Start at the Gateway!

Step 1: Go to Login at the top of www.sfsu.edu
Select SF Gateway, then Future Students click button, Student Center
Step 2: After your ELM and/or EPT scores are on file, you can select this link to begin Early Start.
This is the “Smart Page”

### Early Start Program - Smart Page

The Early Start Program gives incoming freshmen the opportunity to begin remediation prior to the term for which they have been admitted. The information below provides additional information about your remediation status and your participation in the Early Start Program.

#### English

**EPT Status:** You are required to participate in Early Start for English.

You are required to participate in the Early Start Program for English.  
[Click here for more information about the English Early Start Program](#)

Using the drop-down menu(s) below, please indicate where you intend to participate in the Program for English.

*School: San Francisco State University

[Click here to get information about Early Start courses & the CSU campuses where they are offered](#)

#### Math

**ELM Status:** You are required to remediate in two semesters of Math.

You are required to participate in the Early Start Program for Math.  
[Click here for more information about the Math Early Start Program](#)

Using the drop-down menu(s) below, please indicate where you intend to participate in the Early Start Program for Math.

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**NOTE!**

All incoming SF State Students must complete their Early Start English with SF State.

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On this page you must select SF State for Early Start.

The regular choice will say SF State. This means you are going to enroll in SF State's Early Start class(es).

You will only see on this page the Early Start you have to do. If you are not required to do Early Start in 1 subject, this page will tell you.
At the bottom of the Smart Page...

You will see payment information, telling you either:
- you must pay for your Early Start course(s),
- or you have a waiver and do not have to pay for the course(s).

Financial Aid Information

As a non-financial aid student, you are not eligible for a CSU Early Start Program financial aid waiver. You will be required to pay fees when you enroll in an Early Start course at a CSU campus.

Confirm your selection(s) by clicking the Confirm button below

Confirm your Early Start choice(s) by clicking on the green confirm button.
**Early Start Program - Confirm Selections**

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| SF State ID | 99911111 |

### English

You have indicated you will participate in the Early Start Program for English at San Francisco State University. Your selection commits you to attending the Early Start Program at the specified campus.

### Math

You have indicated you will participate in the Early Start Program for Math at San Francisco State University. Your selection commits you to attending the Early Start Program at the specified campus.

Reminder: As a non-financial aid student, you are not eligible for a CSU Early Start Program financial aid waiver. You will be required to pay fees when you enroll in an Early Start course at a CSU campus.

Confirm your selection(s) by clicking the Confirm button below or select Cancel to return to the Smart Page.

- [confirm early start selection(s)]
- [cancel]
Your final confirmation... read carefully!

Early Start Program - Final Confirmation

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SF State ID: 999111111

English

Thank you for signing up for the Early Start Program for English at San Francisco State University. You must enroll and complete Early Start English 99 at least 1 day prior to your summer orientation date. Look for an email from SF State with registration information.

Math

Thank you for signing up for the Early Start Program for Math at San Francisco State University. You must enroll and complete Early Start Math 40 or take a 3 unit beginning or intermediate algebra course. Look for an email from SF State with registration information. You must bring proof of class registration and payment for this course to orientation.

This is a reminder that as a non-financial aid student, you are not eligible for a CSU Early Start Program financial aid waiver. You will be required to pay fees when you enroll in an Early Start course at a CSU campus.

If you will be seeking accommodation services for students with disabilities click here.

Please print this Confirmation page for your records.

The green button will return you to your Student Center page.
Now what?

- Part 1 is complete. You have gone to the Smart Page and confirmed that you will Early Start at SF State.
- Now, you have to wait and watch your SF State Email. You will receive instructions on how to add and pay for your Early Start class(es).
- So you have not finished yet!
Timeline

- Take ELM and EPT as soon as you can!
- Once you have scores, watch for an email from SF State that will be sent to your SF State email account telling you to go to the Smart Page.
- Class Registration for all SF State Early Start classes begins April 21st. You will receive a new email with instructions on how to enroll to your SF State email account.
- After you enroll in Early Start classes, you will have five calendar days to pay for your class(es). If you register less than five calendar days before the start of the course, the payment deadline is the day before or else you will be dropped from your class(es).
Tuition for summer classes

- The Smart Page will tell you if you have a waiver of Early Start tuition. If you do not, have a fee waiver you must pay for the class(es).
- After you enroll in Early Start classes, you will have a five calendar days to pay tuition.
- You will be dropped for not paying tuition.
- If dropped from your courses, you will have to re-enroll in another section of your appropriate Early Start class.
Orientation

- You will receive advising and Fall class registration help at orientation.
- April 1 is the first day to accept Offer of Admissions. Do that first!
- A day later, you can register for orientation.
- Pick an orientation date which starts AFTER you finish Early Start English (if needed).
Questions?

Early Start Staff

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