2018 Housing Resources Guide
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Welcome to San Francisco! The Bay Area is a unique and vibrant place, enriched by many cultural and social influences. This Housing Resources Guide provides a helpful introduction to the communities near the law school. In addition, the staff in the Admissions Office can offer advice on moving to the Bay Area and attending law school in the heart of downtown San Francisco. We encourage you to review this guide thoroughly and contact us with any questions. Again, we welcome you to the GGU Law community!

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GETTING STARTED – HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

GGU Law is located in the center of the financial and legal district of San Francisco. The university does not provide on-campus housing. However, there are a variety of housing options available to students.

For the purposes of this guide, monthly rent for a one-bedroom Bay Area apartment falls within these ranges: Low rent $1,900 to $2,300; Moderate rent $2,400 to $2,800; High rent $2,900 to $3,200; and Very high rent $3,300+. Each area will have variations in pricing and these figures are simply averages. You will find a listing of Bay Area neighborhoods beginning on page 7. Each listing includes general descriptions, public transportation options (“Muni”, “BART”, “SamTrans”, etc.) with approximate distance to campus, commute times and a general idea of the weather (the Bay Area has many distinct micro-climates).

Important things to consider when apartment hunting in the Bay Area:

• Price, access to public transportation, and proximity to shops, restaurants, and services.
• There is virtually no affordable housing downtown. Understand that living a block or two from campus is generally not an option. Most GGU students commute some distance.
• **Consider areas outside of San Francisco**, including the East Bay (Oakland, Berkeley and areas farther east of San Francisco), the “Peninsula” (Daly City, San Bruno, San Mateo and South San Francisco), or Marin County (Sausalito, Mill Valley and San Rafael). Extensive public transit makes these communities a very viable option for many students!
• Advance planning is the key to a successful housing search. Include security deposits and utilities in your housing budget. Many landlords require first and last months’ rent and often a security deposit up front. The application process for apartments can be very competitive and many applicants show up at apartment viewings ready to sign a rental contract on the spot. **Be sure you are well prepared for appointments** and be ready to act fast if necessary!
• The Bay Area’s extensive public transit systems make it possible to live here **without a car**. Avoid the cost and hassle of a car by considering housing options close to BART stations, Muni stops, etc. Affordable car sharing is also available through [www.zipcar.com](http://www.zipcar.com).
• The Bay Area shares the common challenges of other large urban areas, including crime, heavy traffic and high noise levels in some areas. **Use common sense** when visiting and making decisions about housing in various neighborhoods and city districts.

We encourage you to visit San Francisco well in advance of New Student Orientation to explore the area if possible. You should prepare a tenant’s resume that includes basic personal/financial information, rental history and landlord references. Many landlords also require a copy of a recent credit report. You can obtain a free credit report from any of the three major credit reporting bureaus through [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com).

We wish you the best of luck in your search!
Housing Search Resources

The following information is provided for the convenience and benefit of students attending GGU Law. It is not intended to be exhaustive and information may have changed since this guide was completed. The School of Law has no relationship with the organizations listed herein and cannot be held responsible for, or guarantee the accuracy or satisfaction of the services offered.

Useful online housing resources include:

- Live Lovely [www.livelovely.com](http://www.livelovely.com) and Apartment List [www.apartmentlist.com](http://www.apartmentlist.com) are free, comprehensive search engines that include mapping and customization features that allow you to check out apartments and their surrounding neighborhoods and keep track of your searches. Apartment List has a [free app](http://www.apartmentlist.com) on Apple’s App Store.

- Craigslist [sfbay.craigslist.org](http://sfbay.craigslist.org) allows you to search by Bay Area city and neighborhood, price range, etc. Craigslist also has extensive listings for used furniture, cars and services like child care and housekeeping. **Beware that scam artists sometimes post misleading ads.** If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. **Do not share any personal or financial information before confirming that an ad is legitimate!**

- Tenants in San Francisco have extensive legal rights and we encourage you to visit the Tenants Union website at [www.sftu.org](http://www.sftu.org) before you begin your housing search.

Latitude 38 Housing Services ([www.sfhousingservices.com](http://www.sfhousingservices.com)) and Rent.com ([www.rent.com](http://www.rent.com)) provide housing services designed exclusively for students. Also, below is a list of websites to research rental property listings, property management services, and rental or roommate referral agencies. Beware that many rental agencies charge fees up front for their services. Be sure to confirm which services are included.

- **American Marketing Systems Real Estate** [www.amsires.com](http://www.amsires.com)
- **Bay Rentals** [www.bayrentals.com](http://www.bayrentals.com)
- **Apartments.com** [www.apartments.com](http://www.apartments.com)
- **Rad Pad** [www.onradpad.com](http://www.onradpad.com)
- **Apartment Guide** [www.apartmentguide.com](http://www.apartmentguide.com)
- **Sublet.com** [www.sublet.com](http://www.sublet.com)
- **Apartment List** [www.apartmentlist.com](http://www.apartmentlist.com)
MOVING AND STORAGE SERVICES

Bekins
www.bekinsmovingservices.com

Delancy Street Foundation: Moving & Trucking
www.delanceystreetfoundation.org/entermoving.php

San Francisco Movers
www.sanfranciscomovingco.com

Find Local Storage Near You
www.usstoragesearch.com

One Big Man & One Big Truck Moving Company
www.onebigman.com

Pat Ryan Moving & Storage
www.patryanmoving.com

Public Storage
www.publicstorage.com

Shamrock Moving & Storage
www.shamrockmovingstorage.com

Starving Students Movers, Inc.
www.ssmovers.com

U-Haul
www.uhaul.com
Residence Clubs are similar to extended stay hotels and can provide a temporary solution while looking for permanent housing. You will have all the basic amenities and can pay daily, weekly, or monthly rates at most of the places listed below. You are strongly advised to visit these places in advance before booking your stay. We encourage you to check out www.yelp.com or other online review sites for these accommodations before making a decision.

**ACCOMMODATIONS, MANAGEMENT, & SALES**
Various locations throughout the Bay Area
Office Location: 2800 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94109
(800) 747-7784
www.amsires.com

**EXECUTIVE SUITES**
Various locations in San Francisco
(415) 776-5151
(888) 776-5151
www.executivesuites-sf.com

**KENMORE RESIDENCE CLUB**
1570 Sutter Street @ Gough
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 776-5815
www.kenmorehotelsf.com

**THE GAYLORD**
620 Jones Street @ Geary San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 673-8445
(800) 336-8445
www.gaylordsuites.com

**MONROE RESIDENCE CLUB**
1870 Sacramento Street @ Van Ness
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 474-6200
www.monroeresidenceclub.com

**MOSSER VICTORIAN HOTEL**
54 4th Street @ Market
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 986-4400
(800) 227-3804
www.themosser.com

**EXECUSTAY APARTMENTS**
Various San Francisco locations
www.execustay.com

**SFO HOUSING**
240 O’Farrell Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 397-4924
www.sfohousing.com
BERNAL HEIGHTS/PORTOLA/BAYVIEW-HUNTERS POINT

Located in the south central part of town, Bernal Heights is bordered by Mission Street to the west, Cesar Chavez Street to the north, Bayshore Boulevard to the east, and Alemany Boulevard to the south. The family neighborhood is racially and socio-economically diverse. It is also close to the large and popular Alemany Farmer’s Market, which takes place on Saturdays. The adjacent Portola and Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhoods share the same weather and general commute times. Parts of Portola and Bayview-Hunters Point can be unsafe and residents are advised to use caution in these neighborhoods, especially when alone or at night.

- Low to high rent, close to Muni & BART, 30 to 40-minute commute, 3.4 to 3.7 miles from campus, sunny and warm, seasonal fog and wind.
SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOODS

CASTRO
Brightly painted Edwardian and Victorian homes adorn the Castro. Located west of the Mission, close to Dolores Park and below the Twin Peaks neighborhood, this scenic enclave is home to a large portion of San Francisco’s gay, lesbian and transgender population. The neighborhood boasts the historic Castro Theatre, Harvey Milk Plaza, the GLBT History Museum, trendy restaurants, boutiques, and a lively nightlife.

- High to very high rent, Muni (street level and underground service), 15 to 20-minute commute, 3 to 3.3 miles from campus, seasonal fog, but sunny and warm.

CHINATOWN
San Francisco has one of the largest Chinese populations of any city in the U.S. As you pass through the dragon-adorned pagoda gates of Chinatown on Grant Avenue at Bush Street close to Union Square, you are greeted by bright neon, authentic cuisine, and the sounds of open-air marketplaces. Housing here consists mostly of larger apartment buildings. Most of the Chinatown tourist attractions are on Grant Avenue.

- Low to moderate rent, Muni, 15 to 20-minute commute, 1.1 miles from campus, sunny, warm, windy.

CIVIC CENTER/TENDERLOIN
San Francisco’s gold-leafed City Hall building, the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, the Asian Art Museum, and the San Francisco Public Library are some of the architectural splendors of Civic Center. The War Memorial Opera House (which is the birthplace of the United Nations and now the home of the San Francisco Opera and Ballet) and Davies Symphony Hall are the premiere performance halls in the City. The Tenderloin, known for its rough-around-the-edges character, has recently seen an influx of young families. Please note some residential blocks can be unsafe and residents are advised to use caution at night or when alone.

- Moderate to high rent, Muni & BART, 15 to 20-minute commute, 1.2 miles from campus, sunny and warm.

COLE VALLEY
Located just off the Haight-Ashbury (see page 9), Cole Valley is a quiet, family neighborhood populated with young urban professionals. Unique shops and cozy restaurants make this a pleasant place to live.

- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 30 to 40-minute commute, 3.5 to 3.7 miles from campus, morning/seasonal fog.

EXCELSIOR/CROCKER AMAZON
In the Excelsior and Crocker Amazon districts at the southern end of town, some original farmhouses still stand next to 1930s-era homes. The neighborhoods’ boundaries include McLaren Park to the east, the city border to the south, and Highway 280 to the northwest. This is one of the City’s best places to find affordable housing. The Excelsior boasts the weekly Alemany Flea Market, hosted on Saturdays, and a sizeable Sunday Farmer’s Market featuring fresh foods from local farms.

- Low to moderate rent, Muni, 35 to 45-minute commute, 5.3 miles from campus, some fog and can be windy.

FINANCIAL DISTRICT
San Francisco’s bustling Financial District is known as the “Wall Street of the West” and is home to Golden Gate University. Near the edge of the waterfront is the Embarcadero Center, a massive, 4-building office and retail complex. The historic Ferry Building, which survived the 1906 earthquake and fire, stands at the foot of Market Street. Housing is limited to high-rise apartments and condominium complexes.

- High to very high rent, Muni & BART, 5 to 10-minute commute, 0.2 miles from campus, walkable, cool and windy.
SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOODS

GLEN PARK/DIAMOND HEIGHTS
Glen Park’s small size and independent stores, restaurants, and saloons give it a cozy village atmosphere. The neighborhood is served by a small storefront branch of the San Francisco Public Library and boasts new condos and an upscale natural foods market. Interstate 280 and the Glen Park BART station are both located at the southern edge of the neighborhood. Diamond Heights is similar in character to Glen Park and commute times and weather patterns are generally the same.
- Moderate to high rent, Muni & BART, 30 to 40-minute commute, 3.3 miles from campus, morning/seasonal fog.

HAIGHT-ASHBURY
Adjacent to the panhandle of Golden Gate Park is the birthplace of the 1960s hippie-era Haight-Ashbury or “the Haight.” Some sections of the Haight are still reminiscent of that colorful period with vintage boutiques, cafes, and nightclubs. The Haight is divided into two sections: Upper and Lower Haight. Upper Haight is bordered by Stanyan, Fulton, Divisadero and Waller Streets, while the quieter Lower Haight rests farther east, between Laguna and Divisadero Streets. Many century-old Victorian houses that dominate the area have been split into multi-unit apartments.
- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 25 to 35-minute commute, 3.3 miles from campus, morning/seasonal fog.

HAYES VALLEY
Not far from City Hall, Hayes Valley is filled with galleries, boutiques, antique shops and restaurants for any taste. The area includes Hayes Street from Alamo Square Park at Pierce Street to Davies Symphony Hall at Van Ness Avenue (see Civic Center).
- High rent, Muni, 15 to 20-minute commute, 2.1 miles from campus, sunny and mild.

INGLESIDE/LAKESHORE/OCEANVIEW
The Ingleside district was the site of one of San Francisco’s early racetracks and is now a large-scale residential neighborhood. When viewed from the air, Urbano Street is still shaped like the one mile horse track built on the site in 1880. The main commercial area of the district is Ocean Avenue. The nearby Lakeshore and Oceanview neighborhoods are similar to Ingleside in character, weather and commute times.
- Low to moderate rent, Muni, 30 to 40-minute commute, 8 miles from campus, morning/seasonal fog.

JAPANTOWN
Japantown is a bit of a misnomer as less than five percent of San Francisco’s Japanese-American population resides there. Many Japanese-Americans gather in Japantown for cultural activities such as the Spring Cherry Blossom Festival. The focal point of this neighborhood is the Japan Center, a five-acre complex featuring Japanese restaurants, shops, the upscale Sundance Kabuki Cinema, and the Kabuki Gardens Spa, all surrounding the 100-foot tall “Peace Pagoda,” which was presented to San Francisco in 1968 by its sister city, Osaka.
- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 25 to 30-minute commute, 1.8 miles from campus, AM fog.
LAKE MERCED
Nestled in the southwest corner of town, commonly known as Lakeshore, you’ll find the neighborhood of Lake Merced. This seaside area contains Park Merced, a large development of homes and high-rise apartment buildings near San Francisco State University. Nearby Fort Funston is an old army fort that occupies the bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean. There are many adjacent recreation areas for running, hang gliding, fishing, and golfing. The beach beneath Fort Funston is a popular, dog-friendly beach.

- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 50 to 60-minute commute, 7.1 miles from campus, seasonal fog and windy.

MARINA
Located on the northern tip of the City, the Marina district is almost exclusively residential. Off Marina Boulevard, grand stucco houses and flats dominate the neighborhood. Young professionals and wealthy socialites frequent the high-end restaurants and boutiques on Chestnut and Union Streets. Residents can enjoy a short walk to the Marina Green for jogging, biking, and spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge. The nearby Palace of Fine Arts is a beautiful architectural landmark. The incredible “Wave Organ” is also located in a semi-secret location in this district.

- High to very high rent, Muni, 25 to 35-minute commute, 2.9 miles from campus, morning fog.

MISSION
The colorful Mission district is actually San Francisco’s very first neighborhood, where Mission San Francisco de Asís was established in 1776 on land that was home to the Yelamu Indians for 2,000 years before that. A large portion of the City’s Latino population resides here. The Mission basilica and Dolores Park are popular destinations for locals and tourists. The “Valencia Street Corridor” between 16th and 24th Streets features many bars, destination restaurants, taquerias, and trendy vintage stores. Housing consists mostly of shared Victorian flats and smaller apartment buildings.

- Moderate to very high rent, Muni & BART, 15 to 20-minute commute, 2.7 miles from campus, sunny and warm.

NOB HILL
Nob (from “nabob,” meaning big shot) Hill is bordered by Chinatown, Russian Hill, and Union Square. Cable Cars coming from downtown and the Financial District cross at the top of the hill, near some of the City’s most famous hotels. At the top of the hill is Grace Cathedral, the largest Gothic structure in the western U.S. The Mark Hopkins Hotel, home of the world-famous “Top of the Mark” lounge, is also located here.

- High to very high rent, Muni & walkable, 20 to 30-minute commute, 1.4 miles from campus, morning fog.

NOE VALLEY
Noe Valley is bordered to the north by 22nd Street, to the east by Dolores Street, Glen Park on the south, and Glen Canyon Park and Market on the west. The heart of Noe Valley’s remarkable “Little Village,” 24th Street boasts a wide array of shops and outdoor cafes. Noe Valley attracts many young professionals and families with its multitude of restored Victorians and beautiful views.

- High to very high rent, Muni & BART, 30 to 35-minute commute, 5.3 miles from campus, morning fog.
NORTH BEACH
Nestled between the bustle of Chinatown and Fisherman’s Wharf is North Beach, where the literary “Beat” movement originated in the 1950s. North Beach is also home to roughly 10,000 San Franciscans of Italian descent. Food is a major draw of North Beach, with its many Italian restaurants and delicatessens. The Saints Peter and Paul Church rises above the popular Washington Square Park. The world-renowned City Lights Bookstore pays homage to the neighborhood’s bohemian past. North Beach is also a busy “adult entertainment” district.

- High to very high rent, Muni, 15 to 20-minute commute, 1.8 miles from campus, walkable, sunny, windy with some morning fog.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS
Grand mansions and steep hills define the Pacific Heights neighborhood, west of Van Ness Avenue between Union and California Streets. The neighborhood’s stately homes, with spectacular Bay views and lush, tree-lined streets are home to many of the City’s most affluent citizens as well as numerous foreign consulates and embassies. At the southwestern section of Pacific Heights is Fillmore Street, characterized by crowded bars, cafes, specialty boutiques, and high-end vintage stores. Outer Sacramento Street is a fashionable shopping area with a French country appeal.

- Very high rent, Muni, 25 to 35-minute commute, 3.4 miles from campus, morning fog.

THE PANHANDLE/NOPA
Golden Gate Park is among the largest metropolitan parks in the U.S., stretching west from Stanyan Street to the Pacific Ocean. The area of Golden Gate Park west of Divisadero Street and east of Stanyan between Fell and Oak is known as the Panhandle. The residential area north of the Panhandle (NOPA) includes vintage Victorian houses and is home to the University of San Francisco. The neighborhood is populated mostly by families and students. Golden Gate Park features soccer and polo fields, bike trails, running paths, horseback riding, the California Academy of Sciences, the De Young Museum, Japanese Tea Gardens, and the Conservatory of Flowers.

- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 30 to 40-minute commute, 4.5 to 5.5 miles from campus, varied micro-climates, can sometimes be foggy at one end of the park and sunny at the other.

POTRERO HILL
Not far south of the South of Market (SOMA) neighborhood is a residential area called Potrero Hill, originally inhabited by artists and recent immigrants. Housing ranges from old Victorians to stucco houses to modern apartments. Young professionals, families, and artists reside here. This area usually has sunny weather and some of the best city skyline views.

- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 15 to 20-minute commute, 2.7 miles from campus, sunny, warm, morning fog.

RICHMOND/PRESIDIO HEIGHTS
The Richmond/Presidio Heights district is a quiet, middle-class residential neighborhood bordered by the beaches of San Francisco, the Presidio, and Golden Gate Park. The neighborhood boasts a profusion of Asian restaurants and markets, Italian pizzerias, Irish bars, Russian bakeries, Middle Eastern and German delicatessens, and much more. Lincoln Park, near Land’s End, is home to the historic California Palace of the Legion of Honor museum where a nearby 18-hole golf course skirts the Golden Gate Bridge.

- Moderate to very high rent, Muni, 35 to 50-minute commute, 3.8 to 4.2 miles from campus, seasonal fog.
RUSSIAN HILL
The neighborhood of Russian Hill is located between Van Ness and Columbus Avenues, Broadway and Fisherman’s Wharf. The summit of Russian Hill was once a haven for intellectuals, writers, artists, and architects. Mark Twain, Jack London, and Willis Polk all enjoyed the dramatic views of this area. Beat Generation author Jack Kerouac created much of his seminal work in a tiny attic apartment on Russell Place. The section of Lombard Street atop Russian Hill is the world-renowned “crookedest street in the world.”

- High to very high rent, Muni, 15 to 25-minute commute, 1.9 miles from campus, morning fog and can be windy.

SOUTH OF MARKET (SOMA)
Situated between the Mission district and the industrial waterfront, SOMA has an eclectic array of factory outlets, chic restaurants, dance clubs, industrial spaces, galleries, and artists’ lofts. The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SF MOMA), an award-winning architectural landmark, is just one block from Golden Gate University on Third Street across from the sprawling Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, a renowned urban green space.

- Moderate to very high rent, Muni & BART, 10 to 20-minute commute, 1.4 miles from campus, walkable, sunny and warm.

SUNSET
The Sunset (including the Inner Sunset) district is a residential area with rows of single-family houses on the City’s west side. This district could almost be classified as a suburb by the beach. Built on sand dunes, the Sunset extends south from Golden Gate Park to Sloat Boulevard, and west from Arguello Street to Ocean Beach. It is generally quiet and often foggy. The Inner Sunset near Irving Street and 9th Avenue features popular restaurants and shops with an international flavor.

- Low to high rent, Muni, 35 to 50-minute commute, 7.4 miles from campus, morning and summer fog is dense and frequent.

TELEGRAPH HILL
Northeast of North Beach is Telegraph Hill, named after the Morse Code Signal Station that occupied the area in the 1850s. It is hard to believe tiny fishermen’s shacks once clung to the sides of this landmark hill. At the top of Filbert Street is famous Coit Tower, from which you can enjoy a dramatic 360-degree view of the Bay and the City. Inside the 210-foot tower is a museum with striking Depression-era murals and information on the structure’s architecture and colorful history.

- High to very high rent, Muni, 15 to 20-minute commute, 1.3 miles from campus, walkable, morning fog, windy.

TREASURE ISLAND
A former military base located on a man-made island in the Bay originally constructed for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, Treasure Island now offers some housing to the public. The island boasts some of the most spectacular views of the San Francisco skyline and although it has several forms of residential housing options, competition for these spaces is stiff and transportation options are somewhat limited.

- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 15 to 20-minute commute, 4.4 miles from campus, seasonal fog and windy.
TWIN PEAKS/DIAMOND HEIGHTS
Centrally located Twin Peaks consists of a pair of windswept hills with stunning views of downtown San Francisco. This neighborhood is a quiet area with modern apartment complexes and homes. Public transportation can be somewhat tricky among the very steep hills and short side streets. Nearby Diamond Heights shares similar weather and commute times.
- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 25 to 35-minute commute, 4.8 miles from campus, frequent seasonal fog and can be very windy.

UNION SQUARE
In the center of downtown San Francisco, Union Square is actually a small public park bordered by Geary, Powell, Post, and Stockton Streets. Known for its proximity to the Powell Station Cable Cars, a four-level underground-parking garage, and numerous events and conventions, it is a popular place for locals and tourists. Elegant department stores, luxury boutiques, street merchants, hotels, restaurants, and theatres surround Union Square. Well-known theatres include the Curran Theatre, the American Conservatory Theatre, and the Golden Gate Theatre. Smaller theatre venues and art galleries dot the neighborhood.
- Moderate to high rent, Muni & BART, 5 to 10-minute commute, 0.6 miles from campus, walkable, sunny, windy.

VISITACION VALLEY
The majority of Visitacion Valley, the southeast area of San Francisco just below the junction of the 280 and 101 Highways, is composed of well-kept, single-family homes. The Cow Palace, a San Francisco landmark, is located here and is home to the Grand National Rodeo.
- Low to moderate rent, Muni, 35 to 45-minute commute, 6.6 miles from campus, sunny.

WESTERN ADDITION
The Western Addition, which overlaps part of Japantown (see page 9), is eclectic and diverse. The former home of many Japanese immigrants before World War II, Western Addition encompasses the area west of Civic Center. While many of the area’s historic homes were demolished in the urban renewal programs of the 1950s and 1960s, the neighborhood still boasts the famous row of “Painted Ladies” Victorians along Alamo Square Park often seen on postcards. Western Addition is home to the world-renowned Fillmore Auditorium, which has hosted the likes of Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Nirvana, and Radiohead. Popular jazz and blues clubs are also located along Fillmore Street.
- Moderate to high rent, Muni, 20 to 30-minute commute, 2.9 miles from campus, sunny.
San Francisco Public Transportation

Clipper Card

The Clipper Card™ is an all-in-one transit card that tracks passes, discount tickets, and cash value that you load onto it, while applying all applicable fares, discounts, and transfer rules. This lets you customize the card for your transit needs. The Clipper Card can hold multiple passes or tickets (which are specific to the transit system being used), as well as up to $300 in cash value at one time. Cash value on your Clipper Card can be used to ride on most Bay Area transit services: Muni, BART, AC Transit, VTA, SamTrans, Caltrain, and Golden Gate Transit and Ferries.

You can add value (in the form of both passes and cash value) to your card as you go, or for added convenience, you can set up your card to automatically reload whenever your pass expires or your cash balance falls below $10.

To order a Clipper Card or locate retail sales locations, please visit the website.

BART

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) rail lines link San Francisco with the East Bay and upper Peninsula communities. In downtown San Francisco, trains run underground along Market Street. BART trains run from approximately 4 a.m. to midnight on weekdays, 6 a.m. to midnight on Saturdays, and 8 a.m. to midnight on Sundays. Fares vary according to the distance traveled. If you are riding BART, you may use a Clipper Card (above) or purchase individual ride tickets. Note that there are special rules for individuals with bicycles. All trains and stations are wheelchair accessible. GGU Law is located roughly one block south of the Montgomery Street station.

Visit www.bart.gov/schedules/mobile to access mobile apps that feature up-to-the-minute schedules, maps, and real-time departures.

Muni

The San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency (Muni) operates San Francisco’s buses, trolley cars, Metro underground, and the historic cable cars. There are over 70 public transit lines, including faster express lines, which run during commute hours only. Wheelchair access varies by route. All Muni Metro subway stations are wheelchair accessible.

Muni adult fare is $2.25. To purchase a monthly Adult “M” pass you must have a Clipper Card (above). The cost is $73 for Muni-only access. The Adult “M” pass allows unlimited use on all Muni vehicles. For unlimited use of Muni as well as BART (within San Francisco), a monthly Adult “A” pass is $91.

You must have a valid Clipper Card, ticket, or transfer for your entire ride (subway and surface) on all Muni Metro lines (the J, K, L, M, N, S and T Lines), while on any bus, trolley or streetcar, inside fare gates, and on all subway platforms. Uniformed Muni transit officers will issue citations for failure to show proof of payment.

GGU Law is just one block south of the Montgomery Street station. Access Muni’s smartphone app at: www.sfmuni.com/getting-around/muni/fares.munimobile.

Cable Cars

San Francisco’s signature cable cars move by gripping an underground cable, which runs in a slot between the rails at a constant speed of 9.5 miles per hour. A 500-horsepower electric motor at the Washington-Mason Street barn drives each of the four cable lines (California, Mason, Powell, and Hyde). The current fare for a single ride cable car ticket is $7. Exact change is not required. You also may use a Clipper Card to ride the cable car. Tickets may also be purchased prior to boarding at self-service ticket machines or from the conductor on the car. The lines operate seven days a week from 6 am to 1 am. Note that although this is part of the Muni system, transfers are not accepted or issued on cable cars.
THE CITY OF ALAMEDA

Alameda is located in the heart of the Bay Area, just 12 miles east of San Francisco and separated from Oakland by an estuary. Alameda’s two ferry services, AC Transit, and BART make it easy to cross the Bay to San Francisco and leave the traffic – and the car – behind. Tree-lined streets, historic shopping districts, and six miles of sandy beach are just a part of what make Alameda such a unique part of the Bay Area. From the restored Victorian homes to the advanced technology business parks, Alameda offers the best of both worlds.

- Low to moderate rent, AC Transit & Ferry Service, 30 to 35-minute commute, sunny and warm but can be windy.
BERKELEY
With top-notch culinary, artistic, and intellectual offerings, Berkeley holds its own against any larger metropolis. Friendliness and accessibility, usually found only in smaller towns, complement Berkeley’s urban sophistication. While it is easy to focus on the presence of the University of California, some of the most pleasurable aspects of life in Berkeley can be found far beyond the campus borders, in neighborhoods like North Shattuck, Solano, and Elmwood.
- Moderate to high rent, AC Transit & BART, 30 to 35-minute commute, sunny and warm with some seasonal fog.

CONCORD
Concord reflects a careful blending of the city’s early California heritage with modern development. This approach has resulted in a harmonious community of quiet neighborhoods, an excellent park system, convenient shopping centers, a modern high-rise business center, large preserves of scenic open space, and an exciting downtown business core that radiates from historic Todos Santos Plaza.
- Low to moderate rent, BART, 40 to 45-minute commute, sunny and warm to very warm.

EMERYVILLE
Emeryville is a small city in Alameda County wedged just between Berkeley and Oakland and extending to the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. Its proximity to San Francisco, the Bay Bridge, and Silicon Valley has been a catalyst for recent economic growth. Emeryville is home to Pixar Animation Studios and the corporate headquarters of both Peet’s Coffee & Tea and Jamba Juice. In addition, several well-known biotechnology and software companies such as Lithium Technologies, MobiTV, and Novartis have made their home there. The free “Emery-Go-Round” bus service circles Emeryville (including the MacArthur BART station) every weekday.
- Moderate to high rent, BART, 30 to 35-minute commute, sunny and warm, close to water.

HAYWARD
Hayward is located on the east shore of the San Francisco Bay, 25 miles southeast of San Francisco and 14 miles south of Oakland. The city encompasses 61 square miles, ranging from the shore of the Bay eastward to the southern Oakland-Berkeley hills. Hayward has a pedestrian-friendly downtown with a mix of housing, retail shops, offices, and restaurants – and parking is free! The city has developed a Civic Center complex with retail stores, condominiums, and government offices close to the downtown BART station. Across from the Civic Center, a large complex of new townhouses has recently been built.
- Low to moderate rent, AC Transit & BART, 40 to 45-minute commute, sunny and warm to very warm.

LAKE MERRITT (OAKLAND)
Lake Merritt is the landmark lake, surrounded by early to mid-century architecture. The turn-of-the-century Alameda County Courthouse, a popular boating dock, Children's Fairyland, and walking trails encircle Lake Merritt. The walkways around the lake are ideal for jogging enthusiasts and dog walkers alike. The Oakland Museum of California is a short walk from the lake’s lovely shoreline.
- Moderate to high rent, AC Transit & BART, Ferry Service, 25 to 35-minute commute, sunny and warm.
These three small communities are sometimes known collectively as “Lamorinda” and are located east of the Caldecott Tunnel in the Oakland Hills. The first town is Orinda and within 30 minutes of downtown San Francisco. South of Orinda is Moraga. Although Lamorinda is known as a family-oriented community, Moraga is home to many local college students. The third town is Lafayette, located east of Orinda and has a walkable downtown. Lamorinda has rolling hills, tree-lined streets, and is a serene setting in contrast to the urban bustle of the surrounding area.

- Moderate to high rent, BART, 30 to 40-minute commute, sunny and warm to very warm, some seasonal fog.

The Oakland Hills area runs for several miles and includes neighborhoods such as Glenview and Montclair. Both the Glenview and Montclair Village neighborhoods offer restaurants, cafes, and boutiques. There are more houses than apartments for rent in these areas, and the commute to San Francisco is usually not more than 30 minutes. The area is above Highway 580 with excellent views and nice weather.

- Moderate to high rent, AC Transit, 30 to 35-minute commute, sunny and warm.

With a population of almost half a million, Oakland is the eighth largest city in California. Featuring traditional, well-kept neighborhoods, Oakland is a progressive and growing city with many cultural and recreational amenities. More than 80 different languages and dialects are spoken in the city. Oakland offers 19 miles of coastline to the west and magnificent rolling hills to the east that afford beautiful views of the Bay, the Golden Gate Bridge, and San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge. Some areas of Oakland experience the high crime rates typical of other urban centers and some neighborhoods can be unsafe. Residents are advised to use caution in these areas, especially at night or when alone.

- Low to high rent, AC Transit & BART, Ferry Service, 20 to 30-minute commute, sunny and warm.

Located south of Alcatraz Avenue, north of Broadway, bisected by College Avenue and flanked by the city of Berkeley, this densely populated pocket of North Oakland is an easy and pleasurable jaunt to make from anywhere in the Bay Area. A quick trip down College Avenue and you will likely see many young parents, a scattering of hipsters, and groups of Berkeley students who populate the live-and-let-live community of Rockridge.

- Moderate to high rent, AC Transit & BART, 25 to 30-minute commute, sunny and warm with some seasonal fog.

Walnut Creek is in a scenic valley at the foot of Mount Diablo and is only a 45-minute commute to San Francisco. An extensive park with biking, jogging, and equestrian trails combine to make Walnut Creek especially attractive to young professionals and active families. The North Main Street area offers walkable upscale shopping, restaurants, and boutiques. Houses and apartment complexes are available at reasonable rents.

- Low to moderate rent, BART, 40 to 50-minute commute, sunny and warm. Can be very hot during the summer.
CLIPPER CARD  www.clippercard.com
The Clipper Card™ is an all-in-one transit card that tracks passes, discount tickets, and cash value that you load onto it, while applying all applicable fares, discounts, and transfer rules. This lets you customize the card for your transit needs. The Clipper Card can hold multiple passes or tickets (which are specific to the transit system being used), as well as up to $300 in cash value at one time. Cash value on your Clipper Card can be used to ride on most Bay Area transit services: Muni, BART, AC Transit, VTA, SamTrans, Caltrain, and Golden Gate Transit and Ferries. You can add value (in the form of both passes and cash value) to your card as you go, or for added convenience, you can set up your card to automatically reload whenever your pass expires or your cash balance falls below $10. To order a Clipper Card or locate retail sales locations, please visit the website.

AC TRANSIT  (510) 891-4777
www.actransit.org
Buses connect San Francisco with East Bay cities in Alameda and West Contra Costa counties, including Oakland and Berkeley. In San Francisco, AC Transit buses depart daily from the Transbay Terminal at 1st and Mission Streets (1/2 block from Golden Gate University). During peak commute hours, buses run 8 to 30 minutes apart. During non-peak hours, they run 15 to 60 minutes apart. To obtain complete schedule information, call the number above. Most buses accommodate wheelchairs.

Access to mobile apps for AC Transit can be found at: www.actransit.org/rider-info/realtime/about-realtime

ALAMEDA/OAKLAND FERRY SERVICE  (510) 522-3300
www.blueandgoldfleet.com
Operated by the Blue and Gold Fleet, the Alameda/Oakland Ferry Service provides service to Jack London Square, Oakland, Alameda Main Street, the San Francisco Ferry Building, and San Francisco’s Pier 39 (Fisherman’s Wharf) terminals. Both the Alameda and Oakland terminals provide free parking.

BART  (415) 989-2278
www.bart.gov
Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) rail lines link San Francisco with the East Bay and upper Peninsula communities. In downtown San Francisco, trains run underground along Market Street. BART trains run from approximately 4 a.m. to midnight on weekdays, 6 a.m. to midnight on Saturdays, and 8 a.m. to midnight on Sundays. Fares vary according to the distance traveled. If you are riding BART, you may use a Clipper Card (above) or purchase individual ride tickets. Note that there are special rules for individuals with bicycles. All trains and stations are wheelchair accessible. GGU Law is located roughly one block south of the Montgomery Street station.

Visit www.bart.gov/schedules/mobile to access mobile apps which feature up-to-the-minute schedules, maps, and real-time departures.

COUNTY CONNECTION  (925) 676-7500
www.cccta.org
The Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (County Connection) provides bus service in Central Contra Costa County with connections to Pleasanton and Antioch. Local adult fares are $2.00. Riders who transfer from County Connection buses to BART frequently may be interested in the Commuter Card.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY FERRY  www.sanfranciscobayferry.com
The San Francisco Bay Ferry provides ferry service between the San Francisco Ferry Building, Pier 41, AT&T Park, and South San Francisco to East Bay destinations of Vallejo, Oakland, Alameda, and Harbor Bay (part of the city of Alameda). Travel time varies from 30 minutes to 60 minutes. Adult fares range from $6.60 to $14.20 for a one-way ticket. Using a Clipper Card provides a discounted fare.
DALY CITY
Daly City is a city of over 100,000 people in northern San Mateo County just south of San Francisco, along the Pacific Ocean and minutes away from the San Francisco Bay. One of Daly City's greatest assets is its affordably priced and conveniently located housing. Many of Daly City’s cozy, one-story homes have spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, the Bay, and some of the most picturesque golf courses in the country.

- Low to moderate rent, BART, 20 to 30-minute commute, frequent, year-round fog.

FOSTER CITY/SAN MATEO
Foster City is centrally located in the heart of the Peninsula. Foster City is easily accessible from San Francisco and Silicon Valley along US 101. San Mateo is approximately 20 miles south of San Francisco and is both a residential and business community serving a population of about 94,000 in an area of more than 14 square miles.

- Moderate rent, Caltrain (from San Mateo), SamTrans, 40 to 50-minute commute, warm and sunny.
PENINSULA AND SOUTH BAY NEIGHBORHOODS

PACIFICA
Pacifica is located just 12 miles south of San Francisco along the scenic coast of the Pacific Ocean. Known for its natural beauty, Pacifica is filled with numerous hiking trails through rolling hills that overlook the ocean surf and densely forested canyons.
• Low to moderate rent, SamTrans, 50 to 70-minute commute, can be quite foggy.

REDWOOD CITY
Halfway between San Francisco and San Jose, Redwood City is home to over 75,000 people. Redwood City combines residential, industrial, and commercial elements contained in a largely urban environment. Its waterfront features a yacht harbor and the only deep-water port in the South Bay. A wide variety of housing options are available.
• Moderate to high rent, SamTrans, 60-minute commute, warm and sunny.

SAN BRUNO/MILLBRAE
San Bruno is in San Mateo County, 12 miles south of San Francisco and immediately adjacent to San Francisco International Airport. San Bruno is an ethnically diverse city with an established single-family residential population and large apartment complexes. San Bruno offers a small town atmosphere within a large metropolitan area. Millbrae, located just south of San Bruno, shares the diverse, family-oriented character, commute times, and weather.
• Low to moderate rent, Caltrain & BART, 35 to 45-minute commute, warm and sunny with some seasonal fog.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
South San Francisco is just two miles north of San Francisco International Airport (SFO), nestled among the San Bruno Mountains, the Santa Cruz Mountain Range, and San Francisco Bay. South San Francisco’s industrial character is influenced by its coastal location, which keeps high summer temperatures under control and offers access to San Francisco Bay for boating enthusiasts.
• Low to moderate rent, BART, 25 to 30-minute commute, seasonal fog and windy.
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**SAMTRANS**

SamTrans (San Mateo County Transit) buses provide service throughout San Mateo County with connecting service to San Francisco, the Transbay Terminal, Hayward, and Palo Alto. Express transportation between downtown San Francisco and the San Francisco Airport is also available. Most buses are wheelchair accessible.

Visit [www.511.org/apps-transit.asp](http://www.511.org/apps-transit.asp) for access to mobile apps with up-to-the-minute SamTrans information.

**CALTRAIN**

Caltrain provides commuter rail service daily from 4:30 a.m. to midnight between San Francisco and San Jose. The Caltrain station in San Francisco is at Fourth and Townsend Street. Trains are scheduled to accommodate commute travel. Midday and weekend trains run one to two hours apart. Fares vary with distance traveled.

See the Caltrain schedules on the website or call for more information. Smartphone apps for Caltrain schedules can be accessed at: [www.caltrain.com/schedules/MobileDeviceSchedules.html](http://www.caltrain.com/schedules/MobileDeviceSchedules.html)
MILL VALLEY

Mill Valley is located about four miles north of San Francisco via the Golden Gate Bridge and its downtown has many art galleries, open-air coffee shops, and other hallmarks of a thriving artistic community. The many recreational parks and abundant nature trails appeal to nature lovers. Mill Valley also has a “steps, lanes, and paths program” that provides improved pedestrian access between many of the winding and twisting residential roads that cover the hillsides.

- High to very high rent, Golden Gate ferry & bus, 40 to 50-minute commute, sunny with some seasonal fog.
SAUSALITO

Sausalito is located eight miles south-southeast of San Rafael (see below) situated near the northern end of the Golden Gate Bridge. Many of the homes are nestled in the hills over the Bay. There are some apartment complexes but the majority of Sausalito consists of homes or houseboats.

- High to very high rent, Golden Gate ferry & bus, 30 to 40-minute commute, sunny with seasonal fog.

SAN RAFAEL

San Rafael has over 30 different neighborhoods – natural habitats from forests at the higher elevations to marshland in low-lying areas. The Central San Rafael neighborhood has many apartments, restaurants, pubs, theatres, and other businesses. Central San Rafael also serves as the main hub for Marin’s Golden Gate bus transit system.

- Moderate to very high rent, Golden Gate ferry & bus, 45 to 60-minute commute, sunny with seasonal fog.

NORTH BAY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The North Bay includes the counties of Marin, Sonoma, and Napa. In general, the long commute time and the lack of reasonably priced rental housing make this area a somewhat inconvenient one in which to live while attending law school. However, the area’s natural beauty stretches from its headlands to mountains and wine country, and from rolling hills to rugged seacoasts. Homes range from small houseboats to palatial estates. The most affordable housing can usually be found in San Rafael and parts of Corte Madera.

Golden Gate Transit provides bus service between North Bay communities to San Francisco, including the Financial District. In San Francisco, buses stop at Mission and 1st Street, one block from GGU Law. Golden Gate Ferry provides ferry service between Sausalito and Larkspur to San Francisco. For routes and schedule information, visit www.blueandgoldfleet.com or www.goldengate.org.
AIRPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SFO)
SFO is located 15 miles south of downtown San Francisco (20-30 minutes by car). From downtown take Highway 101 south to the Airport Exit. You can also take I-280 south then I-380 to access the airport. BART also goes directly to SFO. The cost is $8.95 for a one-way fare from downtown BART stations to SFO and takes about 30 minutes, making it a quick and easy trip that avoids parking costs.

OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (OAK)
From Oakland take I-880 south. Exit at Hegenberger Road and follow the Airport exit signs. From San Francisco take the Bay Bridge (I-80) to I-580 east to I-880 and proceed south to Hegenberger Road exit. Oakland International Airport is 21 miles east of downtown San Francisco (about 30 minutes by car).

Public transportation is available by taking the BART Dublin/Pleasanton line to the Oakland Coliseum station and transferring to the Oakland Airport Connector.

SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SJC)
From San Francisco, take Highway 101 South to the Guadalupe Parkway exit. The Airport Parkway is the first exit on the right. From I-880, exit at Coleman Avenue. Public transportation is available by Caltrain and Santa Clara County Transit (408) 287-4210. San Jose International Airport is 46 miles south of downtown San Francisco (about 1.5 hours by car, depending on traffic conditions).

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

A-1 Express Shuttle
(925) 676-2663

Air Transit Shuttle
(510) 568-3434

AC Transit – Route 73
(510) 891-4777

BART
(415) 989-2278

Bay Porter Express
(877) 467-1800

Super Shuttle
www.supershuttle.com

SamTrans – Route 292
(800) 660-4287

AC Transit – Route 73
(510) 891-4777

BART
(415) 989-2278
# HOTELS NEAR CAMPUS

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<td>Club Quarters**</td>
<td>424 Clay Street, San Francisco, CA 94111</td>
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<td>2 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105</td>
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<td>780 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103</td>
<td>(415) 896-1600</td>
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<td>Hyatt Regency San Francisco</td>
<td>5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111</td>
<td>(415) 788-1234</td>
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<td>W San Francisco</td>
<td>181 3rd Street, San Francisco, CA 94103</td>
<td>(415) 777-5300</td>
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When checking out hotels in the City, don’t forget to check the web for deals. Websites such as [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com), [www.orbitz.com](http://www.orbitz.com), and [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com) offer frequent deals and discounts for a number of hotels in San Francisco and around the Bay Area. Additionally, you can research restaurants, doctors, mechanics, and hundreds of other service providers and businesses (with extensive reviews and comments) at [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com).

**Club Quarters is a membership-only hotel chain of which GGU Law is a member.** To make reservations and receive a special rate call (415) 392-7400 and be sure to mention “Golden Gate University” or “GGU” as the member organization. Direct link: [www.clubquarters.com/locations/club-quarters-hotels-san-francisco](http://www.clubquarters.com/locations/club-quarters-hotels-san-francisco).
A library card is not needed to visit the libraries, but one is needed to check out books. To apply for a card, go to a branch and fill out a short application form. Take a picture ID with your San Francisco address printed on it. Books may be borrowed for free, but overdue charges apply. Contact individual branches for schedules.

Anza
550 37th Avenue
(415) 355-5717

Bayview
5075 3rd Street
(415) 355-5757

Bernal Heights
500 Cortland Avenue
(415) 355-2810

Chinatown
1135 Powell Street
(415) 355-2888

Eureka Valley
Harvey Milk Branch
1 Jose Sarria Court
(415) 355-5616

Excelsior
4400 Mission Street
(415) 355-2868

Glen Park
2825 Diamond Street
(415) 355-2858

Golden Gate Valley
1801 Green Street
(415) 355-5666

Ingleside
1298 Ocean Ave
(415) 355-2898

Main Branch
100 Larkin Street @ Grove
(415) 557-4400

Marina
1890 Chestnut @ Webster
(415) 355-2823

Merced
155 Winston Drive
(415) 355-2825

Mission
300 Bartlett Street
(415) 355-2800

Mission Bay
960 4th Street
(415) 355-2838

Noe Valley Branch
451 Jersey Street
(415) 355-5707

North Beach
850 Columbus Avenue
(415) 355-5626

Ocean View
345 Randolph Street
(415) 355-5615

Ortega
3223 Ortega Street @ 39th
(415) 355-5700

Park
1833 Page Street
(415) 355-5656

Parkside
1200 Taraval Street
(415) 355-5770

Portola
380 Bacon Street
(415) 355-5660

Potrero
1616 20th Street @ Arkansas
(415) 355-2822

Presidio
3150 Sacramento Street @ Baker
(415) 355-2880

Richmond
351 9th Avenue @ Geary
(415) 355-5600

Sunset
1305 18th Avenue @ Irving
(415) 355-2808

Visitation Valley
201 Leland Avenue
(415) 355-2848

West Portal
190 Lenox Way @ Ulloa
(415) 355-2886

Western Addition
1550 Scott @ Geary Street
(415) 355-5727
In addition to the GGU Law Library, students can also study at other law school and public law libraries around the City and in the East Bay. Law school libraries will require you to show your school ID as proof that you are enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school. Note that these libraries may not be open to outside students during the period of midterms and/or final exams.

**San Francisco Law Library**
1145 Market Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California 94103
(415) 554-6821

**University of California, Hastings College of the Law Library**
200 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California 94102
(415) 565-4750

**University of San Francisco School of Law**
**Dorraine Zief Law Library**
2130 Fulton Street
San Francisco, California 94117
(415) 422-6679

**University of California, Berkeley School of Law Library**
2778 Bancroft Way
215 Boalt Hall
Berkeley, California 94720
(510) 642-0621
**Welcome to the Neighborhood**

To help get acquainted with your new campus neighborhood, we have compiled a list of banks, restaurants, bookstores, etc. within comfortable walking distance from the School of Law. This is by no means an exhaustive list.

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<td>Patelco Credit Union</td>
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<td>Crunch Fitness</td>
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<td>Planet Fitness</td>
<td>350 Sansome Street @ Sacramento Street</td>
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<td>Embarcadero YMCA</td>
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### Yoga

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<th>Yoga Studio</th>
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<td>Core Power Yoga</td>
<td>215 Fremont Street, @ Howard Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maiden Lane Studios</td>
<td>80 Maiden Lane @ Grant Avenue</td>
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<tr>
<td>Satori Yoga Studio</td>
<td>110 Sutter Street, Ste. 100 @ Montgomery Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yoga Tree</td>
<td>Various locations, see <a href="http://www.yogatreesf.com">www.yogatreesf.com</a></td>
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### Mail Services

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<td>FedEx Office Print &amp; Ship Center</td>
<td>400 Howard Street, Ste. 120 @ First Street</td>
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<td>FedEx Office Print &amp; Ship Center</td>
<td>120 Bush Street, @ Battery Street</td>
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<td>U.S. Post Office</td>
<td>180 Steuart Street @ Mission Street</td>
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<td>U.S. Post Office</td>
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### Movie Theaters

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<tr>
<td>AMC Metreon / IMAX</td>
<td>135 4th Street, Ste. 3000 @ Mission Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>Century San Francisco Centre 9</td>
<td>845 Market Street, Ste 500 @ 5th Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>Embarcadero Center Cinema</td>
<td>1 Embarcadero Center @ Front Street</td>
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**Museums**

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<td>Asian Art Museum</td>
<td>200 Larkin Street @ Fulton Street</td>
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<td>Cartoon Art Museum</td>
<td>781 Beach Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contemporary Jewish Museum</td>
<td>736 Mission Street @ 4th Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>SF Museum of Modern Art (SF MOMA)</td>
<td>151 3rd Street @ Mission Street</td>
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<td>Museum of the African Diaspora</td>
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**Parks / Green Spaces**

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<tr>
<td>Bamboo Forest</td>
<td>560 Mission Street (between 1st and 2nd Streets)</td>
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<td>Crocker Galleria Roof Terrace</td>
<td>50 Post Street @ Montgomery Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sansome Rooftop Deck Sun Terrace</td>
<td>343 Sansome, 15th Floor @ California Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sun Terrace</td>
<td>515 Mission Street (between 1st and 2nd Streets)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yerba Buena Gardens</td>
<td>745 Mission Street @ 3rd Street</td>
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**Sports and Recreation**

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<tr>
<td>San Francisco Giants</td>
<td>AT&amp;T Ballpark</td>
<td>24 Willie Mays Plaza (4th and King Streets)</td>
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<tr>
<td>San Francisco 49ers</td>
<td>Levi’s Stadium</td>
<td>4900 Marie P DeBartolo Way, Santa Clara, California</td>
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<tr>
<td>San Jose Sharks</td>
<td>SAP Center</td>
<td>525 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California</td>
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<tr>
<td>Golden State Warriors</td>
<td>Oracle Arena</td>
<td>7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland, California</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yerba Buena Center</td>
<td>Ice skating/Bowling</td>
<td>750 Folsom Street (between 3rd and 4th Streets)</td>
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**Flea / Farmers Markets**

Local Farmers Markets are great places for affordable and fresh local produce, organic foods, fresh flowers, and other odds and ends. There are many other regular Farmers Markets throughout San Francisco and the Bay Area in addition to those listed below. Check online for the market nearest you.

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<th>Market Name</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<td>Crocker Galleria Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>Thu. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ferry Building Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>Tue. &amp; Thu., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heart of the City Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>Wed. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. &amp; Sun. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.</td>
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PARKING

Parking can be difficult and expensive in many parts of San Francisco. Search “parking” on the Citysearch guide to garages and lots at [www.sanfrancisco.citysearch.com](http://www.sanfrancisco.citysearch.com). Also check [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com) by searching “Downtown Street parking” for San Francisco.

Several public parking garages are located near campus. Arrive early to secure an all-day spot. Posted parking rates are subject to change without notice. Lots average $2.50 – $3 for each 20 minutes. Daily maximums vary from $20 to $30.

Central Parking System: 71 Stevenson Street
JP Morgan & Chase Building: 560 Mission Street, enter via Anthony Street
KPMG Building: 55 2nd Street, between 1st and 2nd, enter via Anthony Street
100 First Street Garage: 521 Mission Street

ASIAN / SOUTH ASIAN FOOD

Chaat Corner: 320 3rd Street @ Folsom Street
Henry’s Hunan: 110 Natoma Street @ 2nd Street
Mehfil Indian Cuisine: 28 2nd Street @ Stevenson
New Ming’s: 641 Mission Street @ New Montgomery Street
Lao Table: 149 2nd Street @ Minna Street
Sushi Fantastic: 215 Fremont Street # 2A @ Howard Street
Sushirrito: 59 New Montgomery Street (b/w Mission and Market Streets)
Yank Sing: 49 Stevenson Street @ 2nd Street

BURGERS

Box Kitchen: 431 Natoma Street
Super Duper Burger: 721 Market Street @ 3rd Street

COFFEE SHOPS

GGU Student Café: 536 Mission Street @ Ecker Street
Peet’s Coffee and Tea: 595 Mission Street @ 2nd Street
Starbucks Coffee: 100 1st Street @ Mission Street
Starbucks Coffee: 36 2nd Street @ Stevenson
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## Mexican Food

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<td>Panzon</td>
<td>53 Stevenson Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chipotle</td>
<td>525 Market Street @ Ecker Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>El Faro</td>
<td>82 1st Street @ Mission Street</td>
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<td>Uno Dos Tacos</td>
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## Pizza

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<td>Portico</td>
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## Soup / Salad / Sandwiches

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<td>4 Embarcadero Center</td>
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<td>Café Madeleine</td>
<td>149 New Montgomery Street @ Minna Street</td>
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<td>Lee’s Deli</td>
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<td>San Francisco Soup Company</td>
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<td>Specialty’s</td>
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<td>Subway</td>
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