students who meet the following criteria:*

- Completion of 60 transferrable units
- Within those 60 units, 30 units of General Education
- Coursework completed
- Completion of areas A1, A2, A3 & B4 of the GE Pattern
- Minimum 2.0 GPA

* Impacted & high demand majors have supplemental criteria; please visit url below for details:

www.sonoma.edu/ar/prospective/ts/highdemand.shtml

NOTE TO TRANSFERS: For up-to-the-minute information regarding new or extended application filing dates, and specific class levels accepted during application filing periods, go to www.sonoma.edu/ar. Fall application notification begins on October 1 and is provided on a rolling basis. Enrollment Reservation Deposits (ERDs) are due by May 1.