PURPLE & GOLD

106 countries of student origin

THE GATOR
Welcome to...

A beautiful campus
SF State is located on more than 141 acres in a quiet corner of southwestern San Francisco, just one mile from the Pacific Ocean and a short streetcar ride to downtown. You’re welcome anytime, in person or online: sfsu.edu/outreach.

Academic excellence
We have a lot going for us, but our academic programs are the real source of our pride. SF State offers 78 bachelor’s degrees. Whatever you choose to study, you will learn from faculty experts who are dedicated to helping you develop your potential.

Innovation
Prefer to set trends rather than follow them? You’ve come to the right place. SF 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.

America’s best city
That’s how Businessweek.com ranked San Francisco in a recent study, citing the city’s first-rate museums, parks, restaurants, sports teams, recreation opportunities and night life. With no shortage of fun things to do, why wouldn’t you want to go to school here?

Good karma
At SF 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 surrounding community.

The real world
"Experientia Docet" — "Experience Teaches" — isn’t just SF State’s motto. It’s key to our approach to education. Field work, community projects and internships make learning come alive while giving you an advantage in the job market after graduation. How far can an SF State degree take you? Meet some of our notable alumni at sfsu.edu/~hotshots.
Ready to Apply?

Plan to Attend Fall 2016  →  Apply Oct. 1–Nov. 30, 2015
Plan to Attend Spring 2017  →  Apply Aug. 1–31, 2016

Apply Online: csumentor.edu

Application Fee: $55
Paying the fee online is the fastest method of payment. Low-income California residents may request an application fee waiver on the CSU Mentor application.

After you Apply

When will I hear about my application?
You will receive an immediate confirmation via email once you submit the CSU Mentor application. The Office of Undergraduate Admission will notify you via email within five to 10 working days if you apply during the early to middle part of the priority filing period. If you apply later than that, it may take us a little longer because of the increased volume of applications.

Notification
San Francisco State University will communicate admissions decisions, deadlines and other important information via email. Remember to check your email often for important admissions messages from SF State.

Permanent Residents
If applicable, provide a copy of both sides of the Permanent Resident “Green” Card. If under the age of 19 at the time of admission, provide a copy of one parent or guardian’s “Green” Card or letter of naturalization to the Admissions office.

Application Status
Check your application status online: gateway.sfsu.edu.

Conditional Admission
Students with conditional admission status will receive instructions in their admission packet. Students must submit final official transcripts by the deadline specified in the packet. Students must meet all admission requirements per their class level.

Accept Admission Offer
Between April 1 and May 1, visit gateway.sfsu.edu to notify the University that you plan to attend. This notification will link you to the Orientation registration website. Registration for classes occurs at the end of each Orientation session.

Resources

Disability Resources
Students with disabilities who need services or admission assistance should contact the Disability Programs and Resource Center at sfsu.edu/~dprc.
Educational Opportunity Program
Because of their economic and educational backgrounds, some students may be eligible for assistance from the Educational Opportunity Program. You must be both a fall applicant and a California resident. For details, visit sfsu.edu/~eop. (EOPS students at a California Community College must complete an online application to apply for EOP.)

Financial Aid
You may be eligible for several different types of financial aid. To apply, fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2. This deadline applies to students entering in spring as well.

FAFSA: fafsa.ed.gov
SF State FAFSA CODE: 001154  sfsu.edu/~finaid
AB 540 students apply at caldreamact.org
For more information, visit sfsu.edu/~finaid/ab540

Housing
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Applying from High School

You are eligible if you:

► Have or will have graduated from high school (diploma or GED).

► Have completed the college preparatory (a-g) courses listed with a grade of C or better. GPA is based on a-g courses taken after the 9th grade.

Note: Summer make-up courses after high school graduation will not be considered for admission.

► Have submitted SAT or ACT scores (tests taken no later than December) and meet the CSU Eligibility Index (see partial index).

Note: Applicants outside the local admissions area are offered admission based on overall space availability. Local admission area includes San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa and Marin counties. Applicants from other counties must meet higher eligibility index.

High School Transcripts

Before high school graduation, some students may be asked to submit a partial transcript to clarify information on their application. An official final transcript showing graduation date and all courses completed is required before attending SF State. To see if an early transcript needs to be submitted, check your Student Center on the SF State Gateway at gateway.sfsu.edu.

Required Placement Tests

The Entry Level Math (ELM) and/or English Placement Test (EPT) are required tests for all admitted, first-time freshmen unless they qualify for an exemption. Placement tests may be taken at any CSU campus, but must be completed no later than May 7, 2016. To obtain the complete list of exemptions, as well as test dates, registration and fee schedule, visit ets.org/csu/about. For information on the Early Assessment Program (EAP), visit csusuccess.org.

### A – G REQUIREMENTS

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### PARTIAL CSU ELIGIBILITY INDEX FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

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*Only the critical reading and math scores are used to determine eligibility. For complete Eligibility Index Tables for residents and nonresidents, visit csumentor.edu.
Applying as a Transfer Student

Requirements for Upper-Division Transfers Only (Junior/Senior Level):

A student must have completed at least 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units in order to transfer to SF State. All courses for admission requirements must be completed in the spring semester for fall admission and in fall for spring admission.*

*Admission policies subject to change. Visit sfsu.edu/future for the latest information.

General Education (GE)

A student must have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) units of GE courses with a grade of C or better, including the four basic subjects listed below. Each course is usually 3 semester (4 quarter) units.

► Oral Communication (A1) A course in public speaking, interpersonal communication, group discussion or small group discussion.

► Written Communication (A2) A freshman English composition course.

► Critical Thinking (A3) A course in logic, argumentation or debate.

► Quantitative Reasoning (B4) A math course with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite.

► Grade Point Average (GPA) A student must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 (Non-California residents may be held to a higher GPA standard).

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Tools for Transferring

► CSU GE Breadth Sheet

See your counselor or the Transfer Center at your school for an up-to-date CSU GE Breadth Sheet to determine which classes transfer and count toward GE and admission requirements. You can also investigate this on your own at assist.org.

Impacted Majors

All impacted majors accept applications by November 30 for admission the following fall. Some require a supplemental department application.

Check sfsu.edu/future/apply/impacted.html and departmental websites for the latest details.
GE Certification
If you are at a California Community College and have courses from other U.S. colleges, check with your counselor or Transfer Center about obtaining GE certification to ensure all your lower-division GE classes are completed.

Pre-Admissions Advising
SF State provides pre-admission advising to prospective students at California Community Colleges. Check with your Transfer Center for dates when the SF State representative is visiting your campus. Pre-admissions advising is also available by phone, email and appointment at the SF State campus. Contact us at sfsu.edu/outreach.

Important Notes

► Engineering majors are exempt from the critical thinking (A3) admission requirement.

► Former SF State students should contact the Advising Center for readmission counseling.

► Completion of lower-division prerequisites for your major is highly recommended. Be sure that courses you take will count for your major by checking with assist.org or your Transfer Center.

► Official transcripts should be sent when notified by Admissions. Send transcripts and all official documents to

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132

Keep copies of all documents you send.

Stay in Touch
Be sure that SF State has your updated mail/email address and phone number. Don’t forget to check your email for communication from the school. Check your application status online at gateway.sfsu.edu and contact us if there is no status or you do not receive a response within six weeks after applying.
SF State Baccalaureate Degrees

AFRICANA STUDIES
AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
AMERICAN STUDIES
ANTHROPOLOGY

APPROACH DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING
APPLIED MATHEMATICS

ART
Concentrations in:
- ART EDUCATION
- ART HISTORY
- STUDIO ART
- ART HISTORY AND STUDIO ART

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOLOGY, (BA, BS)
- BOTANY
- CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
- ECOLOGY
- MARINE BIOLOGY AND LIMNOLOGY
- MICROBIOLOGY
- PHYSIOLOGY
- ZOOLOGY

BROADCAST AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION ART

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Concentrations in:
- Accounting
- DECISION SCIENCES
- ENTREPRENEURIAL/SMALL BUSINESS
- FINANCE
- INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- MANAGEMENT
- MARKETING

CHEMISTRY, (BA, BS)

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
Concentrations in:
- Early Childhood
- School Age Child and Family
- Youth Work and Out of School Time
- Policy, Advocacy, and Systems

CHINESE

CINEMA

CLASSICS

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

DANCE

DIETETICS

DRAMA

EARTH SCIENCES

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ECONOMICS

ENGINEERING, CIVIL

ENGINEERING, COMPUTER

ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL

ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL

ENGLISH
Concentrations in:
- Creative Writing
- English Education
- Individual Major
- Linguistics
- Literature

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, (BA, BS)
Concentration in Natural Resource Management and Conservation
FAMILY AND CONSUMER STUDIES
FRENCH

GEOGRAPHY
GERMAN

HEALTH EDUCATION

HISTORY

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

HUMANITIES

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
Concentration in Product Design and Development

INTERIOR DESIGN

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ITALIAN

JAPANESE

JOURNALISM
Concentrations in:
- Photographic Journalism
- Print and Online Journalism

KINESIOLOGY
Concentrations in:
- Exercise and Movement Sciences
- Physical Education

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT STUDIES
LATINA/LATINO STUDIES

LIBERAL STUDIES

MATHEMATICS
Concentrations in:
- Mathematics for Advanced Studies
- Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- Mathematics for Teaching

MODERN JEWISH STUDIES

MUSIC

NURSING

PHILOSOPHY

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

PHYSICS (BA, BS)

CONCENTRATION IN ASTROPHYSICS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

RECREATION, PARKS, AND TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

SOCIAL WORK

SOCIOLOGY

SPANISH

SPECIAL MAJOR

STATISTICS

TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING

URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

Programs designated as impacted (▲) have more applicants than spaces available, so applicants must meet additional requirements prior to program consideration and selection. Check sfsu.edu/future/apply/impacted.html.
828,335 community service hours last year

78 bachelor’s degrees

30,000 students

11 NCAA II sports teams

Intercollegiate athletic teams

Men: baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer and wrestling.

Women: basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, track and field (indoor and outdoor) and volleyball.

Affiliation: NCAA II Conferences, California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) and Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) affiliated member in wrestling

More facts: sfsu.edu/~puboff/sfsufact
San Francisco State University's annual security report includes statistics for the last three years for reported crimes on campus, on property owned or controlled by SF State, in certain off-campus buildings and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes SF State policies on campus security, alcohol and drug use, crime prevention and reporting, sexual assault and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the SF State Department of Public Safety at sfsu.edu/~upd. San Francisco State University is an equal opportunity institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, age, national origin, disability or sexual orientation. This information is available in alternative formats upon request.