



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

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Start your next chapter here.

Why SF State?

San Francisco State University: All are welcome. No matter where you're from, what you've learned or who you think you'll be — we're ready to be the next chapter in your story.

Since 1899, San Francisco State has championed equity and community inclusion, and we envision a world in which every student is empowered to pursue their educational dreams bravely, confidently and passionately.

Through our **inclusive campus life**, our **thought-provoking faculty and academics**, our **supportive student services** and our **location in the City of San Francisco, Biotech Bay and Silicon Valley**, we ignite the power of education for all, so our students can go on to make a positive impact in their communities and the world.

**It's your story. Tell it at SF State.
Start your next chapter here.**



21,868

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



82

BACHELOR DEGREES
offered, with 41 areas
of concentration

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I chose SF State because of its **excellent student support**. I've visited several schools, but none come close to having such a strong support system.

—**Yeison Rodriguez**
B.S., Biology, '26



200+
Student
ORGANIZATIONS



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**RESIDENTIAL
STUDENT**
communities available

First-Year Students

Apply Online

calstate.edu/apply

Application Fee

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

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduate from high school or GED equivalent
- Complete the required college preparatory courses with a grade of C- or better
- Meet the GPA requirements based on residency or high school. California resident or California high school graduate: 2.5 GPA or greater
- Non-California resident: 3.0 GPA or greater

Visit future.sfsu.edu/admissions/freshmen for more detailed requirements.

Receiving College Credit

College-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. Students may receive college credit for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations.

Resources

Orientation

New Student Orientation is your opportunity to connect with your peers and learn about the many dimensions of student life. From your major and academic department to programs and resource centers on campus to social events and how students have fun in the city, you'll be prepared to take on your first semester at SF State.

newstudentprograms.sfsu.edu/NSO

Housing

Whether you are a first-year, transfer or grad student, there are a variety of housing options at SF State, all conveniently located close to your classes, the library, dining commons and other campus resources. Living on campus is a great way to get involved and make connections, and research shows that you may even get better grades and graduate faster than students who live off campus.

future.sfsu.edu/housing-dining

Undergraduate Advising Center (UAC)

The UAC is a one-stop shop for advising. Drop-in and scheduled appointments are available.

First-Year Experience

The First-Year Experience helps new students feel a sense of belonging and learn about key resources for academic and personal growth and success as they transition to SF State. Peer mentors are available to support new students throughout the first year at SF State. Peer mentors are also in classrooms to provide academic support.

ueap.sfsu.edu/fye

Educational Opportunity & Pathway Programs

The Educational Opportunity & Pathway Programs (EOPP) at SF State improve access and retention of historically underserved (low income, first generation college) students by facilitating their matriculation into SF State and by providing a support system for their success.

eop.sfsu.edu

San Francisco State Scholars Program

Accelerate your educational journey with our innovative San Francisco State Scholars Program. It's your opportunity to pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously, completing graduate coursework for dual credit as a junior and senior, saving time and reducing student debt.

grad.sfsu.edu/content/scholars-4-1-program

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Our students are like no other.

They are diverse, in every sense of the word. They bring their rich lives into the classroom and contribute so that we all learn from each other.

—**Susanna Jones**

Professor of Social Work

Faculty Director, First-Year Experience

Financial Aid

We believe that money shouldn't come between you and a great education. At SF State, there are many resources to assist you. Sixty-four percent of our students receive financial aid.

SF State offers several forms of public and private financial aid including grants, work-study awards and loans. Students may be eligible for need-based grants made possible by generous donations from alumni and friends of the University. In 2022-23 more than \$300 million in financial aid was awarded to SF State students.

Students are encouraged to apply early for maximum aid consideration. To get an estimate of your costs for tuition and expenses use our Net Price Calculator.

financialaid.sfsu.edu

2023-2024 Estimated Cost of Attendance

DIRECT COST	On Campus	Off Campus	Living at Home
Tuition Fees*	\$7,522	\$7,522	\$7,522
Books and Supplies	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
Total Direct Costs	\$8,622	\$8,622	\$8,622
INDIRECT COST	On Campus	Off Campus	Living at Home
Estimated Housing	\$13,956	\$12,960	0
Estimated Food	\$5,220	\$6,472	\$10,126
Total Indirect Costs	\$19,176	\$19,432	\$10,126
TOTAL Anticipated Cost Before Financial Aid	\$27,798	\$28,054	\$18,748

(*Tuition and fees are based on residency status, class level (undergraduate, graduate or credential) and number of enrolled units. Out-of-state and international students pay \$396 per unit in addition to the tuition fees.



Ranked

#2

MOST AFFORDABLE
college in California
—University HQ

Important Admission Dates

- **October 1:**
Fall Application Opens
- **November 30:**
Fall Application Priority Deadline
- **March 2:**
FAFSA and CADAA Priority Deadline
- **August 1:**
Spring Application Opens
- **August 31:**
Spring Application Priority Deadline

Transfer Students

Apply Online

calstate.edu/apply

Application Fee

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

Transfer Pathways

SF State accepts both Upper- and Lower-Division students.

- Lower-Division Transfers have less than 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units.
- Upper-Division Transfers have 60 or more semester (90 or more quarter) transferable units.
- Associate Degree for Transfer Students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will receive admission to a CSU campus with junior status. An ADT may also provide a GPA advantage when applying to an impacted major deemed similar.

ueap.sfsu.edu/ADT-pathways-roadmaps

Eligibility Requirements

Lower-Division Transfer

- Meet all First-Year Student eligibility requirements
- Be in good standing at last college or university attended
- Complete a college First-Year English Composition course and a college Quantitative Reasoning (Math) course with grade of C- or better
- 2.0 GPA in all college transferable courses

Upper-Division Transfer

- Be in good standing at last college or university attended
- Complete the Golden 4 basic skill college courses: a Public Speaking course, a First-Year English Composition course, a Critical Thinking course, and a Quantitative Reasoning (Math) course with grades of C- or better
- 2.0 GPA in all college transferable courses

For the most up-to-date and detailed information, visit:

future.sfsu.edu/admissions/transfers.

Resources

Associate Degree for Transfer

Students who earn an **Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)** will receive admission to a CSU campus with junior status. An ADT may also provide a GPA advantage when applying to an impacted major deemed similar.

ueap.sfsu.edu/ADT-pathways-roadmaps

Transfer Peer Mentors

The **Transfer Peer Mentors** are current transfer students dedicated to supporting community college and current SF State transfer students along their educational journeys.

transfer.sfsu.edu/transfer-peer-mentors

California Promise Program

The **California Promise Program** provides access to specialized advising and priority class registration 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.

ueap.sfsu.edu/california-promise-program

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.

Educational Opportunity and Pathway Programs (EOPP)

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 and Winter Bridge program** helps students build community and smoothly transition into the University. To apply, complete the EOPP supplemental questions on the Cal State Apply application.



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GREEK
organizations



Among
the top

25

MOST DIVERSE UNIVERSITIES

—USA Today



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DIVISION II
athletic teams

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Being a student here is rewarding because of the opportunities to develop professionally while networking across backgrounds, majors and interests and having access to **professors who genuinely care** for student success.

—Joshua Bonse-Davis

B.S., '19; MBA, '23; M.A., '25

Majors

- Africana Studies
- American Indian Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Apparel Design and Merchandising
 - » Design
 - » Merchandising
- Applied Mathematics
- Art History
- Art
 - » Art History and Studio Art
- Asian American Studies
- Bilingual Spanish Journalism
- Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts
- Biochemistry
- Biology (general or w/ concentration)
 - » Cell and Molecular Biology
 - » Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology
 - » Marine Science
 - » Microbiology
 - » Physiology
- Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts
- Business
 - » Accounting
 - » Business Administration
 - » Decision Sciences
 - » Finance
 - » General Business
 - » Information Systems
 - » International Business
- » Management
- » Marketing
- Chemistry
- Child and Adolescent Development
 - » Community, Health, and Social Services
 - » Early Care and Education
 - » Elementary Education Teaching Pre-Credential
- Chinese
 - » Chinese Language
 - » Flagship Chinese Language
 - » Literature and Linguistics
- Cinema (Film)
- Civil Engineering
- Classics
- Communication Studies
- Comparative and World Literature
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Dance
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
 - » English Education
 - » Linguistics
 - » Literature
 - » Professional Writing and Rhetoric
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
 - » Natural Resource Management and Conservation
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Humanities
- Industrial Design
 - » Product Design & Development
- Interior Design
- International Relations
- Italian
- Japanese
- Journalism
 - » Photojournalism
 - » Print and Online Journalism
- Kinesiology
 - » Exercise and Movement Sciences
 - » Integrated Teacher Education Program in PE
- Labor and Employment Studies
- Latina/Latino Studies
- Liberal Studies
 - » Integrated Teacher Preparation
- Mathematics
 - » Mathematics for Advanced Study
 - » Mathematics for Liberal Arts
 - » Mathematics for Teaching
- Mechanical Engineering
- Modern Jewish Studies
- Music
- Nursing*
- Nutrition and Dietetics
 - » Diet & Nutrition Sciences
 - » Food & Community Nutrition
- Philosophy
 - » Philosophy and Law
- Philosophy and Religion
- Physics (general or w/ concentration)
 - » Astronomy
 - » Astrophysics
 - » Physics for Teaching
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Race and Resistance Studies
- Race, Ethnicity, and Health
- Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration
- Social Work*
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- Theatre Arts
- Urban Studies and Planning
- Visual Communication Design
- Women and Gender Studies

(* Indicates a competitive admission process. future.sfsu.edu/impaction)

Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment

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Scan the QR code or visit your.future.sfsu.edu/inquiryform to sign up for the latest SF State information.



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recruitment.sfsu.edu/campustours

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