EARLY START at SFSTATE


**who:**
Incoming first-year students who are:
- California Residents*
- In pathway 3 or 4 for English and/or Math

**what:**
A one week summer course** that:
- Reviews academic skills
- Helps build community

**when/where**
SF State Campus
August 19 - 23, 9am to 5pm
(Sign up by August 15, 5pm)

**why:**
Because no matter how skilled and ready you are, the transition to college can be challenging - and SFSU wants you to have a great start.

**how:**
See back of flyer for sign-up info and additional details

* Students who are not CA residents but fall under the following categories -- AB450 Dreamers/undocumented -- may opt in.
** STEM students may fulfill Early Start by taking Math 197 from June 24 - August 16 (Sign up by June 20th 5pm)

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**BENEFITS**

- Review math and English
- Meet other new students
- Live the life of a college student before the first day of school
- Learn college expectations
- Participate in selected GatorFest events
- Get lost on campus - and then find your way - before all the other students come on campus
- Meet faculty and staff
- For more information, see:

developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu/esp

(Student seeking accommodations should contact staff at access.sfsu.edu)

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**CONTACT US: DEVELOPS@SFSU.EDU**

We at Developmental Studies believe that everyone is in development. Who is a student and who is a teacher all depends on the context (time and place). We welcome all students and look forward to meeting you.

- Andrew Brosnan, Director
DETERMINE
1. Are you a resident of California?
2. If yes, continue. If no, you are not required to participate in Early Start.
   (If you are considered part of AB 540 or undocumented groups, & you wish to
   opt into Early Start, please contact Andrew Brosnan at abrosnan@sfsu.edu.)
3. Log into your Student Center at www.sfsu.edu/login.htm
4. Look at your Holds box on upper right of student center.
5. Click “Details.”
6. Read Math Alert and English Alert by clicking on the links.
7. If you are pathway 4 for either, Early Start is required.
   If pathway 3 (and not path 4) for either, Early Start is recommended.
   If pathway 1 or 2, you do not take Early Start for that subject area

SIGN UP
A. Go back to your Student Center and click on the “Early Start Program”
   link to confirm where you want to take Early Start.
   If pathway 3 or 4 for math, opt out of English.
B. See https://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu/esp on how to enroll.
C. Most students will choose one of the following one-week courses*

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Both courses will help students transition to SF State by building basic skills in foundation subjects
and forming community. Either course will count toward the 120 units required to graduate and
fulfills the Early Start requirement. Cost is $191 plus $2 fee unless student is receiving a fee waiver
-- students who have an EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) of less than $5,500 receive fee waiver. Sign up and pay by August 15th, 5pm.

*STEM majors may replace Early Start above with Math 197

MATH 197 (3 units)

- Science, Engineering, and Math students in paths 3 or 4 for math
  may get a head start on their pre-calculus requirement by taking
  the first half of their two-semester pre-calculus sequence.
  (Recommended for computer science and all engineering
  students. Students who sign up for this option do NOT take the 1-
  unit options above.)
- $573 plus $2 fee unless student is receiving a fee waiver. Sign up
  and pay by June 20th, 5pm. Seats limited.