PERSPECTIVE-SHIFTING, EYE-OPENING, EVEN LIFE-CHANGING FACTS

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
We’ll CHANGE YOUR MIND.
(Literally.)

IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RACIST?

What are the power dynamics behind space and movement? How does food change culture? How does gentrification affect diversity?

At USF, we ask big questions. And we aren’t satisfied with easy answers. Our Jesuit education will challenge you to think critically and clearly about issues that affect all of us. In small classes, you’ll learn with, and from, passionate professors and fellow students from different cultures, experiences, and majors to gain insights you can’t get anywhere else.

ESTABLISHED: 1855
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: JESUIT CATHOLIC
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 13:1
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 23

A NEW KIND OF ENGINEER

Our engineering program, now in its fourth year, hums with the energy that comes from tapping different perspectives (half of our students are women, two-thirds are students of color) to create ethical, sustainable solutions to community needs. At the heart of this work is our Innovation Hive, where students can use brainstorming spaces and fabrication tools to test and prototype their ideas.
Our hometown STANDS ABOVE THE REST.

#2 BEST CITIES FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (NICHE)
#5 BEST COLLEGE LOCATION (NICHE) TOP CITY FOR JOB SEEKERS (INDEED)
#1 HEALTHIEST PLACE TO LIVE (WALLETHUB) #1 BEST PAYING CITY (U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

And we’re right in the middle of it.
We’re MORE DIVERSE than San Francisco itself.  
(That’s no small feat.)

FALL 2022 CLASS PROFILE

AFRICAN AMERICAN: 8.9%
ASIAN AMERICAN: 21.5%
HISPANIC/LATINO: 22.8%
INTERNATIONAL: 10.6%

33% FIRST GENERATION
31% FAMILY INCOME < $50,000/YR

SERVICE, ARTS, NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTURING—YOU NAME IT, WE’RE INTO IT.

With student-created clubs from Women in Tech to BIPOC Students for the Environment to the Stock Investment Club and more than a dozen social and professional Greek organizations, there are tons of ways to get involved.

Plus, we’re just minutes from some of the most interesting neighborhoods, cultural landmarks, world-shifting organizations, and natural wonders you could ever hope to explore.

You won’t find this kind of energy anywhere else.

100+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
7 MEN’S SPORTS
9 WOMEN’S SPORTS
26 INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS

WE COME FROM 47 STATES AND 76 COUNTRIES.

Our 5,969 undergraduate students grew up in 22 faith traditions. Speak 39 languages. We have a gazillion different experiences and perspectives. And cover the spectrum of political beliefs. Everyone’s welcome here.
USF grads rank in the TOP 6% FOR LIFETIME EARNINGS.
(We’re in this for the long run.)

Apple. Google. Sephora. Pixar. Deloitte. Genentech. American Cancer Society. Sutter Health. San Francisco Giants. These are just a few of the organizations where USF students have gained valuable career-launching experience as interns. Our location in—and connections to—the city make it possible. Our Career Services Center (mantra “three internships before graduation”) will help you get going, right from your first year on campus. And that preparation pays off.

Our alumni include two MacArthur “Genius Grant” recipients, four Pulitzer Prize winners, the co-founders of Starbucks, NBA and NFL Hall of Famers, a CEO of Intel, and the first Black woman mayor of San Francisco.

SOCIAL JUSTICE is in our DNA.
(Apathy is not.)

It’s essential to who we are as a Jesuit university and as part of the greater community.

Expect to dive into experiences—locally and globally—that jolt you out of your comfort zone. And work with our global neighbors to make our world a stronger, more just, and compassionate place. As part of your studies, you might work on an anti-eviction mapping project. Use your language skills as a translator to support refugees. Or design and build a tiny home village for Bay Area foster teens facing homelessness. Here, we’ll connect you with opportunities to learn, serve, and change the world.
MAJORS
Accounting
Advertising
Architecture
Art History & Museum Studies
Asian Studies with a concentration in: Philippine Studies
Biology with concentrations in: Ecology, Molecular Biology
Business Analytics
Chemistry with concentrations in: Biochemistry, Medicinal/Synthetic Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Critical Diversity Studies with concentrations in: African American, Asian American, Chican@/Latin@ & Indigenous Studies, Comparative Diversity Studies, Gender & Sexualities Studies
Data Science
Design
Education
Bachelor’s/Credential (4 years)
Bachelor’s/Credential/Master’s (4+1)
Engineering with concentrations in: Electrical & Computer Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Sustainable Civil Engineering
English with concentrations in: Comparative Literature & Culture, Literature, Writing
Entrepreneurship & Innovation
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies with a concentration in: Urban Studies
Finance
Fine Arts
French Studies
Hospitality Management
International Business
International Studies with concentrations in: Cultures, Societies, & Values, Global Politics & Societies, International Economics, Peace & Conflict Studies, Sustainable Development & Environmental Justice
Japanese Studies
Kinesiology
Latin American Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Media Studies
Nursing (BSN)
Performing Arts & Social Justice with concentrations in: Dance, Music, Theater
Philosophy
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Public Health*
Sociology with concentrations in: Criminology, Law, & Society, Critical Diversity & Social Justice, Education & Youth, Globalization, Development, & Sustainability
Spanish Studies
Theology & Religious Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary
Teaching Credential

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS
(3+3) BA/BS + JD (Law) program
(4+1) BA/BS + MA Teaching + credential
(4+1) BS/MS Applied Economics
(4+1) BS/PSM Biotechnology
(4+1) BS/MS International & Development Economics
(4+1) BS/MS Computer Science
(3+2) BS Physics (USF) + BS Engineering (USC)

FALL 2022
AVERAGE GPA
GPA: 3.65
We’re test-optional, so your test scores aren’t required for admission or merit scholarships.

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID
TUITION & FEES: $55,532
ROOM & BOARD: $16,550
RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 97%
AVERAGE TOTAL AID PACKAGE: $36,095
AVERAGE MERIT AID: $20,153

ADMISSION DEADLINES
FALL
EARLY DECISION/ EARLY ACTION: NOV. 1
REGULAR DECISION: JAN. 15
SPRING
NOV. 1

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> APPLY usfca.edu/apply
> CONNECT @usfca_admission

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
apply.usfca.edu/register/undergraduate-request-info

*PendingWSCUC approval