



Student Training Program

Personalized Tandem Progression Program

In Conjunction with

United States Parachute Association
Integrated Student Program

Home of the most advanced Freefall and Canopy course
available to the skydiving student!

San Jose Skydiving Center - Student Program

This 18 jump program is the most progressive program in the world! It instructs where other programs fall short. Similar programs have inspired USPA's requirements for self-supervision thus producing more competent and confident skydivers. This curriculum allows you, the student, to progress at your own rate in a supportive rather than stressful environment by providing individualized attention. Through this program you also learn equipment inspection, freefall, canopy flight, and packing.

It's 25 jumps to an A license and jumping with all your new friends! Every jump you do here at San Jose Skydiving Center counts toward those 25 jumps – including your tandems!

We taught the AFF program for a decade and saw many students getting lost by the wayside. After they finished their student jumps, they just didn't know what to do. At San Jose Skydiving Center, we don't leave students hanging.

A similar program was developed at Skydive Chicago (one of the most successful drop zones in the country). This program has been adopted by the elite drop zones in the country; those seeking to promote the progression of the sport. And that's why San Jose Skydiving Center adopted its own version of this rapidly growing program on day one. You can be sure when you complete your training at San Jose Skydiving Center, you will feel part of this elite family.

- We record all solo student instructor jumps on video because it's the best learning tool to show your progression
- This program package includes: ground school, instructional levels 1-18, plus 5 solo (jumps 21-25), 3 hour packing course.
- Get licensed in as little as ONE week, or do it over the course of a summer

So why do we require 2 tandem jumps prior to beginning the course? The 1st tandem gets any fear out of the way and adjusts you to the experience. This will also help build on your background knowledge before taking the ground class. The 2nd tandem teaches you dive flow, turns, and canopy control. You are not just being sent out blind - confidence is the KEY to success in skydiving!

The ground class takes 7-8 hours, this includes your first solo jump weather permitting, so plan to spend the entire day with us. Topics in class include but not limited to: introductions to instructors, students, facilities, aircraft, freefall dive flow, malfunctions, landings, emergency protocols, and gear use and care. The first few jumps you do with the instructor holding on to you in freefall, and then we talk you down on radio - each jump builds off the last. You must make 1 jump every 30 days on student status to keep current.

If you are looking only to make one solo jump, then this program is not for you. We believe in the experience. We want to generate the best possible skydivers. We want you to know your limits and then exceed them. Come feel the difference!

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Freefall Objectives

Jump Type	Deployment altitude		
Tandem Jump 1 - A	6000 ft	Introduction to freefall and body position and assisted pull	
Tandem Jump 2 - A	6000 ft	Exit, PHT, altitude awareness, body position, forward movement, and solo pull	

- Transition Class -

Jump 3 - B	5500 ft	Introduction to solo freefall	team poised
Jump 4 - B	5500 ft	Counter turns	team poised
Jump 5 - C	5500 ft	Release dive - Heading control	team poised
Jump 6 - C	5000 ft	Solo flight and pull	team or solo poised
Jump 7 - D	5000 ft	Upper body turns	solo poised
Jump 8 - D	4500 ft	Turns to forward movement and dock	solo poised
Jump 9 - E	4500 ft	Barrel rolls	assisted back down
Jump 10 - E	4000 ft	Back-loops, & front-loops	unassisted back down

- Remaining jumps may be supervised by a couch -

Jump 11 - F	5000 ft	3 - 5 Second delay	solo poised
Jump 12 - F	3500 ft	3 - 5 Second delay	solo poised
Jump 13 - F	3500 ft	Introductions to Tracking	front floater position

- Remaining dives - break off at 5000 ft - pull 3500 ft -

Jump 14 - G	3500 ft	Lower body turns	diving
Jump 15 - G	3500 ft	Forward movement, back sliding, and docking	floaters position
Jump 16 - G	3500 ft	Fall rate	open accordion
Jump 17 - H	3500 ft	Accordion arm docks & side-body sequential	compressed accordion
Jump 18 - H	3500 ft	Tracking dive	diving - swoop and dock
Jump 19 - H	3500 ft	A license check dive	diving - swoop and dock
Jump 20 - H	3500 ft	Graduation dive	student choice

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Canopy Objectives

- Tandem Jump 1 Introduction to canopy flight, control surfaces and locating the drop zone
- Tandem Jump 2 Canopy control check, holding area, landing pattern and assisted flare

- Transition Class -

- Jumps 1,2
SIM Cat B Plan decent strategy from opening to holding area and landing pattern principles
Steering with clearance procedures without prompting
Assisted flare for a safe landing within 30 deg of heading into wind
Perform 1 satisfactory parachute landing fall
- Jumps 2,4
SIM Cat C Fly a recognizable pattern with minimal assistance
Flare with minimal assistance
Perform 1 satisfactory parachute landing fall
- Jumps 5,6
SIM Cat D Cumulative two 90-degree rear riser turns with brakes set
Cumulative two 90-degree rear riser turns with brakes released
One 180-degree rear riser turn and one 360-degree rear riser
Perform 1 satisfactory parachute landing fall
- Jumps 7,8
SIM Cat E Unassisted landing within 50 meters

- Remaining jumps may be supervised by a coach -

- Jump 9,10,11
SIM Cat F Cumulative four 180-degree turns under canopy while flying in deep breaks
Braked approach and landing on a canopy that allows for a safe braked landing
Cumulative two unassisted landing within 25 meters of the planned target
(jumps from previous jumps count toward accuracy requirements)
- Jumps 12,13,14
SIM Cat G Four maximum-performance reverse canopy turns
Two unassisted landings within 20 meters of the target
(landings from previous jumps count toward accuracy requirements)
- Jumps 15,16,17,18
SIM Cat H Two cumulative 90-degree front-riser turns
Two cumulative 180-degree front riser turns
Total of five unassisted landings within 20 meters of the target
(A-license requirement - can be completed in advance coaching course)

Pre-requisites to the student program

- Must weigh less than 230lbs
- Complete at least 2 tandem jumps
- Completed objectives of the tandem progression
- At least 1 tandem jump made at San Jose Skydiving Center within 6 months

Pricing:

	Level	Jump	Price
•	Transition Class		\$ 99
•	Jump 3	Intro to solo freefall	\$199
•	Jump 4	Counter turns	\$199
•	Jump 5	Release dive – heading control	\$199
•	Jump 6	Solo flight & pull	\$199
•	Jump 7	Upper body turns	\$199
•	Jump 8	Turns to forward movement	\$199
•	Jump 9	Barrel Rolls	\$199
•	Jump 10	Back Loops & front Loops	\$199
•	Jump 11	5500' Hop & Pop	\$ 75
•	Jump 12	3500' Emergency exit practice	\$ 75
•	Jump 13	Intro to tracking	\$149
•	Jump 14	Lower leg turns	\$149
•	Jump 15	Forward movement, backsliding, and docking	\$149
•	Jump 16	Fall rate adjustments	\$149
•	Jump 17	Accordion arm docks & side bodies	\$149
•	Jump 18	Tracking dive	\$149
•	Packing Class		\$ 75
•	Jump 19-24	Solo Jumps (with self supervised packing)	\$ 89 each
•	Jumps 25	Graduation Jump	\$149

Total price to your A license Price \$3493.00

**Congratulations graduate
– you are now an official USPA licensed skydiver –
come jump with your new friends!!!**

Jump slots are now \$25 each