**Welcome to**
**SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**GLOBAL PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE**

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At San Francisco State University, we give our students the practical, hands-on experience they need to succeed in their programs and careers. Our faculty not only love to teach, they are masters in their own fields. And the city and Bay Area offers our students endless opportunities to put their passion into action at large multinational corporations, high-tech firms, start-ups, research laboratories and in diverse industries.

There’s a reason our university’s motto is **“EXPERIENITIA DOCET,” or experience teaches.**
THE GOLDEN CITY

• See the sights from a seat on the city’s famous cable cars
• Find the headquarters for big name companies such as Twitter, Gap, and Salesforce
• Explore one of the most diverse and inclusive cities in the world
• Hang ten on the Pacific Ocean, only one mile from the main campus
• Visit the famous wine regions of Napa and Sonoma

SF STATE IS OVERFLOWING WITH VIBRANT LIFE EVERYWHERE YOU GO

Located in what is often cited as America’s best city for quality of life, the SF State campus is situated on more than 144 acres in a quiet corner of southwestern San Francisco, just one mile from the Pacific Ocean.

In addition, there is a downtown campus located right across from the famous Powell Street cable car turnaround in the financial and tourist center of San Francisco.

12 Division II Athletic teams
13 Sports Clubs
200 + Student Organizations
ACADEMIC
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Programs Academic certificate programs are a popular option for international students. The University offers professionally designed academic certificate programs in which F-1 visa students can enroll. Semester options are available for select classes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Complete at least two years of college/university coursework with a minimum 2.0 GPA* (C average)
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0 or the equivalent
- Financial statement showing at least one academic year of tuition and living expenses is required
- Certified English translations must accompany official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates in the original language of issue from all schools

*2.5 GPA required for all professional courses (e.g. business, management and hospitality)

Program Fees and Cost of Living for 1 Academic Year

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Subject to change. Estimated total cost for one academic year of study and living expenses
*Estimated costs for 1 academic year (2 terms), full-time students on average need 3 terms to complete the program. Actual costs may vary.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Fall Semester: May 15
Spring Semester: November 15

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

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!

INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

The International Business Certificate enables students to advance their career in a wide array of global industries. Learn about multicultural relations, international strategic management and more. Apply for the full 2 semester certificate program or the single semester option available at half the cost. The certificate requires 8 courses total, including the student’s selection of 3 electives. Within 2 semesters, students can earn their certificate by completing the following:

- Global Strategic Management
- International Environmental Analysis
- Seminar in Comparative Management
- Import-Export Management and Small Business Operations
- International Business and Multicultural Relations
- Plus 3 electives of your choice

cel.sfsu.edu/international-business

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

With the Hospitality and Tourism Management Certificate you’ll learn about hotel and restaurant management, revenue cost control, and much more. This program provides students with a core of business education and professional management knowledge. Apply for the full 2 semester certificate program or the single semester option available at half the cost. The certificate requires students to complete the following 8 courses:

- Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Revenue and Cost Control
- Meeting Planning and Convention/Event Management
- The Business of International Tourism
- Food, Wine and Culture in California
- Tourism Management
- Restaurant Operations
- Hotel Operation Management

cel.sfsu.edu/hospitality

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

“San Francisco and Silicon Valley are amazing places for people who are involved in the information technology space. Through the internship and daily activities, I learned a lot and enhanced my skills. After returning to Japan, I founded my own startup. Now I know how to work in Japan and the US. The International Business program helped me become a global leader.”

– Sota Watanabe from Japan
PARALEGAL STUDIES
CERTIFICATE

The program is designed to prepare students with a core knowledge of working in the legal field. Through these courses, the students develop a solid foundation in the concepts and skills in the legal industry. Our group of instructors are working attorneys and paralegals that deliver high-quality education reinforced by their real world experience.

cel.sfsu.edu/paralegal

HOLISTIC HEALTH STUDIES
CERTIFICATE

The Holistic Health Studies Certificate program offers diverse courses that expose students to the healing traditions from around the globe. It provides unique learning opportunities, a chance to explore or expand career options, and a way to improve personal health and well-being. Course instruction is interdisciplinary and features content in areas such as stress management, East Asian medicine, meditation, guided imagery and more. To complete the certification, students must complete 30 units worth of instruction. Classes include:

- Western Perspectives
- Eastern Perspectives
- Chinese Perspectives in Holistic Health
- Human Nature and Global Perspective

cel.sfsu.edu/holistic

GENERAL PRE-MBA CERTIFICATE

The Pre-MBA certificate is designed for international students who are interested in pursuing a undergraduate business certificate. Students can apply after they have completed at least 3 years of university courses from their home country. Students must take and pass eight courses to meet certificate requirements and have the option to connect this program to future MBA study upon completing the courses and receive the Pre-MBA certificate.

cel.sfsu.edu/premba-certificate

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-MBA STUDENTS

- Complete at least three years of college/university coursework with a minimum 2.5 GPA (B- average)
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 70, IELTS 6.5 or the equivalent
- Financial statement showing at least one academic year of tuition and living expenses is required
- No GMAT required
- Certified English translations must accompany official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates in the original language of issue from all schools

Program Fees and Cost of Living

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

The Center for Global Engagement’s American Language Institute (ALI) has been helping international students reach their personal and professional goals since 1961.

cel.sfsu.edu/global/ali

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PREPARATION (EAP) (NON CREDIT)

Excel at using English. Students learn language skills essential for success at an American university. The English for Academic Preparation program works on grammar, reading and writing through comprehensive course work. Plus, students get to practice listening and speaking through planned social activities.

Highlights include:
- 20 hours a week of class time in the fall and spring terms; 23+ hours a week in summer terms
- Curriculum that gives you the skills to understand and use English at an American university
- Diverse electives—Business English, Grammar for Written Expression, Pronunciation, etc.
- Well-trained, enthusiastic teachers and small classes with individual attention to all students
- Advisors to help with admissions, immigration questions, academics and American life
- Student activities to enrich your experience

ali.sfsu.edu/american-language-institute

GATEWAY: ENGLISH + UNIVERSITY CREDIT STUDIES

Gateway Level 90 is our highest EAP Program level, which allows you to develop your language skills and take an academic class at San Francisco State University.

Highlights:
- Improve your English and academic skills for university success
- Take an SF State course for credit
- Receive support to understand and complete your university course assignments
- Offered in spring & fall only for full-term enrollment

ali.sfsu.edu/gateway

Program Duration and Fees for ALI programs

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<td>January 19 - May 21, 2021</td>
<td>17 weeks</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>May 27 - July 2, 2021</td>
<td>10 weeks</td>
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<td>Fall</td>
<td>August 16 - December 17, 2021</td>
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*Additional details and options available at ali.sfsu.edu.
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CONDITIONAL ADMISSION-ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM

- The EAP Program offers academically qualified students who do not meet English proficiency requirement to gain a conditional admission
- TOEFL waiver - Admission to degree programs without taking the TOEFL or IELTS
- SF State degree program applications workshops available
- Support from an experienced advisor

ali.sfsu.edu/conditional

CEL.SFSU.EDU/GLOBAL/ALI
Improve your spoken English
Experience the entrepreneurial and innovative nature of San Francisco
Flexible programs available; no student visa required

San Francisco Discover Program (Non-Credit)

Exercise your legs and your English skills. San Francisco Discover is a short-term, non-academic English language program that uses the city of San Francisco as the classroom.

- Visit San Francisco neighborhoods famous for their unique culture, arts, businesses and more
- Witness the influence of innovation and entrepreneurship on every aspect of life in San Francisco
- Practice English with classmates, local people and guest speakers

cel.sfsu.edu/global/sfdiscover

What students are saying
“Every week I had so much fun in the classroom and on the field trips. The fact that the work program was taken in San Francisco was just perfect.”
— Gil Jea Lee from South Korea

Program Dates and Fees

Winter and Spring 2021 Online

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<td>4 weeks (64 hours)</td>
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<td>July 12 - August 6</td>
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<td>Summer A - 3 weeks</td>
<td>July 12 - July 30</td>
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<td>$3,572</td>
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<td>Summer B - 4 weeks</td>
<td>August 9 - September 3</td>
<td>$2,796</td>
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<td>August 9 - August 27</td>
<td>$2,097</td>
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*Campus housing is available during summer. Please contact celglobal@sfsu.edu for off campus housing information.
All costs and fees are subject to change.

Test Preparation (Non-Credit)

We offer test preparation classes online with our partner BTPS Testing who are a leader in the field of test preparation for over 38 years assisting college and graduate candidates in achieving their academic goals.
The following courses are offered online to provide students with the confidence, skills and familiarity to excel in these tests:
- TOEFL
- GRE
- GMAT
- CBEST

cel.sfsu.edu/test
SUMMER IN SAN FRANCISCO
(CREDIT - CAMPUS OR ONLINE)

EARN UNIVERSITY CREDIT
- Finish the program to receive official SF State transcript. Two courses equals six SF State credits.
- Get an official SF State transcript.
- Credit transfer depends on the recipient university. Students must check with their home institutions for the exact details on transferring credit.

EXPLORE SAN FRANCISCO
- Get an unlimited transportation pass for local buses and light rails
- Visit historic landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and Nob Hill
- Discover the extensive diversity of San Francisco Bay Area

JOIN THE SF STATE COMMUNITY
- Gain the complete American University experience. Learn and live on-campus with local students
- On-campus housing accommodates every student’s need, including social activities, Wi-Fi, shared common space and a meal plan
- Connect with the SF State community and find lifelong friends!

cel.sfsu.edu/ssummer

Program Duration and Fees

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<td>2 Academic Courses – 6 units</td>
<td>Session 1: Early June – Mid July</td>
<td>5 weeks</td>
<td>$3,599 (campus)</td>
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<td>Session 2: Mid July – Mid August</td>
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<td>$2,370 (online)</td>
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Foundation Program Online

Take the first steps to success at SF State by enrolling in the Foundation Program specifically created for international high school students. We offer an exciting opportunity to jumpstart your American college career. The online Foundation Program opens an alternate path to undergraduate admission, ensuring an easier enrollment process. Students work with an advisor to address all educational essentials, from academic plans to immigrations issues and more.

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Aim for Admission to SF State: The following three tracks are open to high school seniors or high school graduates and will prepare students to transfer academic credits into SF State degree programs.

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<td>Academic Foundation Year (Part-time)</td>
<td>Take SF State credit-bearing courses online at your own pace.</td>
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<td>English + Academic Foundation Year</td>
<td>Enroll in the Online English for Academic Preparation (EAP) program. Upon meeting the EAP’s TOEFL waiver requirement, enroll in Academic Foundation Year (full or part time)</td>
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<td>December 1, 2020</td>
<td>January 20 - May 21, 2021</td>
<td>$4,740</td>
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<td>April 1, 2021</td>
<td>June 1 - August 6, 2021</td>
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*The listed price is for 12 units of academic courses. * Summer classes are intensive and offered in 5, 8 and 10 week terms.
PARTNER UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

SUMMER IN SAN FRANCISCO

• Learn with local students and live the complete American campus life
• Earn course credits and gain an official SF State transcript
• Visit famous San Francisco neighborhoods, experience diverse communities
• Witness the influence of innovation and entrepreneurship of Bay Area life
• Receive an unlimited transportation pass for local buses and light rails

cel.sfsu.edu/global/partner-universities/sfsummer

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<td>1 Academic Course</td>
<td>3 weeks</td>
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* For Partner Universities only, cohorts of 15 or more (5 week option available to all students. Refer to page 14).

SEMESTER @ SF STATE

Live in San Francisco, learn from San Francisco, love San Francisco. International students spend 1–2 semesters at SF State, jumping into the American University experience.

• Live on the beautiful campus and discover the diverse student body
• Courses from a wide variety of available subjects such as business, technology, and liberal arts
• Earn course credits resulting in an official SF State transcript. Credit transfer depends on the recipient university. Students must check in with their home institution for exact transferring details
• Attend the program as J-1 exchange visitors

cel.sfsu.edu/semester

PRE-MBA PROGRAM

The Pre-MBA program is designed for international students from partner universities who are interested in pursuing a business certificate and future MBA program. Students must have completed at least 3 years of university courses from their home country to be eligible. The Pre-MBA program places students on an accelerated track to an MBA degree (as few as 12 months) through the Lam Family College of Business at SF State. The program focuses on creating a strong conceptual and practical foundation for students aiming to pursue an MBA degree on a 3+1+1 model. Students who pass all eight courses in the program and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, plus earn a bachelor’s degree from their home university, are eligible for SF State’s Lam Family College of Business MBA program.

cel.sfsu.edu/pre-mba

STUDY ABROAD IN SAN FRANCISCO

Our customized programs have tailored instruction based on the needs of the students. We offer a range of course subjects such as business management, technology, entrepreneurship and many more. Our trainers are both seasoned SF State faculty and leading industry experts, ready to engage the class in interactive workshops and provide them with high-quality learning outcomes.

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Program

Participants learn about entrepreneurship and its inner workings, as well as discovering the San Francisco/Silicon Valley startup and entrepreneur community. By completing this program, students would have learned:

• What the entrepreneurial process involves
• How Globalization relates to entrepreneurship
• Insights on entrepreneurship and innovation in Silicon Valley
• Essential business skills such as clearly presenting a new idea or concept, conducting research to develop comprehensive demonstrations, making superior individual pitches and compelling team presentations

Faculty Development Program

Learn and experience the new methods in teaching. SF State’s motto is Experientia Docet—Experience Teaches. Ever since it was established in 1899 as a teacher-training school, SF State has been known for its commitment to excellent teaching. Our students consistently say that hands-on learning was what helped them most in their careers, especially the practical applications of knowledge received at SF State. Trained in some of the finest institutions in the world, faculty members include winners of prestigious teaching awards, cutting-edge researchers, and professionals devoted to solving community problems.

SF State’s faculty development program offers:

• Curriculums containing the most current theories and best practices in a variety of content areas
• Professional interpretation provided when available
• Training on both campuses, linked by a direct public transit line
• A traditional American university experience on the SF State main campus
• A Downtown Campus, located at the heart of San Francisco’s business district, to better observe the entrepreneurial community at work
• Partnerships with a variety of San Francisco Bay Area Fortune 500 companies, startups, government agencies and peer universities

cel.sfsu.edu/studysf
SF State offers customized curriculum designed for an organization or a student’s specific needs. We offer professional training for a wide range of fields, including business and management, entrepreneurship, technology, engineering, education and teacher training.

- Our seasoned SF State instructors are leading industry experts.
- Program duration can be adjusted to suit unique requirements.
- Interactive workshops engage students through hands-on education, establishing practical knowledge applicable immediately after completing the program. Tailored training includes visits from our corporate, government and peer university partners from around the globe.

Examples of previous program topics:
- Big Data Analytics and Decision Management
- Business Administration, Management, Banking and Finance
- Education Administration and Leadership
- Teacher Training & Pedagogy
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Information Technology and Cyber Security

What students are saying

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“Besides realizing my dream to know San Francisco, I was able to learn the history of the city and to improve my English. The teachers are great. They have a lot of teaching experience, and they help a lot when students have difficulties. I've had conversations in Brazil where I've been told how much my English has improved.”

– Marielle R. Côco

From Argentina to Google

“I moved from Argentina to San Francisco in 1998. Since I have always worked in the legal field, I decided to apply my experience here in the US. My knowledge of American law was very limited, and I did not want to go to law school. I researched and found the Paralegal Studies program at San Francisco State University and discovered that it had everything that I was looking for at a reasonable price. The classes were excellent and the teachers were very knowledgeable. My English was not very good at the beginning of the program, so in addition to my work and classes, I spent several hours every week doing my homework and preparing presentations. It took me a year and a half to complete the program, and on the same day that I graduated I was offered a paralegal position at Baker & McKenzie, where I worked from 2000 to 2007. In 2007 I came to Google, where I’m still working as an international corporate paralegal applying everything I learned in the Paralegal Studies program at San Francisco State University.”

– Mariano Curat from Argentina
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.