

Statement of Accreditation Status

San Francisco State University

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: June 30, 2023
First Accredited: 1949

Undergraduate FTE: 16,971
Graduate FTE: 2,340
Financial Structure Type: Public
Sponsorship: Multi-institution System
Academic Calendar: Semester
Distributes Federal Financial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

- *Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2023 action
- *Commission action letter, June 2013 action
- *Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2023 action
- *Team report, June 2013 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
	College of San Mateo	San Mateo	Additional	active
	Downtown & Rincon Hill	San Francisco	Additional	active
00115400	San Francisco State University	San Francisco	Main Campus	active
	South San Francisco	South San Francisco	Additional	active
	The Estuarine and Ocean Science Center	Tiburon	Additional	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Accountancy MS	Masters	1979	On-Site
Accountancy MS	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Accounting Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2003	On-Site
Africana Studies BA	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Africana Studies BA	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
American Indian Studies BA	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
American Indian Studies BA	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
American Language Institute Certificate	Non-degree	2002	On-Site
American Studies BA	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
Anthropology BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Anthropology BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Anthropology MA	Masters	1966	On-Site
Apparel Design and Merchandising BS	Bachelors	1987	On-Site
Apparel Design and Merchandising BS	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Applied Mathematics BS	Bachelors	1994	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Art BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Art History BA	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Art MA	Masters	1950	On-Site
Art MFA	Masters	1984	On-Site
Asian American Studies BA	Bachelors	1997	On-Site
Asian American Studies BA	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Asian American Studies MA	Masters	1999	On-Site
Asian American Studies MA	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Astronomy & Astrophysics MS	Masters	2022	On-Site
Augmentative and Alternative Communication Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2016	On-Site
Autism Studies Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2007	On-Site
Bilingual Spanish Journalism BA	Bachelors	2022	On-Site
Biochemistry BS	Bachelors	1976	On-Site
Biology MS	Masters	1950	On-Site
Biology BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Biology BS	Bachelors	1950	On-Site
Biomedical Science MS	Masters	1977	On-Site
Broadcast & Electronic Communication Arts MFA	Masters	2021	On-Site
Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts BA	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts MA	Masters	1969	On-Site
Business Administration BS	Bachelors	1950	On-Site
Business Administration BS	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Business Administration Certificate	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Business Administration Certificate	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Business Administration MBA	Masters	1966	On-Site
Business Administration MBA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Business Analytics Certificate	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Business Analytics Certificate	Non-degree	2024	On-Site

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Business Analytics MS	Masters	2018	On-Site
Business Analytics MS	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Business Ethics and Compliance Certificate	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Business Principles Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Certificate in Climate Change Causes, Impacts, and Solutions	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Certificate in Computational Linguistics	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Certificate in Modern Language Learning and Teaching	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Certificate in the Liberal and Creative Arts	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Certificate of Special Study in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Chemistry BA	Bachelors	1950	On-Site
Chemistry BS	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Chemistry MS	Masters	1964	On-Site
Child Development Pre-K to 3rd Grade BA	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Child and Adolescent Development BA	Bachelors	1998	On-Site
Child and Adolescent Development BA	Bachelors	2022	Distance Education
Chinese BA	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
Chinese BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Chinese MA	Masters	1967	On-Site
Chinese MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Cinema BA	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
Cinema BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Cinema MFA	Masters	1993	On-Site
Cinema and Media Studies MA	Masters	1994	On-Site
Civil Engineering BS	Bachelors	1986	On-Site
Civil Engineering MS	Masters	2022	On-Site
Classics BA	Bachelors	1967	On-Site
Classics BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Classics MA	Masters	1982	On-Site

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Classics MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Clear Education Specialist Instruction Credential	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Clinical Laboratory Science Certificate	Non-degree	1977	On-Site
Clinical Mental Health Counseling MS	Masters	1959	On-Site
Clinical or Rehabilitative Services: Orientation and Mobility Credential	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Communication Studies BA	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Communication Studies BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Communication Studies MA	Masters	1972	On-Site
Communication Studies MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Comparative Literature MA	Masters	1967	On-Site
Comparative and World Literature BA	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Computer Engineering BS	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
Computer Science BS	Bachelors	1978	On-Site
Computer Science MS	Masters	1978	On-Site
Conflict Resolution Certificate	Non-degree	2001	On-Site
Conflict Resolution Certificate	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Cooperative Education Certificate	Non-degree	1993	On-Site
Counseling MS	Masters	1979	On-Site
Creative Nonfiction Comics Making Certificate	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Creative Writing BA	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
Creative Writing BA	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Creative Writing MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Creative Writing MFA	Masters	1991	On-Site
Creative Writing MFA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Criminal Justice Studies BA	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Criminal Justice Studies BA	Bachelors	2021	Distance Education
Curriculum and Instruction	Masters	2021	On-Site
Cybersecurity Management Certificate	Non-degree	2021	On-Site

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Dance BA	Bachelors	1985	On-Site
Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, MS	Masters	2020	On-Site
Data Science and Machine Learning for Biotechnology Certificate	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Data Science and Machine Learning for Biotechnology Professionals Certificate	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Data Science for Psychology Certificate	Non-degree	2024	On-Site
Decision Sciences Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2024	On-Site
Design MA	Masters	1961	On-Site
Dietetics Certificate	Non-degree	2008	On-Site
Digital Marketing Certificate	Non-degree	2025	On-Site
Early Childhood Education MA	Masters	2022	On-Site
Earth Sciences BS	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Economics BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Economics BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Education MA	Masters	1950	On-Site
Education Specialist: Adapted Physical Education Added Authorizations Credential	Non-degree	2013	On-Site
Education Specialist: Autism Spectrum Disorders Added Authorizations Credential	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Education Specialist: Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorizations Cre	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Education Specialist: Early Childhood Special Education Level II Credential	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Education Specialist: Early Childhood Special Education Preliminary Credential	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Level II Credential	Non-degree	1998	On-Site
Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Preliminary Credential	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe Disabilities Level II Credential	Non-degree	1998	On-Site
Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe Disabilities Preliminary Credential	Non-degree	2010	On-Site

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Education Specialist: Orthopedic Impairment Added Authorizations Credential	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Education Specialist: Visual Impairments Level II Credential	Non-degree	1998	On-Site
Education Specialist: Visual Impairments Preliminary Credential	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Education: Concentration in Special Education Ph.D.	Research Doctorate	1967	On-Site
Educational Administration and Leadership MA	Masters	2022	On-Site
Educational Administration and Leadership MA	Masters	2023	On-Site
Educational Leadership Ed.D. (K-12; Community College)	Professional Doctorate	2007	On-Site
Electrical Engineering BS	Bachelors	1986	On-Site
English BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
English Literatures MA	Masters	2019	On-Site
English MA	Masters	1966	On-Site
English MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Environmental Science BS	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
Environmental Studies BA	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Environmental Studies BS	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Equity and Social Justice Education MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Ethnic Studies BA	Bachelors	2021	Distance Education
Ethnic Studies Empowerment, Certificate in	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Ethnic Studies Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Ethnic Studies Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Ethnic Studies MA	Masters	1987	On-Site
Ethnography Certificate	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Exercise Physiology Certificate	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Family & Community Sciences BA	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate	Non-degree	1994	On-Site
Family and Consumer Sciences MA	Masters	1996	On-Site
Fintech Certificate	Non-degree	2025	On-Site

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French BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
French MA	Masters	1961	On-Site
Geographic Information Science MS	Masters	2010	On-Site
Geography BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Geography MA	Masters	1966	On-Site
Geosciences MS	Masters	2008	On-Site
German BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Gerontology MA	Masters	1985	On-Site
Global Health Certificate	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Computational Linguistics	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Data Science for Biology and Chemistry	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Cybersecurity	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Information Systems	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Ethical Artificial Intelligence	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Finance	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in History Education	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Learning Experience Design & Online Teaching Innovation	Non-degree	1983	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Marketing in the Digital Economy	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Software Engineering	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Historical Research (Honors) Certificate	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
History BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
History BA	Bachelors	2025	Distance Education
History MA	Masters	1966	On-Site
Holistic Health Studies Certificate	Non-degree	1994	On-Site
Hospitality and Tourism Management BS	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
Hospitality and Tourism Management BS	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Hospitality and Tourism Management Certificate	Non-degree	2010	On-Site

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Human Sexuality Studies MA	Masters	2001	On-Site
Humanities BA	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
Humanities BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Humanities MA	Masters	1964	On-Site
Humanities MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Immigrant Literacies Certificate	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Inclusive Early Childhood Practices Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2008	On-Site
Industrial Design BS	Bachelors	2008	On-Site
Industrial/Organizational Psychology	Masters	2021	On-Site
Information Technology Auditing Certificate	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Instructional Design and Technology MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Interdisciplinary Marine and Estuarine Science MS	Masters	1980	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Studies MA	Masters	1972	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Studies MS	Masters	1991	On-Site
Interior Design & Architecture BS	Bachelors	2002	On-Site
International Business Certificate	Non-degree	1999	On-Site
International Business and Global Leadership Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
International Relations BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
International Relations BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
International Relations Graduate Pathway Program	Non-degree	2025	On-Site
International Relations MA	Masters	1966	On-Site
International Relations MA	Masters	2024	Distance Education
International Risk Analysis Certificate	Non-degree	2025	On-Site
Italian BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Italian BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Japanese BA	Bachelors	1967	On-Site
Journalism BA	Bachelors	1950	On-Site
Kinesiology BS	Bachelors	1965	On-Site

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Kinesiology MS	Masters	1998	On-Site
Labor and Employment Studies BA	Bachelors	1978	On-Site
Labor and Employment Studies BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Latina/Latino Studies BA	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
Latina/Latino Studies BA	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Legal/Court Interpretation (Spanish/English)	Non-degree	1994	On-Site
Liberal Studies BA	Bachelors	1993	On-Site
Liberal Studies BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Liberal Studies Integrated Teacher Preparation, BA	Bachelors	2022	On-Site
M.A. in Education	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering	Masters	2022	On-Site
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Masters	2022	On-Site
Masters of Arts in Creative Writing	Masters	2021	On-Site
Mathematics BA	Bachelors	1960	On-Site
Mathematics MA	Masters	1959	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering BS	Bachelors	1986	On-Site
Migration and Refugee Studies	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Modern Jewish Studies BA	Bachelors	2002	On-Site
Movement Science Certificate	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Multilingual and International Business Competencies Certificate	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Multilingual and International Tourism Competencies Certificate	Non-degree	2025	On-Site
Multiple Subject Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Museum Studies MA	Masters	1987	On-Site
Music BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Music BM	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
Music MA	Masters	1950	On-Site
Music MM	Masters	1981	On-Site

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Music/Recording Industry Certificate	Non-degree	1984	On-Site
Nursing BS	Bachelors	1956	On-Site
Nursing BS	Bachelors	2025	Distance Education
Nursing MS	Masters	1984	On-Site
Nutrition and Dietetics BS	Bachelors	1981	On-Site
PK-12 Climate Justice Education Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Paralegal Studies Certificate	Non-degree	1977	On-Site
Paralegal Studies Certificate	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Philosophy BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Philosophy MA	Masters	1963	On-Site
Philosophy and Religion BA	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
Physical Activity: Social Scientific Perspectives Certificate	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Physical Therapy Joint D.P.T. Program with U.C. San Francisco	Professional Doctorate	2002	On-Site
Physics BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Physics BS	Bachelors	1985	On-Site
Physics MS	Masters	1964	On-Site
Political Science BA	Bachelors	1963	On-Site
Political Science BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Political Science MA	Masters	1967	On-Site
Political Science MA	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Pre-Health Professions Certificate	Non-degree	2006	On-Site
Pre-Law Certificate	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Pre-Nursing Certificate	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Preliminary Administrative Services Credential	Non-degree	2014	On-Site
Psychological Science MA	Masters	1978	On-Site
Psychology BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Psychology BA	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Psychology MS	Masters	1978	On-Site

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Single Subject: Art Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Single Subject: English Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Single Subject: Mathematics Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Single Subject: Music Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Single Subject: Physical Education Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Single Subject: Science Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Single Subject: Social Science Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Single Subject: World Languages Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Social Work BA	Bachelors	1982	On-Site
Social Work MSW	Masters	1967	On-Site
Sociology BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Sociology BA	Bachelors	2025	Distance Education
Spanish BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Spanish MA	Masters	1961	On-Site
Spanish/English Interpretation Certificate	Non-degree	1992	On-Site
Specialist Teaching: Reading and Literacy Added Authorization	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Specialist Teaching: Reading and Literacy: Leadership Specialist Credential	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Special Education MA	Masters	1983	On-Site
Special Education MA	Masters	2023	Distance Education

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Special Major BA	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Specialist Teaching: Bilingual Authorization: Cantonese	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Specialist Teaching: Bilingual Authorization: Mandarin	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Specialist Teaching: Bilingual Authorization: Spanish	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Speech Language Pathology: Speech, Language, and Hearing Credential	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences MS	Masters	1977	On-Site
Statistical Data Science MS	Masters	2019	On-Site
Statistics BS	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Studio Art BA	Bachelors	2022	On-Site
Sustainable Business Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2024	On-Site
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Graduate Pathway Program	Non-degree	2025	On-Site
Teaching Post-Secondary Reading Certificate	Non-degree	1992	On-Site
Teaching Post-Secondary Reading Certificate	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Teaching of Composition Certificate	Non-degree	2008	On-Site
Teaching of Composition Certificate	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Technical and Professional Writing Certificate	Non-degree	1991	On-Site
Theatre Arts BA	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Theatre Arts MA	Masters	1951	On-Site
Theatre Arts MFA	Masters	1988	On-Site
Undeclared	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
University Pathway Program	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Urban Studies and Planning BA	Bachelors	1967	On-Site
Visual Communication Design BS	Bachelors	2008	On-Site
Weather Study Certificate	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Women and Gender Studies BA	Bachelors	1976	On-Site

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Women and Gender Studies MA	Masters	1991	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2027	Interim Report
Fall	2030	Offsite Review
Spring	2031	Accreditation Visit