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Highlights of July 2025 Summer Course in San Francisco

San Francisco State University (SF State) is located in one of the world's most beautiful and diverse cities. A leader in global education, SF State serves around 23,000 students, offering bachelor's degrees in 111 fields, master's in 90, and a doctorate in educational leadership. Top programs include Business Administration, Engineering, and Computer/Data Science. With strong ties to government, business, startups, and educational partners, SF State offers an enriching environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Students benefit from exceptional faculty and state-of-the-art facilities, providing an invaluable experience for those seeking to advance their careers.

Customized Programs

SF State's International Customized Courses are thoughtfully designed with modern theoretical and practical curricula in business, technology, engineering, and the sciences. Our distinguished trainers, including experienced SF State faculty and industry leaders, deliver high-quality content that combines conceptual knowledge with practical skills, directly applicable to professional environments. Programs are flexible in length and feature visits to corporate, government, and partner universities, ensuring a well-rounded, hands-on learning experience tailored to students' needs.

Opportunities in San Francisco

Students can immerse themselves in a modern American university environment while exploring the vibrant downtown of San Francisco. The main SF State campus is in a quiet, safe neighborhood near the Pacific Ocean. The second campus is in the city's business district, close to major financial institutions and the headquarters of companies like Wells Fargo, Salesforce, Lyft, and Airbnb. Social media giants like LinkedIn and Pinterest, along with many other innovative companies, also have a strong presence downtown, offering unique exposure to the business world.

Program Overview

Students will enter the U.S. on J-1 visas to take a 3-unit university course (DS 312) at San Francisco State University. Upon successful completion, students will receive an official SF State transcript, which may be transferable to universities worldwide.

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During the program, students will experience life in one of the world's most diverse and vibrant cities. Enjoy San Francisco and Silicon Valley through city tours, field trips, social activities, and visits to iconic neighborhoods, museums, and tech hubs like the birthplace of Silicon Valley.

Course: DS 312 Data Analysis with Computer Applications (3 Units + Tutorials)

This course offers comprehensive training on interpreting and presenting business data using statistical software. Core topics include multiple regression, sampling techniques, survey design and analysis, ANOVA, experimental design, and contingency tables, with 45 hours of instruction and 10 hours of tutorials. Open to students from all disciplines with at least 2 years of undergraduate studies, this course equips participants with Data Science and Analytical skills highly valued by employers. A minimum cohort of 20 students is required, significantly boosting placement opportunities across various industries.

Admission Prerequisites

English Language Proficiency: Equivalent to IELTS 6.0 or higher.
Education: Minimum of 2 years of undergraduate study, including Elementary Statistics. Age: 18 years or older.
Early enrollment is essential for visa processing and interviews, with the first 20 students scheduled by April 2025.

Program Objective & Admissions

The Customized Summer Program in San Francisco (for credit) has been specifically designed in response to the needs of US Work Study (USWS), aiming to empower Indian university students globally. The tentative schedule is outlined below.

Prof. Sunil Garg, President of US Work Study Pvt. Ltd., is authorized to oversee promotion, registration, and admissions. This includes submitting J-1 visa applications, scheduling and counseling for interviews at the US Embassy, coordinating flight arrangements, monitoring key dates in India, and ensuring a seamless arrival in San Francisco on July 3, 2025, for a 25-day stay.

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Tentative Schedule & Curriculum of Summer Course 2025
Duration: From July 3, 2025 (Curriculum/Program may be amended)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	-	-	-	3-July: Students arrive and check into off-campus housing	4-July: Holiday – Independence Day	5-July: SF Orientation & Neighborhood Tour	6-July: Bay Cruise
Week 2	7-July: Campus Orientation & Tour Welcome Mixer DS 312 (4 hrs)	8-July: DS 312 (4 hrs) Tutorial: (2 hours)	9-July: DS 312 (4 hrs)	10-July: DS 312 (4 hrs) Tutorial: (2 hours)	11-July: Silicon Valley Tour	12-July: 1. Museum of the African Diaspora 2. California Academy of Sciences 3. De Young Museum 4. Exploratorium 5. Disney Museum or 100's others*	13-July: Shopping downtown*
Week 3	14-July: Guest Lecture on AI/Blockchain	15-July: DS 312 (4 hrs) Tutorial: (2 hours)	16-July: DS 312 (4 hrs)	17-July: DS 312 (4 hrs) Tutorial: (2 hours)	18-July: DS 312 (4 hrs)	19-July: Financial District, Salesforce Park, Embarcadero*	20-July: Fisherman's Wharf, Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory, Lombard Street*
Week 4	21-July: DS 312 (4 hrs)	22-July: DS 312 (4 hrs) Tutorial: (2 hours)	23-July: Art & Culture Tour	24-July: DS 312 (4 hrs)	25-July: Closing Ceremony and Celebration	26-July: Golden Gate Park and Lands End*	27-July: Free Day
28-July	Students check out of housing & fly back to India.	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Note: The schedule, including dates, topics of activities, and guest lectures, is subject to change. *Self-guided activities: All participants will receive a list of fun free activities taking place during the program. Participants are considered SF State students and encouraged to join campus activities during the course duration.

Program Dates:

1. **November 2024:** Students should submit their names to their respective college DiR co-ordinator (Deadline: November 30, 2024). All admissions with SF State University must be completed by December 5, 2024.

2. **December 2024:** Visa processing. Application submission to the US Embassy (appointment fee: US $185, payable in Indian Rupees).

3. **March - April 2025:** Counseling and training for the expected visa interviews at US Embassies (SEVIS fee: US $220, payable in Indian Rupees).

4. **After Receiving Visa:** students must pay the program fee, SF State-required health insurance, and housing costs in San Francisco. Additionally, they should purchase flight tickets along with travel insurance.

5. **July 3 or 4, 2025:** Departure from India and arrival in San Francisco.

6. **July 5 - 26, 2025:** Classes and field activities conducted by San Francisco State University.

7. **July 27-28, 2025:** Check-out and return flight to India.

Program Fees & Cost Breakdown:

- **Tuition and Mandatory Fees: $2,500** (includes City Transport Pass)
- **Housing (with two meals per day):** Approximately **$1,200** (for 25 nights)
- **SFSU United Healthcare Insurance: $204** (directly to the insurance provider)
- **Books: $150**
- **Other Registration: $100**
- **VISA & SEVIS FEES: $ 185 + $ 220**
- **Registration** (Participation confirmation, visa counseling, form-filling guidance "Study in USA", interview preparation, and administrative processing.): **₹ 50,000**
- **Airport transfers: ₹ 15,000**
- **Flight Tickets: ₹ 1,25,000**
- **Travel Insurance:** (Approximate): **₹ 2,200**

Grand Total: $2,500 (Tuition & Mandatory Fees) + $1,200 (Housing) + $204 (SFSU United Healthcare Insurance) + $150 (Books) + $ 100 (Other registration) + $1 85 Fee of J-1 Visa + $ 220 SEVIS Fee + ₹ 50,000 "Study in USA" + ₹ 2,200 Travel Insurance + ₹ 15,000 Airport transfers + ₹ 1,25,000 Flight Tickets = ₹ 5,79,715/- Approximate

Note: US$ calculated @ $1 = ₹ 85

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Program Includes:

➢ DS-2019 for J-1 visa to attend the program

➢ Housing with Meals: Accommodation and two meals per day

➢ SF State Course: Enrollment in the class, along with a welcome orientation

➢ Membership of Mashouf Wellness Center - https://campusrec.sfsu.edu/MWC

➢ Activities: Bay Cruise, Silicon Valley study trips, and public transportation pass for San Francisco

➢ Canvas Class Shell: Access to asynchronous learning materials, including presentations, session recordings, and additional resources

➢ SF State Identity Card: Issued to all participants

➢ SF State University Certificate of Completion along with an official transcript. Students will also gain alumni status at SF State University.

Expected Participants: (minimum 20 with visa approvals)

✓ *Program Fee Exclusions: The program fee does not cover travel-related expenses, optional activities, or personal spending.*

✓ *Health Insurance: Participation in university classes requires mandatory SFSU GeoBlue Health Insurance; no alternative insurance will be accepted.*

✓ **Minimum Enrollment:** *The program may be canceled if the minimum number of student applications is not received in time, as visa interview slot scheduling is subject to availability at the US Embassy, which is beyond our control.*

✓ **J-1 Visa Approvals:** *While the J-1 visa has a high approval rate, final approval depends on the student's communication skills and performance during the interview.*

✓ *Visiting Student Agreement: The Indian university must sign a Visiting Student Agreement (VSA) with San Francisco State University.*

SF State Campus Tour https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opQ7WT82n5s