VIEWBOOK 2021-2022

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Named a Best Value college by Forbes

TOP 25 for film schools in the U.S. —Hollywood Reporter

Pioneer

in the discovery of planets outside our solar system, locating 500+ to date

Niche.com ranks SF State among the top 20 colleges for best location.

and only College of Ethnic Studies

Highest Paid

According to USA Today, our Graduate College of Education grads are the highest paid in the country

There's a reason our university's motto is "Experientia Docet," or experience teaches.

At San Francisco State University, we believe the best way for a student to learn is to jump in and take action. The moment you become a Gator, you'll be encouraged to speak up, step out and immerse yourself in all the opportunities that a San Francisco State University education can bring.

<u>future.sfsu.edu</u>

have won

Oscars

SF State alumni

Pulitzers

Emmys

Tonys

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Grammys

FINALLY

Mascot

The Gator (alligator). Selected by students in 1931, it was originally spelled with an "er" — Golden Gaters — a play on words to emphasize San Francisco State's location.

Degrees

doctoral

Enrollment 28,880

Undergraduate: 25,839 Graduate: 3,041 Women: 56% Men: 44%

Ethnicity

African American	6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native0.	2%
Asian American, Filipinx3	0%
Chicanx, Mexican American 2	7%
Latinx1	2%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	6%
White Non-Latinx1	8%



Colleges







ocated in what is often cited as America's best city for quality of life, the San Francisco State campus is situated on more than 144 acres in a quiet corner of southwestern San Francisco, just one mile from the Pacific Ocean.

Renowned for its vibrant arts, history and cuisine, the Bay Area is also a hub of international commerce. You'll find some of the nation's most famous and flourishing companies there, including Twitter, Pixar, Facebook and Salesforce.

And the city is celebrated for something else, too: a culture that's known the world over for its rebelliousness and forward-thinking. Whether you're looking at business, the creative arts or social justice, San Francisco is always at the forefront of innovation and change.

Experience

old-school taquerias, beautiful beaches and architecture, vibrant street murals and Dolores Park in the exuberant Mission District.

Relive

the '60s at the corner of Haight and Ashbury Streets.

Take a

at the Painted Ladies, one of the most photographed locations in America.

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the rocky and windswept coastline at Land's End and the famous Sutro Baths.

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Visit the Castro,

global epicenter of

GBTO

life.

INNOUNIT

See

postcard-worthy views of the Golden Gate Bridge.

San Francisco State University is committed to helping you discover your unique path in life. We offer 72 degrees. Whatever you choose to study, you will learn from faculty experts who are dedicated to helping you develop your potential.

Top Majors

Business Administration

Engineering



INNOVATION

Prefer to set trends rather than follow them? You've come to the right place. San Francisco State established the first international relations degree in the United States. Our Poetry Center and American Poetry Archives are the first of their kind, as is our College of Ethnic Studies.

LOVE OUR LIBRARY

The J. Paul Leonard Library is your academic home on campus. It houses more than 1.5 million titles offering a massive world of information to explore. With its 200 computer workstations, 24-hour study areas and coffee shop, you've got a place that will support your academic success.

PASSIONATE PROFESSORS

You'll never receive more personal, oneon-one attention from your professors than at San Francisco State — they make a big school feel small. They are passionate leaders in their fields who understand not every student learns in the same way. San Francisco State's 1,826 faculty are shaping the conversation in the arts, culture, technology, business, health care, education and science.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

At San Francisco State you get credit for community service — in the cosmic sense and on your course transcript. We offer more than 500 courses that combine learning with volunteering in the Bay Area community.

JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER

Interested in jumpstarting your career? San Francisco State offers endless opportunities to explore internships, working with Bay Area professionals. Many of our academic departments offer credit-bearing internship courses, and our Institute for Civic and Community Engagement connects students with meaningful employment opportunities for academic credit.













ollege isn't all about academics. Whatever you're interested in, there's a University organization dedicated to it. Build your community among the more than 200 student groups, including the Gospel Gators, Model U.N., the Gaming Guild, the Cinema Collective, the International Business Society and many more.

Official student activities include workshops, career fairs, concerts, arts and culture events, spirit days and movie nights. And then there are all the amazing things your fellow students will be doing. Every year, you'll meet new Gator artists, musicians, entrepreneurs and activists, all of them sharing their passion with the community and their fellow students.

There's always something happening at SF State.



on Surfer magazine's Best Surf Colleges list more than

student organizations

49 Greek

organizations

Among the top

25

most diverse universities —USA Today

Women

Basketball • Cross Country Soccer • Softball Track and Field (indoor and outdoor) Volleyball

Men

Baseball • Basketball Cross Country • Soccer Track and Field (outdoor) Wrestling

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DYK?

The squishy purple flooring under the 41-foot climbing wall is made out of recycled shredded tires student-athletes named to the CCAA All-Academic list

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THE GOLDEN GATORS

San Francisco State has a vibrant and competitive athletics program. The Gators are a member of NCAA Division II and compete in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, with men's wrestling competing in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

The Gators also excel in the classroom, with 73 Gator studentathletes named to the most recent CCAA All-Academic list.

MASHOUF WELLNESS CENTER

This exciting state-of-the-art 118,700-square-foot facility offers recreation and wellness programs and activities for the SF State campus community and include:

- Virtual Reality Fitness
- Dive-In Movies at the Pool
- Group Fitness Classes
- Wellness Workshops
- Game Nights
- Recreational Sports leagues
- Outdoor Trips
- Climbing Wall

For more information on the Mashouf Wellness Center, visit <u>campusrec.sfsu.edu/</u> <u>mashouf-wellness-center</u>. outed as one of the most diverse large universities in the nation, San Francisco State is a great place. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds, identities, locations and interests.

You will find your community and your place here.

From San Francisco State, our graduates can go anywhere. In fact, SF State is consistently one of the top feeder schools for employees at Apple, Kaiser Permanente, Wells Fargo, San Francisco Unified School District, Genentech, Oracle, Google and the City and County of San Francisco.

Our alumni are leaders in fields from journalism, creative writing and cinema to technology, science, business, government and education.

Top 25

of U.S. universities making college affordable for students to graduate and obtain good-paying jobs

> —CollegeNet's Social Mobility Index





When I was checking out SF State, I just felt like this was the university where I should go. Just a gut feeling, but I went with it. This campus is so diverse that I feel like I belong here, my home away from home.

> -Rashid Abdul Rahman, Dubai Finance

What better place to learn about ethnic studies, social justice movements and civil rights than San Francisco State, the birthplace of ethnic studies?

> -Kaylah Breiz, San Francisco Political Science and Race and Resistance Studies



Where I am come from there are many Mexican and African Americans in my high school. SF State is very diverse and I was able to meet a lot of different people from different ethnicities.



-Jacquelyn Cabrera, Los Angeles **Mathematics**

Apply Apply Online calstate.edu/apply

Take Action

Apply as a First Year Student

APPLY ONLINE calstate.edu/apply

Application Fee

\$70. Low-income California residents may receive an automatic fee waiver.

Application Period

Fall 2021: Apply Oct. 1–Dec. 4, 2020 Spring 2021: Apply Aug. 1–Sep. 30, 2020

Statewide College Resources californiacolleges.edu

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate from high school (diploma or GED).
- □ Complete the required college preparatory courses (requirements A-G) with a grade of C- or better. *

(See A-G Requirements table)

□ GPA: California resident or graduate of California high school: 2.5 or better Non-California resident: 3.0 or better

*An applicant who does not meet the minimum GPA may be considered on other academic or personal attributes.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION

AP: Students may earn up to six semester units of baccalaureate credit for each Advanced Placement examination of the College Entrance Examination Board in which the applicant receives a score of 3, 4 or 5.

IB: International Baccalaureate courses designated as honors courses on the UC "A-G" list are awarded extra grade points for computation of the high school GPA. Students may earn up to six semester units of credit for each examination in which the applicant received a score of four or higher.

CLEP: Students may earn units of baccalaureate credit for College Level Entrance Program examinations which may be applied toward the degree and/or admission eligibility.

RECEIVING COLLEGE CREDIT

Baccalaureate-level courses taken in high school may be awarded transfer credit unless the college or university transcript designates that the courses were used solely to meet high school graduation requirements.

ACADEMIC READINESS

In order to increase equity and improve student success, the CSUs use multiple measures (test scores, GPAs, coursework, and in the case of writing placement, advising) to guide student placement into first-year math and English writing courses. Pathways are finalized after final high school transcripts are processed which can be viewed on the student center. The

A-G REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Area	Subject	Years
A	History and Social Science (including one year of U.S. history and one semester of civics or American government and one year of social science)	2
В	English	4
С	Math (algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra or higher)	3
D	Laboratory Science (one physical and one biological)	2
E	Language other than English (same language)	2
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1
G	College preparatory elective (chosen from the school's A-G course list)	1

Developmental Studies Office enhances student success and graduation rates by providing support in first-year English and math courses. More information available at **developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu**.

FIRST YEAR STUDENT RESOURCES Metro College Success Program

The Metro College Success Program (Metro) is a support community helping historically underserved students succeed at SF State. Each Academy is a learning community of students with similar educational interests who take linked Metro classes that fulfill general education requirements. Support services include Metro coordinators, advisors, an academic resource center and tutors. Tutoring and advising is through Zoom, with scheduled appointments and posted drop-in hours. First-year students at SF State can apply at <u>metro.sfsu.edu</u> or email metro@sfsu.edu with any questions.

Advising Hub

An excellent resource for the undeclared and/or undecided majors. The Advising Hub is a one-stop-shop for advising needs for first semester students. Drop-in and scheduled appointments are available.

Educational Opportunity and Pathway Programs (EOPP)

Supports low-income, first-generation college students by providing ongoing advising, tutoring and workshops to help them succeed in their coursework and graduate. In addition, the Summer Bridge program helps students build community and smoothly ransition into the university. To apply, complete the EOP supplemental questions on the Cal State Apply application.

First-Year Experience

In their transition to university life, first year students bring with them a foundation of rich personal identities and experiences. San Francisco State partners with students to build on those assets, creating an excellent foundation for future learning. Visit **ueap.sfsu.edu/fye** to learn more.

Apply as a **College Transfer**

APPLY ONLINE

calstate.edu/apply

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

□ 2.0 GPA of all college transferable courses

- □ Be in good standing at last college/ university attended
- □ Completion of the following requirements based on number of college transfer units (see Eligibility Requirement table below)

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

Upper division transfer students must have completed at least 30 semester units (45 quarter units) of GE courses. The subjects listed must be completed with at least a C- or better.

- □ Oral Communication (Area A1): Public speaking course.
- □ Written Communication (Area A2): Freshman English composition course.
- Critical Thinking (Area A3): Logic or critical thinking course. (This area is met as part of the requirements of the engineering major.)
- Quantitative Reasoning (Area B4): Course that requires computational skills, mathematical or quantitative reasoning concepts to solve problems.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

A student must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. Applicants applying for an impacted major are offered admission based on overall space availability and may be held to a higher GPA standard.

RESOURCES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

Students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will receive admission to a CSU campus with junior status. Students who pursue a B.S. or B.A. by following an approved ADT pathway can complete the degree by taking no more than 60 units at SF State. Visit **ueap.sfsu.edu/articulation/ roadmaps** for approved roadmaps. An ADT may also provide a GPA advantage when applying to an impacted major deemed similar.

California Promise

The California Promise program provides access to specialized advising and guaranteed course availability for students who maintain eligibility and are committed to graduating in a two-year time frame. Eligible transfer students* are invited to take the California Promise pledge early in the first semester. For more information about eligibility and participation, visit <u>ueap.sfsu.</u>

edu/California-promise-program.

* earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) and declared in an appoved pathway

Assist.org

Students can go to this site to verify transferable coursework and prerequisites for their intended major from a California community college to SF State.

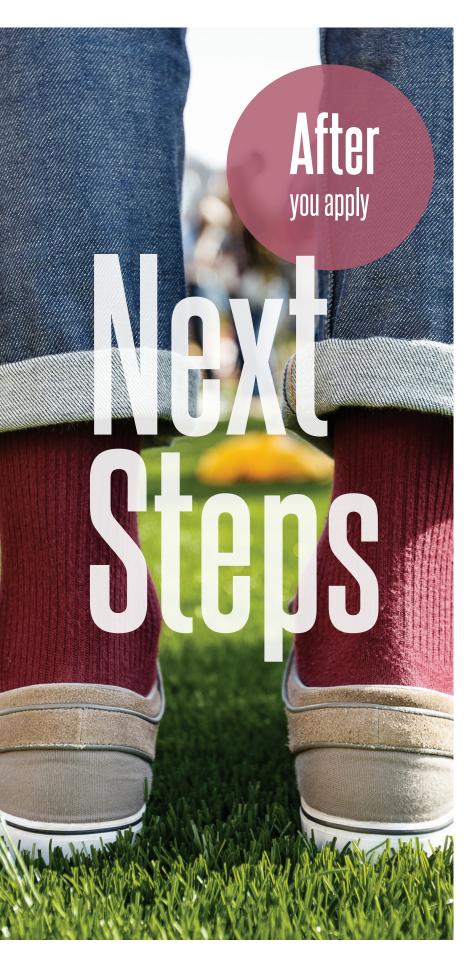
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Impacted Majors

A major is designated impacted when the number of applications from fully eligible students exceeds the number of spaces available. Some majors require a supplemental application and additional requirements for consideration. Check **future.sfsu.edu/impaction** for details.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TABLE						
	Post high-school college units	GPA: A-G college prep courses	GPA: college-level courses	Required GE courses (C- or better)		
LOWER DIVISION	1-59 semesters or 1-89 quarters	CA resident or high school grad: 2.5	2.0	Area A2: Written Communication		
TRANSFER		Non-CA resident or high school grad: 3.0		Area B4: Math or Quantitative Reasoning		
			2.0	Area A1: Oral Communication		
UPPER DIVISION		not opplicable		Area A2: Written Communication		
TRANSFER		not applicable		Area A3: Critical Thinking		
				Area B4: Math or Quantitative Reasoning		



You will receive confirmation of your application with your assigned San Francisco State Student ID number via email approximately 10 business days after submission. Check your application status online at **gateway.sfsu.edu** and remember to check your email often for SF State admissions decisions, deadlines and other important information.

ACCEPT YOUR ADMISSION OFFER

Students may accept their fall admission offer upon receiving notice of conditional admission a complete list of your next steps as an admitted student is available online at <u>future.sfsu.edu/</u> <u>required-steps-new-students</u>.

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION FEES PER-SEMESTER

California residents: 1-6 units: \$2,514 6.1 or more units: \$3,720 Non-California residents: Add \$396 per unit to fees listed above.

All fees subject to change per CSU policy. Visit www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/csucosts/tuition-and-fees/Pages/basic-tuition-and-fees. aspx for details.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

You may be eligible for several different types of financial aid. To apply, fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the CA Dream Act application before March 2. This deadline also applies to spring applicants. For more information, visit **financialaid.sfsu.edu**.

FAFSA: fafsa.ed.gov

SF State FAFSA Code: 001154

Those not eligible for FAFSA, who meet the AB 540 criteria may qualify for the CA Dream Act. To apply, visit **dream.csac.ca.gov.**

SF State CA Dream Act Code: 00115400

For estimated cost of attendance, visit, **financialaid.sfsu.** edu/content/2020-2021-cost-attendance.

HOUSING

San Francisco State housing is limited and in high demand. Housing spaces are assigned first-come firstserved based on the date the completed application is received. The application priority period for fall housing is March 1–31. The application period closes on May 15. For detailed information visit **housing.sfsu.edu**. Whether you're already familiar with college life or you're a first-generation college student who needs a helping hand, our programs offer the guidance you need. We support students who are undocumented, have basic needs insecurities and are formerly incarcerated. No matter what their challenges — or yours — we're there to help.

Student resources for success



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INCORPORATED (ASi)

ASi funds and administers 14 studentinitiated and led programs and services unique to our campus, including:

Project Connect <u>asi.sfsu.edu/project-connect</u>

Provides books for students to borrow at no cost. Financial aid recipients or students with AB540 status and enrolled in at least six units may borrow up to two books per semester.

Project Rebound asi.sfsu.edu/project-rebound

A special admissions program assisting formerly incarcerated individuals who may not qualify for University acceptance because of application deadlines and minor academic deficiencies.

TUTORING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER (TASC) ueap.sfsu.edu/tutoring

The Center offers services will assist you in completing specific assignments as you strengthen your overall academic skills. Tutors are available to work with you one-on-one and in small groups in sessions tailored to your unique needs and learning styles.

CAREER SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (CSLD)

Equips the diverse San Francisco State student and alumni population with modern resources that assist, guide and foster their leadership and professional and career advancement

• Provides students with tools to take initiative and excel in their future endeavors.

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER undocugators.sfsu.edu

Supports AB540 and/or undocumented students, as well as students from mixed-status families.

• Provides services including legal referrals, scholarship opportunities and financial literacy support, career development, AB 540 residency support, Dream Aid assistance, information about housing and food insecurity resources, educational workshops and community outreach.

DISABILITY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCE CENTER access.sfsu.edu

Works with students with disabilities to ensure all aspects of life on campus are accessible.

DIVISION OF EQUITY AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION equity.sfsu.edu

Comprised of different identity-based centers/ services for communities on campus, including Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services, the Black Unity Center, the Dream Resource Center and the Office of Diversity and Student Equity.

• Exists to advance positive systemic, cultural, policy and institutional change.

• Has the ultimate goal of promoting a living and working environment where all have equitable opportunities to learn, thrive, succeed and fully pursue educational and professional goals.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND PATHWAY PROGRAMS (EOPP) eop.sfsu.edu

Supports low-income, first-generation college students.

- Provides ongoing advising, tutoring and workshops to help them succeed in their coursework and graduate.
- To apply, complete the EOP supplemental questions on the Cal State Apply application.

STUDY ABROAD

oip.sfsu.edu/sfstateabroad

Provides students the opportunity to earn academic credits while experiencing life abroad.

• Programs for every major and financial aid is available for eligible students. San Francisco State students with limited finances may obtain funding for study abroad experiences through the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship.





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Majors

San Francisco State offers 72 undergraduate degrees — many with field work, community projects and internships that give you an advantage in the job market after graduation.

- Africana Studies
- <u>American Studies</u>
- <u>American Indian Studies</u>
- <u>Anthropology</u>
- Apparel Design and Merchandising
 - <u>Design</u>
 - <u>Merchandising</u>
- <u>Applied Mathematics</u>
- <u>Art</u>
- Art History and Studio Art
- <u>Art History</u>
- <u>Asian American Studies</u>
- <u>Astronomy</u>
- <u>Astrophysics</u>
- <u>Biochemistry</u>
- Biology w/concentration
 - <u>General Biology</u>
 - <u>Botany</u>
 - <u>Cell and Molecular</u>
 - <u>Ecology</u>
 - Marine Biology & Limnology
 - <u>Microbiology</u>
 - <u>Physiology</u>
 - <u>Zoology</u>
- Broadcast and Electronic
 Communication Arts (BECA)
- Business Administration
- Accounting*
- Decision Sciences
- <u>Finance</u>
- <u>General Business</u>
- -<u>Information Systems</u>
- International Business
- <u>Management</u>
- <u>Marketing</u>
- <u>Chemistry</u>
- Child and Adolescent Development
 - Early Childhood
 - School Age Child and Family
 - Youth Work and Out of School Time
- Chinese
 - Flagship Chinese
 - <u>Language</u>
 - <u>Literature and Linguistics</u>



SAN FRANCISCO State University

- <u>Cinema</u>
- <u>Classics</u>
- <u>Communication Studies</u>
- <u>Communicative Disorders</u>
- Comparative and World Literature
- <u>Computer Engineering</u>
- <u>Computer Science</u>
- <u>Criminal Justice Studies</u>
- Dance
- Design
 - Industrial Design: Product Design and Development*
 - <u>Visual Communication Design</u>*
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering
 - <u>Civil</u>
 - <u>Computer</u>
 - <u>Electrical</u>
 - Mechanical
- English
 - <u>Creative Writing</u>
 - English Education
- <u>Linguistics</u>
- <u>Literature</u>
- Professional Writing and Rhetoric
- Environmental Studies
 - <u>Natural Resource Management</u> and Conservation
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health Education
- History
- <u>Hospitality and Tourism</u>
 <u>Management</u>
- Humanities
- Interior Design
- International Relations
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies, Modern

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- Journalism
- <u>Photojournalism</u>
 - Print and Online
- Kinesiology
 - Exercise and Movement Sciences
 - Integrated Teacher Education Program in Physical Education
- Labor and Employment Studies
- Latina/Latino Studies
- <u>Liberal Studies</u>
- Mathematics
 - Advanced Studies
- <u>Liberal Arts</u>

- Prelicensure

- ADN to BSN

Philosophy

Physics

Nutrition and Dietetics

• Philosophy and Religion

- Physics for Teaching

Race and Resistance Studies

Urban Studies and Planning

• Women and Gender Studies

*indicates a highly competitive admission

process, also known as impacted. Learn

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more at future.sfsu.edu/impaction.

• Recreation, Parks and Tourism

Political Science

Administration

Psychology*

Social Work*

Special Major

Theatre Arts

Sociology

Spanish

• Statistics

- Dietetics and Nutrition Science

- Food and Community Nutrition

• Music

Nursing*

- Mathematics for Teaching