

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY



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COLLEGE OF EXTENDED LEARNING**



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Number
3 University for
Diversity in the US
– *Wall Street Journal*

Top
5%
of Business Schools
globally
– *AACSB International*

79 Majors

1500+
International Students

PUT YOUR PASSION INTO ACTION

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

“EXPERIENTIA DOCET,”

or experience teaches.

cel.sfsu.edu/global



THE GOLDEN CITY



- See the sights from a seat of the city's fabled cable cars
- Take a selfie at the Painted Ladies, one of the most photographed locations in America
- See postcard-worthy views of the Golden Gate Bridge
- Experience the largest Chinatown outside of Asia
- Relive the 60's at the corner of Haight and Ashbury Streets
- 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

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Division II Athletic teams

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.

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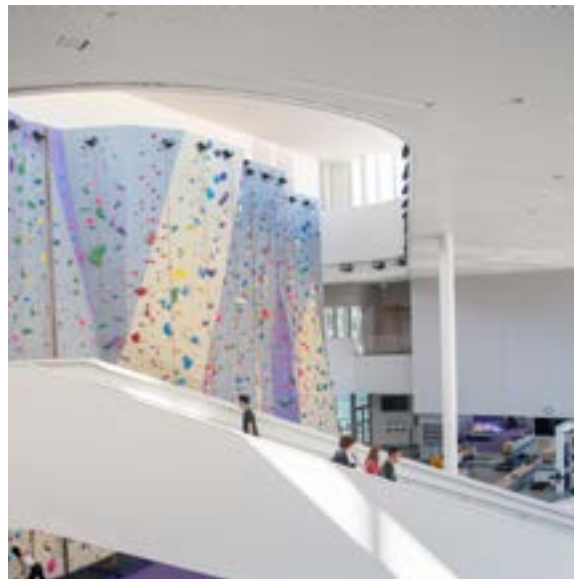
Sports Clubs

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.

200

+ Student Organizations

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ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



Academic certificate programs are a popular option for international students. International Certificates offers professionally designed academic certificate programs in which F-1 visa students can enroll. Semester option is available.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Complete at least two years of college/university coursework with a minimum 2.3 GPA* (B- 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
- \$100 Confirmation Fees (Non-refundable Fees)
- Apply at cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions

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

Program Fees and Cost of Living

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	PROGRAM FEES	LIVING EXPENSES	TOTAL FEES
International Business	\$13,400	\$22,020	\$35,420
Hospitality Tourism Management	\$13,400	\$22,020	\$35,420
Paralegal Studies	\$8,990	\$22,020	\$31,010

Subject to change. Estimated total cost for one academic year of study and living expenses

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 program is designed to offer students the opportunity to acquire competencies in international business. The program consists of eight courses that focus on conceptual, theoretical and practical skills. The program prepares students to seek a career or advancement in a wide array of global industries. Semester option is available and is half the total cost.

The Certificate in International Business takes two semesters to complete. To earn the certificate, complete the following five core courses and choose three electives. The program currently offers more than 15 different electives on a rotational basis. Electives focus on entrepreneurship, innovation, doing business in different countries and regions, leadership, cultural competencies, human resource management, business negotiations and management.

- International Business and Multicultural Relations
- International Environmental Analysis
- Import-Export Management and Small Business Operations
- Global Strategic Management
- Seminar in Comparative Management

cel.sfsu.edu/international-business



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

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

The program is designed to provide students with a core of business education, professional hospitality and tourism management knowledge. Through these courses, the students develop a solid foundation in the concepts and skills in hospitality and tourism management within the food service, lodging and recreational/resort businesses. Semester option is available and half the total cost.



cel.sfsu.edu/hospitality



WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

I chose the SF State Hospitality and Tourism Management certificate program as it is a wonderful opportunity to study and then work in the US (OPT). The university has partnerships with 5-star hotel chains and opportunities to interview with them. I am really excited to be studying in this program and having a lot of fun in San Francisco.

– Sinem Dincay from Turkey

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



PRE-MBA PROGRAM

The Pre-MBA is a certificate program designed for international university students studying in business related majors who have completed at least 3 years of university courses and wish to pursue a Pre-MBA program leading to an accelerated MBA degree (as few as 12 months) through the College of Business at SF State.

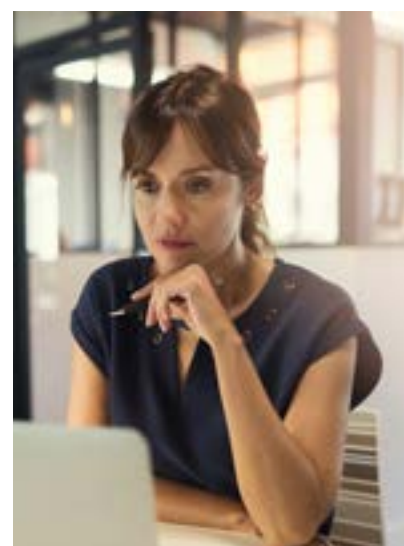
The program focus is on helping create a strong conceptual and practical foundation for students who wish to pursue an MBA degree on 3+1+1 model. All Pre-MBA students are required to take and pass eight courses covering a wide array of fundamental business concepts.

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
- \$100 Confirmation Fees (Non-refundable Fees)

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 College of Business MBA program.

cel.sfsu.edu/pre-mba



Program Fees and Cost of Living

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	PROGRAM FEES	LIVING EXPENSES	TOTAL FEES
Pre-MBA	\$13,400	\$22,020	\$35,420

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SAN FRANCISCO DISCOVER PROGRAM

(NON CREDIT)



San Francisco Discover is a short-term English language and culture program that uses the city of San Francisco as the classroom.

- Visit San Francisco neighborhoods famous for their unique culture, arts, businesses and more
- See firsthand how innovation and entrepreneurship influence every aspect of life in San Francisco, from technology to food
- Practice English with classmates, local people and guest speakers

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 Korea



Experience the entrepreneurial and innovative nature of San Francisco



Improve your spoken English



Flexible programs available; no student visa required

Program Duration and Fees

LENGTH OF PROGRAM	PROGRAM FEES	HOUSING FEES*	TOTAL FEES
2 weeks	\$1,398	\$800/\$900	\$2,198/\$2,298
3 weeks	\$2,097	\$1,200/\$1,350	\$3,297/\$3,447
4 weeks	\$2,796	\$1,600/\$1,800	\$4,396/\$4,596

*Lower rate is for double rooms in residence halls with hall bathrooms. Higher rate is for double rooms in university apartments with living rooms and kitchenettes. Linens, breakfast and dinner included.
 Round-trip Airport transfers available for groups of 10 or more. \$50 per student
 Students must purchase an approved insurance policy
 Subject to change. For the most current information, please refer cel.sfsu.edu/global/sfdiscover

SUMMER IN SAN FRANCISCO (CREDIT)



EXPERIENCE THE CITY

- Spend your summer immersed in the culture of one of the most diverse and exciting cities in the world!
- Enjoy everything San Francisco and the Bay Area have to offer, including planned work trips, social activities, and visit high-tech companies!

EARN UNIVERSITY CREDIT

- After successful completion of the program, you will be eligible to receive official SF State transcript
- You may be able to transfer the credits back home on to other universities around the world

BE PART OF SF STATE

- Be part of the American University experience when you live on-campus in a student apartment
- On-campus housing has everything you need, including social activities, Wi-Fi, shared common space, and a meal plan
- Immerse yourself in campus culture and make lifelong friends!



Program Duration and Fees

SESSION	PROGRAM DATES	LENGTH OF PROGRAM	PROGRAM FEES	HOUSING FEES*	TOTAL FEES
2 Academic Courses – 6 units	Session 1: Early June – Mid July Session 2: Mid July – Mid August	5 weeks	\$3,599	\$2,000/\$2,250	\$5,599/\$5,849

**Lower rate is for double rooms in residence halls with hall bathrooms. Higher rate is for double rooms in university apartments with living rooms and kitchenettes. Linens, breakfast and dinner included.
Round-trip Airport transfers available for groups of 10 or more. \$50 per student
Students must purchase an approved insurance policy*

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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.

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"At the center, I learned how to communicate with English and not just memorize rules. This made my classes so fun. Also, I made friends from all over the world."

– Ane Ortiz De Urbina
from Spain



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PREPARATION (EAP)

The Center for Global Engagement provides high-quality English-language instruction and support to international students. Students learn language skills needed to succeed at an American university.

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY

- Study 22 hours a week in classes
- Diverse elective courses - Business English, American Culture, American Film, etc.
- Gateway to an Intensive English plus credit bearing class



CONDITIONAL ADMISSION-ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM

- Academically qualified students who do not meet the English proficiency requirement can gain a conditional admission
- TOEFL waiver - Admission to degree programs without taking the TOEFL or IELTS
- Applications workshop for SF State degree programs
- Support from an experienced advisor



Program Dates and Fees

SESSION	PROGRAM DATES	LENGTH OF PROGRAM	PROGRAM FEES
Spring	February-May	12 weeks	\$5,000
Summer	June – August	10 weeks	\$4,700
Fall	September – December	12 weeks	\$5,000

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PARTNER UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS



SUMMER IN SAN FRANCISCO

In the Summer in San Francisco Program students will

- Study and live in a real American university campus
- Visit San Francisco neighborhoods famous for their unique culture, arts, businesses and more
- See firsthand how innovation and entrepreneurship influence every aspect of life in San Francisco, from technology to food
- Receive an unlimited transportation pass for local buses and trains
- Experience San Francisco like locals do!

Program Duration and Fees

SESSION	LENGTH OF PROGRAM	PROGRAM FEES	HOUSING FEES*	TOTAL FEES
1 Academic Course –3 units**	3 weeks	\$2,399	\$1,200/\$1,350	\$3,599/\$3,749

**Lower rate is for double rooms in residence halls with hall bathrooms. Higher rate is for double rooms in university apartments with living rooms and kitchenettes. Linens, breakfast and dinner included.*

Round-trip Airport transfers available for groups of 10 or more. \$50 per student

Students must purchase an approved insurance policy

*** For Partner Universities only, cohorts of 15 or more (5 week option available to all students. Refer to page 9)*

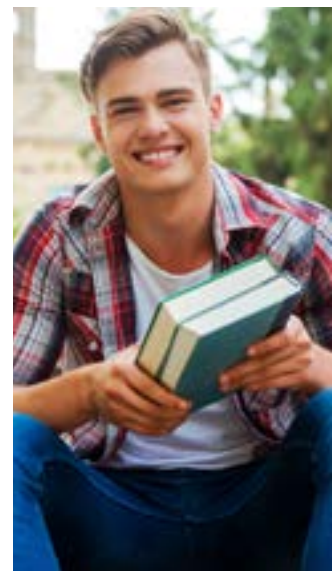
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SEMESTER @ SF STATE

The program offers a complete university experience in San Francisco. Semester @ SF State is an innovative program at the College of Extended Learning at SF State that allows international students to spend one to two semesters at SF State taking academic courses through Open University.

- Choose from a wide variety of classes in such areas as business, science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics
- Students will earn course credits that are posted to an official SF State transcript
- Course units and grades may transfer back to your home institution
- Students from partner universities will attend the Semester @ SF State program on J-1 visa

cel.sfsu.edu/semester



CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

Customized curriculum is designed for an organization or student's specific needs, whether they are in business and management, entrepreneurship, technology, education, engineering, sciences, or teacher training.

- Our trainers are both seasoned San Francisco State University faculty and leading industry experts
- The classes are designed to engage students in interactive workshops and provide high-quality learning outcomes
- Hands-on education that provides the practical knowledge that one can apply immediately after completing the program
- Partnerships with universities and companies around the globe and is tailored to bring professionals to the next level



Programs are tailored in length and include visits with our corporate, government, and peer university partners. 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

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CUSTOM PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR GROUPS FROM



Argentina



Austria



Australia



Brazil



China



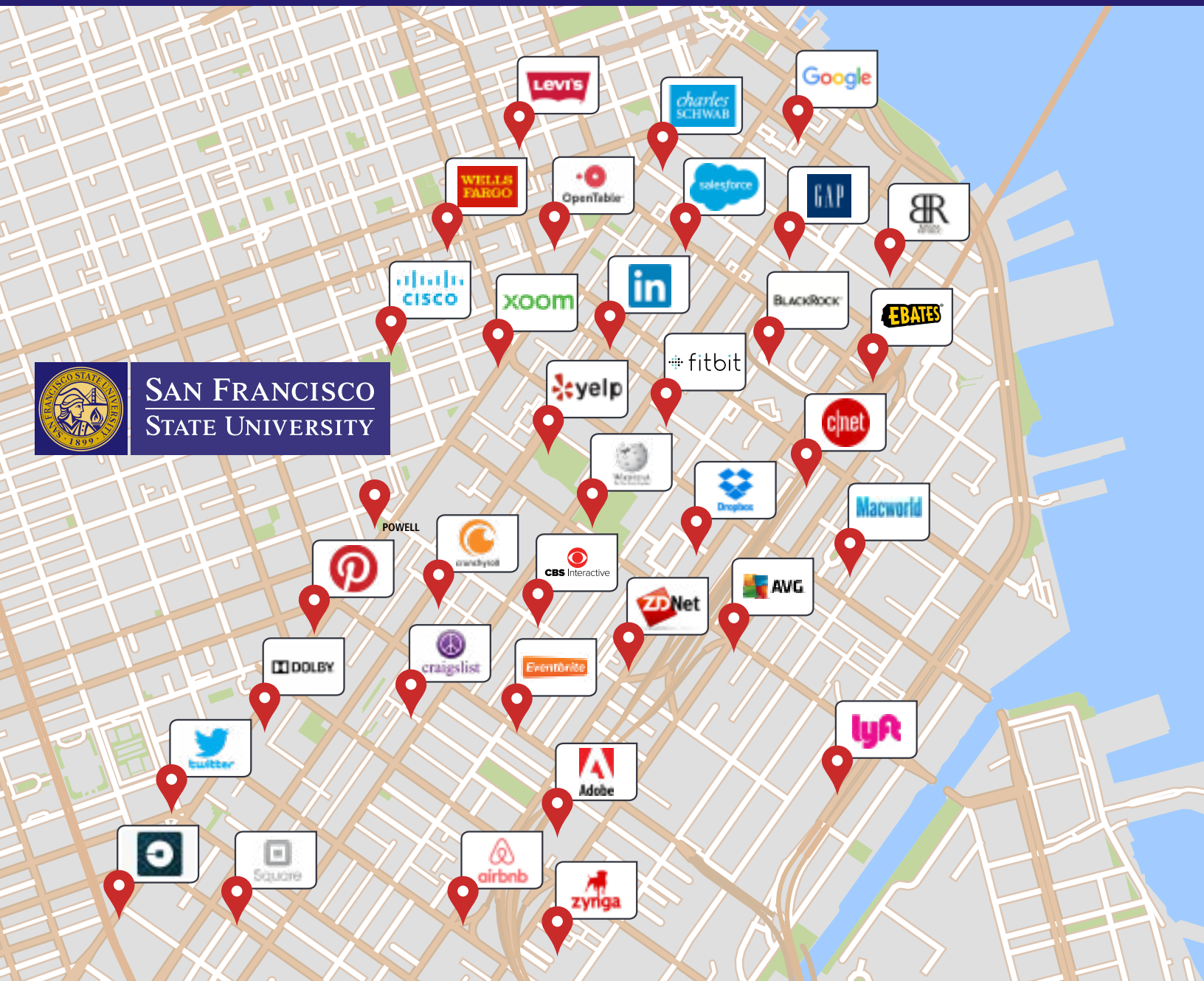
Japan



Peru



South Korea



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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