San Francisco State University
We Make Careers Happen
“Being a graduate research assistant at SF State, I got tons of guidance and resources for my research, which made my master’s journey exciting.”

Mayseezhi Shahuwanma
2020

“Top Majors

for International Students”

Superb U.S. West Coast Location

Downtown Campus

Main Campus
Founded: 1899.  
Affiliation: SF State is one of the 23 California State University campuses.  
Enrollment: about 30,000  
Undergraduate: 25,000+  
Graduate: 4,000+  
Degrees/Programs:  
Bachelor's degrees in 125 areas of specialization  
Master's degrees in 100+ areas of specialization  
Academic Calendar: Two 16-week semesters  
Fall: August to December  
Spring: January to May
CEL Global Programs Advantages and Benefits

• Shorter period of study
• Academic or professional focus
• Great learning outcome
• Highly customizable with flexibility
• Affordability
• Instructors with expertise
• Employment outlook
# Global Academic Programs

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<td>Duration</td>
<td>1-2 Semesters</td>
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<td>$3,599 ▲ (per session)</td>
<td>$3,459 - $5,995 ▲ (per term)</td>
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<td>Living Expenses (Housing/Meals/etc.)</td>
<td>$12,631 (per term) $25,262 (one year)</td>
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<td>$6,320 (8-week) $12,631 (16-week)</td>
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*Total Cost shown required for visa application purpose. Actual cost varies depending on type of housing and agreement. ** Total cost for 1-year full PLS program (tuition + living expenses) ▲ Cost is calculated base on number of units (12–15 units) per semester.
International Business Certificate

• 1-year program with an emphasis on gaining professional skills. Available in 1 to 2 semesters
• 4-course/8-course module with 5 core courses and a variety of elective courses
• English proficiency waiver available
• 1-year study qualifies for Internship/Optional Practical Training

Program Info - https://cel.sfsu.edu/international-business

Application - https://cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions

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Hospitality & Tourism Management Certificate

- 1-year program with an emphasis on gaining professional skills. Available in 1 to 2 semesters
- 4-course or 8-course module with a set curriculum
- Certificate granted at the end of study
- English proficiency waiver available
- 1-year study qualify for Optional Practical Training

Program Info - [http://cel.sfsu.edu/hospitality](http://cel.sfsu.edu/hospitality)

Application - [https://cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions](https://cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions)

### Curriculum - Take Eight Courses

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<td>HTM 110</td>
<td>Introduction to Hospitality &amp; Tourism Management</td>
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<td>HTM 458</td>
<td>Hospitality Tourism Management Revenue &amp; Cost Control</td>
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<td>HTM 324 or HTM 425</td>
<td>Historical &amp; Contemporary Aspects of Food, Beverage &amp; Culture in America or The Business of International Tourism</td>
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<td>HTM 351 or HTM 421</td>
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<td>HTM 561</td>
<td>Hotel Operation Management</td>
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<td>HTM 576 or HTM 577</td>
<td>Meeting Planning &amp; Convention/Event Management I or Meeting Planning &amp; Convention/Event Management II</td>
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Business Administration Certificate

- Designed for highly motivated students who wish to pursue an advance certificate with possibility of leading to the MBA program
- AACSB-accredited program with courses in many areas
- Pre-selected business curriculum (8 courses)
- Program Information – [https://cel.sfsu.edu/premba-certificate](https://cel.sfsu.edu/premba-certificate)
- Application – [https://cel.sfsu.edu/premba-certificate/apply](https://cel.sfsu.edu/premba-certificate/apply)

Accredited Programs

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<td>Business Communications for Professionals</td>
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<td>MKTG 431</td>
<td>Principles of Marketing</td>
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• A multi-disciplinary curriculum across the areas of humanities, arts and social sciences

• Program specifically designed for “gap-year” or 1st/2nd year university students interested in liberal & creative arts courses

• Courses cover a wide variety of subjects

• Certificate includes 24-undergraduate units that can be used for future degree study at SF State

• Program Info: [https://cel.sfsu.edu/arts](https://cel.sfsu.edu/arts)
Paralegal Studies Certificate

- Prepares students to enter legal field working with attorneys
- 30-unit/10 course module including core and elective courses
- Approved by American Bar Association
- English proficiency waiver possible
- Credits can be counted towards undergraduate degree study
- Scholarship available for outstanding continuing students

Program Info - [https://cel.sfsu.edu/paralegal](https://cel.sfsu.edu/paralegal)

Application - [https://cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions](https://cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions)
Summer in San Francisco

- 5-week program in Summer (June – July or July – August)
- Students take 2 subjects or 6-credit academic courses
- Select courses from a wide variety of subjects
- Courses are available through Open University or Special Session
- SF State on-campus housing including meal plans
- Program Info - https://cel.sfsu.edu/sfsummer
• Designed for academic qualified students who do not meet English proficiency requirement for University admission

• Improve English skills for academic studies or professional advancement

• **Conditional Admission** is available for students who wish to pursue academic degree or certificate programs

• TOEFL waiver for degree/certificate bound students

• **Gateway** Courses for English and academic credits

• Assistance with the application process

http://ali.sfsu.edu
San Francisco Discover

- Fun 2, 3 or 4-week non-credit program in summer
- Improve professional communication skills
- Classes are held at downtown and main campus
- Explore the arts, business, culture and technology of the City
- Visit many neighborhoods, companies & universities
- Housing available in SF State apartments or homestays
- Program Info - http://ali.sfsu.edu/sfdiscover
Semester @ SF State

• 1 – 2 semesters academic courses through Open University
• Choose from a variety of subjects
• Study alongside US and international students
• Academic credits transfer back to home university
• Live in the cultural, commercial & technology center of Northern California

• Program Info - https://cel.sfsu.edu/semester
• Application - https://cel.sfsu.edu/semester/nomination
Foundation Year Program

• An affordable program designed for international high school students who wish to jumpstart their American college studies.

• Take real SF State university courses online in your own pace.

• **Two Academic Tracks:**
  Direct Academic Courses (iBT 61/IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)
  Intensive English courses + Foundation Year academic courses

• Courses are carefully selected and meet SF State's general education requirement.

• Students will be admitted into SF State Undergraduate program upon meeting all requirements. Completed courses will be transferred into SF State upon admission.

• Students who finish the entire Foundation Year program (8 courses) and admitted by SF State undergraduate program qualify for a scholarship during the 1st semester of study.

• Cost: $395/unit (45% off or regular tuition)

https://cel.sfsu.edu/foundation
Academic Certificate Program Application

Fall Semester Application Deadline

May 1

Spring Semester Application Deadline

November 1

*Application post deadline is possible based on space availability

Tuition & Fees for one semester: $4,740 (online) or $6,700
Living Expenses for one semester: $0 (online) ~ $12,516

** Tuition discounts for online courses **
Online Professional Certificate Programs At A Glance

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<th>Online Professional Programs</th>
<th>Big Data</th>
<th>Certified Network Administrator</th>
<th>Clinical Medical Assistant</th>
<th>Clinical Trial Design and Management</th>
<th>E-Learning Design and Development</th>
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<td>8 Weeks</td>
<td>810-Hour Module</td>
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For a full list of online professional certificate programs and courses, please visit [https://cel.sfsu.edu/online-courses](https://cel.sfsu.edu/online-courses)
Prospective Student Resource Information

SF State Welcomes You
Find out about the Center for Global Engagement and opportunities for international study at San Francisco State University.

Center for Global Engagement
Center for Global Engagement provides international students and professional groups unparalleled access to pursue rigorous academic education, cutting-edge professional development, and enriching cultural exploration at an American university. SF State is committed to providing innovative, high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs for students, as well as continuing and professional educational opportunities. SF State educates 30,000 students, including 1,800 international students from over 100 countries each year.

Programs for International Students
- English for Academic Preparation
- Conditional Admission

https://cel.sfsu.edu/global/prospective
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