

We Make Economic Development Happen



“Business is for
furthering the
well-being of
individuals...not
just economically
but socially.”

– Denise Kleinrichert,
Director, the Center for Ethical
and Sustainable Business

San Francisco State University does more than enrich minds. It enriches the Bay Area, California and the country, as well. By fueling economic activity, nurturing career development and encouraging a community-focused approach to commerce, the University repays every dollar put into it many times over. In business terms: Investing in SF State pays big dividends.

Priming the Pump in Northern California

SF State isn't just the 12th largest employer in San Francisco, with more than 3,700 faculty and staff members. The millions of dollars SF State spends each year on salaries, services, goods and facilities create a ripple effect across the region, generating more than \$1.3 billion in additional economic activity.

That creates a lot of jobs — which SF State helps fill with approximately 8,000 grads a year. According to online recruiting platform Jobvite, only two other universities have more graduates working in Silicon Valley. Of course, not just any employees will do for the tech companies that give the region its clout. They need workers with experience and expertise. SF State helps students build that know-how through hands-on involvement with the very companies they will be applying to one day.

Through a collaboration with the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, for instance, SF State students are placed as interns in the laboratories of biotechnology companies and nonprofits. And the University has partnered directly with Genentech to create placements in the biotech heavyweight's trailblazing labs.



We make **success** happen.

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