

**PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
DEVELOPING COUNTRY STUDENTS AT
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**

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San Jose State University: Background Data

- **One of 23 campuses of the California State University (CSU) system**
 - *Located in San Jose, largest municipality of the San Francisco Bay Area*
 - *Oldest of the campuses (1857), evolving from the Minns State Normal School*
 - *Semi-autonomous university, with 30,000 students, numerous academic departments*
 - *Urban and Regional Planning Dept. (URBP) was organised in the early 1970s*

Urban & Regional Planning (URBP)

- **Urban & Regional Planning (URBP) is one of a few planning depts. in the Bay Area**
 - ***Master of Urban Planning (MUP) and other concurrent degree programs***
 - ***Over 20 graduate & undergraduate courses—two primary transport electives***
 - ***7 full-time and 10 adjunct faculty in department***
 - ***2 full-time and 3 adjunct faculty in transport***

URBP Statement

- **Mission:** “Using Silicon Valley as a living lab, the MUP program at SJSU prepares diverse planning leaders who affect transformative change and create just, sustainable, and vibrant communities.”
- **Goal 2:** “The MUP program recruits a growing and diverse student population.”
- **Goal 3:** “Faculty and students advance planning practice through professional work, civic engagement, scholarly research

Student Population

- **SJSU, a public sector institution, is world class, offering value for money**
- **URBP seeks to attract serious students from the state, as well as countries worldwide**
- **There are 50 students in the MUP program, 15% of them from developing countries**
- **Program curricula and faculty-supported research provide diverse knowledge and opportunities for development.**

Student Opportunity

- **Education**: Along with other Planning curricula, URBP offer students local and regional transport planning courses
- **Research**: Through URBP faculty, students are involved in research through the affiliated Mineta Transport Institute (MTI)
- **Consulting**: Faculty regularly brief students on internships/employment at public and private agencies (e.g., SFMTA, Fehr & Peers)

Thank you!



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