

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





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



At the University of San Francisco, your education will be made up of incredible experiences. Think interning with Adobe. Marketing an autonomous car startup. Designing a solar-powered backpack. 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.

**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 dual degree programs that allow you to complete a bachelor's and a master's on an accelerated timeline.

**GET GUARANTEED HOUSING** As a first-year student, you'll have two years of guaranteed on-campus housing (one year for transfer students), so you'll have a built-in community when you arrive.

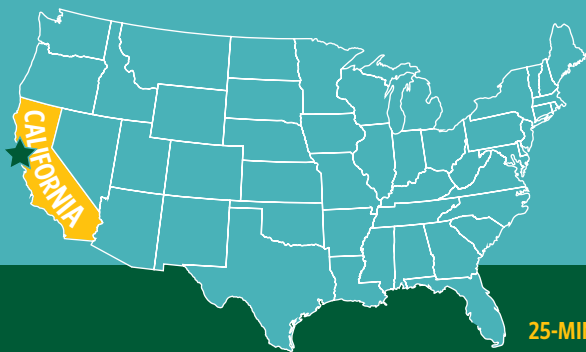
**EARN SCHOLARSHIPS** When you apply, you'll automatically be considered for merit scholarships based on your academic achievements.

# #1 BEST CITY TO FIND A JOB IN THE U.S.

(U.S. News & World Report 2024)

San Francisco is consistently ranked among the top student cities in the U.S. and the world for its diverse culture and innovative businesses. And USF is the only school in San Francisco that puts you right at the heart of it all. Our Hilltop campus sits in a quiet residential neighborhood where it's an easy stroll to local cafes and shopping.

When you're ready to venture farther, grab your free MUNI bus pass and visit our city's many professional hubs, historical landmarks, and natural wonders. Silicon Valley, the epicenter of tech, is less than an hour away.



25-MINUTE BIKE RIDE TO THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE 77 KM TO SILICON VALLEY 5.1 KM TO CHINATOWN 6 KM TO DISCORD HQ 5.5 KM TO THE WORLD'S BEST BURRITO 6.4 KM TO SALESFORCE HQ 5.3 KM TO OCEAN BEACH



# WE COME FROM 50 STATES AND 92 COUNTRIES.

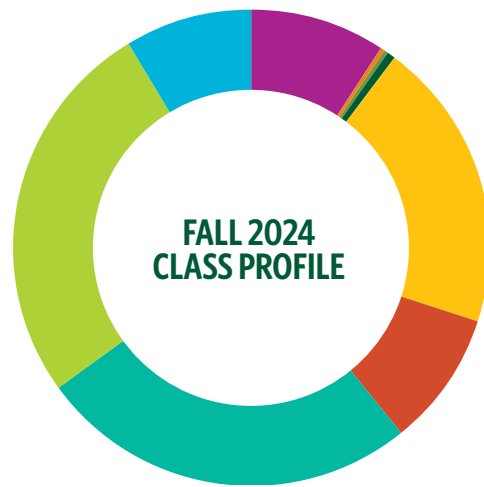
True to our Jesuit founding, we believe our differences make our community stronger. Our 5,729 undergraduate students grew up in 23 faith traditions (1 in 4 don't follow any faith tradition), speak 35+ languages, and cover the spectrum of political beliefs. USF is #1 in the nation for ethnic diversity, 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."

- > 8.7%  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN**
- > 26.6%  
**ASIAN AMERICAN**
- > 25.8%  
**HISPANIC/LATINO**
- > 9.1%  
**INTERNATIONAL**



- > 9.1%  
**MULTICULTURAL**
- > 0.2%  
**NATIVE AMERICAN/  
ALASKA NATIVE**
- > 0.2%  
**NATIVE HAWAIIAN/  
PACIFIC ISLANDER**
- > 0.7%  
**UNSPECIFIED**
- > 19.7%  
**WHITE**

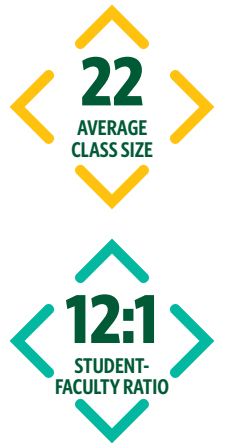




# KNOWLEDGE. NETWORKS. EXPERIENCE. **THIS IS EDUCATION FOR REAL LIFE.**

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. In the classroom, you can count on participating in lively discussions on topics ranging from the future of AI and design of blockchain-based platforms to data science and the economics of pollution. 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.



➤ Take your time. You don't have to commit to a major until the end of your sophomore year. So you can explore different subjects and see what's right for you.

➤ Academic advising. Success coaching. Internship interview workshops tailored for international students. You'll have all the support you need to take full advantage of every opportunity at USF.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT &  
SCHOLAR SERVICES



# DIVE INTO LIFE ON THE HILLTOP.

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

Our 55-acre campus will quickly become your home away from home with its grassy quads, rooftop terraces, and buzzing residence halls. And with 130+ student-run groups, from the Student Investment Club to the Indian Student Organization to Women in Tech, it's easy to make friends and network with people who share your interests. Then there are the thousand tiny experiences—like coffees at The Market Café, study sessions in the atrium at Gleeson, and spectacular sunsets over the city—that make your experience at USF uniquely yours.



**SAACHI PRIYAM '23, BUSINESS ANALYTICS & MARKETING MAJOR (INDIA/CAMBODIA)**

"Be proactive. Our campus has a lot of resources such as the Career Services Center to review your resume, the Writing Center for help proofreading your papers, and International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)."

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

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS):**

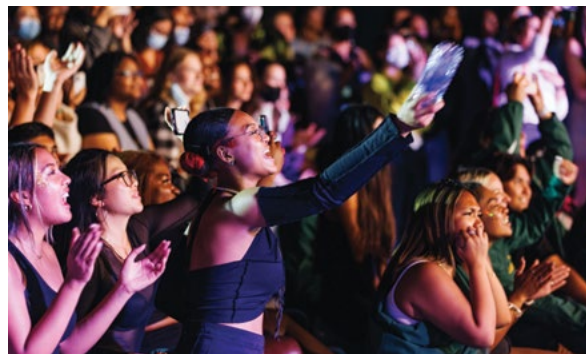
Make an appointment with your personal ISSS adviser to get help with visas, immigration, Optional Practical Training (OPT) employment, and more.

**INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM:** Ease into life at USF by connecting with current students for campus meetups and excursions to famous San Francisco destinations like Ghirardelli Square, Fisherman's Wharf, and Japantown.

**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.

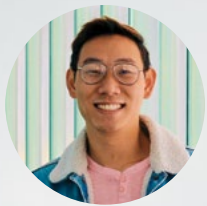
**CULTURESCAPE:** A special celebration of USF's multicultural community featuring food and performances from around the world.

**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.



**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



**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."



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. And we'll provide specialized support to help you through the process of securing internships and qualifying for employment after graduation.

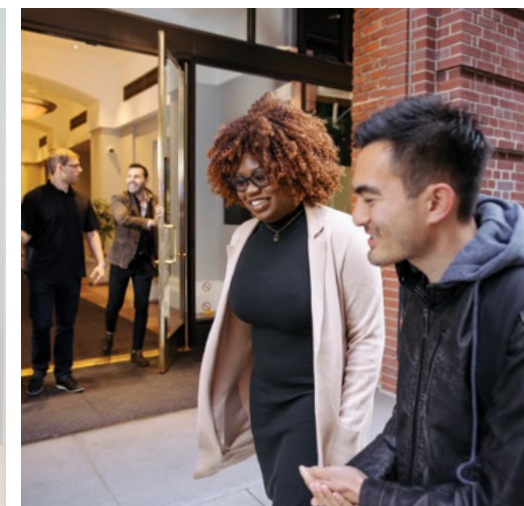
Every year, we help international alumni take advantage of Optional Practical Training (OPT) benefits, which allow them to remain in the U.S. for 12 months after graduation to gain experience in their field of study. In a STEM program, you'll get an additional 24 months (up to three years total) of work experience.



OF USF UNDERGRADUATES WHO ATTEND FULL TIME EACH SEMESTER GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS



OF STUDENTS COMPLETE TWO INTERNSHIPS





### FALL ADMISSION DEADLINES:

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

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

Transfer applicants  
**March 1**

# 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 (F1 visa applicants only)
- Optional: SAT/ACT test scores. Test scores can be used to waive proof of ELP.
- Optional: Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

#### Preferred scores:

TOEFL: 80 (minimum 65)

IELTS: 6.5 (minimum 6.0)

Duolingo: 125 (minimum 100)

Students with scores lower than preferred may be required to take additional English courses at USF.

## 2024-2025 UNDERGRADUATE COSTS

Tuition and fees	\$60,492
On-campus housing and meals	\$19,764
Health insurance*	\$3,876
Estimated additional costs	
Below are estimates of what the average international student spends per year. These costs are not charged by USF and are not added to your bill.	
Books	\$500
Personal and transportation	\$4,028
<b>Total estimated cost of attendance</b>	<b>\$88,660</b>

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS

International students are eligible for partial tuition merit scholarships (up to \$29,000/year for first-year students and up to \$16,000/year for transfers) based on academic strength. Need-based financial aid is available only to U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens.



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\***

**Critical Diversity Studies**  
*with a concentration in:*

African American Studies  
 Asian Pacific American Studies  
 Chicana/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**

**Fine Arts**

**History**  
*with a concentration in:*

African History  
 Asian History  
 European History  
 Global  
 Islamic World  
 Latin American History  
 U.S. History

**Hospitality Management**

**International Business**

**International Studies**  
*with a concentration in:*  
 Cultures, Societies, & Values

Global Politics & Societies  
 International Economics  
 Peace & Conflict Studies  
 Sustainable Development & Environmental Justice

**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**

## DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

(4+1) BS/MS Applied Economics\*  
 (4+1) BS/PSM Biotechnology\*  
 (4+1) BS/MS Computer Science\*  
 (4+1) BS/MS International & Development Economics\*  
 (4+1) BA/MA International Studies  
 (3+3) BA/BS + JD (Law) program  
 (4+1) BS/MS Mathematics/ Applied Economics\*  
 (4+1) BS/MS Physics/ Applied Economics\*  
 (4+1) BA/BS PUBL minor + UPA (Public Affairs)  
 (4+1) BSPH + MPH/CPHP (Public Health)  
 (4+1) BA/BS + MA Teaching + credential

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



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ADMISSION COUNSELOR



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