

**SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY  
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**S17-12, University Policy, SJSU Graduate and Undergraduate  
University Learning Goals**

**Legislative History:**

On 11/15/12, the University Council on Academic Standards (UCAS) adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 17-12: The University Council on Academic Standards (UCAS) hereby approves the following University Learning Goals (ULGs) for SJSU graduate and undergraduate programs:

**Graduate and Undergraduate  
University Learning Goals**

- Rationale:** Since the passage of this university policy in Spring 2013, the campus has received recommendations from its recent WASC accreditation visit to inform both undergraduate and graduate current and future students, as well as the community, about the expected outcomes of an SJSU education. SJSU graduate programs also recognized that the ULGs needed adjustment to be more inclusive to graduate curricula.
- Whereas:** The first ULGs were generated by the Mission, Outcomes and Meaning WASC task force in consultation with the University Council of Chairs and Directors (UCCD), Associate Deans, Deans and the WASC Steering Committee within the categories defined by the San José State University Academic Senate (SS-S12-3); and

**Whereas:** This same consultation process was used to revise these ULGS;  
and

**Whereas:** These ULGs were designed such that they would articulate with  
existing assessment strategies; and therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the following University Learning Goals be adopted, effective  
AY 2017-2018, as the University Learning Goals for San José State  
University.

**Approved:** May 8, 2017

**Vote:** 12-0-0

**Present:** Anagnos, Buzanski, Chang, Cargill, Chung, Heil, Matoush,  
Medrano, Mathur, Rodan, Stacks, Trulio

**Absent:** Grindstaff

**Curricular Impact:** Programs may adjust some of their program learning  
outcomes to  
better align with these ULGs and thus there may be changes  
in some of their curricular offerings.

**Financial Impact:** None anticipated.

**Workload Impact:** These revised ULGs require programs to re-map their  
program learning outcomes for both their undergraduate and  
graduate programs. This is a process that would occur  
before our next full WASC accreditation visit.

# University Learning Goals

San José State University graduates will have developed:

## Social and Global Responsibilities

- An ability to consider the purpose and function of one's degree program training within various local and/or global social contexts and to act intentionally, not just reactively.

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