Undergraduate Degrees at SF State are offered to international students which gives them the opportunity to earn bachelor’s degrees in a wide array of academic areas, including business, education, ethnic studies, health and social services and liberal and creative arts.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY FACTS

- Located in San Francisco, the world’s center of business, technology, and entrepreneurship
- Safe and convenient city location with easy public transportation from campus to other San Francisco neighborhoods and surrounding area
- SF State offers 115 undergraduate, 104 graduate, and 41 certificate programs
- Named one of the “Best Colleges that Add Value”
- One of the “Best 294 Graduate Business Schools”
- One of the best programs in Digital Media, Radio & TV & Cinema

TUITION/FEES AND COST OF LIVING*

- $16,762 for one academic year of study. (International students are required to enroll at SF State as full-time student, this means at least 12 units per semester.)
- Living expenses are $22,020 for one academic year
- Estimated total cost for one academic year of study and living expenses: $38,782

29,045 Total Student Population 1,600 International Students 100 Student Home Countries TOP 25 Film School¹ #3 Ranking for Campus Diversity² #6 Best Green MBA³


*Estimated costs presented. Actual costs may vary.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Complete equivalent to 12-year secondary/high school education
- Minimum overall 2.5 GPA (B- average) for most majors
- Minimum TOEFL iBT score of 61 or IELTS score of 6.0
- Conditional admission is available through SF State’s intensive English language program, American Language Institute (ali.sfsu.edu/conditional-eligibility) for students who do not meet English proficiency requirement
- Official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates in the original language of issue from all schools must be accompanied by certified English translations
- SAT/ACT/Personal statement not required
- Financial statement showing at least $38,782 ($16,762 for one year of tuition, plus $22,020 for living expenses)
- Certain majors may have additional application requirements
- Submit an SF State application online at Cal State Apply (calstate.edu/apply) along with required documents and $55 application fee to the SF State Underground Admission office

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FILING PERIODS

Fall Semester (which begins in August)
October 1 – May 1 (except impacted majors)
November 30 priority deadline applies to all impacted or high demand majors at SF State. Please see undergraduate admissions website (future.sfsu.edu/apply/international) for details.

Spring Semester (which begins in January)
August 1 – September 30

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.