Travel and Transportations to San Francisco State University

From San Francisco International Airport
San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is the closest international airport to San Francisco State University. Hotels in the airport area most likely provide free shuttle service (tips are appreciated) to and from the airport; please contact your hotel concierge for its shuttle schedule and arrangement.

- **Public Transit to San Francisco**
  Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) operates rapid rail service directly between SFO and San Francisco. The SFO BART Station is located on the Departures/Ticketing Level of the International Terminal (Boarding Area G side). BART is easily accessed from any terminal by riding SFO’s AirTrain to the Garage G/BART Station stop. For information on fare, schedule, and map please visit [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov).

SanTran provides 24-hour bus service connecting SFO to San Mateo County and parts of San Francisco. Routes KX, 292, 397 and 398 stop directly at the Airport terminals.

- **Shared-Ride Vans**
  Shared-ride vans provide service between SFO and passenger-specified locations in shared ride vans. Depending on the number of passengers, shared-ride vans may make multiple stops.

  Van service is available on a walk-up basis. However, passengers are advised to make reservations for service after 11:00 p.m. Shared-ride vans pick up passengers on the Departures/Ticketing Level from the roadway center island at all terminals.

  Shared-ride vans drop off passengers at the terminal curbs on the Departures/Ticketing Level of all terminals. Advanced reservations are required for trips to SFO. Please contact the service provider directly.

  For list of shared-ride vans serving San Francisco from SFO, please visit [http://www.flysfo.com/to-from/sf/shared-ride-vans](http://www.flysfo.com/to-from/sf/shared-ride-vans)

- **Taxis**
  Taxis depart from the designated taxi zones located at the roadway center islands, on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim Level of all terminals. Uniformed taxi coordinators are stationed at the taxi zones from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. to assist passengers with questions or concerns. Ramp accessible taxis are available. Please contact the taxi coordinator to request a ramp accessible taxi, or phone *1191 from any airport courtesy phone.

  Taxi fare from SFO to Downtown San Francisco is approximately US$45. Metered rates apply to all destinations. A $2.00 exit surcharge is included in all San Francisco taxicab meter fares for rides originating from SFO. By sharing a ride, up to 5 persons can ride for the price of 1 person.

To San Francisco State University Main Campus

- **BART**
Take any San Francisco-bound BART train to the Daly City BART station. San Francisco State University (SF State) runs a free shuttle service to campus from the Daly City BART station during the normal school year. Last day of service for Spring 2009 semester is Friday, May 22, 2009. Buses are scheduled every 15 minutes, Monday - Thursday, from 7a.m. until 10:30p.m. (last 19th Ave. pick-up at 10p.m.) and on Fridays from 7a.m. until 7p.m. (last 19th Ave. pick-up at 6:50p.m.).

- **MUNI**
  Depends on your hotel location, direct MUNI bus to SF State main campus might not be available. From downtown San Francisco, please take MUNI Metro M-Oceanview streetcar and deboard at SF State Station.
  The fare for MUNI transportation is US$1.50 per person, regardless the distance. If transfers are needed, you may obtain a transfer ticket from the MUNI driver at your initial boarding on MUNI.
  To plan your trip travel by MUNI, please visit [http://www.sfmta.com/cms/mroutes/tripplan.htm](http://www.sfmta.com/cms/mroutes/tripplan.htm)

- **Taxis**
  Please see your Hotel Concierge for assistance on requesting taxi services. The address for SF State is 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. The most convenient location for taxi drop-off is the white passenger zone on Holloway Avenue (corner of Holloway Avenue and 19th Avenue).

**To San Francisco International Airport**

Depends on your hotel location, you may use hotel airport shuttle, BART, shared-ride vans, or taxis as your mean of transportation to SFO. Please note all transportation (except BART) may require 24-hours advance notice.

Shared-ride vans drop off passengers at the terminal curbs on the Departures/Ticketing Level of all terminals. Advanced reservations are required for trips to SFO. Please contact the service provider directly.

**Driving Direction**

Traffic in San Francisco is very unpredictable. Hence, we highly recommend participants using public transportation for travelling to SF State main campus. However, if you choose to drive, below are the directions:

- **From the North**
  Take highway 101 South, cross the Golden Gate bridge. Take 19th Avenue/Highway 1 exit. Follow 19th Avenue to campus at Holloway Avenue.
  To get to the parking garage, turn right onto Holloway Ave and continue to Font Blvd. Turn right onto Font Blvd. and continue to Lake Merced Blvd. Turn right onto Lake Merced Blvd. then take an immediate right onto State Drive which is the entrance to the parking garage.

- **From the South**
  Take I-280 North, exit at 19th Avenue. Take Junipero Serra Boulevard to Holloway Avenue, turn left on Holloway Avenue to campus at 19th Avenue.
  To get to the parking garage, continue on Holloway Ave to Font Blvd. Turn right onto Font Blvd. and continue to Lake Merced Boulevard. Turn right onto Lake Merced Blvd.
then take an immediate right onto State Drive which is the entrance to the parking garage.

- **From the East**
  Take I-80 West across the Bay Bridge to Highway 101 South. Take 101 South to I-280 toward Daly City. Take the San Jose Avenue/Mission St. exit (immediately after the Ocean Avenue exit), bearing right onto Sagamore Street to Brotherhood Way to Junipero Serra Boulevard North. Take Junipero Serra Boulevard to Holloway Avenue, turn left on Holloway Avenue to campus at 19th Avenue.

  To get directly to the parking garage stay on Brotherhood Way and turn right onto Lake Merced Boulevard. Turn right onto State Drive which is the third light after turning onto Lake Merced Boulevard. and immediately after Font Blvd.

**Parking**

Visitors/guests parking is available at parking garage lot 20, which locates between North State Drive and State Drive and is within 3 minute walk from our office. The fee is $3 for two hours or $6 for the day. You can purchase the fee tickets at pay stations (ticket machines) in the garage. Exact change is required, ticket machines do not give change. The machines will accept $1, $5, and $10 bills, and credit cards.

Please note that Level 4i Orange to 4n Orange and the roof level are not part of lot 20 and are restricted to staff and faculty between 7 am and 5 pm Monday-Friday.