



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

GRADUATE

FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS



A WELCOMING, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

The University of San Francisco is a welcoming community of students, faculty, and mentors, focused on your success and dedicated to the Jesuit commitments to social justice and care for the whole person; free expression of inquiry, opinion, and ideas; and global scholarship. While you're here, our Office of International Student and Scholar Services serves as a central resource for questions, concerns, and logistics. And after you graduate, USF's worldwide alumni network is a lifelong source of support, professional connections, mentoring, and friendship.

WHY USF?

At USF, we ensure your professional success from the first day of class, beginning with challenging academic programs taught in small classes by professors with the highest level of expertise in their fields — more than 95 percent of professors have PhDs. Jesuit *cura personalis*, or “care for the whole person,” is one of the main foundations of a USF education. It adds value to our location and history in San Francisco, home to innovative companies that move the world. Big ideas, big business, and big hearts combine to create career and internship opportunities found nowhere else. From Apple to Amazon, Google to the Golden State Warriors, employment options for a USF graduate are limitless. Our alumni network spans 147 countries and is more than 121,000 strong, with links to institutions as diverse as Pixar and Twitter.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVANTAGE

Just as San Francisco sits on the edge of Northern California, USF exists on the edge of the future. At the center of the West's most cosmopolitan city, USF is an Uber ride away from the financial center of downtown San Francisco, the technology center of Silicon Valley, and the startup culture of the entire Bay Area. You're minutes away from world-renowned museums like SFMOMA and the Legion of Honor, and from feasts found at food trucks and four-star restaurants alike. Plus being four hours from Lake Tahoe, three hours from Yosemite National Park, and two hours from Pebble Beach and Monterey gives you the opportunity to spend weekends exploring the majesty California has to offer.

VALUING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

USF thrives on the diverse makeup of our population — and so will you. More than 13 percent of our students are from countries outside the United States, and USF has the distinction of being one of the top five schools in the nation for diversity in higher education. Per USF Almanac, in Fall 2021, International students came from 99 countries. Our students aren't only taught by their professors — they learn from one another, too. And the more perspectives they encounter, the deeper their education becomes. A Jesuit education takes advantage of multiple cultural perspectives coming together to create a community that continually expands its horizons.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

This table summarizes academic prerequisites, application requirements, and tuition costs. Detailed and definitive program information can be found in the current USF Catalog (usfca.edu/catalog), or at usfca.edu/academics/graduate-professional/graduate-programs.

	TOTAL CREDITS	PROGRAM DURATION	PRIOR DEGREE, REQUIREMENTS	REQUIRED TESTS	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM			PRIORITY APPLICATION DATES			TOTAL PROGRAM TUITION* <small>*Estimated total based on the academic year 2021-2022 tuition rate.</small>	PROGRAM CONTACT	CONTACT EMAIL
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES													
Applied Economics (STEM)	36	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		79	6.5	115	Jan. 15, Apr. 1	not available	not available	\$55,980	Yuezhong Zheng	econ@usfca.edu
Asia Pacific Studies	28	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	Feb. 1, Apr. 1	Oct. 15	not available	\$43,540	Brian Dempster	maps@usfca.edu
Biology (STEM)	24	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree	GRE	100	7	115	Mar. 15	Oct. 15	not available	\$0	Naupaka Zimmerman	nzimmerman@usfca.edu
Biotechnology (STEM)	36	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree	GRE or MCAT	90	6.5	115	Feb. 15, Apr. 15	Oct. 15	not available	\$55,980	Luwei Xie	biotech@usfca.edu
Chemistry (STEM)	24	2.5 Years	Bachelor's Degree	GRE	90	6.5	115	Feb. 1	Oct. 1	not available	\$0	Herman Nikolayevskiy	chemistry@usfca.edu
Computer Science (STEM)	36	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree	GRE	79	6.5	115	Jan. 15, Mar. 1	not available	not available	\$55,980	Gian Bruno	gbruno@usfca.edu
Computer Science Bridge (STEM)	60	3 Years	Bachelor's Degree		79	6.5	115	Jan. 15, Mar. 1	not available	not available	\$93,300	Gian Bruno	gbruno@usfca.edu
Data Science (STEM)	35	1 Year	Bachelor's Degree	GRE or GMAT. May be waived with 2 yrs of FT post-UG work exp.	90	6.5	115	not available	not available	Dec. 5, Mar. 1	\$54,425	Aija Tapaninen	info@datascience.usfca.edu
Energy Systems Management (STEM)	34	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	Feb. 15, May 1	not available	not available	\$52,870	Frederick Wellington	energy@usfca.edu
Environmental Management (STEM)	30	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	Feb. 15, May 1	not available	not available	\$46,650	Sindy Vela	msem@usfca.edu
International and Development Economics (STEM)	36	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		79	6.5	115	Feb. 1, Apr. 1	not available	not available	\$55,980	Yuezhong Zheng	idec@usfca.edu
International Studies	34	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	Feb. 15, Apr. 15	not available	not available	\$52,870	Aide Rodriguez	mais@usfca.edu
Migration Studies	31	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	Feb. 1, Apr. 1	not available	not available	\$48,205	Aide Rodriguez	migrationstudies@usfca.edu
Museum Studies	32	1.5 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	Feb. 1, Apr. 1	not available	not available	\$49,760	Javier Plasencia	museum@usfca.edu
Professional Communication	32	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	Feb. 15, Apr. 15	Nov. 1	not available	\$49,760	Donna Uchida	mapc@usfca.edu
Sport Management	36	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		79	6.5	115	not available	Sept. 1, Oct. 1 (SF)	Feb. 1, Mar. 15 (SF, Orange County)	\$55,980	Brent von Forstmeyer	sminfo@usfca.edu
Urban and Public Affairs	33	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		100	7	115	Feb. 15, Apr. 15	not available	not available	\$51,315	Kresten Froistad-Martin	upa@usfca.edu
Writing	32	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		100	7	115	Jan. 15	not available	not available	\$49,760	Micah Ballard	mfa@usfca.edu
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION													
Catholic Educational Leadership MA	30	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Mar. 1	not available	Mar. 1	\$37,500	For information on all programs, please contact the School of Education.	Please direct emails regarding all programs to schoolofeducation@usfca.edu.
Counseling Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy Concentration MA	60	2- and 3-Year Option	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Feb. 1	not available	not available	\$75,000		
Educational Technology MA	30	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Mar. 1	not available	not available	\$37,500		
Higher Education and Student Affairs MA	30	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Jan. 3	not available	not available	\$37,500		
Human Rights Education MA	30	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Mar. 1	not available	not available	\$37,500		
International and Multicultural Education MA	30	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Mar. 1	not available	not available	\$37,500		
Organization and Leadership MA	30	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Mar. 1	Oct. 15	not available	\$37,500		
Counseling Psychology, School Counseling/ Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) MA with Credential	49	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree	Basic Skills Requirement varies by degree program, through one of the following options: California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET); California State University (CSU) Early Assessment; California State University (CSU) Placement Exams, Basic Skills Exams from other states approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing; SAT, ACT, AP Exams; Equivalent academic coursework.	92	7	115	not available	not available	Nov. 1	\$52,185		
Special Education MA with Credential	42	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	not available	not available	Mar. 1	\$43,890		
MA in Teaching (MAT) with Credential Teaching — Concentration in Catholic Education with Credential MA Teaching — Educational Technology with Credential MA Teaching — Teaching Reading with Credential MA Teaching — TESOL with Credential MA Teaching — Urban Education and Social Justice with Credential MA	40-46	2-3 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Mar. 1	Oct. 15	not available	\$42,600- \$48,990		
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA	30	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		92	7	115	Mar. 1	Oct. 15	not available	\$36,750		
Catholic Educational Leadership EdD	60	3-5 Years	Master's Degree		100	7	120	Jan. 15	not available	Apr. 15	\$84,300		
International and Multicultural Education EdD	60	3-5 Years	Master's Degree		100	7	120	Jan. 15	Oct. 15	not available	\$84,300		
Learning and Instruction EdD	60	3-5 Years	Master's Degree		100	7	120	Jan. 15	not available	not available	\$84,300		
Organization and Leadership EdD	60	3-5 Years	Master's Degree		100	7	120	Jan. 15	Oct. 15	not available	\$84,300		

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SCHOOL OF LAW													
JD Law	87	3 Years	Bachelor's Degree	LSAT	100	7	N/A	Feb. 1	not available	not available	\$52,580 (per year)	USF School of Law	lawadmissions@usfca.edu
LLM Intellectual Property and Technology Law	25	1 Year	Law		90	7	N/A	Feb. 15	not available	not available	\$50,440	USF School of Law	masterlaws@usfca.edu
LLM International Transactions and Comparative Law	25	1 Year	Law		90	7	N/A	Feb. 15	not available	not available	\$50,440	USF School of Law	masterlaws@usfca.edu
LLM Taxation	24	1 Year	Law		90	7	N/A	June 1	Nov. 1	Apr. 1	\$49,680	USF School of Law	taxlaw@usfca.edu
Master of Legal Studies in Taxation	24	1 Year	Bachelor's in related field		90	7	N/A	June 1	Nov. 1	Apr. 1	\$39,960	USF School of Law	taxlaw@usfca.edu
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT													
MBA Full-Time (STEM)	48	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree	GRE or GMAT	92	6.5	120	All programs: Round 1: Nov. 15 Round 2: Jan. 15 Round 3: Mar. 15 Round 4: May 15 Round 5: June 15	not available	not available	\$79,200	For information on all programs, please contact School of Management, Graduate Recruiting and Admissions.	Please direct emails regarding all programs to management@usfca.edu.
Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MS) (STEM)	36	1 Year	Bachelor's Degree		92	6.5	120		not available	not available	\$50,760		
Financial Analysis (MS) Full-Time (STEM)	35	18 Months	Bachelor's Degree, Foundation Competencies	GRE or GMAT	92	6.5	120		not available	not available	\$54,425		
Information Systems (MS) Full-Time (STEM)	36	16 Months	Bachelor's Degree		92	6.5	120		not available	not available	\$44,820		
Marketing Intelligence (MS) (STEM)	30	11 Months	Bachelor's Degree		92	6.5	120		not available	not available	\$46,650		
Nonprofit Administration (MNA) Full-Time	36	1 Year	Bachelor's Degree		92	6.5	120		not available	not available	\$43,200		
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS													
Master of Science in Digital Health Informatics (MSDHI) (STEM)	36	1.5–2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	May 15	not available	not available	\$55,980	For information on all programs, please contact the School of Nursing and Health Professions.	Please direct emails regarding all programs to health@usfca.edu.
Master's Entry, Master of Science in Nursing	68	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		100	7.0	125	Apr. 15 (Orange County)	Sept. 1 (San Francisco) Sept. 15 (Orange County)	Jan. 15 (San Francisco)	\$105,740		
Public Health (MPH)	42-45	2 Years	Bachelor's Degree		90	6.5	115	Jan. 15, May 15 (San Francisco, Sacramento, Orange County)	not available	not available	\$69,975		
PsyD in Clinical Psychology	98-103	5 Years	Bachelor's/Master's in Psychology or Bachelor's with Psychology Prerequisites	GRE Psychology Subject Test	100	7.0	125	Dec. 1	not available	not available	\$152,390 (minimum)		

APPLY TODAY

To start your application process, go to usfca.edu/admission/graduate.

For details on applying as an international student, such as the Certification of Finance (COF) and English proficiency requirements, go to usfca.edu/admission/international/graduate.

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