

# San Francisco State University (SF State) Transfer Articulation Plan (TAP) for Highline College

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2. Minimum transferable GPA of 2.0. It is recommended that you complete as many courses in sections A, B, C, D, and E (below) as possible, although completion of these areas is not required before transfer.
3. Apply on time for Fall Admission:
  - F-1/J-1 visa students: **October 1 – May 1 (Nov. 30 for impacted/high demand majors)**
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Apply on time for Spring Admission (Dates subject to change. Visit <http://www.sfsu.edu/future/dates/dates.html> for the most current information):

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4. For F-1/J-1 visa students, TOEFL & IELTS waived with completion of 90 transferable units and the 4 Basic Subject Requirements or completion of English&101 and English&102 by spring or fall term prior to transfer (see section E below).
5. For all students:
  - a. Impacted majors only accept applications for Fall admission, and only during the Fall Priority Application Period (October 1 – November 30). For details and a list of impacted majors, see the Impacted Major Grid: <http://www.sfsu.edu/future/apply/impacted.html>
  - b. The following majors only accept applications during the Fall Priority Application Period (October 1 – November 30) and during the Spring Priority Application Period (August 1 – August 31):  
Broadcast Electronic Communication Arts, Child & Adolescent Development, Cinema.
6. Apply online using the CSUMentor application: <http://www.csumentor.edu>  
F-1/J-1 visa students should be sure to use the **International Admission Application**.
7. For additional Washington state transfer agreements, go to [http://ugs.sfsu.edu/ugs/articulation/us\\_agreements](http://ugs.sfsu.edu/ugs/articulation/us_agreements)

**Basic Subject Requirements:** (20 quarter credits) Completion of one course in each basic subject area with at least a “C” grade in each course (2.0 or above) is MANDATORY for upper-division transfer admission.

<i>Requirement</i>	<b>Articulated Courses at Highline College</b>		
Oral Communication	CMST& 101, 210, 220, 230		
Written Communication	ENGL&101		
Critical Thinking	PHIL& 115, 120		
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 220, 230; MATH& 107, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151-153, 254		

**Recommended Distribution of General Education Courses: (40 - 45 quarter credits) in sections A, B, and C.**

A) Sciences (10 - 11 quarter credits): Complete one course in each category plus one lab course.

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Physical Science (must be a 5 credit course)	ASTRONOMY, CHEMISTRY, EARTH SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, OCEANOGRAPHY, PHYSICAL SCIENCE, PHYSICS		
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Additional Courses	One of the courses selected must include a Lab associated with the lecture.		

B) Humanities and Creative Arts (15 quarter credits): Complete 3 courses, at least two with a different prefix. Note: English and Philosophy courses listed under "Basic Subject Requirements" on p. 1 cannot be used in this section.

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D) US History and Government (10 quarter credits)

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Articulated Courses at Highline College</b>		
U.S. History	HIST& 146, 147, or 148		
U.S. Government	POLS& 202		

**Note: In addition to these requirements, a California Government course and/or examination is a graduation requirement at SF State. Students may opt to take a single course after transfer to SF State that fulfills both the U.S. Government and CA Government requirements.**

E) Additional Courses (20-30 quarter credits)

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Strongly Recommended Courses at Highline College</b>		
Impacted Majors may be required to complete 2 <sup>nd</sup> year English Written Composition	ENGL 205 (If applicable, completion of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year English Written Composition with C grade or better will waive TOEFL/IELTS requirement for lower division transfer students with less than 90 quarter units)		
Business Courses (not required for admission, but recommended for business majors)	MATH& 146 and 148; MATH& 151; ACCT& 201 AND 202; ACCT& 203		

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For the most current information about tuition and fees, visit  
[http://www.sfsu.edu/~bursar/students\\_services.html](http://www.sfsu.edu/~bursar/students_services.html)

## Questions?

### **Domestic students, contact:**

Office of Student Outreach  
415.338.2355  
[outreach@sfsu.edu](mailto:outreach@sfsu.edu)

### **F-1/J-1 Visa students, contact:**

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***Go directly to the SF State department’s webpage for requirements.***

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**SF State Estimated Expenses (2014-2015)  
Out-of-state and F-1/J-1 Visa Students**

<u>TUITION &amp; FEES</u>	<u>PER YEAR</u>	<u>PER SEMESTER</u>
Tuition and Fees:	\$6,468.00/year	\$3,234.00/semester
Additional nonresident tuition:		
<b><u>12 units @ \$372 per unit</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,928.00/year</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,464.00/semester</u></b>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$15,396.00/year</b>	<b>\$7,698.00/semester</b>

**LIVING EXPENSES PER YEAR (9 Months of Study)**

**Subtotal: \$19,245.00**

**TOTAL PER YEAR (9 Months of Study)**

Tuition and Fees: \$15,396.00  
Living Expenses: \$19,245.00

**TOTAL: \$34,641.00**

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