FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Transferring to San Francisco State University from CCSF

Will credits earned at CCSF during Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 be accepted for admission at San Francisco State?

Yes. All credits previously taken at CCSF through Spring 2014 will be accepted for admission at SF State. Students enrolled at CCSF should finish the classes they are taking currently or planning to take in 2013-14.

Is San Francisco State still accepting applications for admission for Fall 2013?

No. Applications closed on November 30, 2012.

When will applications for admission for Spring 2014 be accepted?

Beginning August 1, 2013 applications may be submitted at www.csumentor.edu. The application deadline is August 31, 2013.

When will applications for admission for Fall 2014 be accepted?

Beginning October 1, 2013 applications may be submitted at www.csumentor.edu. The application deadline is November 30, 2013.

What are the requirements for upper division transfer admission to San Francisco State?

- Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units
- Earn a college grade point average of 2.00 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:
  - One course in oral communication
  - One course in written composition
  - One course in critical thinking
  - One course in mathematics or quantitative reasoning, with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite

Will SF State accept lower division transfer students who have earned less than 60 semester units for Fall 2014?

CSU policy does not currently allow SF State to admit lower division transfers except for a small number of allocated exceptions.
What can I do if I will not have transfer admission requirements completed at the time of application for Spring 2014 or Fall 2014 admission?

Courses completed by December 2013 can be used for admission for Spring 2014; courses completed by May 2014 can be used for Fall 2014 admission.

What if I am an international student?

International students are welcome to apply to San Francisco State University. International students may choose to complete some requirements prior to admission through the SF State College of Extended Learning: [http://www.cel.sfsu.edu/openuniversity/](http://www.cel.sfsu.edu/openuniversity/). For more information about options for international students, call the SF State Hotline for CCSF Transfer Students: 415-338-7168.

What if I want to apply to an impacted major for Spring 2014 or Fall 2014?

Impacted majors do not accept applications for the Spring semester. For Fall 2014, the application deadline for impacted majors is the same as for non-impacted majors: November 30. Complete information on impaction is described on the impaction website: [http://www.sfsu.edu/future/apply/impacted.html](http://www.sfsu.edu/future/apply/impacted.html).

What are the impacted majors?

A program is impacted when more applications for admission to a specific major are received from students who are CSU eligible than can be accommodated with current resources. Currently impacted majors at SF State are:

- Apparel Design and Merchandising
- Interior Design
- Dietetics
- Environmental Studies
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Industrial Arts/Industrial Design
- Visual Communication Design
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work

Additional majors are impacted beginning Fall 2014:

- Accounting Concentration in Business
- Biology
- Chemistry/Biochemistry
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
Are AA and AS Degrees for Transfer (SB 1440) earned at CCSF valid for preferred transfer?

Yes, if earned by Spring 2014. For more information, please call the SF State Hotline for CCSF Transfer Students: 415-338-7168.

Can I switch my financial aid eligibility for CCSF to San Francisco State?

Students who want to switch their financial aid eligibility should add SF State to receive 2013-14 FAFSA results as follows: Log in to 2013-14 FAFSA. Add school code 001154. Once admitted to SF State, students will receive an email from the SF State Financial Aid Office with an update on their financial aid status. The FAFSA application for 2014-15 opens in January 2014.

How can I find out more about transferring to San Francisco State University?

The following resources provide more information about transferring to SF State:

- **SF State Hotline for CCSF Transfer Students**: 415-338-7168
- Future Students website: [http://www.sfsu.edu/future/apply/transfer.html](http://www.sfsu.edu/future/apply/transfer.html)
- Online application for admission: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- Admissions Office: 415-338-1113
- Student Outreach: 415-338-2355
- Financial Aid: 415-338-7000
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP): 415-338-1646