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Metro Academies (Metro) helps first-generation, low-income and/or historically underrepresented students succeed at San Francisco State University. Each Metro is a learning community with personalized in-class academic support, advising and tutoring.

Learn more about the ways Metro can support you throughout your first two years at SF State and how to apply.

More info: metro.sfsu.edu
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A Closer Look at Metro
To help you succeed in college, Metro supports you in the following ways:

A Community of Students and Faculty
Each Metro is a “school within a school,” serving as a personalized educational home for students, faculty, advisors and students in Metro work together in a learning community.

Advising and Tutoring
Metro students receive one-on-one support from a dedicated academic advisor. Metro advisors help students stay on track with their course selection for speedy graduation. Metro tutors are readily available for extra support, particularly in math and English.

Classes you Need to Graduate Quickly
All Metro classes satisfy graduation requirements in general education for all 75 majors offered at SF State.

Real-World and Engaging Courses
Metro courses share a common theme of social justice and relevant real-world issues. Metro students learn how to give back to their community and make a difference in the world.

Early Exposure to a Variety of Majors
Metro students are grouped in communities to prepare for a variety of majors and fields of interest. For the latest listing of current Metro Academy themes, visit metro.sfsu.edu.

Metro Admissions
Who Can Apply
High school seniors applying and/or accepted to SF State who are able to attend full time are eligible to submit a Metro application. AB 540/undocumented students are encouraged to apply.

When to Apply
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis beginning the September prior to your first semester at SF State. Admissions are ongoing and seats are available until filled.

Application Process
The Metro application must be submitted separately from the CSU Mentor SF State application. Students must attend one mandatory Metro information session in March or April to be considered for the program. Details on information sessions will be e-mailed to all Metro applicants beginning early February. Metro begins notifying students of Metro program acceptance status beginning mid-March via e-mail. Notifications of admission to SF State and notification of admission to Metro are two separate steps.

Apply online at metro.sfsu.edu or Download, print and complete the form below:

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