

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION



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

¹ Hollywood Reporter 2017 | ² Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education report | ³ Princeton Review 2017

*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 Undergraduate 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.

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