

BUILD YOUR  
FUTURE IN THE CITY  
**THAT INVENTS  
TOMORROW.**





# WELCOME TO A WORLD OF **MIND-EXPANDING, FUTURE-FOCUSED, LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES.**

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.

## **BUILD YOUR NETWORK.**

We're the only school in the middle of San Francisco—just 20 minutes from downtown. At USF, you'll get unparalleled access to internships and career connections with leading companies in tech, finance, healthcare, and more.

## **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 4+1 accelerated bachelor's and master's degree programs that allow you to earn two degrees in five years.

## **EARN SCHOLARSHIPS.**

When you apply, you'll automatically be considered for merit scholarships based on your academic achievements.



OF NATIONALLY  
RANKED UNIVERSITIES  
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT 2025)



TAKE A  
VIRTUAL TOUR





# WE COME FROM 50 STATES AND 79 COUNTRIES.

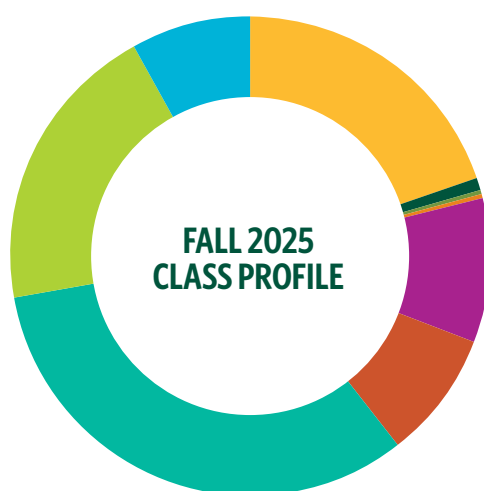
True to our Jesuit founding, we believe our differences make our community stronger. Our 5,321 undergraduate students grew up in 23 faith traditions (1 in 4 don't follow any faith tradition), speak 36 languages, and cover the spectrum of political beliefs. USF is #1 in the nation for ethnic diversity, 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."

- > 8.2%  
**AFRICAN  
AMERICAN**
- > 19.8%  
**ASIAN  
AMERICAN**
- > 32.8%  
**HISPANIC/  
LATINO**
- > 8.6%  
**INTERNATIONAL**



- > 9.8%  
**MULTICULTURAL**
- > 0.2%  
**NATIVE AMERICAN/  
ALASKA NATIVE**
- > 0.4%  
**NATIVE HAWAIIAN/  
PACIFIC ISLANDER**
- > 0.8%  
**UNSPECIFIED**
- > 19.6%  
**WHITE**





# KNOWLEDGE. NETWORKS. EXPERIENCE. **THIS IS EDUCATION FOR REAL LIFE.**

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. You can get started with research right away by joining a faculty research lab, publishing your work, or presenting at national conferences. 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.

**22**  
AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**\$11**  
MILLION

SPENT ON RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT IN 2024

➤ **Explore your interests.** You don't have to commit to a major until the end of your sophomore year. Take your time to see what's right for you.

➤ **Three advisers per student.** You'll have an international adviser, a faculty adviser in your major, and a personal Academic Success Coach. With these three supporting you, you'll get the classes you need, excel academically, and graduate on time.



AP/IB/COLLEGE CREDITS



# DIVE INTO LIFE ON THE HILLTOP.

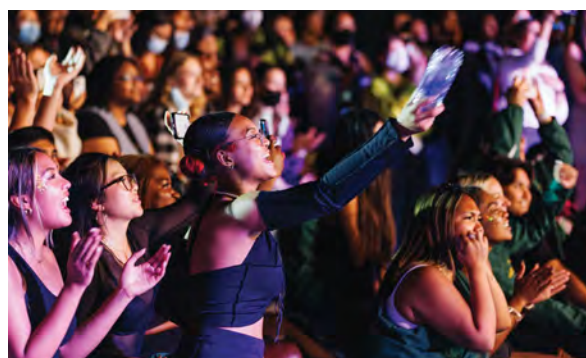
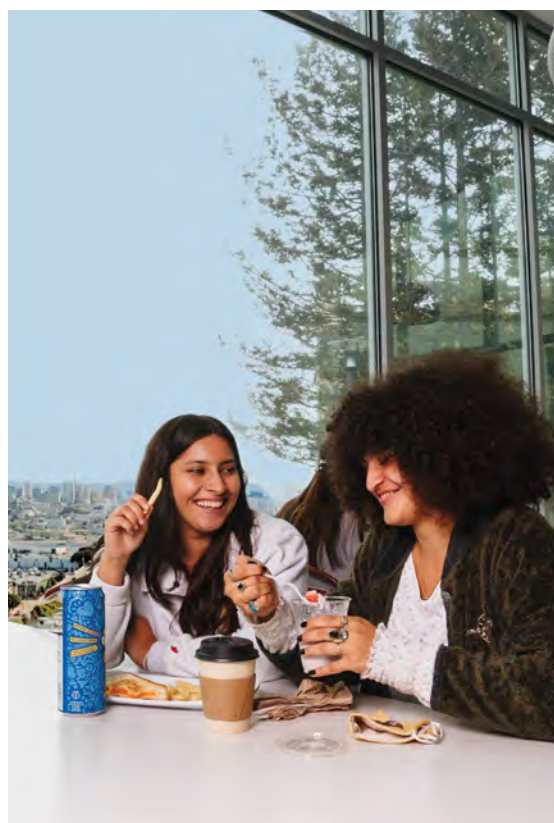
➤ USF has seven dining areas serving diverse cuisine and accommodating many cultures and dietary preferences.

Lounge with classmates on Welch Field, study in the atrium at Gleeson Library, or take an fitness class at the Koret Health and Recreation Center (all students get a free membership). Meet lifelong friends and build leadership skills in student clubs like Women in Tech, Indian Student Organization, or the Student Investment Club. From academic support to career guidance to an active social life, our campus will quickly become your home away from home.



**BHUMIKA SRINIVAS '22 AND '24, BS AND MS DATA SCIENCE (INDIA)**

"It's really hard to go out of your comfort zone. But just taking one step towards that is really helpful, because building your network and having good connections away from home is important. Living on campus was amazing. That's where I made most of my friends."



**Attending college in a new country is a big deal.  
That's why USF offers support at every step.**

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND 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 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:** Celebrate USF's multicultural community with 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.



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
AND SCHOLAR SERVICES**

## **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



## TOP 10 OPT/STEM OPT EMPLOYERS

University of San Francisco  
Amazon  
Meta  
Salesforce  
SnapLogic  
University of California  
Tesla  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Rakuten  
Walmart



CAREER SERVICES CENTER

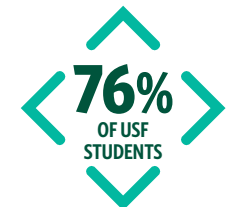
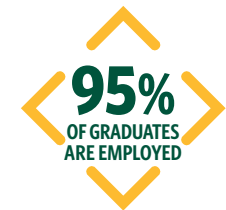
# APPLE. GOOGLE. PIXAR. SEPHORA. SUTTER HEALTH. PANDORA. YELP.

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.

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.

### 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."



# 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 (F-1 or J-1 visa applicants only)
- ❑ Optional: SAT/ACT test scores  
Test scores can be used to prove ELP
- ❑ Optional: letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

> **TRANSFER TO USF**

- You need:
- 24 semester/36 quarter units (30 semester/45 quarter for nursing)
  - 2.5 GPA or higher (3.0 or higher for engineering, 3.3 or higher for nursing)



ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

# MAKING USF A FINANCIAL FIT

**2025-2026  
UNDERGRADUATE COSTS**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Tuition and fees            | \$62,542 |
| On-campus housing and meals | \$18,540 |
| Health insurance*           | \$4,168  |
| Estimated additional costs  | \$5,534  |

Books, supplies, personal expenses, transportation

*\*Most international undergraduate students are required to purchase the USF-sponsored health insurance plan.*

**CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES**

F-1 or J-1 applicants are required to complete a Certification of Finances that shows your ability to pay for your first year at USF.

**2026-2027 Estimated Certification of Finances    \$90,481**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

International students are eligible for partial tuition merit scholarships (from \$25,000 to \$38,000/year for first-year students, and from \$14,000 to \$20,000/year for transfers) based on academic strength. Need-based financial aid is only available to U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens.



OF INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS RECEIVE  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



AVERAGE MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



**FALL ADMISSION  
DEADLINES**

Early Decision I/  
Early Action  
**November 1**

Early Decision II/  
Regular Decision  
**January 15**

Transfer applicants  
**March 1**



COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

# UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

## Accounting

### Advertising

*with a concentration in:*

Creative

Strategy & Research

## Architecture

### Art History & Museum Studies

## Asian Studies

### Biology\*

*with a concentration in:*

Ecology

Molecular Biology

### Biotechnology & Bioentrepreneurship\*

### Business Analytics\*

### Chemistry\*

*with a concentration in:*

Biochemistry

Medicinal/Synthetic  
Chemistry

## Communication Studies

### Computer Science\*

*with a concentration in:*

AI

### Critical Diversity Studies

*with a concentration in:*

African American Studies

Asian Pacific American  
Studies

Chicanx/Latinx  
& Indigenous 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 Engineering

Sustainable Environments  
Engineering

## English

*with a concentration in:*

Comparative Literature  
& Culture

Literature

Writing

### Entrepreneurship & Innovation

### Environmental Science\*

### Environmental Studies\*

*with a concentration in:*

Urban Studies

## Finance

*with a concentration in:*

Investment

## Fine Arts

## Global Studies

## History

## International Business

## Kinesiology

## Management

## Marketing

## Mathematics\*

## Media Studies

## Neuroscience\*

## Nursing (BSN)

### Performing Arts & Social Justice

*with a concentration in:*

Dance

Theater

## Philosophy

## Physics\*

## Politics

## Psychology

## Public Health

### Sociology

*with a concentration in:*

Criminology, Law, & Society

Critical Diversity & Social  
Justice

Education & Youth

Globalization, Development,  
& Sustainability

### Theology & Religious Studies

## ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

(4+1) BS/MS

Applied Economics\*

(4+1) BS/PSM Biology/  
Biotechnology\*

(3+1) BS/MIM Business  
Administration/  
Management

(4+1) BA/MA  
Communication Studies/  
Professional Communication

(4+1) BS/MS Computer  
Science\*

(4+1) BS/MS Economics/  
International & Development  
Economics\*

(4+1) BA/MA Global Studies

(3+3) BA/BS + JD (Law)  
program

(4+1) BA or BS/MA Latin  
American & Latiné Studies  
minor/Migration Studies

(4+1) BS/MPH Public Health

(4+1) BA or BS/MA  
Public Policy minor/Urban  
& Public Affairs

(4+1) BA or BS/MA  
Teaching + credential

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



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MEET YOUR  
ADMISSION COUNSELOR



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

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