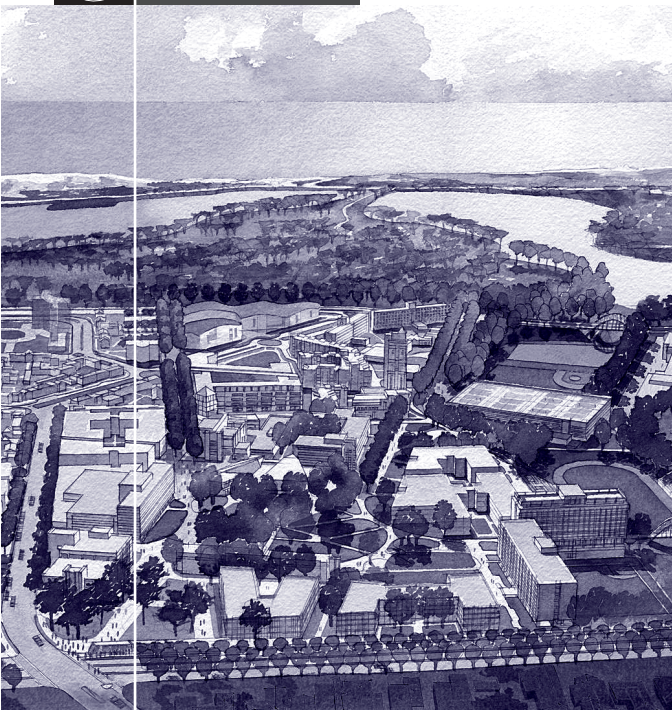




SAN FRANCISCO  
STATE UNIVERSITY



San Francisco State University

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# History

## FOUNDED

1899 as San Francisco State Normal School, a two-year teacher-training college. First normal school in nation to require high school diploma for admission.

## UNIVERSITY MILESTONES

First graduating class ( <i>36 women</i> ) . . . . .	1901
First man admitted. . . . .	1904
First bachelor of arts degree . . . . .	1923
Four-year program initiated . . . . .	1930
Liberal arts program first offered . . . . .	1935
Master's degree first offered . . . . .	1949
SF State becomes part of The California State College system ( <i>now The California State University</i> ) . . . . .	1960
University status attained. . . . .	1972
Centennial celebration. . . . .	1999

## NUMBER OF NAMES: 5

San Francisco State Normal School . . . . .	1899–1921
San Francisco State Teachers College . . . . .	1921–1935
San Francisco State College . . . . .	1935–1972
California State University, San Francisco . . . . .	1972–1974
San Francisco State University . . . . .	1974–present

## NUMBER OF PRESIDENTS: 12

Frederic Lister Burk . . . . .	1899–1924
Archibald B. Anderson. . . . .	1924–1927
Alexander C. Roberts. . . . .	1927–1945
J. Paul Leonard. . . . .	1945–1957
Glenn S. Dumke . . . . .	1957–1961
Paul A. Dodd . . . . .	1962–1966
John Summerskill. . . . .	1966–1968
Robert R. Smith . . . . .	1968
Samuel I. Hayakawa. . . . .	1968–1973
Paul F. Romberg. . . . .	1973–1983
Chia-Wei Woo . . . . .	1983–1988
Robert A. Corrigan . . . . .	1988–present

# SF State Today

## MISSION

- To create and maintain an environment that promotes respect for and appreciation of scholarship, freedom, human diversity and the cultural mosaic of the City of San Francisco and the Bay Area
- To promote excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment
- To provide broadly accessible higher education for residents of the region and state, as well as the nation and world

## MOTTO

"Experientia Docet" ("Experience Teaches")

## AFFILIATION

SF State is part of the largest system of higher education in the country granting bachelor's and master's degrees, the California State University (CSU).

## MASCOT

The Gator (alligator)

Selected by students in 1931, it was originally spelled with an "er" – Golden Gaters – a play on words to emphasize SF State's location.

## ACCREDITATION

SF State is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

## SCHOOL COLORS

Purple and Gold

## ATHLETIC TEAMS

**Men:** baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer and wrestling

**Women:** basketball, cross country, soccer, track and field (indoor and outdoor) and volleyball

## CAMPUS SIZE

141.61 acres

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Two 16-week semesters, late August through December; late January through May; and a summer semester: June through August

# Degree/Program Offerings

## **SF STATE AWARDS**

- Bachelor's degrees in 115 areas of specialization
- Master's degrees in 95 areas of specialization
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership
- Ph.D. in education with a concentration in special education, jointly with UC Berkeley
- M.S. in physical therapy leading to a clinical doctoral degree (D.P.T.) and a research doctorate for licensed physical therapists (D.P.T.Sc.), jointly with UC San Francisco

SF State also offers 27 credential programs and 36 certificate programs.

## **ACADEMIC COLLEGES**

Behavioral & Social Sciences

Business

Creative Arts

Education

Ethnic Studies

Health & Human Services

Humanities

Science & Engineering

## **OFF-CAMPUS CENTERS**

- Downtown Campus, 835 Market St.
- Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies  
Marin County on the San Francisco Bay
- Sierra Nevada Field Campus  
Sierra foothills
- Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (with six other CSUs)  
Monterey Bay

# Students

<b>ENROLLMENT—FALL 2008</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Undergraduate . . . . .	24,378 . . . . .	81.2
Post Baccalaureate/Graduate . . . . .	5,636 . . . . .	18.8
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>30,014 . . . . .</b>	<b>100</b>

## By Gender

Women . . . . .	17,984 . . . . .	59.9
Men . . . . .	12,030 . . . . .	40.1

## By Ethnicity (Undergraduate)

African American . . . . .	1,450 . . . . .	6.5
American Indian, Alaskan Native . . . . .	133 . . . . .	0.6
Asian . . . . .	5,735 . . . . .	25.6
Chicano, Mexican American . . . . .	2,303 . . . . .	10.3
Latino . . . . .	1,765 . . . . .	7.9
Filipino . . . . .	2,245 . . . . .	10.0
Pacific Islander . . . . .	259 . . . . .	1.2
White Non-Latino . . . . .	7,321 . . . . .	32.7
All Other . . . . .	1,168 . . . . .	5.2
<b>Total* . . . . .</b>	<b>22,379 . . . . .</b>	<b>100</b>

*\*Excludes categories of "decline to state" and "no response"*

## AVERAGE AGE

Undergraduate . . . . .	22.9
Graduate . . . . .	32.0
All students . . . . .	24.6

## WHERE SF STATE STUDENTS COME FROM

California . . . . .	27,594 . . . . .	91.9
Nonresidents		
Other states . . . . .	398 . . . . .	1.3
Foreign Country . . . . .	1,618 . . . . .	5.4
Exceptions* . . . . .	404 . . . . .	1.3

*\*Faculty, Staff, Teachers and Others*

## TOP 10 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Business Administration | 6. Engineering                     |
| 2. Biology                 | 7. Art                             |
| 3. Psychology              | 8. Kinesiology                     |
| 4. English                 | 9. Journalism                      |
| 5. Cinema                  | 10. Child & Adolescent Development |

# Degrees Conferred

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Behavioral and Social Sciences	1,602	22.1
Business	1,608	22.2
Creative Arts	874	12.1
Education	304	4.2
Ethnic Studies	100	1.4
Health and Human Services	971	13.4
Humanities	997	13.8
Interdisciplinary Studies	229	3.2
Science and Engineering	551	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,236</b>	

## STUDENT FEES—FALL 2008

### Resident fees: Undergraduate

Up to 6.0 units	\$1,242/semester
More than 6.0	\$1,881/semester

### Resident fees: Graduate

Up to 6.0 units	\$1,446/semester
More than 6.0	\$2,235/semester

### Resident fees: Credential

Up to 6.0 units	\$1,383/semester
More than 6.0	\$2,127/semester

### College of Business: Graduate students (MBA/MSBA programs excluding EMBA)

Up to 6.0 units	\$2,146/semester
More than 6.0	\$3,435/semester

### Education Leadership Doctoral Program

Requires full-time enrollment	\$4,320/semester
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### Nonresident tuition

\$339 per unit, in addition to State University Fee and local fees

## FINANCIAL AID—FALL 2008

	<b>Percent</b>
Students receiving financial aid	47
Percentage of financial aid students	
receiving grants or scholarships	70
Percentage of financial aid students receiving loans	68

# Faculty and Staff

## EMPLOYEES—FALL 2008

	Number	Percent
Faculty . . . . .	1,727	48.28
Staff . . . . .	1,850	51.72
<b>Total.</b> . . . . .	<b>3,577</b>	<b>100</b>

## FACULTY

Tenured/Tenure-track . . . . .	883	51.13
Lecturers . . . . .	833	48.23
Counselors . . . . .	11	0.64
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>1,727</b>	<b>100</b>

## STAFF

Clerical & Administrative Support . . . . .	230	12.43
Technical & Paraprofessional . . . . .	672	36.32
Management . . . . .	155	8.38
Confidential . . . . .	20	1.08
Academic Support . . . . .	156	8.43
Service and Maintenance . . . . .	99	5.35
Skilled Crafts . . . . .	54	2.92
Health Care . . . . .	39	2.11
Public Safety . . . . .	20	1.08
Academic Student Employees . . . . .	405	21.89
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>1850</b>	<b>100</b>

## FACULTY BY GENDER (TENURED/TENURE-TRACK)

Male . . . . .	464	52.55
Female . . . . .	419	47.45
<b>Total.</b> . . . . .	<b>883</b>	<b>100</b>

## FACULTY BY ETHNICITY (TENURED/TENURE-TRACK)

African American . . . . .	42	4.76
American Indian . . . . .	10	1.13
Asian American . . . . .	160	18.12
Filipino . . . . .	12	1.36
Mexican American . . . . .	62	7.02
Other Non-White . . . . .	54	6.12
Pacific Islander . . . . .	0	0.00
White . . . . .	543	61.49
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>883</b>	<b>100</b>

# Library

The J. Paul Leonard Library building is closed for expansion and renovation from fall 2008 to fall 2011. Library services and collections are available in Library Annex I and the HSS building. For information, visit [www.sfsu.edu/newlibrary](http://www.sfsu.edu/newlibrary) or [www.library.sfsu.edu/about/building/services](http://www.library.sfsu.edu/about/building/services)

**HOLDINGS:** About 4 million items

**CIRCULATION:** About 400,000 items a year

**USE:** More than two million visits by students, faculty and community members annually

**ELECTRONIC RESOURCES:** InvestiGator, the Library's online catalog, is available on site and remotely. The Library provides access to more than 200 online databases. The electronic collections include more than 30,000 electronic journals and books.

## **SPECIALIZED COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES**

- OASIS, a Web tutorial
- Frank V. de Bellis Collection
- Government Publications
- The Labor Archives & Research Center
- Media Access Center/Computer Lab
- Special Collections/Archives
- Extended Hours Computer Lab and Study Area
- Friends of the Library
- San Francisco Bay Area Television Archive

# Housing

## **ON-CAMPUS**

More than 2,300 students of all ages and class levels call SF State home. Living accommodations include Mary Ward and Mary Park residence halls, the Science and Technology Theme Community and apartments at The Towers at Centennial Square, The Village at Centennial Square and University Park North and South. Some students opt to live in themed living communities that correspond to their majors and personal interests.



## Arts, Culture and Creativity

Each year, SF State sponsors hundreds of workshops, lectures, conferences, exhibits, debates, forums and other public programs at little or no cost.

In addition, thousands attend public performances produced or sponsored by the College of Creative Arts: faculty and student recitals, the renowned Morrison Artists Series Chamber Music Program, contemporary drama and musical productions, dance featuring professional companies and advanced students, and film programs. In recent years our artist-in-residence programs have brought to campus such esteemed performers as saxophonist Branford Marsalis. The world renowned Alexander String Quartet is the official quartet-in-residence at SF State.

For more information on upcoming events, visit the University's online calendar: [www.sfsu.edu/calendar/](http://www.sfsu.edu/calendar/)

## A College with a Conscience

Just like the city of San Francisco, SF State is known for valuing activism, social engagement and service to community. The University is one of a select group of schools that Princeton Review calls "Colleges with a Conscience" – institutions of higher learning that possess both "an administration committed to social responsibility and a student body actively engaged in serving society."

SF State has many centers, institutes and programs that link the University to the Bay Area community and beyond. For a sampling of its community-focused programs, visit the University's Institute for Civic and Community Engagement online: [www.sfsu.edu/~icce/programs.html](http://www.sfsu.edu/~icce/programs.html)

# Money Matters

## 2008–2009 BUDGET

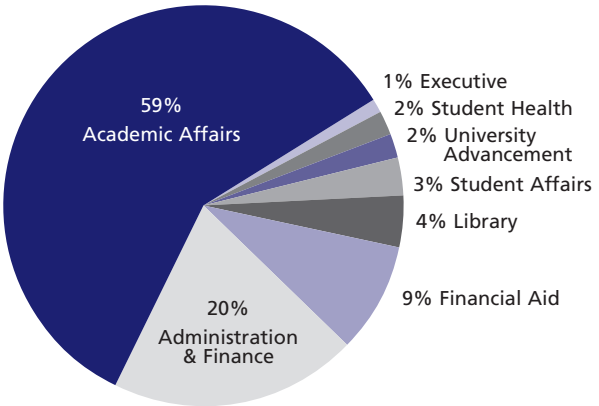
\$295.1 million

## 2008–2009 EXTERNAL, NON-STATE SUPPORT

Gifts: \$17,537,248

Grants and Contracts: \$50.5 million

## 2008–2009 SF STATE BUDGET DISTRIBUTION



# Extended Learning

SF State Extended Learning offers more than 30 career-relevant professional development programs, custom training for organizations, and access to SF State classes without formal admission via Open University. It enrolls more than 3,000 students per semester. Most professional development classes are held at the SF State Downtown Campus in the Westfield San Francisco Centre. For more information, visit [www.cel.sfsu.edu](http://www.cel.sfsu.edu)



## Alumni

From the former mayor of San Francisco to long-standing city supervisors and police chiefs, SF State graduates – more than 140,000 strong – are well represented in leadership in the city, state and national capitols. Additionally, in the arts, sciences, journalism, business and teaching – virtually any sphere of activity – San Francisco State's alumni are leaders in their fields.

The SF State Alumni Association serves and engages alumni whose lifelong interest and support are essential to advancing the University's mission. For more information, call 415/338-2217 or send e-mail to [alumni@sfsu.edu](mailto:alumni@sfsu.edu)

# Quick Reference

## Admissions

**Undergraduate** . . . . . 415/338-1113

**Graduate** . . . . . 415/338-2234

**Alumni Association** alumni@sfsu.edu . . . . . 415/338-2217

**Athletics** athletic@sfsu.edu . . . . . 415/338-2218

**Bookstore** sales@sfsubookstore.com . . . . . 415/338-1931

## Creative Arts Box Office

boxofficecrew@yahoo.com . . . . . 415/338-2467

## Disability Programs and Resource Center (voice/TTY)

dprc@sfsu.edu . . . . . 415/338-2472

**Extended Learning** sfsucel@sfsu.edu . . . . . 415/338-1371

**J. Paul Leonard Library** libref@sfsu.edu . . . . . 415/338-1681

## University Communications

pubcom@sfsu.edu . . . . . 415/338-1665

## Re-entry Admissions/Advising

advising@sfsu.edu . . . . . 415/338-2103

**Student Center** info@sfsustudentcenter.com . . . . . 415/338-1112

**University Development** develop@sfsu.edu . . . . . 415/338-1042

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