The graduate admission application to San Francisco State University is a two-part process. You must submit Part One and Part Two of your graduate admission application simultaneously by the deadline to be considered for admission.

Part One:
Apply online through CSU Mentor for a Graduate Program. The Office of Graduate Admissions no longer accepts paper applications to graduate programs.

Send all required documents noted on your online SF Gateway Portal “To Do List” to the Division of Graduate Studies:

Graduate Admissions
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Ave., ADM 250
San Francisco, CA 94132

Part Two:
The Department requires the following additional information:

• A Departmental application (recdept.sfsu.edu/graduate/applying (http://recdept.sfsu.edu/graduate/applying))
• A statement of purpose
• GRE score of 4.0 or above on the Analytical Writing portion of the exam
• Three letters of recommendation (at least one from an academic and one from a professional)

To maintain enrollment in the program, a student must:

• Develop an approved graduation plan signed by the student’s RPT advisor and make substantial progress toward meeting plan requirements, including completion of at least two core classes in the first fall semester.
• Maintain a B– or better in all classes and an overall grade point average of 3.0
• Maintain continuous enrollment in at least one program course per semester

Program Curriculum
Courses in the core are taught using an online hybrid format by the RPT Department and partnering recreation departments at CSU Chico (RECR) and Sacramento State (RPTA). All of the students in the core courses participate in a mandatory in-person seminar on one of the participating campuses at least once near the beginning of that semester. There may be other in-person meetings with faculty or small groups of students as necessary; however, most hybrid classes are online. Students choose nine units (three classes) of electives with advisor consent. Six units may be upper division undergraduate courses, and at least six units must be from SF State. Students will complete one of two culminating experience options; a thesis or applied research project.

Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (M.S.) – 30 units

Foundation Core (9 units)

RPTA 200 - Sacramento 3
RECR 264 - Chico 3
RPT 720  Developing Collaborative Leaders in Leisure Services  3

**Professional Core (9 units)**

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**Area of Specialization (9 units)**

Select courses with advisor approval.
(maximum of six units of upper division courses; maximum of three non-SF State units).

**Culminating Experience Options (3 units)**

Select one of the following:

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