
FACTS 2005 2006



San Francisco
State University

HISTORY

FOUNDED: 1899 as San Francisco State Normal School, a two-year teacher-training college. First normal school in the nation to require a high school diploma for admission.

UNIVERSITY MILESTONES

First graduating class (36 women)	1901
First man admitted	1904
First bachelor of arts degree	1923
Four-year program initiated	1930
Liberal arts program first offered	1935
Master's degree first offered	1949
SF State becomes part of The California State College system (now <i>The California State University</i>)	1960
University status attained	1972
Centennial Celebration	1999

NUMBER OF NAMES: 5

San Francisco State Normal School	1899–1921
San Francisco State Teachers College	1921–1935
San Francisco State College	1935–1972

California State University, San Francisco	1972–1974
San Francisco State University	1974–present

NUMBER OF PRESIDENTS: 12

Frederic Lister Burk	1899–1924
Archibald B. Anderson	1924–1927
Alexander C. Roberts	1927–1945
J. Paul Leonard	1945–1957
Glenn S. Dumke	1957–1961
Paul A. Dodd	1962–1966
John Summerskill	1966–1968
Robert R. Smith	1968
Samuel I. Hayakawa	1968–1973
Paul F. Romberg	1973–1983
Chia-Wei Woo	1983–1988
Robert A. Corrigan	1988–present

SFSU TODAY

MISSION: San Francisco State University's mission is:

- To create and maintain an environment for learning that promotes respect for and appreciation of scholarship, freedom, human diversity, and the cultural mosaic of the City of San Francisco and the Bay Area.
- To promote excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment.
- To provide broadly accessible higher education for residents of the region and state, as well as the nation and world.

AFFILIATION: SFSU is part of the largest system of higher education in the country granting bachelor's and master's degrees, the California State University (CSU). The 23 campuses served 397,000 students in fall 2004.

ACCREDITATION: SFSU is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

MOTTO: "Experientia Docet" (Experience Teaches)

SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Gold

MASCOT: The 'Gator (alligator)

ATHLETIC TEAMS: Men: baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, wrestling
Women: basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, track & field (indoor & outdoor)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: Two 16-week semesters: late August through December; late January through late May; and a summer semester: June through August.

DEGREE/PROGRAM OFFERINGS: SFSU awards bachelor's degrees in 112 areas of specialization and master's in 96. It offers a Ph.D. and Ed.D. in education with a concentration in spcialeducation, jointly with UC Berkeley. In addition, SFSU offers an M.S. in physical therapy and two doctorates in physical therapy in conjunction with UC San Francisco. A doctorate

in educational leadership is jointly administered by SFSU, CSU East Bay, San Jose State University and UC Berkeley. SFSU also offers 27 credential programs and 34 certificate programs.

ACADEMIC COLLEGES

Behavioral and Social Sciences
Business
Creative Arts
Education
Ethnic Studies
Health and Human Services
Humanities
Science and Engineering

SIZE OF MAIN CAMPUS: 134 acres, located in the southwest corner of San Francisco, at 1600 Holloway Avenue (corner of 19th Avenue).

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

SFSU Housing and Residential Services offers residential living to more than 2,200 students of all ages and class levels.

First-time freshmen have a choice of three types of living accommodation: Mary Ward and Mary Park halls are traditional residence halls, the Science and Technology Theme Community (STTC) is reserved for first-year freshmen majoring in the science and engineering fields, and the Towers at Centennial Square apartments offer shared one- and two-bedroom apartments in designated Residential Learning Communities.

Second-year and transfer students are accommodated in shared two- and three-bedroom apartments at The Village at Centennial Square.

Junior, senior and graduate students are accommodated in shared townhome apartments at University Park South.

OFF-CAMPUS CENTERS

- Downtown Center (College of Extended Learning)
425 Market Street, San Francisco
- Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies,
Marin County on the San Francisco Bay
- Sierra Nevada Field Campus, Sierra foothills
- Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
(with six other CSUs), Monterey Bay

STUDENTS

STUDENTS—FALL 2005	Number	Percent
Undergraduate	23,074	79.7
Graduate	5,876	20.3
Total	28,950	

BY GENDER

Women	17,585	60.7
Men	11,365	39.3

BY ETHNICITY (undergraduate)*

African American	1,414	6.8
American Indian, Alaskan Native	188	.9
Asian	5,666	27.
Chicano, Mexican American	1,862	9.0
Other Latino	1,490	7.2
Filipino	2,169	10.5
Pacific Islander	193	0.9
White Non-Hispanic	6,693	32.3
All Other	1,071	5.2
Total	20,746	

*Total excludes categories of "Decline to state" and "No response"

AVERAGE AGE

Undergraduate	23.3
Graduate	32.4
All students	25.2

WHERE SFSU STUDENTS COME FROM

California	27,045	93.4
Nonresidents		
Other states	530	1.8
Foreign Country	1,375	4.7

EXTENDED LEARNING ENROLLMENT

(not regular SFSU students)	
2004–2005	9,444

TOP 10 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

1. Business Administration
2. Psychology
3. Biology
4. English
5. Radio & Television
6. Cinema
7. Liberal Studies
8. Engineering
9. Art
10. Journalism

STUDENT FEES—FALL 2005

Resident fees for undergraduate students	
Up to 6.0 units	\$1,036 per semester
More than 6.0	\$1,564 per semester

Resident fees for graduate students

Up to 6.0 units	\$1,204 per semester
More than 6.0	\$1,855 per semester

Nonresident tuition	\$ 339 per unit, in addition to local fees
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FINANCIAL AID—FALL 2005

	Percent
Students receiving financial aid	51
Percentage of financial aid students receiving grants or scholarships	62
Percentage of financial aid students receiving loans	69

DEGREES CONFERRED 2004–2005

College	Number	Percent
Behavioral and Social Sciences	1,420	20.9
Business	1,635	24.1
Creative Arts	936	13.8
Education	298	4.4
Ethnic Studies	76	1.1
Health and Human Services	683	10.0
Humanities	871	12.8
Interdisciplinary Studies	308	4.5
Science and Engineering	571	8.4
Total	6,798	

FACULTY AND STAFF

EMPLOYEES—FALL 2005	Number	Percent
Faculty	1,701	47.18
Staff	1,904	52.82
Total	3,605	

FACULTY

Tenured / Tenure-track	833	48.97
Lecturers	854	50.21
Counselors	14	0.82
Total	1,701	

STAFF

Clerical and Administrative Support	301	15.81
Technical and Paraprofessional	644	33.82
Management	133	6.99
Confidential	19	1.00
Academic Support	175	9.19
Service and Maintenance	130	6.83
Skilled Crafts	49	2.57
Health Care	40	2.10
Public Safety	20	1.05
Academic Student Employees	393	20.64
Total	1,904	

FACULTY BY GENDER (Tenured and Tenure Track)

Male	468	56.18
Female	365	43.82
Total	833	

FACULTY BY ETHNICITY (Tenured and Tenure Track)

African American	43	5.16
American Indian	7	.84
Asian American	134	16.09
Filipino	12	1.44
Mexican American	57	6.84
Other Non-White	27	3.24
Pacific Islander	1	0.12
White	552	66.27
Total	833	

LIBRARY

LIBRARY WEB SITE: www.library.sfsu.edu

HOLDINGS: About 4 million items.

CIRCULATION: About 400,000 items a year.

USE: More than two million visits by students, faculty and community members annually.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES: InvestiGator, the Library's online catalog, is available on-site and remotely. The Library provides access to more than 125 online databases, most accessible from off-campus as well as in the Library. The electronic collections also include thousands of electronic journals and books.

SPECIALIZED COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES:

- OASIS, a Web tutorial that fulfills the Basic Information Competence Requirement for students
- Frank V. de Bellis Collection
- Government Publications
- The Labor Archives & Research Center
- Media Access Center/Computer Lab
- Special Collections/Archives
- Extended Hours Computer Lab and Study Area
- Friends of the Library

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Each year, SFSU sponsors hundreds of workshops, lectures, conferences, exhibits, debates, forums and other public programs at little or no cost. In addition, thousands attend public performances produced or sponsored by the College of Creative Arts: faculty and student recitals, the renowned Morrison Artists' Series Chamber Music program, the Alexander String Quartet (in residence), contemporary drama and musical productions, dance featuring professional companies and advanced students, and film programs. Stay up to date with events by logging on to the University Events Calendar.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

SFSU has many centers, institutes, and programs that link the University to the Bay Area community and beyond. Here is a sampling of its community-focused programs:

- America Reads
- American Democracy Project
- Bay Area Academy
- Bay Area School Development Program
- California Campus Compact
- Center for Inner City Ethnography
- Center for the Integration and Improvement of Journalism
- Center for School Reform and Collaboration
- Center for Small Business
- Cesar E. Chavez Institute
- Child Study Center
- Clinical Schools Project
- College of Marin/ SFSU Partnership
- Community Health Works of SF
- Community Involvement Center
- Community Leadership Academy Emergency Response
- Gateway to Quality
- Global Learning Center/WiRED International
- HealthPath: A Health Careers Opportunity Program
- Institute for Geographic Information Science
- Institute of Gerontology
- Institute on Disability
- Jumpstart San Francisco
- Marian Wright Edelman Institute for the Study of Children, Youth, and Families

- Mission Science Workshop
- Muir Alternative Teacher Education Program
- National Sexuality Resource Center
- Office of Community Service Learning
- Ohrenschall Center for Entrepreneurship
- Operation Access
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- Pacific Leadership Institute
- Project Shine and Sail
- Public Achievement
- Public Research Institute
- Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies
- Safe Start
- San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- San Francisco Head Start
- San Francisco Policy Center
- San Francisco Urban Institute
- SFSU/Cañada College Partnership
- Stay in School Family Resource Center
- Step to College
- Urban Elders Program/60 Plus
- Valencia Family Services Clinic
- Welcome Back
- Whirlwind Wheelchair International
- Yes We Can Urban Asthma Partnership

FINANCIAL DATA

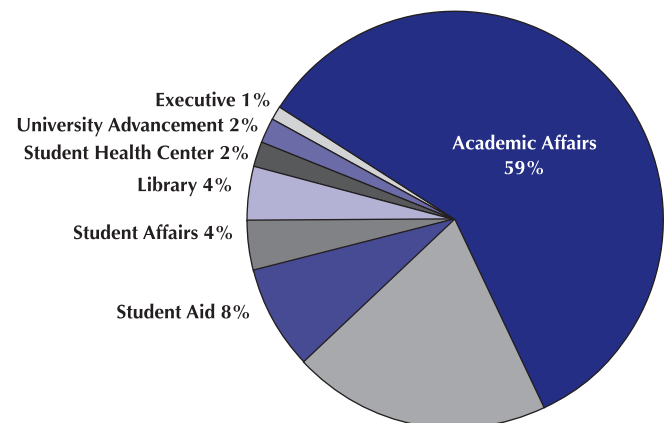
SFSU 2005 - 2006 BUDGET: \$249.8 million

SFSU EXTERNAL, NON-STATE SUPPORT, 2004-2005:

Gifts—\$20.2 million

Grants and Contracts—\$52.2 million

SFSU BUDGET DISTRIBUTION FOR 2005-2006



EXTENDED LEARNING

Through the College of Extended Learning's Open University program, the public can take regular University classes without formal admission to SFSU. In addition, Extended Learning offers hundreds of classes each year for professional development and personal enrichment. Classes are held at the main campus and at the SFSU Downtown Center, 425 Market Street, San Francisco. On the Web: www.cel.sfsu.edu

ALUMNI

The SFSU Alumni Association serves and engages alumni whose lifelong interest and support is essential to advancing San Francisco State University's vision and mission.

CONTACT: Alumni Association

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E-MAIL: alumni@sfsu.edu

TOTAL NUMBER OF SFSU ALUMNI: 149,994 of record

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BY PHONE: The white pages of the San Francisco telephone directory list most SFSU departments and offices.

ON THE INTERNET: www.sfsu.edu

QUICK REFERENCE

DEPARTMENT	PHONE
Admissions	
Undergraduate	(415) 338-1113
Graduate	(415) 338-2234
Alumni Association	(415) 338-2217
Athletics	(415) 338-2218
Bookstore	(415) 338-1931
Creative Arts Box Office	(415) 338-2467
Disability Programs and Resource Center	(415) 338-2472
Extended Learning	(415) 338-1373
J. Paul Leonard Library	(415) 338-1854
Public Affairs and Publications	(415) 338-1665
Re-entry Admissions/Advising Center	(415) 338-2101
Student Center	(415) 338-1112
University Development	(415) 338-1042
University Directory Assistance	(415) 338-1111