

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

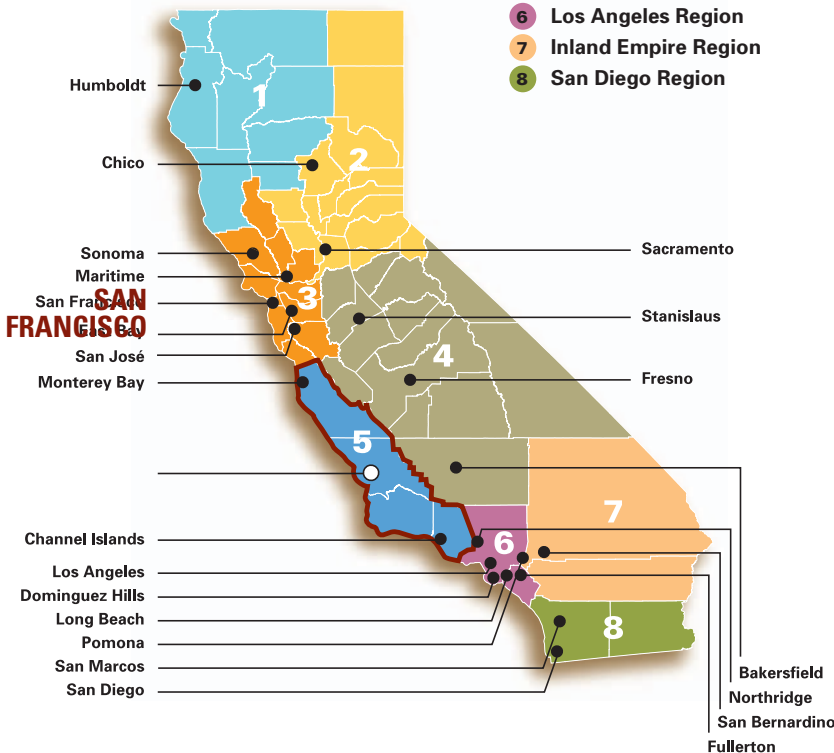
San Francisco State University students excel in the arts and sciences. The campus houses one of the nation's top film schools, and its creative writing department is one of the most respected in the country. Recognized as a leader in undergraduate science education and research, San Francisco State is ranked by the National Science Foundation as the No.1 comprehensive university for graduating biological sciences students who subsequently earn a biology Ph.D. Graduates of San Francisco State's baccalaureate premed program enjoy an 85 percent medical school acceptance rate.



San Francisco State University—Serving the Bay Area

San Francisco State University serves more than 29,000 students and graduates more than 7,000 into the workforce each year.

- 1 North Coast Region
- 2 Sacramento Valley Region
- 3 Bay Area Region
- 4 San Joaquin Valley Region
- 5 Central Coast Region
- 6 Los Angeles Region
- 7 Inland Empire Region
- 8 San Diego Region



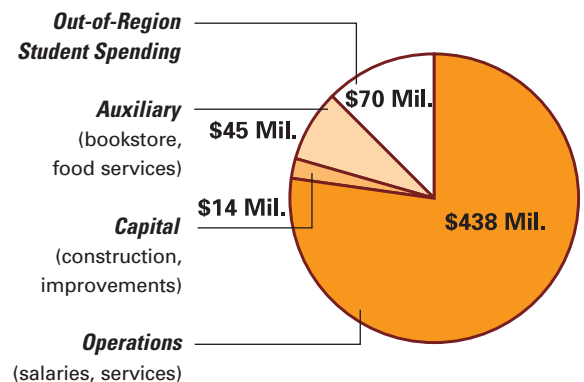
The CSU divides its 23 campuses statewide into eight geographic regions whose areas share a common economic base. San Francisco State University, CSU East Bay, the California Maritime Academy, San José State University and Sonoma State University comprise the Bay Area region (number 3 on the map).

High Magnitude Economic Impact

San Francisco State University's annual impact on the Bay Area region is enormous:

- Annual spending related to San Francisco State University in the Bay Area region (\$567 million) generates a total impact of \$989 million on the regional economy.
- This impact sustains more than 13,000 jobs in the region, and generates nearly \$53 million per year in tax revenue.
- Even greater—nearly \$2 billion of the earnings by alumni from San Francisco State University are attributable to their CSU degrees.

San Francisco State University's Annual Spending • \$567 Million



San Francisco State University improves California's economy with research, education, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

- The CSU has responded to the challenge of providing sufficient graduates in the fast-growing fields of health care and life sciences. San Francisco State University ranks first nationwide in the number of biological sciences undergrads who subsequently earn a Ph.D.
- The CSU is a critical supplier of job-ready graduates in the film and television industry. *Entertainment Weekly* says that San Francisco State University is one of the nation's top film schools.
- The CSU also has educated many well-known and influential writers. San Francisco State's creative writing department is one of the oldest and most respected in the country.
- The Marian Wright Edelman Institute for the Study of Children, Youth and Families offers an interdisciplinary program on child and adolescent development that prepares students for work with children and families, or in research and public policy. The institute became the first university affiliate of the national Jumpstart organization in 1997. Today more than 50 college students are working with Jumpstart to build the literacy and learning skills of 3- to 5-year-olds in city neighborhoods.

San Francisco State University improves life in the Bay Area region through community service, arts, and culture.

- CSU libraries are widely used by adults and children in the community. Special collections are one of the library resources most heavily used by community patrons. The Poetry Center and American Poetry Archives at San Francisco State is the largest, most comprehensive and heterogeneous collection of poetry on tape that's accessible to the public in the United States. Other special collections include the artifact-rich Sutro Egyptian Collection and the Labor Archives and Research Center, the only facility devoted to the history of the Bay Area's labor movement.
- The College of Creative Arts at San Francisco State University hosts more than 100 events annually, serving about 42,500 patrons. These events include concerts, plays, exhibits, film screenings, dances, lectures, broadcasts and telecasts.
- A pioneer in learning through community, San Francisco State offers nearly 300 courses that combine academic study with community involvement. In academic year 2003-04, about 3,000 students took part in service-learning classes, contributing more than 130,000 hours to the surrounding community—the minimum-wage equivalent of \$900,000.
- The Public Research Institute at San Francisco State University provides research, data collection, analysis and consultation to government agencies, nonprofit organizations and businesses throughout the Bay Area.



"I knew I loved acting, but at San Francisco State I got the chance to develop that love. I am grateful for the safe, challenging environment I had in which to educate myself, develop my aspirations and, most importantly, a place where I could practice and learn to trust and value my own individual creative instincts."

Annette Bening • Actress and Academy Award nominee