Gilman Advisor Spotlight Webinar Series
San Francisco State University

The Gilman International Scholarship Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and supported in its implementation by the Institute of International Education (IIE).
Who Are We?
Intro

Janelle Waldrep, Ed.D.
Study Abroad Coordinator
Waldrep@sfsu.edu

Mia Segura
Program Manager, Chinese Flagship Program
msegura@sfsu.edu
Students Ethnicity at SF State University

- Asian (including Filipino)
- Chicano, Mexican American
- White Non-Latino
- Latino
- Two or More Races
- African American
- Pacific Islander
- American Indian, Alaskan Native

Percentages range from 0.00% to 35.00%.
Diversity Abroad

Where Diversity, Inclusion & Global Education Intersect

Inclusive Advising for International Student & Exchange Professionals Elearning Course

Best Practice Guidelines
Diversity Resource Center
Learning & Development
What are Common Barriers to Studying Critical Need Languages?
Common Barriers

Few U.S. students learn a foreign language in school

% of students K-12 in each state and District of Columbia who are studying a foreign language

Highest 5 states
- New Jersey: 51%
- District of Columbia: 47%
- Wisconsin: 36%
- Maryland: 35%
- Vermont: 35%

Lowest 5 states
- Oregon: 11%
- Montana: 10%
- Arkansas: 9%
- Arizona: 9%
- New Mexico: 9%


Pew Research Center:
https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/08/06/most-european-students-are-learning-a-foreign-language-in-school-while-americans-lag/
Common Barriers

Modern Language Course Enrollments per 100 students enrolled in College and Universities in the U.S.

Inside Higher Education:
How does SF State Support Critical Need Language Study?
Student Advising & Engagement
Every student gets the **language sales pitch** during the information meeting, which is reinforced during subsequent advising meetings.
Student Advising & Engagement

Highlight that students can earn double, or even triple credit counted towards degree requirements if they take a class abroad in another language.
Diplomacy through tea...
Partners Across
San Francisco State University
Partners for Key Student Demographics

- Project Connect
- Metro College Success Program
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Disability Programs and Resource Center
Partners with Student Organizations

- International Education Exchange Council (IEEC)
- Japanese Student Association (JSA)
- Korean Student Association (KSA)
- Taiwanese Student Association (TSA)
Partners with Student Outreach Services
Partners with Academic Departments

- Intensive Chinese Language Program with overseas component
- Professional level proficiency
- Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
How are SF State Students Supported throughout the Application Process?
Application Process

Inquiry
- Info Meeting (virtual)
- Study Abroad Table in Quad
- Instagram Takeovers
- Country Spotlight Weeks
- SF State Abroad Summit
- SF State Abroad Blog Site

Apply
- Virtual Application Workshop
- Gilman Workshop
- Budget Workshop
- iLearn (LMS)

Application
- Application requires Gilman for those who qualify
- Advisor pre-review of application feedback

Alumni
- Follow-on Service Projects
## Application Process

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Inquiry</th>
<th>Apply</th>
<th>Application</th>
<th>Alumni</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Info Meeting (virtual)</td>
<td>Virtual Application Workshop</td>
<td>Application requires Gilman for those who qualify</td>
<td>Follow-on Service Projects</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Study Abroad Table in Quad</td>
<td>Gilman Workshop</td>
<td>Advisor pre-review of application feedback</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Instagram Takeovers</td>
<td>Budget Workshop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Country Spotlight Weeks</td>
<td>iLearn (LMS)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SF State Abroad Summit</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SF State Abroad Blog Site</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outreach Materials</td>
<td>Scholarhip Workshop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prospective Meetings (virtual)</td>
<td>Virtual Advising &amp; iLearn</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Budget Workshop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>iLearn Page (LMS)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Study Abroad**
  - Info Meeting (virtual)
  - Study Abroad Table in Quad
  - Instagram Takeovers
  - Country Spotlight Weeks
  - SF State Abroad Summit
  - SF State Abroad Blog Site

- **Flagship**
  - Outreach Materials
  - Prospective Meetings (virtual)
  - Budget Workshop
  - iLearn Page (LMS)

- **Application**
  - Virtual Application Workshop
  - Gilman Workshop
  - Budget Workshop
  - iLearn (LMS)

- **Alumni**
  - Follow-on Service Projects
Where are We Looking to Go Next?
New Potential Paths

- Gilman-McCain Scholarship
- Department Level Group workshops for Critical Languages
- Summit & Country Spotlight Weeks
Contact Us

Janelle Waldrep, Ed.D.  
Study Abroad Coordinator  
Waldrep@sfsu.edu

Mia Segura
Program Manager, Chinese Flagship Program  
msegura@sfsu.edu