Update SF State Student Center for F-1 International Students

Office of International Programs (OIP) | F-1 Student Services | f1@sfsu.edu
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Logon to Student Center at http://gateway.sfsu.edu and update your personal information. Start from the “Mailing Address” and “Home Phone”: 
Mailing Address

The “Mailing Address” must be your physical address (where you live) in the U.S. It must be an address in California, and can not be a U.S. postal box.

If you are not in the U.S. and do not have a U.S. mailing address, update this within 10 days after you arrive San Francisco!
Mailing address for students who live on campus

If you living on the campus housing and has a “Dormitory Address” in your Student Center, you will need to enter your dorm address to the “Mailing Address”.

OIP reports your “Mailing Address” to U.S. Immigration, not your “Dormitory Address”. Therefore, you must make sure your “Mailing Address” is the same as your “Dormitory Address”. 
Home Phone

Your “Home Phone” should be an U.S. phone number.

If you are not in the U.S. and do not have a U.S. phone number, update this within 10 days after you arrive San Francisco!
SF State Email and Personal Email

A SF State email account will be created after you accept the admissions offer (AAO). Click “SFSU Email” to add a personal email account or update your personal email account.
ATTENTION! If you used an agent to help you to apply for SF State, make sure your personal email at Student Center is YOUR email account, not your agent’s.
SF State Email and Personal Email

You can decide which is your “Preferred” email. The preferred email will be sent to the U.S. immigration.

Most of the campus departments will only contact you via your SF State email account, even if you choose your personal email as your preferred email.
Emergency Contacts

Provide Emergency Contact Names – your emergency contact person can not be yourself.
You can choose “Preferred” name in your Student Center. Your preferred name will also appear on the I-20.
The following information will be reported to the Student and Visitor Exchange Program (SEVP), a division of Department of Homeland Security (DHS):

- Primary and preferred names
- Mailing address (U.S. address) and permanent address (foreign address)
- Home phone (U.S. phone)
- Preferred email

You must keep the above contact information current at all time while studying at SF State.