WELCOME to living in SAN FRANCISCO

A GUIDE FOR SFAI PRECOLLEGE STUDENTS
GETTING TO SFAI

As a PreCollege student, you get a bus pass to help you navigate the city!

#30 Stockton Bus >> Most chosen route

The #30 bus is the easiest way to get to campus, but can be crowded as it heads through Chinatown. Buses come every 5-10 minutes.

Travel time = 23 minutes

Cost: $2.25
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Don't want to take the bus? Walk instead! It takes 25-30 minutes. From the hall, turn left on Sutter Street. Take a right on Leavenworth and follow it until you get to Chestnut Street. Take a right on Chestnut and you are at the school!

#45 Union Bus >> Alternative bus route

The #45 bus is another great way to get to campus. Less crowded, but doesn't arrive as often. You get to walk down Russian hill and see views of Alcatraz & Lombard street. Buses come every 10-15 minutes.

Travel time = 24 minutes

Cost: $2.25
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
To ensure that your experience here in San Francisco is everything you dreamed it would be, the housing and residential life staff has compiled this guide to show you all that this vivacious city has to offer. Complete with restaurants, grocery stores, art supply stores, and various forms of entertainment, this guide can serve as a road map to your amazing journey this summer with SFAI’s PreCollege program. Get ready to explore one of the greatest cities in America, all while advancing your artistic skills. Enjoy!

The Best...

**Cheap Eats**

**Saigon Sandwich**
Vietnamese Sandwiches
560 Larkin Street
(415) 474 5698

Cheap need not mean tawdry or crummy. With that important truth in mind, we recommend Saigon Sandwich and its tasty array of Vietnamese sandwiches. At around $3-$4 a sandwich, your tummy (and your wallet) will be thanking you.

**Alimento**
Italian Sandwiches & Gelato
507 Columbus Avenue
(415) 296 9463

Boasting some of the best deli-style sandwiches and gelato in the city, Alimento is not to be overlooked. We hear they even let you sample the gelato for free (what could get better than that?) The sandwiches are $9-$11, but could easily be turned into two meals.

**Chef Jia’s**
Chinese
925 Kearny Street
(415) 398 1626

Can you say...egg rolls?! Not only does this place make the best ones in the city, but nearly every item on the menu is around $3-$11. It’s a favorite spot for vegetarians in the city as well (re: Fried Eggplant...um, YUM!).
The Best... Grocery Stores

1. **Trader Joe’s** 1095 Hyde
   Close enough so you can easily carry your groceries back to the residence halls, Trader Joe’s offers a wide selection of healthy food at reasonable prices. If you’ve never been before, it is a must for Californians and visitors alike. They also provide yummy samples to make your shopping experience that much better!

2. **Whole Foods** 1765 California
   Slightly farther away than TJ’s, this market is a go-to for healthy, organic food and provides plenty of vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. Whole Foods also has a deli area where you can purchase baked goods, check out the salad bar, or order one of their amazing sandwiches. Keep in mind that this place is a little pricey.

Best Non-Chain Grocery Store
This worker-owned cooperative dedicated to earth-friendly food products has been around since 1975. Our pick for best non-chain grocery story is Rainbow Grocery and General Store, where you’ll find a vegetarian majority who buy locally and think globally. Located at 1745 Folsom.

The Best... Farmer’s Markets

**Ferry Plaza**
At the Ferry Building at the end of Market on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, there is a massive farmers market with everything you could ever want fresh off the farm. Embarcadero is a nice walk from North Beach, we recommend getting there early on Saturday morning. **year-round**

**Castro**
There’s something quite lovely about walking through a farmer’s market that is bubbling with life, music and radiant produce. Take the opportunity to explore the vibrant neighborhood of the Castro while browsing some farm-fresh goodies. Located at Market St. & Noe St. **March 14-December 19, 2012**

**Wednesdays: 4 p.m.-8 p.m.**
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<td>Blick Art Materials</td>
<td>979 Market Street</td>
<td>(415) 441 6075</td>
<td>The premier art supply source for professional artists, students, and teachers, and continues to be a family-owned business</td>
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<td>Utrecht</td>
<td>149 New Montgomery Street</td>
<td>(415) 777 6920</td>
<td>Extensive assortment of fine art materials and supplies from the leading national brands</td>
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<td>Artist &amp; Craftsman Supply</td>
<td>555 Pacific Avenue</td>
<td>(415) 931 1900</td>
<td>Tons of supplies to choose from. Get a 10% discount with your SFAI student ID!</td>
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<td>Flax Art &amp; Design</td>
<td>1699 Market Street</td>
<td>(415) 552 2355</td>
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<td>Discount Fabrics</td>
<td>201 11th Street</td>
<td>(415) 495 5337</td>
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<td>Fabric Outlet</td>
<td>2109 Mission Street</td>
<td>(415) 552 4525</td>
<td>Over 11,000 square feet of affordably priced fabrics, trims, notions, patterns, and more</td>
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<td>SCRAP</td>
<td>801 Toland Street</td>
<td>(415) 647 1746</td>
<td>A great place to find miscellaneous materials such as glasses, used magazines, giant cardboard tubes, trinkets, etc. at very low cost.</td>
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<td>182 2nd Street</td>
<td>(415) 495 3852</td>
<td>Camera and audio/video store, photo lab, and rental house</td>
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<td>Rayko</td>
<td>428 3rd Street</td>
<td>(415) 495 3773</td>
<td>Supplies, service, workshops, gallery, rentals</td>
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<td>Light Waves Imaging</td>
<td>130 Russ Street</td>
<td>(415) 431 9651</td>
<td>Full service lab, including Pro Color, Color 2000, Custom Process and Robyn Color</td>
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<td>Calumet Photo</td>
<td>2001 Bryant Street</td>
<td>(415) 643 9275</td>
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Bored? Not anymore!

Fun things to do in SF

Experience The Exploratorium
Pier 15 (415) 528 4444
The Exploratorium is an interactive learning experience that you will not soon forget should you choose to visit! It offers a wide array of exhibits ranging from astronomy to the study of the mind.

Visit Alcatraz
Tickets available online - Ferry departs from Pier 33
Who wouldn’t want to tour one of America’s most infamous prisons? There are varying tour options available - from being a part of a tour group to the “go at your own pace” auditory tours.

Take a stroll around Crissy Field
1199 East Beach
One of the city’s most breathtaking sights, Crissy Field provides a picturesque view of the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. And did we mention the best part...this attraction is FREE!
Galleries + Museums

ART MUSEUMS

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
(415) 357-4000
sfmoma.org /
SFMOMA will be closed until 2016 for expansion

de Young Museum
50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco, 94118
(415) 750-3600 / Tue-Sun 9:30-5:15, Fri 9:30-8:45
famsf.org/deyoung/

Legion of Honor
Lincoln Park, San Francisco, 94121 / (415) 750-3600
Tue-Sun 9:30-5:15
famsf.org/legion/index.asp

Asian Art Museum
200 Larkin Street, San Francisco, 94102 / (415) 581-3500
Tue-Sun 10-5
asianart.org

Oakland Museum of California
1000 Oak Street, Oakland, 94607 / (510) 238-2200
Wed-Sun 11-5, Thur+Fri 11-8
museumca.org

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
701 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 978-2787
www.ybca.org/

Southern Exposure
3030 20th St, San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 863-2141
soex.org/index.html

Root Division
1059 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 863-7668
rootdivision.org/

SOMArts
834 Brannan St, San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 863-1414
www.somarts.org/

Rayko Photo Center
428 3rd St, San Francisco, CA 94107
(415) 495-3773
raykophotocenter.com/

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts
2868 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 821-1155
www.missionculturalcenter.org/

GALLERIES

Altman Siegel Gallery   (415) 567-9300
49 Geary Street, Suite 416, 94108  Tues-Fri 10-6, Sat 11-6 >> altmansiegel.com

Gallery Paule Anglim   (415) 433-2710
14 Geary Street, 94108  Tues-Fri 10-5:30, Sat 10-5
gallerypauleanglim.com

Catharine Clark Gallery   (415) 399-1439
New Address: 248 Utah Street, 94103  Tues-Sat 12-6
cclarkgallery.com

Crown Point Press   (415) 974-6273
20 Hawthorne Street, 94105  Tues-Sat 10-6
crownpoint.com

EverGold Gallery   (415) 796-3878
441 O’Farrell Street, 94102  Thurs-Sat 11-5
evergoldgallery.com

Fraenkel Gallery   (415) 981-2661
49 Geary Street, Suite 450, 94108  Tues-Fri 10:30-5:30, Sat 11-5 >> fraenkelgallery.com

Haines Gallery   (415) 397-8114
49 Geary Street, Suite 540, 94108  Tues-Fri 10:30-5:30, Sat 10:30-5 >> hainesgallery.com

Hosfelt Gallery   (415) 495-5454
260 Utah Street, 94103  Tues-Sat 10-6
hosfeltgallery.com

Gallery Wendi Norris   (415) 346-7812
161 Jessie Street, 94105  Tues-Sat 11-5
gallerywendinorris.com

White Walls   (415) 931-1500
886 Geary St, San Francisco, CA 94109  Tues-Sat 12-7
www.whitewallssf.com/

Shooting Gallery   (415) 931-8035
886 Geary St, San Francisco, CA 94109
www.shootinggallerysf.com/

Pier 24 The Embarcadero   415.512.7424
San Francisco, CA 94105  By Appointment
Monday - Friday 10am to 5:15 pm
http://www.pier24.org/index.html
The Best...

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LUCKY CREATION
Vegetarian and Vegan Chinese
854 Washington Street
(415) 989 0819

Vegetarian and vegan folk. Behold the glory of actually being able to browse a variety of items that suit your food preference needs!

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GOLDEN ERA
Vegan Vietnamese
672 O’Farrell Street
(415) 673 3136

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IN N’ OUT or
Burgermeister
Burger & Fries
In N’ Out: 333 Jefferson Street
(415) 989 0819
Burgermeister: 759 Columbus Avenue
(415) 296 9907

If you’re new to California, you absolutely MUST stop at In N’ Out. Simple, tasty, and real ingredients make this place a burger lover’s delight. Burgermeister is a little more of a splurge, but they make everything fresh to order and have incredibly tasty shakes and malts.

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AKIKO’S
Sushi
431 Bush Street
(415) 397 3218

Whether you opt to sit at the sushi bar and chat it up with the chef, or head to a private table for some great conversation with a friend, you’re sure to enjoy the freshly prepared sushi at this joint. The sashimi is to die for! You might have to make reservations so keep that mind when planning your meal.

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The Best... Beverages

**Philz Coffee**
Not only is Philz a green company that uses the pure, real, and organic ingredients only, but they arguably make the best cup of coffee in San Francisco. They use a modified version of the pour-over technique, which allows each cup of coffee to be individually made. If you’re new to Philz, let the barista know so they can help you order. If you’re feeling playful, order the mint mojito iced coffee. You will not disappointed.

**Blue Bottle Coffee**
Yet another bay area–based business that does not mess around when it comes to your caffeine fix. Made from organic, pesticide-free, shade–grown beans, a fresh cup prepared by Blue Bottle is an experience you won’t soon forget.

**Cup-A-Joe**
A regular spot for art students, this coffee house is the perfect place to study, eat a panini, and get yo coffee drankin on!

**Another Cafe**
Don’t be fooled by the sarcastic name – this place is a regular neighborhood spot for local coffee house dwellers and rightfully so. They offer locally-sourced Bicycle Coffee and a great atmosphere to chill or study.

**CAFE SAPORE**
Quality bagels, sandwiches, AND coffee? This place has it all. Hobnob with the locals, or sit and chillax in the lovely outdoor seating area.

**Smoothie The Nature Stop**
Located at 1336 Grant Avenue, this spot offers a daily smoothie! The simply of fresh smoothies consist of fruits, juice, and ice, no added fillers or dairy. The Nature Stop is also a health food market, and cheaper compared to prices tend to run the larger health food stores. Addition- ally, there’s a salad bar for $4.99/lb. Get yo green on!

**Milkshake Pearl’s Deluxe Burgers**
Located at 708 Post Street, this old-school diner serves up some of the thickest, yummiest shakes in the city. With tons of flavors, your inner child will be jumping for joy as you sip on one of these bad boys. Can’t decide which flavor to choose? We have two: Nutella.