**Semester @ SF State** is a program that provides international students with the opportunity to take one or two semesters of academic courses at San Francisco State University. Students can choose from a wide variety of classes in such areas as business, science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics on a space available basis. Students will earn course credits that are posted to an official SF State transcript. Courses and grades may transfer back to your home institution.

**Semester @ SF State will allow you to:**

- Enroll in 12 units (undergraduate) or 9 units (graduate) of SF State academic courses
- Study at SF State campus along with SF State students
- Experience exciting American university life with over 200 student organizations
- Receive an official SF State transcript showing your earned course units
- Course units and grades may transfer back to your home institution

**Why Semester @ SF State?**

- A Diverse & Welcoming Campus for Every Student
- Experience the Unique Culture of San Francisco & Silicon Valley.
- Professors come with a wealth of industry experience
- All the Amenities with One Easy Admission Process
- Our campus was recently ranked third among all US universities for diversity by the Wall Street Journal

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Completed secondary/high school or currently study in university/graduate schools with good academic standing
- Financial statement showing at least one academic semester 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) upon acceptance

Undergraduate Study:
- Overall GPA 2.5 or higher on the university or high school coursework
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0 or the equivalent

Graduate Study:
- Overall GPA 3.0 or higher on university coursework
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.5 or the equivalent

PROGRAM FEES AND COST OF LIVING

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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 (Semester from late August – December)
Spring Semester: November 15 (Semester from late January – May)
Summer Semester: February 15 (Semester from June through August – multiple sessions)

*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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