

TRANSFERS

You are eligible to be reviewed by SF State if you meet the following criteria:

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You are an upper division transfer

No lower division transfer and no second baccalaureate applications will be accepted

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You must meet the following criteria:

- Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units
- Earn a college grade point average of 2.00 (2.40 for non-residents) or better in all transferable courses. Non-local area residents may be held to a higher GPA standard.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended
- Complete 30 semester units (45 quarter units) of general education, including four basic skills courses:
 1. One course in oral communication
 2. One course in written composition
 3. One course in critical thinking
 4. One course in mathematics or quantitative reasoning, with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite

For fall admission: The four basic skills courses and minimum of 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) must be completed by the spring semester prior to fall admission.

Earn a "C" or better grade in each basic skills course.

Choice of major and application review

SF State is an impacted campus, therefore eligibility for admission is based on:

1. Minimum CSU eligibility standards for local area students. Higher standards will apply to non-local area applicants.
2. Applicants should carefully select their intended majors. Transfers may not choose “undeclared.”

"Local" and "non-local" students

SF State is committed to giving residents in six local area counties priority in the admission process. Local applicants are students who have a local address and who earned the majority of their transfer units from a community college within Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo or Santa Clara counties.

Local applicants are guaranteed admission provided they apply by 11:59PM PST on November 30, 2011, comply with all posted deadlines and meet CSU eligibility requirements by the end of the Spring 2012 term. CSU-eligible local applicants who are not accommodated in impacted majors will be offered admission in their declared “alternate non-impacted major” listed on their CSU Mentor application.

Non-local applicants are offered admission based on the overall space available and may require a higher grade point average.

Non-residents of California and international applicants must meet higher minimum standard, regardless of major.

Supplemental Criteria—Impacted Majors

Most impacted majors require a supplemental application from all transfer applicants. Transfer applicants may be requested to submit additional information and should be prepared to meet all associated deadlines. All transfer applicants compete for admission to impacted majors and are assessed and ranked according to grade point average and supplemental course criteria.

Have a back-up plan!

Out of area applicants to SF State should have a back-up plan at an alternative campus that offers the desired major.

Fall 2012 Transfer Application Dates and Deadlines	
October 1 - November 30, 2011	SF State application period
November 30, 2011	Transfer application deadline
November 30, 2011	EOP Priority Application (optional)
When requested by Undergraduate Admissions via email	Request transcripts from colleges you attended
December 2011/January 2012 for local area; February/March 2012 for non-local area	Transfer notification begins
March 2, 2012	Financial Aid priority deadline
May 1, 2012, 11:59PM	Deadline to Accept Admission Offer
July 15, 2012	Final transcripts must arrive at SF State by this date