It’s a small world after all. With an estimated 26.2 million visitors in 2019*, San Francisco is a clear result of easier domestic and international travel. Our Hospitality and Tourism Management program provides a time-efficient, comprehensive experience that trains you to excel in this growing industry. Courses focus on key areas—such as business operations, food service and human resources—and explores these within various cultural contexts.

* https://www.sftravel.com/san-francisco-statistics-0

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**Quick to get Qualified:** Finish in just two semesters. A total of eight courses:
- Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Hospitality Tourism Management Revenue and Cost Control
- The Business of International Tourism
- Meeting Planning and Convention/Event Management
- Tourism Management
- Restaurant Operations
- Hotel Operations Management
- Food, Wine and Culture in California

**Up-to-Date Courses:** Learn to address current issues such as managing environmental sustainability.

**Optional Practical Training (OPT):** The program offers international students the opportunity to work up to one full year in the United States after nine months of full-time study. See OPT.

**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!

cel.sfsu.edu/hospitality
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

- At least two years of completed college/university coursework with a minimum 2.3 GPA
- Official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates from all schools, with certified English translations required for each document issued in a non-English language
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0 or the equivalent*
- Financial statement showing at least one academic year of tuition and living expenses (see below)

*See English Proficiency Requirement at https://cel.sfsu.edu/global/english-proficiency

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Fall Semester: May 15
Spring Semester: November 15
*Late applications will be considered. Students will be accepted on a space-available basis.

PROGRAM FEES AND COST OF LIVING

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*Estimated costs presented. Actual costs may vary.
**Semester option is half of the cost.

Certificate students pay the following tuition and mandatory fees per semester:

Tuition: $395 x number of units enrolled
Mandatory fees: $132 x number of units enrolled

Mandatory Fees Include:

- A robust orientation program
- Personalized advising services
- Course registration assistance to ensure you are on track to complete certificate
- Free enrollment in Living in San Francisco, an experiential course where you immerse yourself in the geographic, historical and environmental, socio-cultural and political context of the Bay Area
- 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

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.