

3+1+G MA Program in Developmental Psychology

This is an **accelerated MA program** designed for high-achieving international undergraduates interested in broadening their education in research and practices in human development. With focus on growth and development across the lifespan, the program covers social and emotional development, cognition, learning, parent-child relationships, gender, culture, racial/ethnic minority groups, socioeconomic status, and psycholinguistics.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

1. Students complete their first three years of undergraduate study at their home institution.
2. **+1 program:** Students who meet the initial admission criteria join SF State and complete both undergraduate and graduate courses offered by the Psychology Department.*
3. **+G program:** Students who meet the final MA admission criteria pursue an accelerated MA degree with an emphasis in Developmental Psychology.
4. Upon successful completion, San Francisco State University (SF State) will award students the master's degree.

**Portion of the academic credits will be accepted by home institution towards graduation requirements. Students will be issued undergraduate diplomas by home institution.*



When you walk across SF State campus, you experience the world!

- Located at the heart of one of the world's great cities, San Francisco.
- Approximately 2,000 international students from 100 countries (30,000 total students) is among the largest in the California State University (CSU) system.
- Convenient and safe city location with on-campus housing. Easy public transportation from campus to city & surrounding area.
- An intensive English-language institute on campus with conditional admissions.
- SF State scholarships are available to international students for varied amounts.



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Admission Requirement

Initial Admission Criteria

- In 3rd academic year of undergraduate study
- A copy of current transcript
- Foreign language test taken within the last two years: TOEFL iBT score of at least 80, or IELTS score of at least 6.5, or PTE score of 53
- A statement of purpose
- Two letters of recommendation

Final MA Admission Criteria

- Successful completion of the **+1** part of the program at SF State; **No GRE** required
- Undergraduate degree from the home institution
- A recommendation letter from SF State faculty

Application filling period: March 15 — May 1

Please contact your department for details on application submission process.

Tuition Fees and Expenses

+1 program tuition fee:

- Application fee: \$150
- Tuition: \$13,400 (one academic year)*

+G program tuition fee:

- Application fee: \$55
- Tuition: \$20,896 (one academic year and a summer session)*

Tuition includes transportation pass for local buses and trains, access to fitness and aquatics facilities, outdoor recreation, cultural events and sports, advising services and more.

Estimated living expenses: \$20,020/academic year

**All CSU listed tuition fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees and/or the Campus.*

Through training in multidisciplinary and multicultural approaches to studying human development and learning, our program provides unique opportunity for students to innovatively combine theoretical framework and cutting-edge methodologies into local and international research and fieldwork. A flexible mentorship model is applied to best prepare our graduates for academic, research, and applied careers in the field of developmental and educational psychology.

Many of our alumni have gone onto doctoral programs, among them UC-Berkeley, NYU, and Columbia University.



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