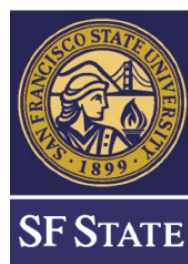


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**Virtual Undeclared Workshops
March 4th**

Deciding Your Major- Navigating Websites
& Online Resources. Check your email for an
invitation! Questions? Reach out to your advisor!



2

**Degree Planner Workshops
Week of March 7th**

Check your email for a invitation on how to use
this interactive tool found in your student center!
Learn how to plan ahead! Four sessions available.



3

**Summer 22 Registration Workshop
Week of March 14th**

Trying to get ahead on units? Thinking of making
up some classes? Learn how to sign up for
summer classes at SFSU and review the basics of
community college options! Check email for invite.



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**STAY TUNED FOR APRIL:
Fall 2022 Registration workshops!**

Class schedule to be posted April 11th
Priority registration dates: April 25th-July 29th
invitations for reg workshops coming soon!

A Guide to Summer Classes

Summer session is a unique semester where you can take courses to make degree progress outside of our regular academic semesters (Fall and Spring). This sheet contains some helpful tips while you are considering summer classes.

Important Summer Dates:

Summer Class Schedule Released: Monday, March 14th

Priority Summer Registration: Monday, April 4th

[See more important dates here](#)

Where can I take summer classes?

- San Francisco State: most students take 1-2 classes and we offer 4 sessions of various lengths.
- California Community Colleges: Take CSU transferable courses that meet GE and/or major requirements.
- Other Colleges: SFSU has course equivalency information for some institutions; however, if the course isn't listed, we can't guarantee it will meet SFSU requirements.

San Francisco State University

1. Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) for requirements that you still need to complete
2. Use the Class Schedule or Gator Scheduler to search for Summer 2022 classes starting March 14th
3. Choose 1-2 classes and load your shopping cart. If eligible for you financial aid, you must take at least 6 units
4. Enroll at your student center starting April 4th. View session limits and dates at Registrar's website
5. Pay fees by deadline. Look out for info from the Financial Aid office (i.e. Email, to do list on student center) to determine if summer aid is available.

California Community College

1. Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) for requirements that you still need to complete
2. Use Assist.org to find a CSU transferable courses that meet GE and/or major requirements
3. Check the community college summer schedule (when available) for course availability
4. Apply online and follow the college's enrollment steps (may include placement tests, advising, etc).
5. [Send official transcripts](#) to SFSU admissions once coursework is complete. Check your transfer credit report after it's been processed to see articulation.

Q&A: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I find community college courses that meet GE and Major requirements?

A: Use assist.org to find California community college courses that meet your GE or major requirements, then check the community college's summer schedule for course availability. Meet with your academic counselor to learn more about how to use assist.org.

Q: Can I take upper division GE's at a community college?

A: Students can only take lower division courses at community college. If students plan to take upper division courses they must be taken at SFSU.

Q: Do I need to take summer classes? There are many reasons for why you may or may not need to take summer classes.

A: You can start by checking your Degree Progress Report in your student center to find a comprehensive checklist on your degree requirements. Meet with an academic counselor to learn more about your summer options.

San Francisco State Resources

Academic

- Professor Office Hours : Attend office hours to ask questions, seek help, and to get to know your professors. Check your course syllabus for information or contact your professor.
- [Tutoring and Academic Support Center \(TASC\)](#) Connect with TASC for free, online tutoring via appointment, drop-in, or group session. Work with tutors to strengthen your overall academic skills.
- [Disability Programs and Resource Center \(DPRC\)](#) Connect with DPRC for support with accessibility, including learning accommodations (if eligible).

Financial

- [Financial Aid](#): ask questions related to your award. Be sure to complete any To Do List items on your Student Center and submit your 2022-2023 FAFSA or CA Dream Act application by March 2.
- [Academic Works Scholarship Search](#): Learn how to find and apply for scholarships to help pay for tuition.
- [Find a job on Handshake](#): Search for campus jobs and internship opportunities using Handshake, an online search platform managed by Career Services & Leadership Development.

Personal

- [Health Promotions and Wellness \(HPW\)](#) offers health education opportunities in various areas such as nutrition, sexual health, mental health, and more. Food+Shelter+Success may be able to provide support related to food security, housing stability, economic crisis, and more.
- [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) provides a safe, confidential space to explore concerns such as stress, depression, alcohol and drug use, and more. Connect for individual counseling or group workshops.



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Sak Pase! (Haitian Creole greeting)

My name is Scherane Kinney. I was born in Haiti and resided there for 10 years. When I turned 10, my family and I moved to northern California. I attended Shasta College and transferred to UC Davis, where I graduated with my Bachelor's degree. Family is important to me, so during my free time I spend with my son or my parents and sisters. I came to SF State from Shasta College and College of the Redwoods, where I spent over a decade serving Native American Students and other underrepresented students to find and achieve their academic and career goals. I began serving our SF State Gators May 2019 at the Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment Department. I am excited to take on my new responsibilities and am looking forward to working with UAC students!



Hello Gators! I am Tara Boehm, and I've worked at SFSU for five years. I started at SFSU in the Registrar's Office, started advising at Illinois State University advising English Education majors. Before I entered higher education, I spent time as a sixth grade Reading/Writing teacher in Minnesota. Outside of work, I love hiking, reading, and watching college football. This past year, I was fortunate to hike Half Dome and Mt Whitney. Sometimes I even bring my eleven-year-old beagle/basset mix, Ruth on the trail with me. I am feeling a lot of good energy being back in advising and working with students new to SFSU. Looking forward to hearing about your time here at SFSU and currently accepting all hiking recommendations or great road trip destinations you discover while living in San Francisco.



Get Connected at SF State

There are many exciting ways to find your community!

- [GatorXperience](#) -These are updated weekly - check back frequently!
- Student Clubs and Organizations: [Student Activities & Events \(SAE\)](#)
- Campus Speakers, Concert and Theatre Performances, Athletic Games and Academic Dates: [University Calendar](#)
- Fitness Classes, Sports Clubs, Outdoor Activities: [Campus Recreation](#)
- Community Service and Volunteer Opportunities: [Institute for Civic and Community Engagement \(ICCE\)](#)