

THE WORLD  
LOOKS DIFFERENT

FROM  
HERE



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO



FREE TO FORM  
YOUR OWN OPINIONS.

FREE TO CHANGE  
THE WORLD.

110

MAJORS  
AND MINORS

22

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

11:1

STUDENT/  
FACULTY RATIO



SAN FRANCISCO'S  
FIRST UNIVERSITY

FOUNDED IN 1855

5,171

UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS



IN  
THE  
TOP **15%**  
OF U.S. FOUR-YEAR  
UNIVERSITIES  
PRINCETON REVIEW 2027

**#1**

IN CAMPUS DIVERSITY  
AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES  
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2025

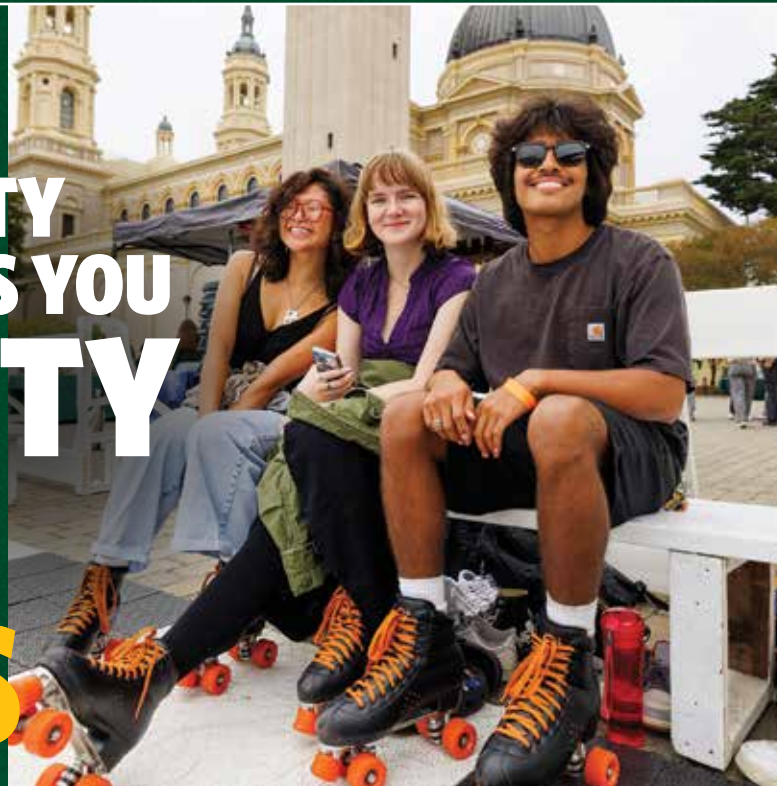
**R2**

RESEARCH UNIVERSITY  
CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION OF INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION 2025





# A COMMUNITY THAT KNOWS YOU IN A CITY THAT DARES YOU.



The world meets in **San Francisco.**

## 50

U.S. STATES

## 74

COUNTRIES

## 32

DIFFERENT  
LANGUAGES

## 9%

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**A club for every curiosity:**  
Women in Tech. Craft Club.  
Philosophy Club. And over 130  
more. At USF, it's easy to find  
your thing.



SEE ALL CLUBS

**Culturescape:** Our annual  
celebration of USF's multicultural  
community with food and  
performances from around  
the world.

## The only Division I university in SF.

Our triathletes bike across the Golden Gate Bridge. Our basketball team gets to play in the same arena as the Warriors. With 14 teams to root for, you'll never be short on spirit.

### Women's Teams

Basketball  
Beach Volleyball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Soccer  
Track and Field  
Triathlon  
Volleyball

### Men's Teams

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Soccer  
Track and Field



## 22

OLYMPIANS AMONG  
USF ALUMNI AND  
COACHES

"Living on campus is such a great experience. It's always nice to have your friends nearby, and whenever you're going through challenges—as we all do during university—you have people around you who can support you."

**HAMZA SAMI '28 (SAUDI ARABIA)**  
ECONOMICS

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus is required for all first-year students, and it's one of the best parts of the USF experience.

- Seven dining locations accommodating many cultures and dietary preferences
- Secure access via smartphone to residence halls
- Free membership to the Koret Health and Recreation Center
- 24/7 public safety team on duty
- Living Learning Communities, where you can live and take classes with students who share your interests





#1

HAPPIEST CITY  
IN THE U.S.

HAPPY CITY INDEX 2026

**At USF, your education  
reaches far beyond campus.**

Into neighborhoods,  
startups, nonprofits, and  
communities that become  
part of your home.

#2 TALENT HUB  
IN THE NATION

SF BAY AREA | JLL 2025

#3 BEST FOODIE  
CITY IN AMERICA

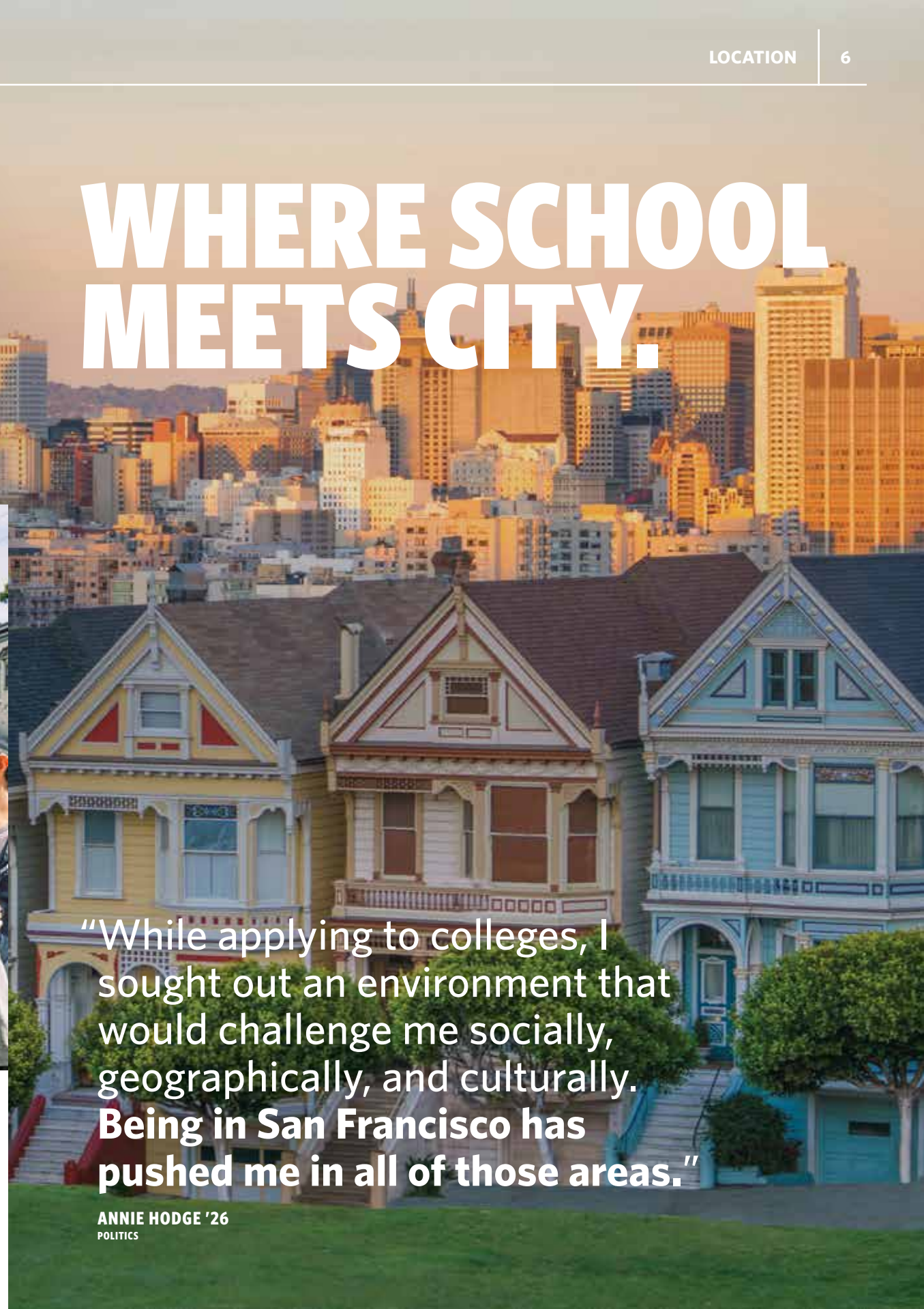
WALLETHUB 2026

#4 BEST CITY FOR YOUNG  
PROFESSIONALS

NICHE 2026

WHERE SCHOOL  
MEETS CITY.

“While applying to colleges, I  
sought out an environment that  
would challenge me socially,  
geographically, and culturally.  
Being in San Francisco has  
pushed me in all of those areas.”

ANNIE HODGE '26  
POLITICS



"For me, one of the biggest advantages of USF is the small class sizes. Professors get to know students by name, often within the first week or two of class, which makes a meaningful difference in the overall learning experience. Office hours are also very accessible, making it easy to connect with professors outside the classroom."

**ELEVEN ZHANG '28 (CHINA)**  
KINESIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

## THREE ADVISERS, AMPLE SUPPORT

**FACULTY ADVISER, ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACH,  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISER**

You will be paired with these three dedicated advisers, along with access to a robust network of support resources: peer and professional tutors through the **Learning, Speaking and Writing Center**; guidance on immigration and cultural adjustment through **International Student and Scholar Services**; and personalized career coaching through the **Career Services Center**.

# POWERFUL MINDS. PURPOSEFUL LIVES.

USF's liberal arts education is rooted in global engagement, experiential learning, and care for the whole person. **These Jesuit values guide you through a world of complexities and connections.**



TAKE A CLOSER  
LOOK AT OUR  
CURRICULUM



### HONORS COLLEGE

Honors College seminars are capped at 20 students, giving you the space to challenge assumptions and connect across disciplines. You'll also benefit from priority registration, special workshops, and an honors distinction on your transcript.

### HORIZON COLLECTIVE

Gain 150+ hours of hands-on, impactful work experience, plus connections to industry partners and a \$5,000 renewable annual scholarship.

### COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING

Apply what you learn alongside nonprofit organizations, schools, and partners across the Bay Area. Turn knowledge into action, and make a lasting impact.



# YOUR CAREER IS NOT THE ONLY OUTCOME. YOU ARE, TOO.

**USF exists to form the whole person:** curious, committed, and ready for what you want to do next.

## \$91,483

**MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME**

51% higher than the national average

COLLEGE SCORECARD 2026

## 130,000

ALUMNI ACROSS 147 COUNTRIES

"USF gave me the most holistic approach to a lot of things, and that has stayed with me no matter where I've been. That curiosity, that drive to keep learning, was ingrained in me at USF."

**NAJASHI BELCHER '24**  
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT



## 91%

OF GRADS ARE EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN SIX MONTHS

USF ALUMNI SURVEY 2024

## 79%

OF UNDERGRADS COMPLETE TWO OR MORE INTERNSHIPS

USF ALUMNI SURVEY 2024

"Step out of your comfort zone and really interact with people here on campus, as well as in the city. Join clubs like Women in Tech and the Association for Computing Machinery. Go to networking events. Go to conferences and bring back what you learned."

**ARYA SRIVASTAVA '25**  
COMPUTER SCIENCE, AI CONCENTRATION

### INTERNSHIPS

Discover what you love to do. Internships are the testing ground for your future, where you learn to work, adapt, and embrace opportunities to become your ultimate you.

## 4,000+

INTERNSHIPS POSTED AT THE CAREER SERVICES CENTER EACH MONTH



WHERE DO USF STUDENTS INTERN?

### WHERE DO RECENT USF GRADS WORK?



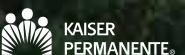
ANTHROPIC



Deloitte.



Google



Meta

Microsoft



OpenAI

PayPal





# 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



ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE  
PROFICIENCY  
REQUIREMENTS

## 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)



TRANSFERABLE  
COURSE AGREEMENTS



TRANSFER  
SCHOLARSHIPS

## FALL ADMISSION DEADLINES

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

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

Transfer applicants: **March 1**



## MAKING USF A FINANCIAL FIT.

### 2026-2027 UNDERGRADUATE COSTS

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition and fees            | <b>\$64,492</b> |
| On-campus housing and meals | <b>\$19,150</b> |
| Health insurance*           | <b>\$4,477</b>  |
| Estimated additional costs  | <b>\$5,656</b>  |

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. The Certification of Finances is for immigration purposes and may not reflect your actual billed amount each academic year.

|                                                  |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2027-2028 Estimated<br>Certification of Finances | <b>\$94,692</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|

### MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility is based on your academic profile and grades. For the fall 2026 entering class, the average merit scholarship for international students was \$30,031. Need-based financial aid is only available to U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens.

**80%** OF INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS RECEIVE  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



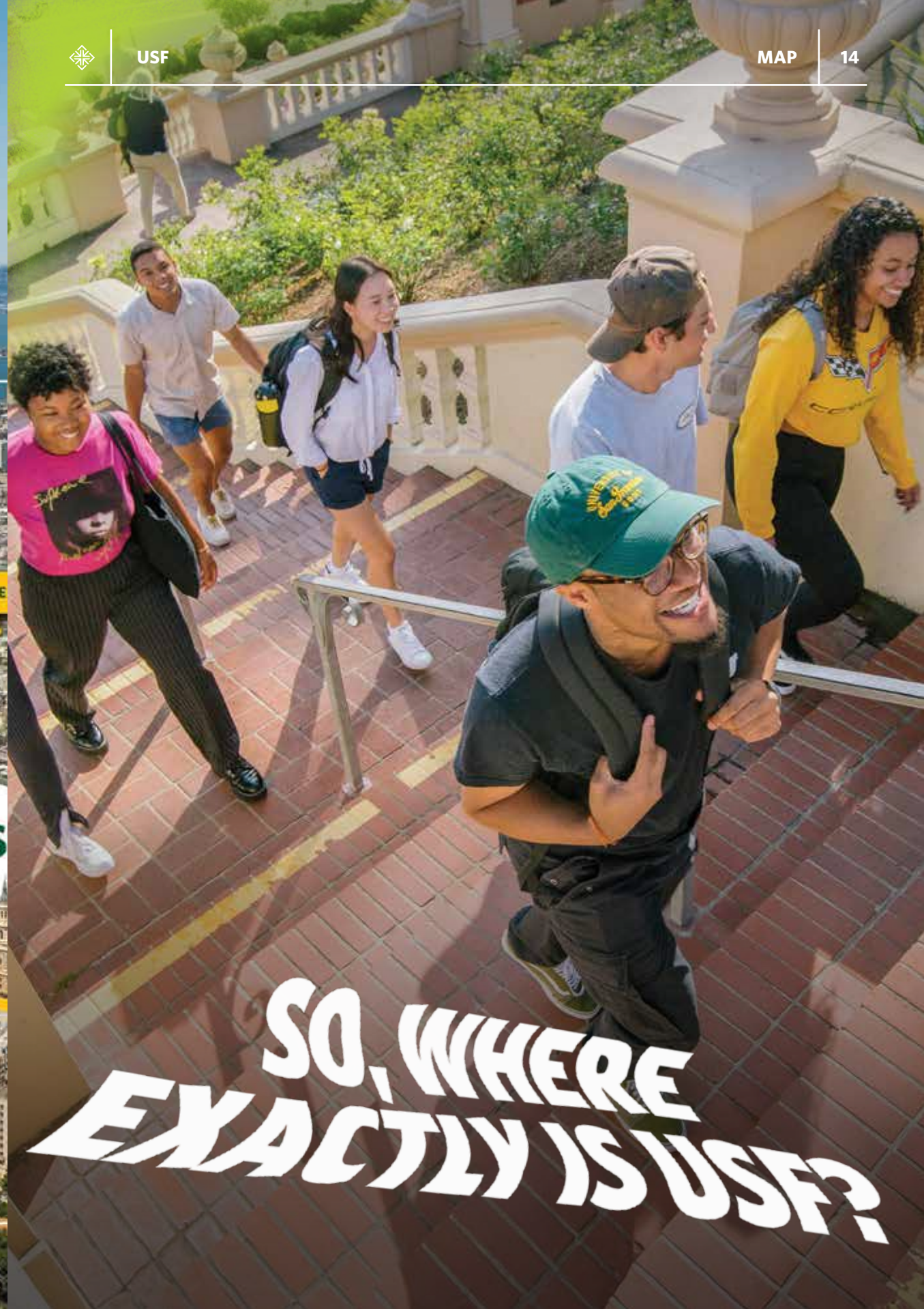
COSTS AND  
SCHOLARSHIPS



USF

MAP

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SO, WHERE  
EXACTLY IS USF?



# RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL.

7x7 MILES OF BURRITOS, BOBA, AND BIG IDEAS.

55

ACRES OF CAMPUS  
BUILT ON A  
STUNNING HILLTOP

200+

COMPANIES WHERE YOU  
CAN FIND A USF GRAD  
TO CONNECT WITH

100%

OF SF RESIDENTS  
LIVE WITHIN 10  
MINUTES OF A PARK

FREE

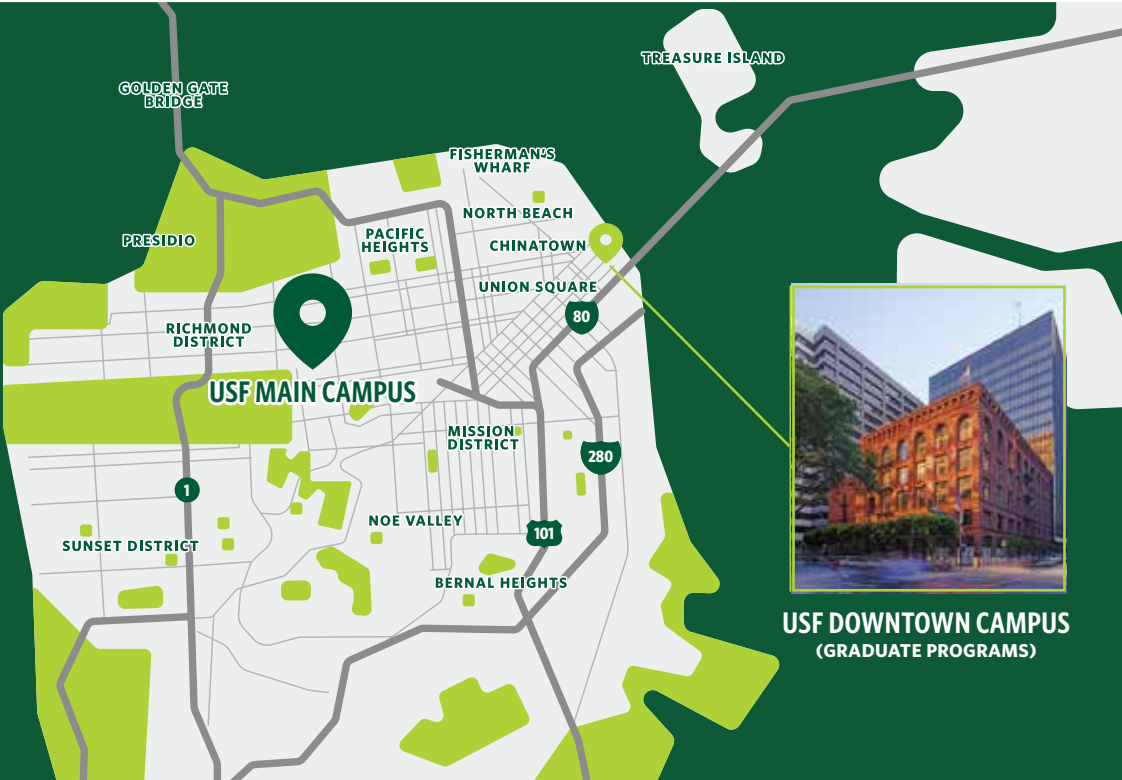
TRANSIT PASS FOR  
BUSES, CABLE CARS,  
AND LIGHT RAIL

20 MIN

TO DOWNTOWN FROM  
USF'S MAIN CAMPUS

80+

COMPANIES  
LOOKING TO HIRE  
USF INTERNS



USF DOWNTOWN CAMPUS  
(GRADUATE PROGRAMS)

# UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Advertising  
*Concentrations in: Creative; Strategy and Research*
- Architecture
- Art History and Museum Studies
- Artificial Intelligence†
- Asian Studies
- Biology\*†
- Biotechnology and Bioentrepreneurship†
- Chemistry†  
*Concentrations in: Biochemistry; Medicinal/Synthetic Chemistry*
- Communication Studies\*
- Computer Science\*†  
*Concentration in: AI*
- Critical Diversity Studies  
*Concentrations in: African American Studies; Asian Pacific American Studies; Chicana/Latinx and Indigenous Studies; Comparative Diversity Studies; Gender and Sexualities Studies*
- Data Science\*†
- Design
- Economics\*†
- Education: Liberal Studies
- Engineering†  
*Concentrations in: Electrical Engineering; Sustainable Environments Engineering*
- English  
*Concentrations in: Comparative Literature and Culture; Literature; Writing*
- Environmental Science†
- Environmental Studies†  
*Concentration in: Urban Studies*
- Fine Arts
- Global Studies\*
- History
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics\*†
- Media Studies
- Neuroscience†
- Performing Arts and Social Justice  
*Concentrations in: Dance; Theater*
- Philosophy
- Physics\*†
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology\*  
*Concentrations in: Criminology, Law, and Society; Critical Diversity and Social Justice; Education and Youth; Globalization, Development, and Sustainability*
- Theology and Religious Studies

## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

- Accounting
- Business Analytics\*†
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Finance\*  
*Concentration in: Investment*
- International Business
- Management  
*Concentrations in: Event Management; Human Resources*
- Marketing

## SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Mental Health
- Pre-Veterinary
- Teaching Credential

\*Offers an accelerated 4+1 bachelor's and master's degree program †STEM programs eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT) extensions



**ACCELERATED 4+1  
BACHELOR'S AND  
MASTER'S DEGREE  
PROGRAMS**



**AP/IB/A-LEVELS  
COLLEGE CREDITS**



**APPLY  
NOW**

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