

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



International Certificates are professionally designed academic certificate programs in which F-1 visa students can enroll. Students in these programs are non-matriculated, and these programs do not lead to a degree. Students can study topics like social entrepreneurship, hospitality management, recreation and tourism, and legal services, etc. Students will take classes alongside the U.S. students.

San Francisco State University is located in the heart of San Francisco, the world's center of business, technology and entrepreneurship. Our campus was even recently ranked third among all US universities for diversity by the Wall Street Journal.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- Hospitality and Tourism Management*
- International Business*
- Paralegal Studies
- Pre-MBA

**Semester option is available*

PATHWAY TO OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)

9 months of full-time study

Semester 1:
Certificate Program
Full-time Study



Semester 2:
Certificate Program
Full-time Study



Optional Practical Training*
Up to 12 Months

OPT:
Work up to
one full year!



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

- Complete at least two years of college/university coursework with a minimum 2.5 GPA or B- average (International Business requires 2.3 GPA)
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0 or the equivalent (Pre-MBA requires -TOEFL iBT 70 or IELTS 6.5)
- Financial statement showing at least one academic year of tuition and living expenses is required (see below)
- Certified English translations must accompany official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates in the original language of issue from all schools
- \$100 Confirmation Fees (non-refundable fees) up acceptance
- Apply at cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions

PROGRAM FEES AND COST OF LIVING*

Estimated total cost for one academic year of study and living expenses:

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	PROGRAM FEES	LIVING EXPENSES*	TOTAL FEES*
Hospitality Tourism Management	\$13,400	\$22,020	\$35,420
International Business	\$13,400	\$22,020	\$35,420
Paralegal Studies	\$8,990	\$22,020	\$31,010
Pre-MBA	\$13,400	\$22,020	\$35,420

**Estimated costs presented. Actual costs may vary.*

The program fees include:

- An unlimited transportation pass for local buses and trains
- Access to the Mashouf Wellness Center including state of the art fitness and aquatics facilities and a recreation and outdoor program
- A robust orientation program and ongoing advising services
- An activities program with:
 - Outdoor recreation, cultural events, and sports
 - Visits to San Francisco neighborhoods famous for their unique culture, arts, music, food, businesses and more
 - Guest speakers from local industries

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Fall Semester: May 15

Spring Semester: November 15

**Applications may be accepted after the deadline on a space-available basis only.*



SF STATE CAMPUSES

The Main Campus is located in a quiet and safe neighborhood near the Pacific Ocean.

The Downtown Campus is located in the heart of the business district, near social media companies, including Twitter, Pinterest and Yelp; and new economy companies, including Airbnb and Uber.

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