Metro College Success Program

Metro College Success Program (Metro) helps first-generation, low-income and/or historically underrepresented students succeed at San Francisco State University. Each Metro is an academy with personalized in-class academic support, advising and tutoring. Learn more about the ways Metro can support you throughout your first two years at SF State and how to apply.

More info: metro.sfsu.edu
Metro Overview

Why Metro?
Adapting to college can be challenging. Learning in a small, supportive community of students and faculty can help you thrive throughout your first two years. Metro’s goal is to help you graduate in a timely manner and gain the skills you need to succeed in college and find a meaningful career.

What is Metro?
Metro is a two-year learning community or academy. Each Metro academy is a “school within a school,” serving as a personalized educational home for students. Faculty, advisors, and students in Metro work together in a learning community.

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Classes you Need to Graduate Quickly
All Metro classes satisfy graduation requirements in general education for all 75 majors offered at SF State.

Real-World and Engaging Courses
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Early Exposure to a Variety of Majors
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A Closer Look at Metro

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Metro Admissions

Who Can Apply?
High school seniors accepted to SF State and able to register in a Metro program in the fall semester can submit a Metro application. AB 540/undocumented students are encouraged to apply.

When to Apply
The Metro application period opens on February 2 and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Admissions are ongoing and seats are available until filled.

Application Process
The Metro application must be submitted separately from the CSU Mentor SF State application. Students must attend one mandatory Metro information session in April or May to be considered for the program. Details are available on the Metro website. Information sessions must be taken in order. Details on information sessions will be sent to Metro applicants beginning in March. Metro begins notifying students of admission beginning mid-April. A notification of admission to SF State and notification of admission to Metro are two separate steps.

Apply online at metro.sfsu.edu or Download, print, and complete the Metro College Success Program application.

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