



International Exchange at San Francisco State University

A Recognized Leader

Founded in 1899, San Francisco State University (SF State) is a public university with over 30,000 students, which has distinguished itself as a center of academic scholarship, creative innovation and civic involvement. SF State is a teaching institution. It attracts world-class faculty dedicated to the pursuit of excellent teaching, the development of students' potentials, and the advancement of discovery. Located in one of the most vibrant and popular cities in the world, SF State prides itself on its diversity and internationalism and a commitment to social justice.



SF State received the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization from NAFAA: Association of International Educators in 2012. This award recognizes SF State's leadership and achievements in internationalization practices, structures, philosophies, and policies.

Incoming International Students

- In the top 10 for 20 consecutive years in International Student Enrollment among master's degree-granting institutions in the US (IIE 2013)
- Over 2,000 international degree seeking students from over 96 countries
- Hosts over 300 exchange students each semester (+450 for the year)

Outbound Study Abroad Students

- No. 1 - Long-term Study Abroad participation among master's degree-granting institutions in the US (IIE 2012)
- Over 450 study abroad students sent annually to more than 100 partner institutions in over 30 countries
- In 2013-14 SF State students received over 100 scholarships from 12 major programs.

International Education Exchange Council - Your International Community

IEEC is a 2000-member student organization committed to supporting international education and student exchange at SF State. The organization's main goal is to facilitate cross-cultural integration and friendship. Through IEEC's international exchange life, students develop lasting friendships based on shared global awareness and perspective! Programs include:

- Buddy Program – Exchange students can have a built-in U.S. friend from Day One
- Language Exchange – Weekly conversation practice for Exchange students and Americans
- IEEC Officer Corps – Gain job skills such as: event planning, marketing cross-cultural communication, publicity, film and media, public speaking, finance, fundraising and more!

Resources for Study Abroad Partners: <http://oip.sfsu.edu/exchangepartners>



International Exchange Information

Exchange Contacts

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Information for Incoming Exchange Students

Important Dates	Fall 2016	Spring 2016
Application Deadline	April 1, 2016	October 1, 2015
Academic Calendar	August 25, 2016 – January 3, 2017	January 26 – May 29, 2016
Final Exams	Last Day of Exams December 20th	Last Day of Exams May 22nd
Mandatory Orientation	August 17-21, 2016	January 20th – 23rd, 2016
Arrival	Students should plan to arrive approximately one week before orientation.	

Requirements	
Language	Minimum Score TOEFL 500 or documented equivalent (based on Exchange Agreement)
Full-Time Course Load	Students must take a minimum of 12 units course work per semester
Visa	http://www.sfsu.edu/~oip/j1exchangestudent/documents.html
Insurance Requirements	Students must purchase SF State recommended insurance- https://wfis.wellsfargo.com/csu
Post Acceptance Procedures	http://www.sfsu.edu/~oip/j1exchangestudent/newlyaccepted.html
Application Documents (Application form sent to partners via email twice annually.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Form • Official Transcript • TOEFL or Evidence of English Proficiency • Financial Documents • Copy of Passport Biographical Information Page

Work Opportunities	
On-campus Employment...	Past exchange students have worked as technology, teaching and research assistants and for campus vendors and offices.
Academic Training	Motivated students with good academic records and who have made contributions to internationalize the campus have an opportunity to work in their field of study in the U.S. after their academic programs and thus extend their stay in the U.S.

International Student Community: International Education Exchange Council

The mission of the IEEC is to promote international education, to assist in the internationalization of the SFSU campus, and to bring students of all nationalities together in a spirit of cooperation. IEEC sees international exchange as an invaluable way to strengthen ties across boundaries of nation and culture.

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