BUILD YOUR FUTURE IN THE CITY THAT INVENTS TOMORROW.
WELCOME TO A WORLD OF MIND-EXPANDING, FUTURE-FOCUSED, LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES.

At the University of San Francisco, your education will be made up of incredible experiences. Think interning with Adobe. Marketing an autonomous car startup. Designing a solar-powered backpack. Here, you’ll build your professional network and grow into the kind of leader you were born to be in an environment synonymous with innovation and known for breaking down barriers.

GRADUATE FASTER There’s no limit to the number of AP/IB/A-level credits you can transfer to USF, so you may be able to fulfill academic requirements and graduate sooner, depending on your major. Want an advanced degree? Try our dual degree programs that allow you to complete a bachelor’s and a master’s on an accelerated timeline.

GET GUARANTEED HOUSING As a first-year student, you’ll have two years of guaranteed on-campus housing (one year for transfer students), so you’ll have a built-in community when you arrive.

EARN SCHOLARSHIPS When you apply, you’ll automatically be considered for merit scholarships based on your academic achievements.
San Francisco is consistently ranked among the top student cities in the U.S. and the world for its diverse culture and innovative businesses. And USF is the only school in San Francisco that puts you right at the heart of it all. Our Hilltop campus sits in a quiet residential neighborhood where it’s an easy stroll to local cafes and shopping.

When you’re ready to venture farther, grab your free MUNI bus pass and visit our city’s many professional hubs, historical landmarks, and natural wonders. Silicon Valley, the epicenter of tech, is less than an hour away.
WE COME FROM 50 STATES AND 119 COUNTRIES.

True to our Jesuit founding, we believe our differences make our community stronger. Our 6,018 undergraduate students grew up in 23 faith traditions (one in five don’t follow any faith tradition), speak 48 languages, and cover the spectrum of political beliefs. USF is #2 in the nation for ethnic diversity, and our community embraces all people regardless of gender, ability, or socioeconomic background.

PRAIRWA KALAYANAMIT ’23, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION MAJOR (THAILAND)

“What I have enjoyed most about being at USF is getting to interact with people from different cultural backgrounds. Having attended an international school my entire life, I have always valued diversity. Through the process of getting to know different people, I also see how similar we are.”

FALL 2023 CLASS PROFILE

- 7.1% AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 23.9% ASIAN AMERICAN
- 22.7% HISPANIC/LATINO
- 8.5% INTERNATIONAL
- 11.8% MULTICULTURAL
- 0.1% NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKA NATIVE
- 0.3% NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 3.4% UNSPECIFIED
- 22.1% WHITE
Small classes lead to strong relationships. You’ll get to know your professors well, and they’ll connect you with their colleagues in the industry. In the classroom, you can count on participating in lively discussions on topics ranging from the future of AI and design of blockchain-based platforms to data science and the economics of pollution. Outside of class, you might build your skills and your contacts while launching a new eco-friendly boba bottle business or by spending a semester in D.C. learning how to craft policy for the common good.

A USF education is designed to balance facts, experiences, and the kind of critical thinking skills that will position you to succeed—in your first job and throughout your career.
DIVE INTO LIFE ON THE HILLTOP.

Our 55-acre campus will quickly become your home away from home with its grassy quads, rooftop terraces, and buzzing residence halls. And with 100+ student-run groups, from the Stock Investment Club to the Indian Student Organization to Women in Tech, it’s easy to make friends and network with people who share your interests. Then there are the thousand tiny experiences—like coffees at The Market Café, study sessions in the atrium at Monihan, and spectacular sunsets over the city—that make your experience at USF uniquely yours.

SAACHI PRIYAM ’23, BUSINESS ANALYTICS & MARKETING MAJOR (INDIA/CAMBODIA)

“Be proactive. Our campus has a lot of resources such as the Career Services Center to review your resume, the Writing Center for help proofreading your papers, and International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS).”

Attending college in a new country is a big deal. That’s why USF offers support at every step along the way.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS): Make an appointment with your personal ISSS adviser to get help with visas, immigration, Optional Practical Training (OPT) employment, and more.

INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM: Ease into life at USF by connecting with current students for campus meetups and excursions to famous San Francisco destinations like Ghirardelli Square, Fisherman’s Wharf, and Japantown.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The ISA represents the interests of international students on campus. It’s a place to make new friends, share and learn from each other, and promote cultural education.

CULTURESCAPE: A special celebration of USF’s multicultural community featuring food and performances from around the world.

LEARNING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING CENTERS: Need a little help? Drop by Gleeson Library to build your writing and speaking skills and get subject-specific tutoring at no additional cost.

SAFETY IS A TOP PRIORITY FOR EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY.

24/7 public safety team on duty
Secure access via smartphone to residence halls
Free MUNI pass for buses, cable cars, and light rail system
Personal safety awareness programs
ANSON TAN ‘23, FINANCE & BUSINESS ANALYTICS MAJOR (SINGAPORE)
“Focus on employers who value your international student experience, your diversity, and your culture. These are the companies who want to hire you.”

APPLE. GOOGLE. PIXAR. SEPHORA. SUTTER HEALTH. PANDORA. YELP.

These are just a few of the amazing organizations where USF students have interned and worked. When it comes to career opportunities in tech, finance, healthcare, and the arts, our location can’t be beat. Every month, the Career Services Center posts hundreds of internship listings. And we’ll provide specialized support to help you through the process of securing internships and qualifying for employment after graduation.

Every year, we help international alumni take advantage of Optional Practical Training (OPT) benefits, which allow them to remain in the U.S. for 12 months after graduation to gain experience in their field of study. In a STEM program, you’ll get an additional 24 months (up to three years total) of work experience.

93% OF USF UNDERGRADUATES WHO ATTEND FULL TIME EACH SEMESTER GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS.

81% OF STUDENTS COMPLETE TWO INTERNSHIPS.

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

TOP 10 OPT/STEM OPT EMPLOYERS: UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO > AMAZON > META > SALEFORCE > SNAPLOGIC > UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA > TESLA > PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS > RAKUTEN > WALMART
HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application (Common Application, Coalition application, or the free USF application), along with the following materials:

- Academic record/transcript
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (ELP). Required of non-native English speakers.
- Certification of finances (F1 visa applicants only)
- Optional: SAT/ACT test scores. Test scores can be used to waive proof of ELP.
- Optional: Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

Preferred scores:
- TOEFL: 80 (minimum 65)
- IELTS: 6.5 (minimum 6.0)
- Duolingo 125 (minimum 100)

Students with scores lower than preferred may be required to take additional English courses at USF.

2023–2024
UNDERGRADUATE COSTS

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Most international undergraduate students are required to purchase the USF-sponsored health insurance plan. For the 2023–2024 academic year, this is an additional $3,746.

SCHOLARSHIPS

International students are eligible for partial tuition merit scholarships (up to $29,000/year for first-year students and up to $16,000/year for transfers) based on academic strength. Need-based financial aid is available only to U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens.
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Accounting
Advertising
Architecture
Art History & Museum Studies
Asian Studies
Biology* with a concentration in:
- Ecology
- Molecular Biology
Business Analytics*
Chemistry* with a concentration in:
- Biochemistry
- Medicinal/Synthetic Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science*
Critical Diversity Studies with a concentration in:
- African American Studies
- Asian Pacific American Studies
- Chicana/Latina Studies
- Comparative Diversity Studies
- Gender & Sexualities Studies
Data Science*
Design
Economics* with a concentration in:
- Economic Development
- Financial Economics
- International Economics
Education: Liberal Studies
Engineering* with a concentration in:
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Sustainable Civil Engineering
English with a concentration in:
- Comparative Literature & Culture
- Literature
- Writing
Entrepreneurship & Innovation
Environmental Science*
Environmental Studies* with a concentration in:
- Urban Studies
Finance
Fine Arts
French Studies
History with a concentration in:
- African History
- Asian History
- European History
- Global
- Islamic World
- Latin American History
- U.S. History
Hospitality Management
International Business
International Studies with a concentration 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
Neuroscience
Nursing (BSN)
Performing Arts & Social Justice with a concentration in:
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
Philosophy
Physics*
Politics
Psychology
Public Health
Sociology with a concentration in:
- Criminology, Law, & Society
- Critical Diversity & Social Justice
- Education & Youth
- Globalization, Development, & Sustainability
Spanish Studies
Theology & Religious Studies

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

* STEM programs eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT) extensions