ACCREDITATION AND APPROVALS — *Effective 03/01/23*

The Accreditation and Approvals on Page 3 have been amended as outlined below:

The University of Silicon Valley's online educational programs are exempt from authorization by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) under Alaska Statute (AS) 14.48 of §20 AAC 17.015 (a)(11) and this chapter, because the programs are online or distance delivered and USV does not have a physical presence in the state.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Academic Calendar on Page 5 is replaced with the below chart:

Spring Trimester

January 6, 2023	New Students Orientation
January 9, 2023	First Day of Classes
January 15, 2023	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Day (Holiday) - University Closed
February 20, 2023	Presidents Day (Holiday) - University Closed
March 19, 2023	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
April 23, 2023	Last Day of Classes
April 23, 2023	Commencement Ceremony

Spring Mid-Session

February 24, 2023	New Students Orientation
February 27, 2023	First Day of Classes
March 5, 2023	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
April 2, 2023	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
April 23, 2023	Last Day of Classes

Summer Trimester

May 5, 2023	New Students Orientation
May 8, 2023	First Day of Classes
May 14, 2023	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day (Holiday) - University Closed
July 4, 2023	Independence Day (Holiday) - University Closed
July 16, 2023	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
June 19, 2023	Juneteenth (Holiday) - University Closed
August 20, 2023	Last Day of Classes

Summer Mid-Session

June 23, 2023	New Students Orientation
June 26, 2023	First Day of Classes
July 2, 2023	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
July 4, 2023	Independence Day (Holiday) - University Closed
July 30, 2023	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
August 20, 2023	Last Day of Classes

Fall Trimester

September 1, 2023	New Students Orientation
September 4, 2023	Labor Day (Holiday) - University Closed
September 5, 2023	First Day of Classes
September 11, 2023	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
November 10, 2023	Veterans Day (Holiday) - University Closed
November 12, 2023	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
November 23-26, 2023	Thanksgiving Day (Holiday) - University Closed
December 17, 2023	Last Day of Classes

Fall Mid-Session

October 20, 2023	New Students Orientation
October 23, 2023	First Day of Classes
October 29, 2023	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
November 10, 2023	Veterans Day (Holiday) - University Closed
November 23-26, 2023	Thanksgiving Day (Holiday) - University Closed
November 26, 2023	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
December 17, 2023	Last Day of Classes

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS – *Effective 03/20/23*

The Admissions Requirements on for Undergraduate Programs on Pages 6-7 have been amended as outlined below:

Applicants for admission to undergraduate programs must meet the following requirements.

- o Interview with a University of Silicon Valley Admissions Advisor.
- o Complete an Application for Admissions.
- o Students enrolling in undergraduate degree programs will be placed in English and Math courses as outlined below:

Subject	Previous Cumulative GPA	Placement
English	2.49 or below	ENG050
	2.5 to 2.99	ENG100 & ENG060
	3.0 or higher	ENG100
Mathematics	2.49 or below	MATH050
	2.5 to 2.99	MATH112 & MATH060
	3.0 or higher	MATH112

- o Students challenging placement in ENG/MATH 050 or ENG/MATH 060 may request to take a placement exam to determine their competency level and readiness for college level course work prior to starting at USV.
- o Complete placement tests in English, Mathematics, and Music Theory, if applicable, to assess the student's competency level in each subject.
    - The below scores determine placement in English, Math and Music Theory:

Subject	Score	Placement
English	0 – 49%	ENG050
	50 – 79%	ENG100 & ENG060
	80 – 100%	ENG100
Mathematics	39% or less (12 / 30)	MATH050
	40% - 65% (13 -19 / 30)	MATH112 & MATH060
	66% or greater (20 -30 / 30)	MATH112
Music Theory	0 – 59%	DAT050
	60% or greater	DAT103

- o Complete the Distance Education Readiness Assessment if enrolling in a 100% online program.
- o Provide proof of secondary school completion.
    - Acceptable documentation includes:
        - Final, official high school transcript that includes the date of graduation (unofficial transcripts may be used to begin the application process).
        - Official report of passing scores earned on the General Education Development (GED).
        - Certification of a passing score on a state-authorized high school equivalency test.
        - Official transcript signed by the parent or guardian of a homeschooled student that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a home school setting. Home school documents are only acceptable if state law recognizes homeschooling to be equivalent to public school or treats the home school as a private school.
        - A copy of a secondary school completion or leaving credential or similar document for students who completed secondary education in a foreign country. All foreign high school completion documents must be translated and/or evaluated by an evaluation agency to determine equivalency to that of a U.S. high school diploma or its equivalency.
        - Official college transcript that indicates completion of a high school diploma, an Associate's, or Bachelor's Degree from an approved, accredited 4-year college or university.
    - Unofficial transcripts must be received prior to the start of the term, however official transcripts must be received no later than 30 calendar days from the start of the term.
    - All transcripts should be emailed to transcripts@usv.edu or sent to:

        University of Silicon Valley   Attn: Registrar's Office
        191 Baypointe Parkway
        San Jose, CA 95134

In the event an applicant fails to provide official documentation showing completion of secondary education, the student's status will be canceled. Any monies paid will be refunded according to the cancelation policy.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS – *Effective 03/20/23*

The Admissions Requirements on for Graduate Programs on Pages 6-7 have been amended as outline below:

To enroll in a graduate degree program, applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree from an approved, accredited college or university. Applicants for admission to graduate degree programs must meet the following requirements.

- o Interview with a University of Silicon Valley Admissions Advisor.
- o Complete an Application for Admissions.
- o Complete the Distance Education Readiness Assessment if enrolling in a 100% online program.
- o Provide proof of completion of a four-year Bachelor's degree.
    - Acceptable documentation includes:
        - Final, official college transcript that includes the date of graduation (unofficial transcripts may be used to begin the application process)
        - If the degree was earned outside the United States, transcripts have to be translated, if applicable, and assessed by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) or Association of International Credential Evaluators (AICE) to determine that it is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree earned in the United States.
    - Unofficial transcripts must be received prior to the start of the term, however official transcripts must be received no later than 30 calendar days from the start of the term.
    - All transcripts should be emailed to transcripts@usv.edu or sent to:
        University of Silicon Valley
        Attn: Registrar's Office
        191 Baypointe Parkway
        San Jose, CA 95134

In the event an applicant fails to provide official documentation showing completion of an undergraduate degree, the student's status will be canceled. Any monies paid will be refunded according to the cancelation policy.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS – *Effective 03/20/23*

The Enrollment Process on Page 10 has been amended as outlined below:

Upon acceptance, an Enrollment Agreement and a School Performance Fact Sheet for the degree of choice will be provided to the student, outlining the policies and rights of a student during enrollment. These documents should be reviewed, signed, and returned to the Admissions Office before registering for classes. International students who are accepted and confirm the University of Silicon Valley's offer of admission must submit an enrollment fee of $500 and a tuition deposit of $500. The enrollment fee is nonrefundable. Please keep in mind that the University of Silicon Valley has the right to withdraw its offer for admission for the following reasons: any part of the admissions application contains misrepresentations; or you do not complete the requirements for high school graduation by the end of the current school year.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS – *Effective 03/20/23*

The Residency Requirements on Page 14 have been amended as outlined below:

At a minimum, a student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program must complete at least 25% of the program of study in residence with the University of Silicon Valley (example: a student in a program of study with 120 credits must complete a minimum of 30 credits in residence at the University).

At a minimum, a student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate non-degree program must complete at least 75% of the program of study in residence with the University of Silicon Valley (example: a student in a program of study with 12 credits must complete a minimum of 9 credits in residence at the University).

At a minimum, a student enrolled in a graduate degree program must complete at least 80% of the program of study in residence with the University of Silicon Valley (example: a student in a program of study with 30 credits must complete a minimum of 24 credits in residence at the University).

THE CLERY ACT

The website that provides more information about The Clery Act and other provisions about campus safety on Page 29 is: https://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html.

TUITION AND FEES

Effective: 03/20/2023		
Undergraduate Tuition (per credit hour): *for On Campus Programs*	$895	Refundable According to the Institutional Refund Policy
Undergraduate Tuition (per credit hour): *for 100% Online Programs*	$648	Refundable According to the Institutional Refund Policy
Graduate Tuition (per credit hour):	$499	Refundable According to the Institutional Refund Policy
Fees (per term):		
Campus/Technology Fee (Undergraduate Students):	$500	Non-refundable
Technology Fee (Graduate Students):	$50	Non-refundable
Student Tuition Recovery Fee/STRF (*per $1,000*):	$2.50	Non-refundable
Books and Supplies:	$200	Estimated Costs
Housing Fee:	$6,695	Refundable According to the Institutional Refund Policy

Other Fees	Amount
Late Payment Fee	$25 per Payment Due Date (non-refundable)
Official Transcript	$10 per transcript (non-refundable)
Graduation Fee	$100 (non-refundable)
Credit by Examination Fee	$75 per examination (non-refundable)
Audit Fee (waived for USV graduates)	$500 per course (refundable per refund policy)
Diploma Reprint Fee	$25 (non-refundable)
Student ID Card Replacement Fee	$10 (non-refundable)
Student Housing Application Fee	$300 (non-refundable)
Replacement VTA Pass Fee	$25 (non-refundable)
International Students Enrollment Fee	$500 (non-refundable)
Non-sufficient Funds (NSF) Fee	$20 (non-refundable)
Late Equipment Return Fee	$5 per day (non-refundable)

Charges (for the first term)						
Tuition and Fees	**On Campus Undergraduate Degree Programs**		**100% Online Undergraduate Degree Programs**		**Graduate Degree Programs**	
	w/o Housing	With Housing	w/o Housing	With Housing	w/o Housing	With Housing
Undergraduate Tuition (based on 15 credits):	$13,425	$13,425	$9,720	$9,720		
Graduate Tuition (based on 9 credits):					$4,491	$4,491
Campus / Technology Fee:	$500	$500	$500	$500	$50	$50
Student Tuition Recovery Fee (STRF):	$278	$278	$205	$205	$45	$45
Books and Supplies (Estimated):	$200	$200	$200	$200	$200	$200
Housing Fee:	$0	$6,695	$0	$6,695	$0	$6,695
Student Housing Application Fee:	$0	$300	$0	$300	$0	$300
Total Charges for the First Term:	**$14,403**	**$21,398**	**$10,625**	**$17,620**	**$4,786**	**$11,781**

Total Program Costs		
Program	**Current Period**	**Total Costs**
BA Digital Art and Animation (On Campus)	$28,528.00	$113,278.00
BA Digital Art and Animation (100% Online)	$21,045.00	$83,565.00
BA in Game Art (On Campus)	$28,528.00	$113,278.00
BA in Game Art (100% Online)	$21,045.00	$83,565.00
BA in Game Design (On Campus)	$28,528.00	$113,278.00
BA in Game Design (100% Online)	$21,045.00	$83,565.00
Bachelor of Business Administration (On Campus)	$28,528.00	$113,278.00
Bachelor of Business Administration (100% Online)	$21,045.00	$83,565.00
BS in Computer Science (On Campus)	$28,528.00	$113,278.00
BS in Computer Science (100% Online)	$21,045.00	$83,565.00
BS in Digital Audio Technology (On Campus)	$28,528.00	$113,278.00
BS in Digital Audio Technology (100% Online)	$21,045.00	$83,565.00
BS in Game Engineering (On Campus)	$28,528.00	$113,278.00
BS in Game Engineering (100% Online)	$21,045.00	$83,565.00
BS in Software Development (On Campus)	$28,528.00	$113,278.00
BS in Software Development (100% Online)	$21,045.00	$83,565.00
Certificate in Audio Recording (On Campus)	$15,758.00	$15,758.00
Certificate in Audio Recording (100% Online)	$11,796.00	$11,796.00
Certificate in Cloud Computing (On Campus)	$15,758.00	$15,758.00
Certificate in Cloud Computing (100% Online)	$11,796.00	$11,796.00
Certificate in Electronic Music Production (On Campus)	$15,758.00	$15,758.00
Certificate in Electronic Music Production (100% Online)	$11,796.00	$11,796.00
Diploma in Audio and Music Production (On Campus)	$22,935.00	$22,935.00
Diploma in Audio and Music Production (100% Online)	$16,995.00	$16,995.00
Graduate Certificate in Project Management (100% Online)	$6,503.00	$6,503.00
Master of Business Innovation (On Campus/Hybrid)	$11,017.00	$15,758.00
Master of Business Innovation (100% Online)	$11,017.00	$15,758.00
MS in Management and Leadership in Creative Technologies (On Campus)	$12,521.00	$18,260.00
MS in Management and Leadership in Creative Technologies (100% Online)	$12,521.00	$18,260.00

Tuition and Fees are subject to change.

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Course Descriptions listed on Pages 25-26 have been amended to include the following.

Scholarship / Grant	Maximum Amount per Term	Eligibility Criteria
Degree Completion Grant	$1,000	This grant program is designed to provide tuition assistance to USV students who withdrew prior to completing their degree program. It is available to returning students who are looking to reenter and complete their educational program after having ceased attendance more than 30 days prior to returning. Eligible students must have successfully completed 6 or more credits at USV prior to withdrawing. Returning students must be enrolled with at least half-time status of 6+ credits per term during their first returning academic year and have a prior balance no more than $2,000. Eligibility is for the 1st returning academic year / 2 terms only.
HS Seniors of Distinction Scholarship	$1,000	This grant program is designed to provide tuition assistance to eligible early high school graduates with demonstrated academic merit. It is available to students who have graduated high school ahead of their normally scheduled graduation date and are enrolled in an applicable start date as designated on the scholarship/grant application information page. Eligible students must have a weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher. Eligibility is for the 1st academic year / 2 terms only.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The following Course Descriptions listed on Pages 77-130 have been revised:

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites
CS101	Fundamentals of Computing	4	None

This course introduces students to the history of computing as well as fundamental computing concepts such as Boolean logic, data and data types, structured programming fundamentals, documentation and debugging. Students will learn to design and diagram software programs using flowcharts and pseudocode before implementing simple programming techniques in a development environment. Students will also be introduced to the basics of computer hardware and components, binary calculations, combinational and sequential circuits, and undertake basic research into computing technology and its relationship with human users.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites
DAT239	Principles of Room Acoustics	4	DAT111

Principles of Room Acoustics offers practical knowledge of acoustics that can be applied to the needs of the audio professional. Beginning with the fundamentals of sound such as wavelength and frequency, complex waves, and wave motion, it proceeds to more complex topics, including comb filter effects, reverberation, absorption and modal resonances. The final range of topics addresses the practical aspects of measuring and managing room acoustics, including the use of diffusers, absorptive panels, acoustic isolation and the management of acoustic distortion. The course includes practical exercises and projects to enable an audio professional to address many common problems of room acoustics and to set up an effective space for audio production.