

TRANSFER TO USF

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
(22% TRANSFER STUDENTS)

TRANSFER SOONER.

You only need 24 transferable semester units with a 2.5+ GPA (30 units and a 3.3 GPA for nursing, 3.0 GPA for engineering)

#1

**IN CAMPUS DIVERSITY
AMONG NATIONAL
UNIVERSITIES**

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2025

ONE
OF

27

JESUIT
SCHOOLS IN
THE COUNTRY

IN
THE
TOP

25%

OF NATIONALLY
RANKED
UNIVERSITIES

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2026





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



The world meets in **San Francisco.**

50

STATES

74

COUNTRIES

32

DIFFERENT
LANGUAGES

41%

FIRST-GEN
STUDENTS

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



SEE ALL CLUBS

Donaroo: Our annual campus
festival featuring acts like DoeChii,
The Chainsmokers, and Wallows.

Find your place and your people.

You'll start to meet people right away at Transfer Move-In and Transfer Student Orientation. Then, take advantage of these resources specifically for transfer students:

STAY ON TRACK

- Transfer credit office
- Transfer admission counselors
- Career counselors

BUILD A COMMUNITY

- Transfer Student Alliance
- Living Learning Communities
- National Transfer Student Week

GET PERSONAL SUPPORT

- Center for Academic and Student Achievement
- Student Disability Services
- First Generation Initiatives
- Faculty Transfer Champions



14

NCAA DIVISION I
TEAMS

28

CLUB AND
INTRAMURAL SPORTS



**TRANSFERABLE
COURSE AGREEMENTS**

See how your courses
will transfer to USF

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.

**4+1 ACCELERATED
DEGREE PROGRAMS**

USF's 4+1 programs let you earn both your bachelor's and master's degrees in just one additional year. You'll also get 50% off your last year of tuition if you opt in as an incoming student.

**18 4+1 ACCELERATED
DEGREE PROGRAMS**

LEARN MORE
ABOUT 4+1
PROGRAMS

"Try things you're not familiar with.
Take classes outside of your comfort zone.
It doesn't matter if you're bad at first—
keep pushing yourself and pushing your
skill level."

TARA NEWLAND '26
FINE ARTS AND DESIGN

**FORM
THROUGH**

CONVICTION AND CURIOSITY

USF's Core Curriculum 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.**

**AN R2 RESEARCH INSTITUTION.**

Join a research lab led by your favorite professor, coauthor a paper with a renowned historian, or present your work at national conferences. At USF, research isn't just for graduate students.



POWERFUL MINDS. PURPOSEFUL LIVES.

Learn in real
communities.
Work on real
challenges.

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.

"If there's anything I've learned at USF, it's that my voice matters and to use my voice relentlessly to advocate for the issues I care about."

KENDALL JOHNSON '23

ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



Go beyond simply
studying a subject.
Understand what
you can do with it.

"While studying abroad in Argentina, I was immersed in a beautiful country, surrounded by locals eager to share their culture. During my semester I faced challenges I never knew I would experience, but my connections gave me support and strength to overcome any obstacles."

ANALISE CHAIN '25

GLOBAL STUDIES

TAKE YOUR AMBITION OVERSEAS.

STUDY ABROAD IN

45+
COUNTRIES

GLOBAL IMMERSIONS

Follow your professors on short-term immersion trips around the world. Study indigenous sports in Ireland, family-owned businesses in the Philippines, or food traditions in Italy.



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



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

#4 BEST

CITY FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

NICHE 2026

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 RECENT USF GRADS WORK?

ACLU

ANTHROPIC



Deloitte.

GIANTS



KAISER PERMANENTE



Meta

Microsoft



OpenAI

Smithsonian Institution

Stanford MEDICINE

"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



HOW TO APPLY

- ❑ Complete at least 24 transferable semester units with a 2.5+ GPA. (30 units and a 3.3 for nursing, 3.0 GPA for engineering)
- ❑ Apply using our streamlined transfer application: usfca.edu/transfer.
- ❑ Send your transcripts. (unofficial transcripts OK)
- ❑ U.S. citizens and permanent residents should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using USF school code 001325. Eligible undocumented students in California should submit the California Dream Act application. Eligible undocumented students outside California should contact financialaid@usfca.edu.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Proof of English Language Proficiency (ELP), required for non-native English speakers

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. For the 2027-2028 academic year the estimated Certification of Finances is \$94,692.

2026-2027 COSTS

Tuition and fees	\$64,492
On-campus housing and meals*	\$19,150

* Average full-time undergraduate estimate

Percent of transfer students who receive financial aid**	83%
Average total aid package**	\$33,988

** Domestic transfer students

All transfer applicants are automatically considered for merit scholarships up to \$20,000.



MEET WITH A
TRANSFER ADMISSION
COUNSELOR



TRANSFER
SCHOLARSHIPS



"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

#1 **HAPPIEST CITY**
IN THE U.S.
HAPPY CITY INDEX 2026

#2 **TALENT HUB**
IN THE NATION
SF BAY AREA | JLL 2025

#3 **BEST FOODIE**
CITY IN AMERICA
WALLETHUB 2026

MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

USF is proudly designated as a Military Friendly School. We accept CH33 Post 9/11 GI Bill®, CH30 MGIB-AD, CH1606 MGIB-AR, CH31 VR&E, and CH35 DEA education benefits to assist with tuition costs. USF also participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program. We have an established USF Veterans Club as a resource for service members, veterans, and their dependents. We have a School Certifying Official (SCO) team ready to guide eligible students regarding VA education benefits at USF.



SO, WHERE
EXACTLY IS USF?

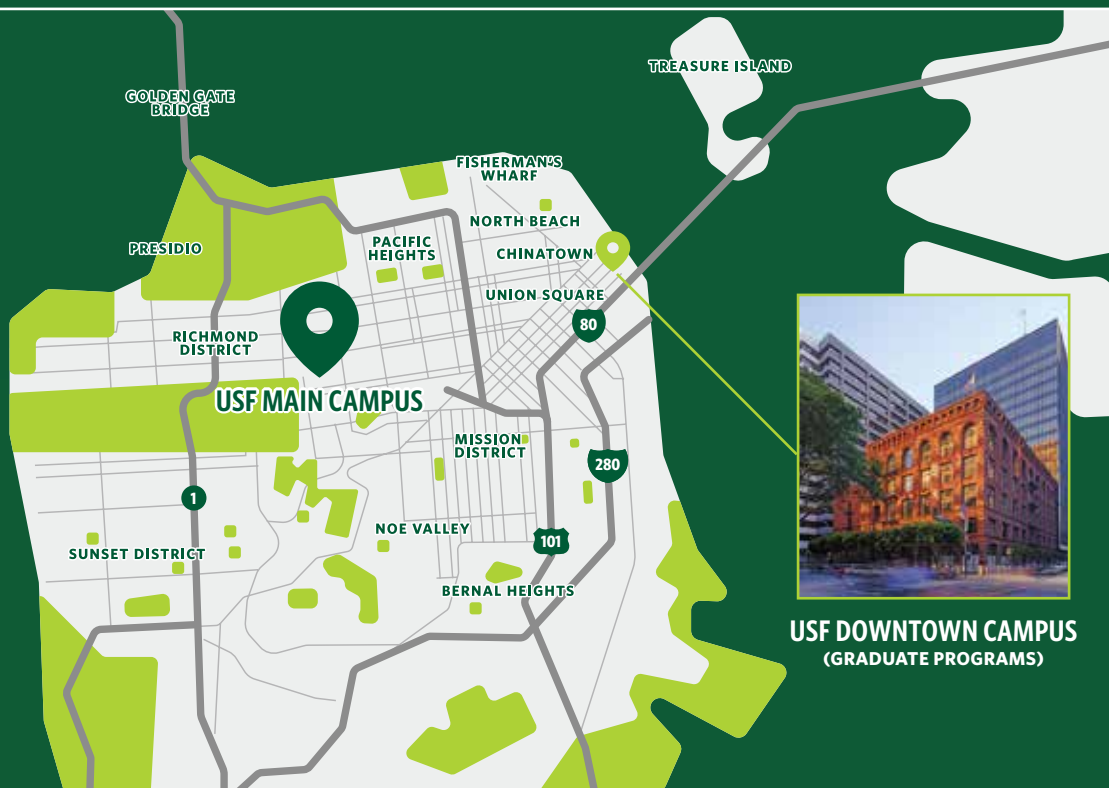




RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL.

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
14 BUS STOPS WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF CAMPUS	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

Nursing (BSN)*

Public Health*

*Offers an accelerated 4+1 bachelor's and master's degree program



**TAKE A
VIRTUAL TOUR**

APPLY BY:

Nov 1 for spring admission

Mar 1 for fall admission



**APPLY
NOW**

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