About Us
The Lam Family College of Business at San Francisco State University is a leading institution of business education in the San Francisco Bay Area, with an emphasis on preparing students to succeed in an economy that is global in nature. Our commitment to sustainable business, diversity, social justice and global partnerships echoes our core philosophy of responsible leadership. As one of the top-ranked public universities, we have been recognized worldwide for our investments in diversity, social responsibility, and visionary academics. With approximately 16 percent of undergraduate students majoring in Business Administration, it is the largest undergraduate major at San Francisco State. Our Graduate Business Programs, conveniently located at the San Francisco State University Downtown Campus in the heart of the city’s business and tech district, prepare leaders for careers in the growing innovative industries of the dynamic Bay Area and global marketplace. The college confers about 1,300 undergraduate degrees and 110 graduate degrees each year.

Mission Statement
Embracing the diversity, global outlook, and entrepreneurial spirit of the San Francisco Bay Area, we provide access to quality education. We empower students to succeed and contribute to society through innovative teaching and learning, impactful scholarship, and engagement with businesses and the community at large.

103
full-time tenure/tenure-track faculty

76
full-time & part-time lecturers

18
full-time staff

4,100
undergraduate students

225
graduate students
AACSB Distinction
The Lam Family College of Business (LFCoB) at San Francisco State University is among just five percent of all business schools globally that meet the rigorous standards of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, the world’s premier accreditation body for business schools.

Career Services and Scholarships
The Lam-Larsen Career Services and Professional Development Center offers students career preparation workshops and seminars, job and internship announcements, resume help, cover letter reviews, interview preparation, networking opportunities, career panels and coaching, and more.

More than $125,000 in scholarship funds are distributed to business students each year by awarding over 70 scholarships through the Lam Family College of Business.

Lam-Larsen Initiatives and Centers
Our Lam-Larsen Initiatives and Centers are an innovative set of programs, research projects, workshops, speaker events, and other activities designed to have a transformational impact, today and tomorrow, on the thousands of students, faculty and staff at the LFCoB and across SF State:
- Community Engagement
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
- Emerging and Developing Economies
- Emerging Technologies
- FinTech
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Distinguished Professorship Awards
- Student Engagement
- Undergraduate Curricular Innovation
- Career Services and Professional Development Center
- Center for Ethical & Sustainable Business

Student Fellowship and Mentorship Programs
We offer several fellowship and mentorship programs that provide students with the knowledge, skills, resources, and networking opportunities to assist with their career-readiness, leadership development, or entrepreneurial pursuits:
- Commercial Real Estate Fellows Program
- Incubator (formerly called the Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fellows Program)
- FinTech Fellows Program
- Mentorship Program

Student Organizations
The LFCoB is home to more than 15 registered business student organizations, all created and led by students. We recognize the importance of student organizations to build leadership, encourage teamwork, and sharpen networking skills.

Undergraduate Majors
- Business Administration (BSBA) with nine different concentrations:
  - Accounting
  - Business Analytics
  - Decision Sciences
  - Finance
  - General Business
  - Information Systems
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Marketing
- Economics
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Labor and Employment Studies

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Certificate Programs are also available.

Did You Know?
The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration is the largest undergraduate program at San Francisco State University.