INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission Procedures
1. Complete and submit the CSU Application for Admission at c (http://www.csumentor.edu/alstate.edu/apply (https://www2.calstate.edu/apply).
2. Students will be required to submit official, original or certified/attested copies of all original academic documents in the original language of issue. Copies must be certified by the appropriate government or school officials. Required documents include the complete official academic record showing all courses or subjects, dates of enrollment and grades/marks received; official degree(s), diplomas, or certificate(s) awarded. Official word-for-word English translations must be submitted in addition to the original language documents.
3. Applicants who are presently attending a college or university in the United States must, in addition to their international records, submit official transcripts of all work completed and in progress.
4. Applicants must be qualified to enter a university in their home country and have a good scholastic record from an accredited/recognized school.
5. All applicants for admission to the university must pay a $55.00 application fee. The application fee is not refundable nor can it apply toward a later application for admission.
6. All SF State undergraduate applicants, regardless of citizenship, must demonstrate English Language Proficiency by exam or previous academic instruction in English.

a. Exam (TOEFL, IELTS):
   Applicants can demonstrate English Language Proficiency by submitting official TOEFL or IELTS Score Reports.
   Minimum Scores Required (Note that some majors may require higher scores):
   TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
   Paper-based Test (PBT): 500
   Computer-based Test (CBT): 173
   Internet-based Test (IBT): 61
   Note that Institutional TOEFL scores do not include Speaking nor Writing Sections and so are not accepted. Specific information regarding the exact testing dates, testing centers, fee, and registration is on the Web at www.toefl.org (http://www.toefl.org). Applicants must request that test results be sent to the Admissions Office. The SF State undergraduate institutional code is 4684.
   IELTS (International English Testing System)
   Minimum Overall Score 6.0
   Specific information regarding the exact testing dates, testing centers, fee, and registration is online at ielts.org (http://www.ielts.org).

b. Education in English:
   Students who have successfully completed three years of full-time courses at the secondary level or above at an institution where English was the principal language of instruction do not need to submit TOEFL/IELTS scores.
   Upper-division undergraduate transfer students from a U.S. university/college who have met the CSU admission subject requirements, which include the English courses Oral Communications, Written Communication and Critical Thinking may be exempt from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement.
   SF State’s American Language Institute
   Applicants who do not have the minimum TOEFL/IELTS score may enroll in SF State’s intensive English language program, American Language Institute (ALI). ALI prepares non-native...
speakers of English for academic study in the university and issues certificates of eligibility for student visas. For more information, call (415) 338-1438 or go to ali.sfsu.edu (http://ali.sfsu.edu).

Type of Visa
San Francisco State University is authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. International students who are outside of the United States, upon receipt of admission documents and U.S. Immigration Certificate of Eligibility, should secure a non-immigrant student visa. The College of Extended Learning is also authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. Subsequent to admission, international students must be enrolled continuously every semester and carry a full course of study (twelve units for undergraduates).

Health Insurance
International students (F and J visas) are required to show evidence of health insurance coverage to be permitted to register for courses. Renewals are checked each semester to re-register unless the insurance policy is purchased annually. For additional information, students should go to the Health Service website at health.sfsu.edu (http://health.sfsu.edu).