

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & GLOBAL EDUCATION

College Mission

To mobilize the resources and expertise of San Francisco State university and its partners to meet the educational and professional needs of diverse communities and industries

About

The College of Professional & Global Education is responsible for program and course offerings not supported by state appropriations. These include continuing education courses, Winter Session, Open University, short-term study abroad programs, contract courses, professional training series, certificate programs, and off-campus degree programs. In contrast with degree programs, which require matriculation and a degree objective, most College of Professional & Global Education programs allow any adult and selected high school students to participate. The primary objective of the College of Professional & Global Education is to augment University offerings by providing further educational opportunities for all who wish to gain new knowledge and skills, pursue a new career direction, or expand their existing skills in a particular industry.

Courses are taught by San Francisco State University faculty, visiting faculty, and practicing professionals. All are specialists in their fields. Classes are offered at the Holloway campus location, at the Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, -and at the Sierra Nevada Field Campus as well as several off-campus locations.

Continuing Education Programs

Continuing education is the medium through which the resources, skills, and talents of SF State are extended into the larger Bay Area community. The continuing education program is designed for those who wish to pursue university-level study for purposes of resuming an interrupted or uncompleted education, to augment professional or vocational abilities, or to enhance personal growth.

Continuing education offerings include regularly established University courses as well as non-credit classes and are offered during the fall, winter, spring, and summer sessions. Workshops and courses designed to meet the needs of particular groups and industries may be initiated at various times during the year. Any adult may enroll in a continuing education course provided they meet the prerequisites for the course; it is not necessary that they also be admitted to the University.

Continuing education is self-supporting. Registration fees make possible the classes and programs offered. Therefore, individual courses or programs may be canceled if enrollment is not sufficient.

Winter Session

Winter Session enrollment is open to everyone—continuing and prospective SF State students, people from the community, and visitors. Scheduled during the intercession between the Fall and Spring term, the 1-, 2-, and 3-unit courses are primarily designed to meet the needs of students who wish to accelerate their academic progress. Winter Session courses earn residence credit and range from both lower- and upper-division credit courses to graduate level offerings. The maximum number of units a student may earn in Winter Session is 4 units.

Open University

Many of the courses offered to regularly enrolled SF State students are also available to continuing education students through Open University on a space-available basis. Students enrolling through Open University earn residence credit which can be applied, with limitations, toward degrees. For baccalaureate degrees, SF State will accept up to 24-semester units of credit earned through Open University registration. For graduate degrees, SF State will generally accept, with advisor's approval, up to 6 semester-units of credit earned through Open University.

Matriculated students, including international students, may not enroll through Open University. As soon as a student is admitted to and enrolled in the University, they are considered a matriculated student for the current semester and for the next two semesters following the current semester. Even if currently admitted students do not take classes through the regular university, they may not take Open University courses because they are still eligible to register as matriculated students.

Newly admitted students who do not pay fees and do not enroll in regular University courses (that is, they do not matriculate) may take Open University classes, but will lose their status as admitted students.

Contract Credit (Contract Education)

The College of Professional & Global Education offers Bay Area employers and organizations the service of reviewing their planned or existing in-house training programs for university or professional credit.

If a course is approved by a University department, participants receive a permanent University record of either extension academic credit or professional Continuing Education Units (CEUs), depending on the nature of the training. If the training program satisfies University requirements for content and quality, contract education can provide a convenient mechanism for organizations to enhance the value of their training.

Academic Programs

Degree, credential, and certificate programs are offered through special sessions. To be considered officially matriculated at SF State, special sessions students must be admitted to a specific degree, credential, or certificate program offered by the College of Professional & Global Education and then enroll through the College of Professional & Global Education in the courses for that specific program. Special sessions degree, credential, and certificate students have matriculated status.

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs are designed for people who want formal recognition for completing a structured and rigorous course of study in a specific field, but who may not be interested in pursuing a University degree program.

Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Concentration in General Business
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Ethnic Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Accelerated-Pre-licensure)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Graduate Degree Programs

- Master of Business Administration

Credential Programs

- Pupil Personnel Services Credential Program: School Psychology
- School Nurse Services Credential

Certificate Programs (Academic)

- Business Administration Certificate
- Business Analytics Certificate
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences Certificate
- Data Science and Machine Learning for Biotechnology Professionals Certificate
- Dietetics Certificate
- Ethnic Studies Empowerment Certificate
- Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- Hospitality & Tourism Management Certificate
- International Business Certificate
- Liberal and Creative Arts Certificate
- Paralegal Studies Certificate
- PK-12 Climate Justice Education, Graduate Certificate
- Pre-Health Professions Certificate
- Pre-Nursing Certificate
- University Pathway Program

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Certificate Programs	Contact	Telephone
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies Online Degree Completion	Jessaca Machado	817-4225
Bachelor of Arts in Ethnic Studies Online Degree Completion	Jessaca Machado	817-4225
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Online Degree Completion	Jessaca Machado	817-4225
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Concentration in General Business Online Degree Completion	Jessaca Machado	817-4225
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Clinical Lab Sciences	Janet Alford	817-4264
Clinical Medical Assistant	Isabel Seiden	817-4220
Construction Professional	Afitap Boz	817-4227
Dietetics	Janet Alford	817-4264
E-Learning Design and Development	Afitap Boz	817-4227
Ethnic Studies Empowerment	Eduardo Cerpa	817-4222
Family Nurse Practitioner	Janet Alford	817-4264
Geographic Information Systems	Afitap Boz	817-4227
Golden 4 General Education Online Courses	Jessaca Machado	817-4225
Hospitality & Tourism Management	Saroj Quinn	817-4325
Human Resource Management	Afitap Boz	817-4227
International Business	Saroj Quinn	817-4325
Intervener Training: Deafblind Education	Janet Alford	817-4264
Liberal and Creative Arts	Saroj Quinn	817-4325
Paralegal Studies	Eduardo Cerpa	817-4222
Pharmacy Technician	Janet Alford	817-4264
Pre-Health Professions	Baseemah Rahman	817-4296
Pre-MBA	Saroj Quinn	338-1438
Pre-Nursing	Baseemah Rahman	817-4296
Project Management	Afitap Boz	817-4227
Spanish and English Interpretation	Eduardo Cerpa	817-4222

Professional Training and Other Programs

Programs	Contact	Telephone
Accelerated Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing	Janet Alford	817-4264
American Language Institute	Peter Hendricks	338-1438
Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing: San Mateo	Janet Alford	817-4264
Elder College	Eduardo Cerpa	817-4222
Foundation Program	Saroj Quinn	338-1438
International Customized Training	Saroj Quinn	338-1438
Open University	Afitap Boz	817-4227
Pupil Personnel Services Credential: School Psychology	Afitap Boz	817-4227
San Francisco Discover Semester @ SF State	Peter Hendricks	338-1438
Summer in San Francisco	Saroj Quinn	817-4325
Inclusion Pilot Program	Eduardo Cerpa	817-4222
Sierra Nevada Field Campus	Afitap Boz	817-4227
University Pathway Program	Saroj Quinn	338-1438