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 The California State University) 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

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 special education, 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**

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<th>STUDENTS—FALL 2005</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tr>
<td>Undergraduate</td>
<td>23,074</td>
<td>79.7</td>
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<td>Graduate</td>
<td>5,876</td>
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<td><strong>28,950</strong></td>
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**BY GENDER**

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<td>Women</td>
<td>17,585</td>
<td>60.7</td>
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<td>Men</td>
<td>11,365</td>
<td>39.3</td>
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**BY ETHNICITY (undergraduate)**

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<td>African American</td>
<td>1,414</td>
<td>6.8</td>
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<td>American Indian, Alaskan Native</td>
<td>188</td>
<td>.9</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>5,666</td>
<td>27.</td>
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<td>Chicano, Mexican American</td>
<td>1,862</td>
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<td>Other Latino</td>
<td>1,490</td>
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<td>Filipino</td>
<td>2,169</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander</td>
<td>193</td>
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<td>White Non-Hispanic</td>
<td>6,693</td>
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<td>All Other</td>
<td>1,071</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>20,746</strong></td>
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*Total excludes categories of “Decline to state” and “No response”*

**AVERAGE AGE**

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**WHERE SF State UNIVERSITY STUDENTS COME FROM**

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<td>California</td>
<td>27,045</td>
<td>93.4</td>
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<td>Nonresidents</td>
<td>530</td>
<td>1.8</td>
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<td>Foreign Country</td>
<td>1,375</td>
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**EXTENDED LEARNING ENROLLMENT**

(Not regular SFSU students)

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2004–2005</td>
<td>9,444</td>
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**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**

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<th>Fee</th>
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<td>Resident fees for undergraduate students</td>
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<td>Up to 6.0 units</td>
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<td>$1,564</td>
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<td>Resident fees for graduate students</td>
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<tr>
<td>Up to 6.0 units</td>
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<td>$1,204</td>
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<td>More than 6.0</td>
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<td>$1,855</td>
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<td>Nonresident tuition</td>
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<td>$339, in addition to local fees</td>
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**FINANCIAL AID—FALL 2005**

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<td>Students receiving financial aid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of financial aid students receiving grants or scholarships</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>Percentage of financial aid students receiving loans</td>
<td>69</td>
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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
- Ohrenschantz 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
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.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF SFSU ALUMNI: 149,994 of record

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