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BRAND MESSAGING GUIDE and GRAPHIC STANDARDS MANUAL



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CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the University of San Francisco Messaging and Graphic Standards Manual.

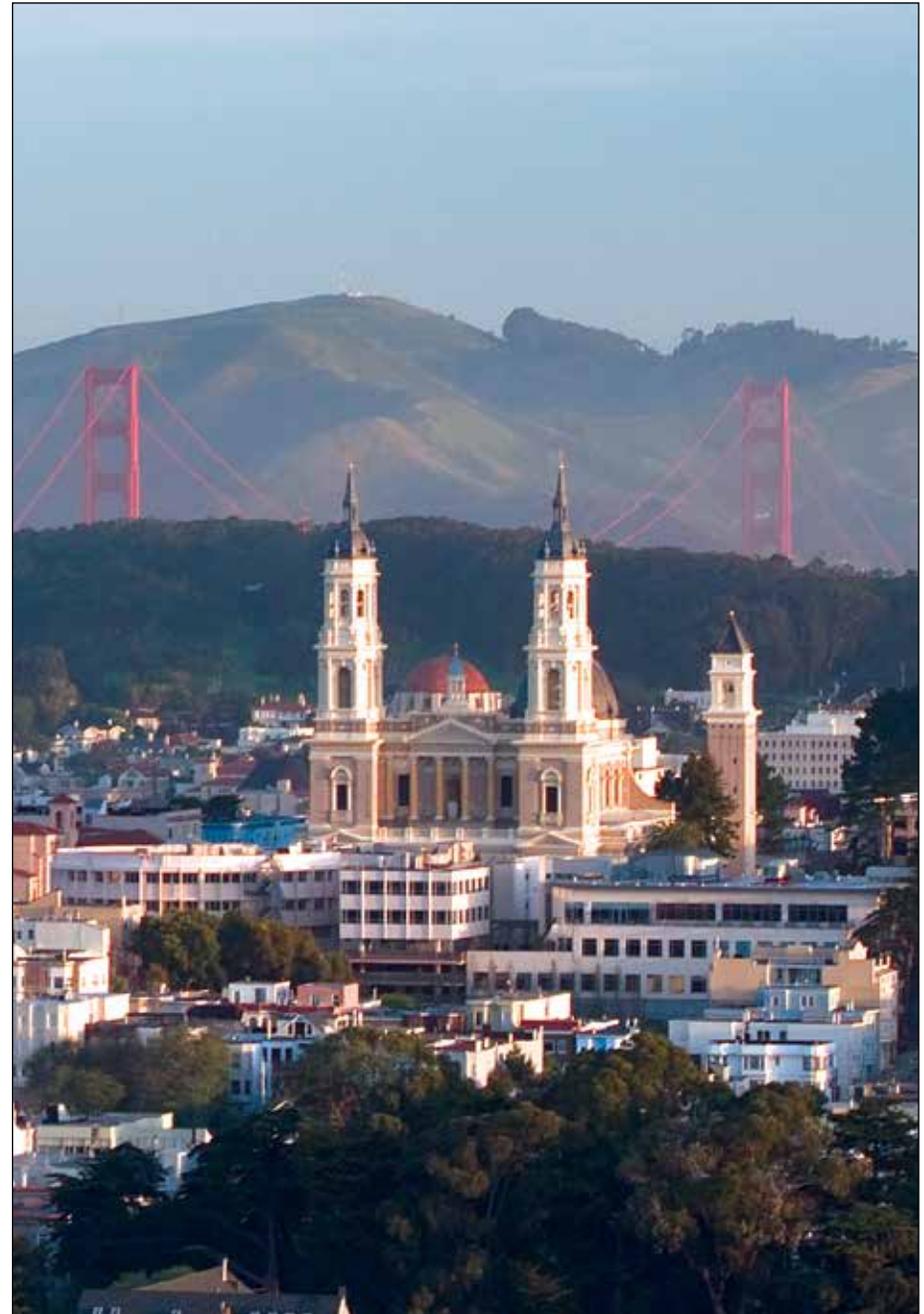
Vision, Mission and Values, our foundational document, states that “the University of San Francisco will be internationally recognized as a premier Jesuit Catholic urban university.” Yet many of us have acquaintances right here in the Bay Area who do not recognize who we are, what we offer, and what’s special about us.

Building recognition requires that we use consistent messaging and graphics when announcing ourselves. Just as you can tell in a glance if a friend is carrying a Starbucks coffee cup, our friends and colleagues should be able to tell in a glance that a document, t-shirt, or poster is from the University of San Francisco. This guide is an essential tool to help make this happen.

Use of this manual will provide a consistent impression while enabling all of us to tailor our communications to the specific audiences we need to reach. It has been carefully put together by our university team who relied on both best practices in their field and their long experience working with departments campus-wide. Special thanks go to Angie Davis, the primary author of the brand messaging guide, and to Dale Johnston, the primary designer of the graphic standards manual.

The university’s Office of Marketing Communications team aspires to serve the campus community at the highest level of support and responsiveness. Please call us so we can assist you and together move the university steadily toward that vision of international recognition.

Sincerely,
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I. Brand Messages

I. BRANDING: A UNIVERSITY-WIDE STRATEGY TO BUILD OUR REPUTATION

OUR SITUATION

The good news:

The University of San Francisco delivers an education unlike any other. The combination of our world-class faculty, Jesuit values, and the unique spirit and resources of San Francisco are only available at USF. In addition, our students, faculty and university are receiving awards, grants, and high ratings from higher education experts as never before.

The challenges:

- Not enough people know about USF or this good news.
- Prospective students and supporters are experiencing communications overload from regional and national competitors who present an ever-growing array of academic programs and methods of delivery.
- We already send out thousands of communications—from news releases to direct mail appeals to e-communications to program open houses. “More of the same” will not cut through the communications clutter.

The mandate:

“Communicate USF’s distinctiveness among colleges and universities.” This is one of just seven strategic priorities set by our president and Board of Trustees. They have determined that reaching our strategically important audiences is crucial to fulfilling our mission in the future.

OUR STRATEGY: BRANDING

To respond to this mandate, we employ the proven strategy known as “branding.” We begin by naming our “distinctives”—those aspects of our students’ experience that set us apart from our competitors. In branding language, these are our differentiators. We will talk in depth about these in Section C (pg 9). Together they constitute a unique, favorable “position” relative to our competitors, a position we hope to instill in the minds of our target audiences.

Effective branding, then, is a sustained, university-wide strategy, using consistent messaging and visuals to elevate USF out of the higher education communications clutter and build the university’s reputation among audiences important to our future.

USE OF THIS GUIDE

Starting with a “Positioning Statement,” this guide explains how we can all work together to carry out this strategy. The guide covers both messaging guidelines and visual guidelines.

To help the university make best use of the guide and access our creative resources, the Office of Marketing Communications (OMC) was established in 2011. All academic and administrative units are served by one of OMC’s client managers who serve as partners in developing and implementing effective marketing communication plans.

B. POSITIONING STATEMENT

A clear and consistent brand is critical to connecting with key audiences in a meaningful way, creating emotional resonance, engagement, and loyalty. The end goal is to ensure that our audiences walk away knowing who we are, how we are different, and why we matter.

The following positioning statement has been developed to guide overall university messaging. It declares the position we want to occupy in the minds of all audiences, from prospective students to alumni to civic leaders. The statement is informed by major market research studies that identified the value benefits of the University of San Francisco that differentiate USF from its competitors. The positioning statement should be read as an umbrella statement intended to guide more tailored messaging.

“The University of San Francisco draws on the inclusive, progressive spirit of its hometown to provide students from all backgrounds with an education that is intensely personal, intellectually demanding, outcome oriented, and insistent on the capacity of every individual to make an enduring impact on the world.”

In other words, USF shows students how disciplined thinking can lead to enduring impact. Our graduates are **equipped to be successful** and **inspired** to do their part to change the world. USF and its students share the defining characteristics of the city of San Francisco—**open-minded, adventurous, hard-working, innovative**.

This is USF: **Sharp minds, big hearts, and independent spirits**.

C. DIFFERENTIATING MESSAGING CONCEPTS

The University of San Francisco has identified four differentiating messaging concepts that set it apart from competitors and developed specific language to describe each. These messages allow us to speak with one voice when communicating with internal and external audiences, ensuring that the USF brand is consistently, clearly, and compellingly conveyed.

The descriptions here are intentionally brief and general. The message names, especially The San Francisco Advantage, should be used uniformly wherever possible. However messages describing experiences and achievements that illustrate the concepts will vary widely according to the particular academic and administrative unit as well as the target audience.

Differentiating Concept 1:

The San Francisco Advantage

“University of San Francisco students, faculty, and alumni are integral participants in the entrepreneurial, innovative city of San Francisco and are engaged in everything from technology to nonprofits.”

NOTES:

USF's San Francisco Bay Area location has proven to be the university's strongest selling point across all audiences. Location should be framed around **the city as an extension of campus**, i.e. how a USF education reaches beyond the classroom to include internship, service learning, and other **experiential learning** and **professional opportunities** available in the city and region.

In addition, the San Francisco Advantage message ties into our mission: Getting an education at USF, in the city of San Francisco, uniquely prepares students to “change the world.” Because of the nature of the city—and because of USF's special relationship with the city—our students gain the skills, values, and perspectives to work for positive change in a **complex, diverse, and interconnected** world. The same **inclusive, progressive spirit** that has long defined San Francisco is also a defining trait of USF. Living and learning in San Francisco means the real world isn't “out there” somewhere—it's right at our feet.

Differentiating Concept 1: **The San Francisco Advantage**



At USF's Downtown campus students are in the heart of The City's financial district.



"I'm catching the bus." "I'm hopping on the cable car. See you tomorrow."



Because of USF's close proximity to Silicon Valley, students have opportunities to tour the tech industry's latest innovations.



San Francisco's many diverse neighborhoods makes it truly an international city.

Differentiating Concept 2:

Engaged Learning

“A USF education is intensely personal and intellectually demanding, emphasizing disciplined thinking and fostering transformative experiences.”

NOTES:

USF teaches students not just what to think but how to think. USF's academic quality is defined by:

- **accessible faculty** to whom students feel **accountable**
- *broad* **academic choices**
- **intellectually demanding** *academic and service learning* experiences.
- **small class sizes**
- student **research** opportunities
- *breadth of programming offered including USF's broad, **interdisciplinary core** curriculum*
- *and **experiential learning** opportunities that reach into the city, the region, and the world*

*USF should also be identified as a **private and accessible** university, clearly distinguishing it from every other institution of higher education in the city of San Francisco. Private should be defined in a way that underscores the **inclusive, diverse** nature of our community as well as the academic benefits of small classes and greater **student-faculty engagement**.*

Differentiating Concept 2: **Engaged Learning**



Students in professors David Holler and Stephanie Sears' classes are working with San Francisco Western Addition residents to write and publish a book about its community leaders.



USF's Ecosystem Restoration Club members spent Earth Day weekend among the Redwoods at Big Basin State Park exploring endangered and uncommon species of plant life.



New research by a USF astrophysics team enables scientists to better measure great distances in space.



USF's small class size and 16:1 student to teacher ratio gives students direct access to their instructors, who are leaders in their fields.

Differentiating Concept 3:

Equipped to Lead and Succeed

“USF students graduate as broadly educated women and men with the professional skills needed to do well throughout their lifetimes.”

NOTES:

USF graduates are **ready for everything**. USF ensures that students graduate with **market-ready** competencies that allow them to **thrive** in their chosen career path. The undergraduate liberal arts core curriculum builds **skills in critical analysis and communication** that are always in demand and prepares graduates should they change jobs, or even whole careers during their lifetime.

Our students are prepared to be **successful, effective leaders** who are inspired to do their part to change the world.

This culture of success and leadership is at the heart of the USF enterprise. The university's **momentum is accelerating** with **innovative programs, new facilities, and a rising national profile**.

Differentiating Concept 3: **Equipped to Lead and Succeed**



The School of Management is ranked in the top 20 of America's Most Entrepreneurial Universities by Forbes.



Jason Trimiew MA '07 leads Facebook's initiative to hire underrepresented groups like minorities and women.



Christena Reinhard MBA '08 launched Union & Fifth, a big-hearted shopping site that gives the proceeds to charity.



Law student Cynthia Swaminathan recently accepted a post-bar clerkship in the San Francisco District Attorney's office, after spending two years as a law clerk there.

Differentiating Concept 4:

Passion for Justice

“The University of San Francisco community ignites students’ passion for social justice and the pursuit of the common good.”

NOTES:

*USF’s commitment to social justice is informed by our 165-year-old Jesuit, Catholic mission. This message should emphasize that we are a community united around a deeply rooted mission to advance justice and we offer more experiences that heighten students’ **awareness of social inequalities.***

*At USF, students are educated to be **responsible global citizens** in an increasingly interdependent world. USF applies scholarship to justice issues—**thought with action**—which in turn enhances academic quality. In the context of our tagline, messaging on this attribute should strengthen the internalized meaning of “here” **as mind and heart**, cultivated at USF in each student committed to social justice and the **pursuit of the common good.***

Differentiating Concept 4: **Passion for Justice**



Refugee advocate Meron Semedar MA'17, from Eritrea, unfurls the international refugee flag.



School of Law students work in the Racial Justice Clinic, a collaboration between the USF School of Law and the Public Defender's Office. The clinic seeks to address racial disparities in the bail system.



USF's Clinical Nurse Leader program is ranked sixth in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.



Hospitality management students prepare Thanksgiving meals for the underserved.

D. BRAND PERSONALITY

USF's differentiating attributes should be expressed with a distinct and consistent personality—the face we show the world. The USF personality is that of a **pragmatic idealist, a citizen of the world.**

- Adventurous
- Hard-working
- Solution-oriented
- Independent spirit
- Dedicated

“Change the World from Here”

Change the World From Here is a call to action that is contemporary, urgent, and personal. It invites audiences to share the University of San Francisco’s mission of social justice in action by initiating change from *Here*.

The *Here* in this message carries three meanings:

1. As an invitation to change the world from San Francisco, the line showcases what research reveals as USF’s most recognized distinction: its intimate interconnection with the character and diversity of the city of San Francisco.
2. *Here* also means the campus, home to immersive learning experiences, pursuing a distinctive higher standard of academic excellence.
3. At its most personal, the line invites audiences to connect, as individuals, with University of San Francisco’s mission by engaging with the world through both mind and heart—the *Here* within.

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II. Brand Identity

PRIMARY IDENTITY



Dynamic, contemporary, deeply committed to engaging young people in a mission of positive change, the University of San Francisco stands out in the world of academic institutions.

The University of San Francisco brand tells the story of a university that reflects the diversity, character, and history of San Francisco; pursues a higher standard of excellence, engaging both mind and heart; and bringing to life a Jesuit-inspired dedication to social justice.

Inviting others to see both a crossroads and a cross, the university's symbol sets University of San Francisco apart as the university that is convening conversations at the intersection of faith and intellect, keeping a classic Jesuit education ideal relevant for the 21st century.

PRIMARY IDENTITY — Full Name Logo

RECOMMENDED: FULL NAME LOGO —2-LINE HORIZONTAL WITH TAGLINE, 3-COLOR



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATES: FULL NAME LOGO —2-LINE HORIZONTAL WITH TAGLINE



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

2-COLOR



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

1-COLOR, GREEN



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

LINE ART, BLACK

Designed in 2011 by the San Francisco firm Studio Hinrichs, University of San Francisco's primary visual identification uses the university's full name spelled out. This logo should be used as the first identification where appropriate in all external communications, whether print, web, or electronic materials, and merchandising items.

Note: Use the logo with tagline with discretion as to context. Do not use the logo with tagline if "Change the World from Here" has an unintended associated meaning, for instance on a student comedy night poster or a bookstore promotion, in which case use the full name logo without tagline, see page 24.

The Full Name Logo 2-Line Horizontal with Tagline is the recommended identification. Use this version whenever possible.

All Full Name Logos are available as 3-color logo—USF Green, USF Yellow, and USF Gray; 2-color logo—USF Green and USF Yellow; 1-color logo—USF Green; line art logo—black and white; negative 2-color; or negative 1-color white.

To request a logo, contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

2-COLOR NEGATIVE



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

1-COLOR NEGATIVE (WHITE)

PRIMARY IDENTITY — Full Name Logo, Alternate Styles

PRIMARY LOGO, VARIATIONS:

FULL NAME LOGO —1-LINE HORIZONTAL WITH TAGLINE FOR EXTREME HORIZONTAL SPACE RESTRICTIONS



3-COLOR



2-COLOR



1-COLOR, GREEN



LINE ART, BLACK



2-COLOR NEGATIVE



1-COLOR NEGATIVE (WHITE)

FULL NAME LOGO —CENTERED WITH TAGLINE FOR SQUARE FORMAT SPACE RESTRICTIONS



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CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

3-COLOR



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CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

2-COLOR



UNIVERSITY OF
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CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

1-COLOR, GREEN



UNIVERSITY OF
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CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

LINE ART, BLACK



2-COLOR NEGATIVE



1-COLOR NEGATIVE (WHITE)

Alternates Styles:

Full Name Logo—1-Line Horizontal with

Tagline: Use the Full Name Logo 1-Line Horizontal with Tagline for applications where space parameters dictates an extreme horizontal format.

Full Name Logo—Centered with Tagline:

The Full Name Logo Centered with Tagline is advisable for vertical or square formats.

All Full Name Logos are available as 3-color logo— USF Green, USF Yellow, and USF Gray; 2-color logo—USF Green and USF Yellow; 1-color logo—USF Green; one-color logo— black and white; negative 2-color; or negative 1-color white.

To request a logo, contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.

PRIMARY IDENTITY — Full Name Logo, Variations without Tagline

RECOMMENDED: FULL NAME LOGO—2-LINE HORIZONTAL (NO TAGLINE)



There are applications where the Full Name Logo with Tagline is not appropriate, such as the sign-off when the logo is linked with address information at the end of a printed marketing piece, building or directional signs, or where the tagline may have an unintended misreading because of its context. In these instances the Full Name Logo may be used without the tagline.

As directed in the Full Name Logo with Tagline, the Full Name Logo 2-Line Horizontal is the recommended alternate primary identification for the university logo when not using the tagline. Use this version whenever possible.

Use the Full Name Logo 1-Line Horizontal for applications where space parameters dictates an extreme horizontal format.

For vertical or square formats the Full Name Logo Centered is allowable.

All Full Name Logos are available as 3-color logo— USF Green, USF Yellow, and USF Gray; 2-color logo—USF Green and USF Yellow; 1-color logo—USF Green; one-color logo— black and white; negative 2-color; or negative 1-color white.

To request a logo, contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.

ALTERNATE: FULL NAME LOGO—1-LINE HORIZONTAL (NO TAGLINE). FOR EXTREME HORIZONTAL SPACE RESTRICTIONS.



ALTERNATE: FULL NAME LOGO—CENTERED (NO TAGLINE). FOR SQUARE FORMAT SPACE RESTRICTIONS.



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SYMBOL AND WORDMARK — Logo Elements for Specialty Uses

SYMBOL ONLY



MONOGRAM ONLY

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USF

The symbol, the monogram, and the wordmark may be used separately for certain applications.

Symbol: Within the context of a branded university marketing application, the “diamond cross” symbol may be used as a stand-alone decorative motif. It may never take the place of the university logo as a stand-alone identification of the university. It may appear as a large “watermark” element (very light tint of color) on a page or it may be used as a repeating decorative pattern. Use only the approved symbol and wordmark art.

MONOGRAM SYMBOL—HORIZONTAL



MONOGRAM SYMBOL—VERTICAL



Monogram: The most basic of the university’s identifications, the monogram is to be used where the imprint area is very small or on applications where the reproduction quality is poor and using the university’s full name is prohibitive. It may also be used on merchandising items such as mugs and caps.

Monogram Symbol: For use where the imprint area is very small or on applications where the reproduction quality is poor and using the university’s full name is prohibitive, such as social media icons, embroidered shirt placards, or small merchandising items.

2-LINE WORDMARK

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1-LINE WORDMARK

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Wordmark: Whenever possible, the wordmark should be used locked up with the symbol. The wordmark by itself should only be used when, because of poor resolution or small size, the symbol does not reproduce cleanly.

All wordmarks and symbols are available in USF Green or USF Yellow or black and white.

SPECIAL USE ALTERNATE IDENTITY — Monogram Logo

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE: MONOGRAM LOGO — VERTICAL WITH TAGLINE



MONOGRAM LOGO — HORIZONTAL WITH TAGLINE



The Monogram Logo emphasizes the initials “SF” to distinguish USF as a San Francisco institution. This variation is used only for special applications and is not included in the regular logo set.

Use this logo variation when:

- USF is immediately understood as the University of San Francisco and not mistaken for any other reading of USF.
- a bold visual treatment is needed.

The Monogram Logo with Tagline is the recommended Monogram Logo where appropriate; otherwise the Monogram Logo without tagline is acceptable.

Note: Use the tagline logo with discretion as to context. Do not use the tagline logo if “Change the World from Here” has an unintended associated meaning, for instance on a student comedy night poster or a bookstore promotion, in which case use the Monogram Logo without tagline.

The logo is composed of the monogram, symbol, and wordmark locked up together. Never deconstruct the logo. When you require the symbol or wordmark alone, use the approved artwork.

All Monogram Logos are available as 3-color logo—USF Green, USF Yellow, and USF Gray; 2-color logo—USF Green and USF Yellow; or one-color logo—black and white.

To request a logo, contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.

MONOGRAM LOGO — VERTICAL (NO TAGLINE)



MONOGRAM LOGO — HORIZONTAL (NO TAGLINE)



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

Change the World from Here conveys University of San Francisco's call to action in a contemporary, urgent, and personal way. It invites audiences to share the University of San Francisco's mission of social justice in action by initiating change from *Here*.

The *Here* in this message carries three meanings:

- As an invitation to change the world from San Francisco, the line showcases what research reveals as University's most recognized distinction, its intimate interconnection with the character and diversity of the City.
- *Here* also means the campus, home to immersive learning experiences, pursuing a distinctive higher standard of academic excellence.
- At its most personal, the line invites audiences to connect, as individuals, with University of San Francisco's mission by engaging with the world through both mind and heart—the *Here* within.

See pp21-23 for the tagline used with the logo.

LOGOS WITH UNIT DISTINCTION — Schools, Colleges, and Campuses

FULL NAME LOGO WITH DISTINCTION—VERTICAL



3-COLOR

FULL NAME LOGO WITH DISTINCTION—CENTERED



1-COLOR, GREEN

FULL NAME LOGO WITH DISTINCTION—2-LINE HORIZONTAL



2-COLOR

FULL NAME LOGO WITH DISTINCTION—1-LINE HORIZONTAL



LINE ART, BLACK

There are unique logos for five schools and five branch campuses. There are vertical and horizontal lock-ups for both the full name and the monogram versions.

Schools and Colleges:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- School of Management
- School of Nursing and Health Professions
- School of Education
- School of Law

Regional Campuses:

- Downtown
- Orange
- Pleasanton
- Sacramento
- San Jose
- Santa Rosa

When a logo is used with a school or campus distinction, the tagline is not used as part of the logo. Place the tagline independent of the logo.

All Logos with unit distinction are available as 3-color logo—USF Green, USF Yellow, and USF Gray; 2-color logo—USF Green and USF Yellow; or one-color logo—black and white.

To request a logo with unit distinction, contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.

MONOGRAM LOGO WITH SCHOOL DISTINCTION—VERTICAL



3-COLOR

MONOGRAM LOGO WITH SCHOOL DISTINCTION—HORIZONTAL



2-COLOR



1-COLOR, GREEN



LINE ART, BLACK

LOGOS WITH UNIT DISTINCTION — Centers, Institutes, Programs, Administrative Units

UNIT IDENTIFICATION—OBSOLETE



UNIT IDENTIFICATION—NEW



Unit Identification

- All schools, colleges, centers, institutes, divisions, and programs who require specific identification will have their unit distinction appear as a title under the university's name in the official university logo.
- Previously used separate graphic marks were retired as of August 2011.
- An independent secondary graphic mark for a school, college, center, institute, division, or program is not allowed.

Primary Logos with Unit Distinction

- The full name university logo is the primary logo that is always used as the official graphic identity of academic departments, centers, institutes, programs, and administrative units.

Logos with unit distinction are available by request. Vertical, 1-line horizontal, 2-line horizontal, and centered logo styles for both the full name and the monogram versions can be made. Contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu, x2691, to place your request.

Not permitted:

- The creation of a separate graphic mark, tagline, or other enhancement to the university's identity is not permitted.
- No other wordmark or symbol can be used that competes with or detracts from the university's logo.
- No other visual element can be placed next to the university's logo that creates the illusion of a different USF logo.

LOGO WITH UNIT DISTINCTION—VERTICAL



LOGO WITH UNIT DISTINCTION—2-LINE HORIZONTAL



LOGO WITH UNIT DISTINCTION—CENTERED



LOGO WITH UNIT DISTINCTION—1-LINE HORIZONTAL



LOGO CLEAR SPACE

FULL NAME LOGO



WORDMARK



MONOGRAM LOGO



FULL NAME SCHOOLS AND REGIONAL CAMPUS



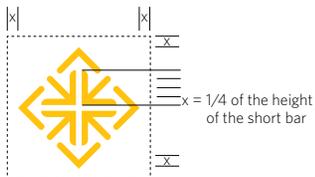
MONOGRAM ONLY



MONOGRAM SCHOOLS AND REGIONAL CAMPUS



SYMBOL ONLY



A minimum amount of clear space must surround all versions of the University of San Francisco visual identity. No other design elements may be positioned within this space. More clear space is always preferred.

Full Name Logos, Wordmarks, and Full Name School and Regional Campuses

Use the height of "UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" for the clear space around the logo. This rule applies to all Full Name Logos, wordmarks, and Full Name school and regional campuses.

Monogram Logos

Use the height of "UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" for the clear space around the logo. This rule applies to all Monogram Logos.

Monogram Only and Monogram Schools and Regional Campus

The clear space for these lock-ups is a quarter of the height of "USF." This rule applies when the monogram is used alone and all monogram schools and regional campuses.

Symbol Only

When the symbol is used alone, its clear space is a quarter of the height of the short bar in the symbol.

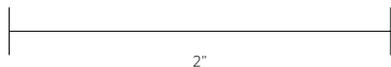
MINIMUM SIZES — Logos, Wordmark, Symbol

FULL NAME LOGOS

Full Name Logo—2-line Horizontal



Full Name Logo—1-line Horizontal



Full Name Logo—Centered



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To preserve the integrity of the San Francisco University's visual identity, we must ensure that the logos, wordmarks and symbol are always recognizable and readable, and that the visual identity stands out from other design elements. Reproductions below this size are not permitted since the letter forms or the wordmark may begin to fill in, thereby compromising readability.

The minimum allowable reproduction size for the all of the logos, wordmark and symbol are shown at left, with the width measured from the left edge to the right edge of the logo.

MONOGRAM LOGOS

Monogram Logo—Vertical



Monogram Logo—Horizontal



WORDMARK

2-line Wordmark

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1-line Wordmark

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MINIMUM SIZES — Logos with Tagline

FULL NAME LOGOS

Full Name Logo —2-line Horizontal with Tagline



Full Name Logo—2-line Horizontal with Short Tagline



Full Name Logo —1-line Horizontal with Tagline



Full Name Logo—Centered with Tagline



Please note the minimum sizes for the logos with tagline are generally larger than for the logos without tagline. The reproduction of these logos below the minimum size will reduce the readability of the tagline. The minimum allowable size is measured from the left edge to the right edge of the logo.

MONOGRAM LOGOS



MINIMUM SIZES — School and Regional Campus Logos

SCHOOL AND REGIONAL CAMPUS FULL NAME LOGOS

Full Name Logo with Unit Distinction—Vertical



Full Name Logo with Unit Distinction—Horizontal



The minimum size for the logos with school and regional campus lock-ups are shown at left. Please note the minimum sizes for the minimum allowable reproduction space is measured from the left edge to the right edge of the logo, not the left edge of the school or regional campus name.

SCHOOL AND REGIONAL CAMPUS MONOGRAM LOGOS

Monogram with Unit Distinction—Vertical



Monogram with Unit Distinction—Horizontal



SCHOOL COLORS

PRIMARY IDENTITY COLORS



USF Yellow

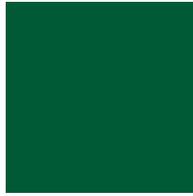
PMS COATED
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PMS UNCOATED
PMS 122 U

CMYK
C0 M25 Y100 K0

RGB
R253 G187 B48

HEX#
FDBB30



USF Green

PMS COATED
PMS 554 C

PMS UNCOATED
PMS 357 U

CMYK
C95 M0 Y80 K60

RGB
R0 G84 B60

HEX#
00543C



USF Gray

PMS COATED
PMS Cool Gray 9 C

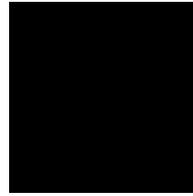
PMS UNCOATED
PMS Cool Gray 10 U

CMYK
C0 M0 Y0 K55

RGB
R145 G145 B148

HEX#
919194

SECONDARY IDENTITY COLORS



Black

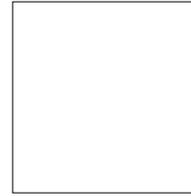
CMYK
C0 M0 Y0 K100

RGB
R0 G0 B0

HEX#
000000

Rich Black

CMYK
C50 M40 Y30 K100



White

CMYK
C0 M0 Y0 K0

RGB
R255 G255 B255

HEX#
FFFFFF

Primary Identity Colors

The University of San Francisco school colors are USF Green (PMS 554), USF Yellow (PMS 1235), and USF Gray (PMS Cool Gray 9).

Whenever possible, the university logo should always be in its primary identity colors.

When USF Green and USF Gray are used on a black background, use slightly lighter colors as specified at left. USF Yellow remains unaltered.

Secondary Identify Colors

Black or white may be used when the primary identity colors are not available.

PMS Coated and Uncoated Colors

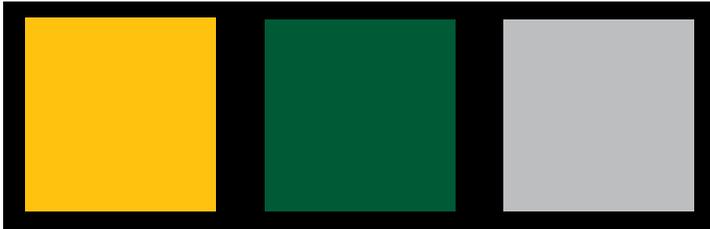
Because of the way ink sits on or soaks into different papers, use PMS *Coated* colors for printing on coated paper, use PMS *Uncoated* colors for printing on uncoated paper. **Note the coated and uncoated numbers are different.**

CMYK Reproduction

Since differences in substrate and process can affect color, the CMYK equivalents provided at left are guidelines only and should not be considered to provide an exact match. To ensure consistent results, always proof carefully against the PANTONE Coated Color Standard.

Note: Colors shown throughout this manual are for demonstration purposes only. For accurate color standards, refer to the current edition of the PANTONE Color Formula Guide.

USF GREEN AND GRAY ON BLACK



USF Yellow

Same as above

USF Green on Black

PMS COATED
PMS 555 C

PMS UNCOATED
PMS 349 U

CMYK
C95 M0 Y80 K60

RGB
R0 G104 B74

HEX#
00684A

USF Gray on Black

PMS COATED
PMS Cool Gray 5 C

PMS UNCOATED
PMS Cool Gray 5 U

CMYK
C0 M0 Y0 K30

RGB
R187 G189 B191

HEX#
BBDBBF

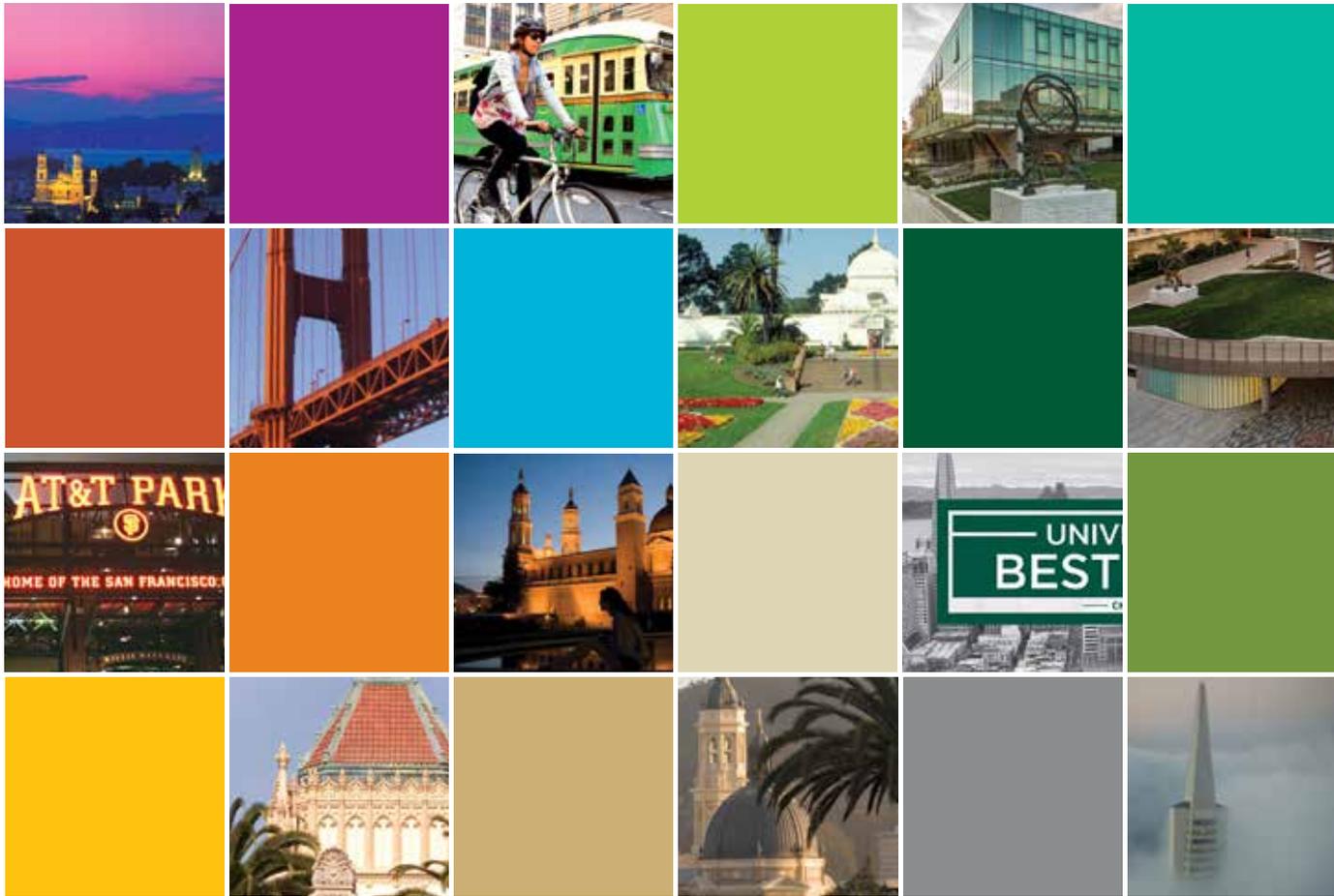
MADEIRA THREAD COLORS



USF Yellow Match Madeira Classic 1172 yellow

USF Green Match Madeira Classic 1103 green

ACCENT COLOR PALETTE



Based on the university's differentiating concept "San Francisco Advantage," USF's color palette reflects The City's unique blend of history, culture, and lifestyle. The personality of USF's color palette conveys the adventurous youthful optimism and independent progressive spirit that has been reflected in the school since its founding in 1855. These colors are intended to be an accent and complement to USF's primary identity colors.

COLOR PALETTE INFLUENCES

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY OLD & NEW

- Spanish history/Mission District—Turquoise, tomato red, leather tan
- Gold Rush—Gold, crimson, wood tones
- Chinese history/Chinatown—Enamel red, gold, black, jade
- Psychedelic era—Vibrant purples, orange, yellow ochre, tie-dye
- Tech industries—Brushed aluminum, neons

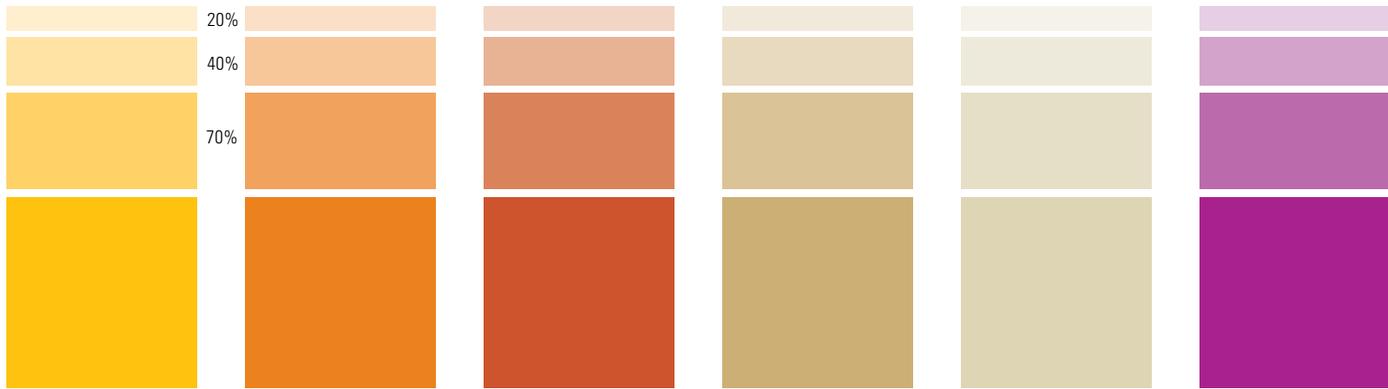
SAN FRANCISCO ARCHITECTURE

- Golden Gate Bridge—International orange
- Mission architecture—Stucco beige, terra cotta tiles, sand
- Victorian houses—Brilliant pastels, gold, deep warm grays

LIFESTYLE

- Sustainability—Natural tones, forest, olive, ochre, sage
- Youth oriented—Lime, orange, sunshine yellow
- Progressive outlook—Optimistic, visionary, innovative, adventurous

ACCENT COLOR PALETTE — Full Palette



USF YELLOW

PMS 1235
 CMYK C0 M25 Y100 K0
 RGB R253 G187 B48
 HEX# FDBB30

INTERNATIONAL ORANGE

PMS 715
 CMYK C0 M57 Y100 K4
 RGB R235 G130 B30
 HEX# EB821E

TERRA COTTA

PMS 7597
 CMYK C19 M82 Y100 K0
 RGB R205 G84 B44
 HEX# CD542C

SADDLE TAN

PMS 466
 CMYK C20 M28 Y62 K1
 RGB R204 G175 B116
 HEX# CCAF74

BEIGE

PMS 5875
 CMYK C6 M7 Y27 K7
 RGB R222 G213 B180
 HEX# DED5B4

PLUM

PMS 248
 CMYK C37 M100 Y0 K0
 RGB R168 G34 B142
 HEX# A8228E

USF GREEN

PMS 554
 CMYK C95 M0 Y80 K60
 RGB R0 G84 B60
 HEX# 00543C

OLIVE

PMS 576
 CMYK C41 M0 Y85 K32
 RGB R115 G151 B63
 HEX# 73973F

LIME

PMS 390
 CMYK C37 M0 Y100 K0
 RGB R174 G209 B54
 HEX# AED136

TURQUOISE

PMS 3265
 CMYK C75 M0 Y48 K0
 RGB R2 G184 B160
 HEX# 02B8A0

WARM BLUE

PMS 312
 CMYK C88 M0 Y13 K0
 RGB R0 G179 B216
 HEX# 00B3D8

USF GRAY

PMS Cool Gray 9
 CMYK C0 M0 Y0 K55
 RGB R145 G145 B148
 HEX# 919194



Color is essential to the University of San Francisco style. This selected palette provides a foundation for color consistency across diverse types of applications and layouts.

Use these colors when choosing a secondary color scheme to complement the university's school colors.

LOGO — Positive Reproduction

FULL NAME LOGO

2-color—USF Yellow, USF Green



Line Art



The preferred expressions of the University of San Francisco identity in positive reproduction are 2-color versions of the Full Name logos (without tagline) and 3-color versions for the Full Name logos with tagline, and the Monogram logos.

FULL NAME LOGO WITH TAGLINE

3-color—USF Yellow, USF Green, USF Gray



2-color—USF Yellow, USF Green



Line Art



When only 2 colors are available, "UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" and the tagline will be USF Green. The symbol will be USF Yellow. The logos may also be reproduced in 100% black (line art), or reversed out to 100% white on a dark background, however the use of these alternatives should be limited.

Only three examples are shown here, but this applies to all logos, the symbol, and the wordmark.

To request a logo, contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.

MONOGRAM LOGO

3-color—USF Yellow, USF Green, USF Gray



2-color—USF Yellow, USF Green



Line Art



LOGO — Positive Reproduction on Colored Background

FULL NAME LOGO

2-color—USF Yellow, USF Green



Line Art



White is preferred background color for positive reproductions of the University of San Francisco identity. However, an off-white color is acceptable.

As a general rule, the background color should never compromise the readability or integrity of the University of San Francisco graphic identity. Nor should the value of the background color visually compete with the graphic identity.

FULL NAME LOGO WITH TAGLINE

3-color—USF Yellow, USF Green, USF Gray



2-color—USF Yellow, USF Green



Line Art



This applies to all logos, the symbol, and the wordmark.

For logo reproduction on photo backgrounds, see p42.

To request a logo, contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.

MONOGRAM LOGO

3-color—USF Yellow, USF Green, USF Gray



2-color—USF Yellow, USF Green



Line Art



LOGO — Reverse Reproduction on Black

FULL NAME LOGO

2-color—USF Yellow, White



Line Art



The University of San Francisco visual identity may be reversed out of black.

When reproducing the logos, symbol and wordmark in 2-color reverse, the symbol should be in USF Yellow and the typography in white. When yellow is not available, use the line art version (all white).

This applies to all logos, the symbol, and the wordmark.

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FULL NAME LOGO WITH TAGLINE

2-color—USF Yellow, White



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

Line Art



CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

MONOGRAM LOGO

2-color—USF Yellow, White



UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

Line Art



UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

FULL NAME LOGO

2-color—USF Yellow, White



Line Art



USF Green is a preferred background color. When reproducing the logos, symbol and wordmark in 2-color reverse, the symbol should be in USF Yellow and the typography in white. When yellow is not available, use the line art version (all white).

This applies to all logos, the symbol, and the wordmark.

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FULL NAME LOGO WITH TAGLINE

2-color—USF Yellow, White



Line Art



MONOGRAM LOGO

2-color—USF Yellow, White



Line Art



LOGO — Reverse and Positive Reproduction on USF Yellow

FULL NAME LOGO

Line Art



FULL NAME LOGO WITH TAGLINE

Line Art



MONOGRAM LOGO

Line Art



MONOGRAM ONLY

2-color



Line Art



Line Art



Line Art



The University of San Francisco visual identity can be reversed out of USF Yellow. Generally use the line art version (all white).

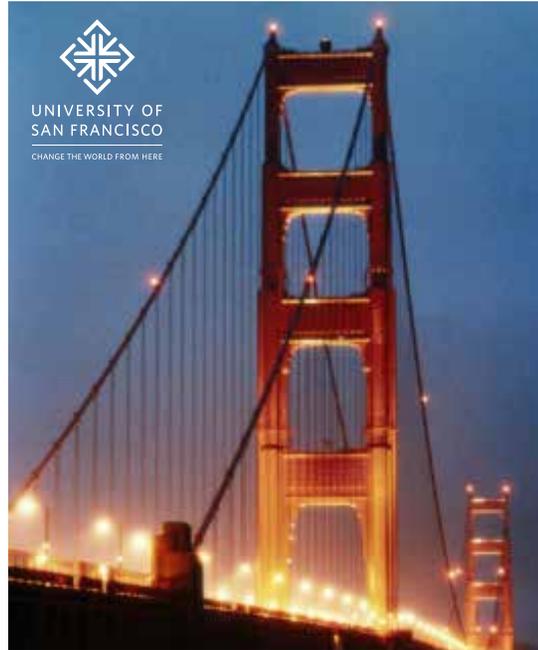
When using the monogram alone, a 2-color version (USF Green and white) has been provided to add bold color in design.

Line art version in positive (all black) can be also used on USF yellow.

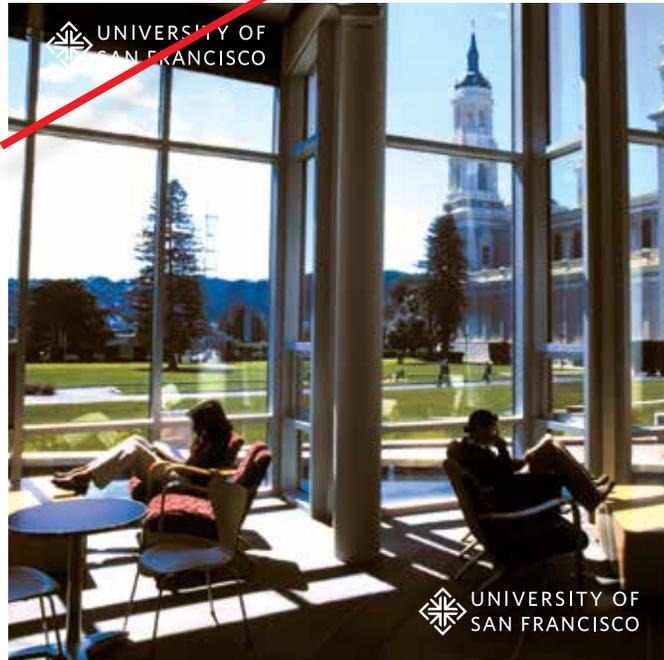
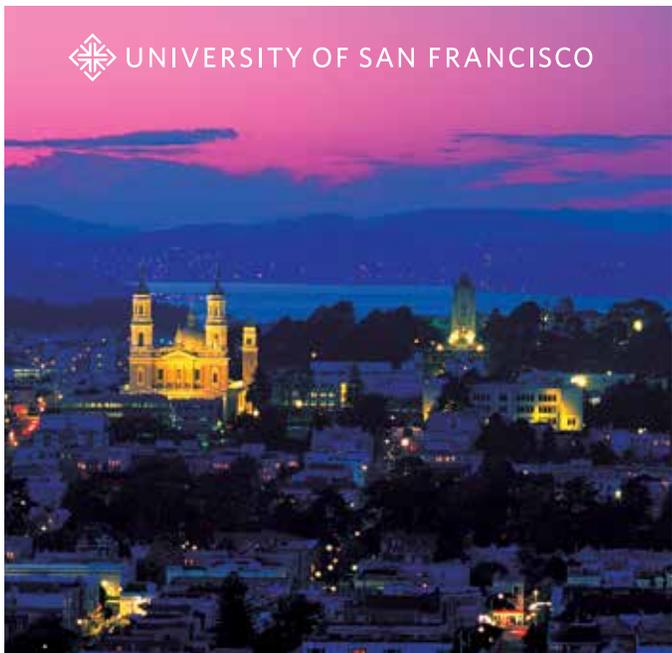
This applies to all logos, the symbol, and the wordmark.

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LOGO — on Background Image



BAD PLACEMENT



GOOD PLACEMENT

You may reproduce the University of San Francisco logos, the symbol and the wordmark on images. For placements, carefully choose an area that is least distracting or that is closest to a solid color.

For applications when the logo, the symbol or the wordmark is placed on an image background, it should be reversed out to white or print 100% black. 3-color or 2-color versions of the logo should not be used on a background of full color images.

Never place the logo over areas of contrasting colors that will obscure the logo. Choose an area of consistent color or tone for the logo background.

SYMBOL — as Watermark

POSITIVE

10% of USF Yellow



8% of USF Gray or 4% of Black



The symbol can be used as a watermark to enhance graphic effect and reinforce the identity in a subtle way. In positive form, the watermark can be either screen of USF Yellow, USF Gray or black. In negative form, the symbol can be ghosted on USF Yellow, USF Green, USF Gray or black. Examples at left are starting points. Adjust screen value as needed.

The watermark symbol can bleed. The clear space rule does not apply in this case.

NEGATIVE

80% of USF Yellow



90% of USF Green



80% of USF Gray



95% of USF Black



LOGO PLACEMENT — Print Application

RECOMMENDED EXAMPLES—EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

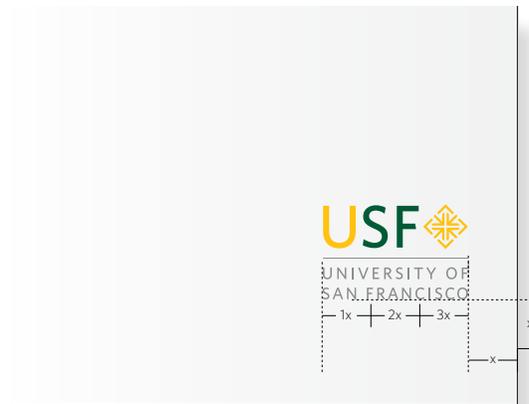
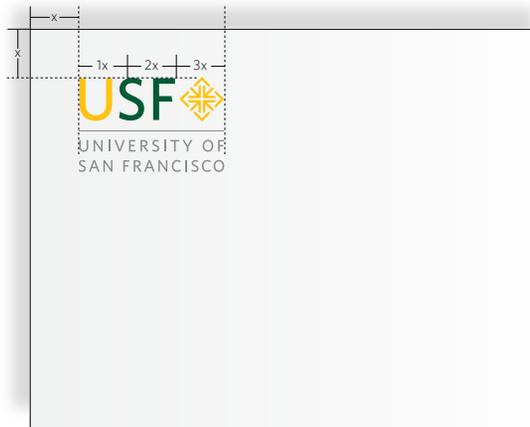


Recommended logo placement on print media is the upper left corner or bottom right corner of the cover. Full Name 2-line horizontal logo is recommended, but other variations of the Full Name logo is acceptable.

For the Full Name 2-line horizontal logo, recommended space from the trim is one-seventh of the width of the logo.

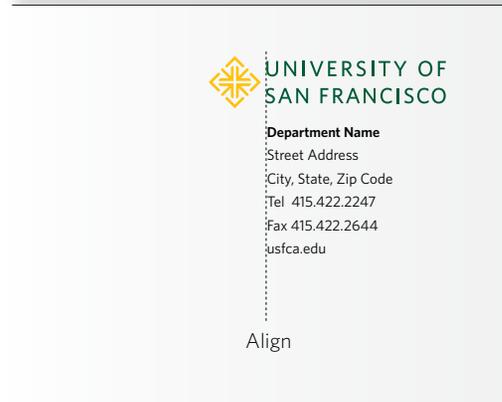
For internal communications the Monogram logo is acceptable. The recommended space from the trim is one-third of the width of the logo.

ACCEPTED EXAMPLES—INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS



LOGO PLACEMENT — Sign Off

RECOMMENDED EXAMPLES

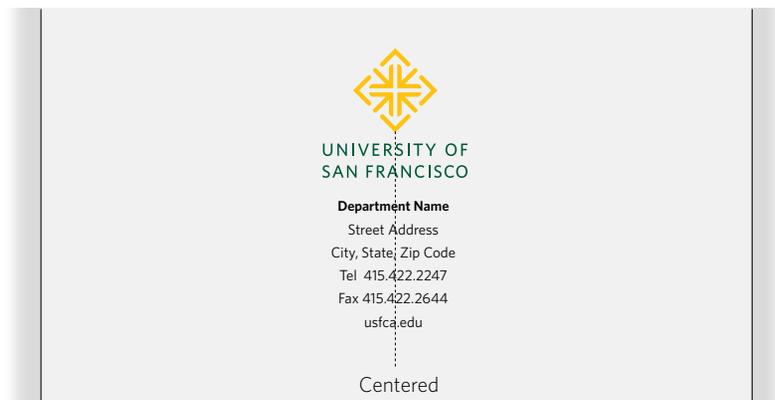


The Full Name 2-line horizontal lock-up is the preferred logo for sign off. On the back cover of printed materials, the University of San Francisco logo should be placed at the upper left or upper right corner.

Maintaining appropriate clear space, place address information under the University of San Francisco logo. Align left edge of “U” in “UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO” to left edge of the address information. Please remember to follow the Clear Space specifications in page 30.

In formal contexts such as invitations, sign off can be placed in the center of the panel. In this case, use the centered lock-up and centered typography for the address information.

ACCEPTED EXAMPLE



LOGO — What Not to Do

Do Not alter the identity in any way.



Do Not switch identity colors.



Do Not reproduce the identity in colors other than those specified on page 35.



Do Not set the identity on an angle.



Do Not reproduce the identity at a size smaller than those specified on pages 28 through 30.



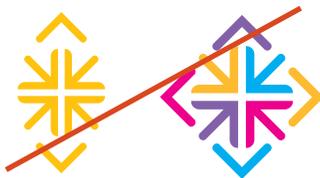
Do Not set the identity on a background that will detract from its readability.



Do Not rearrange the elements of the logo.



Do Not do anything creative with the University of San Francisco symbol.



Do Not enclose the identity within boxes or shapes defined by white or any other background color, in effect creating a new logo.



The success of the University of San Francisco visual identity depends upon all of us treating it with respect, using it consistently and never jeopardizing its integrity with hurried solutions. Every reproduction of the identity must be clear and crisp, without being compromised or manipulated in any way. The examples at left illustrate unacceptable uses of the visual identity and should be avoided at all costs.

Any application created using the university logo must first be approved by the Office of Marketing Communications, before reproduction. Contact Dale Johnston, johnstond@usfca.edu, for information.

FILE NAME CONVENTIONS — Deciphering the Logo File Name Code

usf = University

cas = College of Arts and Sciences

sm = School of Management

se = School of Education

sl = School of Law

sn = School of Nursing and
Health Professions

plc = Pleasanton Campus

sac = Sacramento Campus

sjc = San Jose Campus

src = Santa Rosa Campus

dwntn = Downtown Campus

c = Centered

h1 = Horizontal 1 Line

h2 = Horizontal 2 Lines

v = Vertical

h = Horizontal

Symbol and Wordmarks do
not have this extension.

n = Negative

Files for positive reproduction
have no extension.

On monogram neg version:

nSF = SF in White

nU = U in White

cmyk = CMYK (for print uses)

rgb = RGB (for web uses)

pms_c = PMS Pantone ink for
coated paper

pms_u = PMS Pantone ink for
uncoated paper

k = Black

blk = Black

ko = Knock out (White)

To ensure quality and uniformity, all reproductions of the University of San Francisco visual identity must be taken directly from approved artwork. A file nomenclature system has been developed to help you select the appropriate logo for your needs. Please be sure to refer to the rest of this guide to ensure proper use of all artwork.

File Extensions

EPS files are for both Mac and PC platforms. These EPS files are for offset printing, and are vector files that can be enlarged to any size. While the term “high rez” is not applicable to vector art, these EPS files are the equivalent for logos. If you are asked for a high rez logo, most likely, you should provide an EPS file.

GIFs have a small file size. Instead of CMYK or PMS, these are RGB. RGB (red, green, blue) is illuminated color. This is how all colors are derived on monitors (e.g., web, PowerPoint, and television). GIFs are commonly used in Microsoft Word, websites and PowerPoint presentations. If placed on a dark background, you will see an undesirable white rectangle around the GIF, and you should use PNG to avoid this.

PNGs are RGB files that have a transparent background. These are used for electronic templates such as Microsoft Word, websites and PowerPoint presentations. PNGs are often more versatile and higher quality than GIFs.

Institution_format_style_tagline_negative_color_color format.extension

f = Full name
m = Monogram
s = Symbol
w = Wordmark

t = with Tagline
s = small Tagline. Aligned with
Wordmark (This applies to the
special version Full Name
2-line horizontal lock-up only.)

Files without the tagline have no
extension.

3c = 3 colors
2c = 2 colors
1c = 1 color
la = Line Art
blk = Black

.eps = EPS
.gif = GIF (for web)
.jpg = JPG
.pdf = PDF
.png = PNG (for web)

UNIVERSITY LOGO AND PRIMARY TYPEFACE

Whitney Semibold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

Whitney Medium

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

SECONDARY TEXT TYPEFACES

Univers 45 Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 1234567890

Garamond Premier Pro Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 1234567890

Univers 65 Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

Garamond Premier Pro Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

DEFAULT TYPEFACES

Arial

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 1234567890

Times New Roman

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

Arial Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

Web applications—Georgia

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

University Logo and Primary Typeface

Whitney is the university's logo font. It was selected for a number of compelling reasons: versatility, legibility and its ability to convey the inherent strength of character. Use the book weight in combination with medium and semibold weights for basic text, headlines or captions. It may be used on its own or in combination with Garamond Premier Pro.

The basic Whitney font package may be purchased from Hoefer & Co. through USF Purchasing Services for \$199. Contact purchasing@usfca.edu or call x5898 for more information.

Secondary University Typeface—Sans Serif

If Whitney is not available **Univers 45 Light** is the preferred sans serif typeface for print. Use the light weight in combination with bold and heavy weights for basic text, headlines or captions. It may be used on its own or in combination with Garamond Premier Pro.

Primary University Typeface—Serif

Garamond Premier Pro Regular is the primary serif typeface for print. Use for basic text, headlines or captions in combination with Whitney or on its own.

Default Typeface—Print

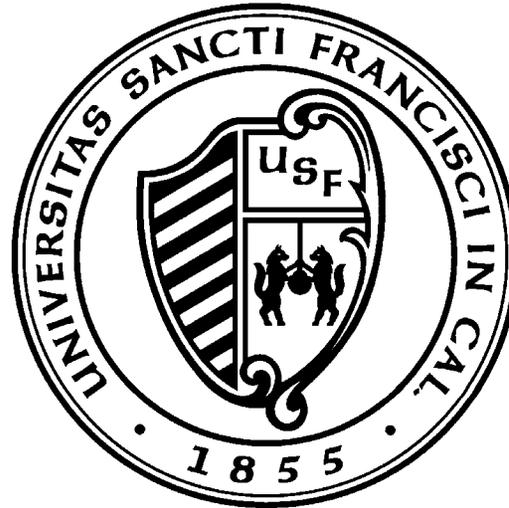
Arial and Times New Roman are default typefaces that may be used if Whitney, Univers and Garamond Premier Pro fonts are not available.

Default Typeface—Web

Georgia may be used as a default web serif face.



USF ATHLETICS IDENTITY



UNIVERSITY SEAL

In order for the university brand to “speak with one voice,” the USF brand identity extends into sub-brands in very limited use cases. While sharing the same mission yet having distinctive personalities, USF sub-brands are prominently linked to the university’s core brand while requiring differentiation as they provide significantly distinctive applications for their specific areas of influence.

Currently, the university maintains two sub-brands: USF Athletics Identity and the University Seal.

For more on the **Athletics Identity**, see pp. 50-51.

For more on the **University Seal**, see p. 52.

USF SUB-BRANDS: ATHLETICS IDENTITY — Logo

USF ATHLETICS—PRIMARY



The University of San Francisco has a proud history of athletic success with its NCAA championships in soccer (5), basketball (2), and tennis (1), plus an NIT basketball championship. To reflect the competitive spirit of USF athletics, the university maintains an athletics identity system sub-brand for its sports endeavors.

Athletic marks are reserved for athletic-related materials only.

The set is comprised of the primary mark with two alternate variations, and a ligature mark. There is a wide variety of color variations depending on the color of the background.

The USF Athletics colors are the same as the general university colors:

PMS 1235 Yellow

PMS 554 Green

PMS Cool Gray 9

The Athletics logo is to be used on athletics materials only. The general university and all academic units use the university logos.

For further information regarding use of the Athletics marks, please contact Dale Johnston, johnstond@usfca.edu.



ATHLETICS PRIMARY—ALT 1

ATHLETICS PRIMARY—ALT 2

USF ATHLETICS—LIGATURE





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DO NOT use the Athletics logo for academic schools, centers, programs, or departments.



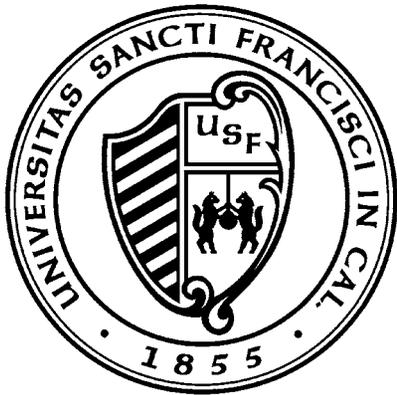
UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

Office of Marketing
Communications

Academic schools, centers, programs, and departments use the university logo.

The University of San Francisco Athletic marks are reserved for athletic-related materials only.

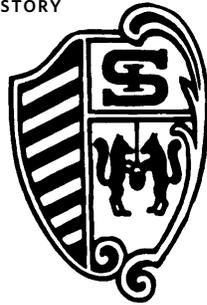
Academic schools, centers, departments, and programs must use the university logo, not the athletics mark.



University of San Francisco Seal

Updated from earlier variations with a cleaner font and reweighted lines in the 1980s the University Seal is the oldest symbol of USF. It is used on official documents such as diplomas, plaques, and certificates.

A BRIEF HISTORY



Saint Ignatius College Seal 1911-1930

Originally named Saint Ignatius Academy and then Saint Ignatius College, the University of San Francisco's seal was designed by SI student George Blake Lyle in 1911. Patterned after the heraldic crest of the family of Ignatius of Loyola (the founder of the Jesuit order), the seal consists of seven white stripes representing the seven Loyola brothers who distinguished themselves in battle in the 14th century; and two wolves eating at a caldron, representing the prosperity and generosity of the Loyola family who, after feeding family, retainers, and soldiers, had enough food to share with the animals.



University of San Francisco 1930-'40s

Even after the College officially changed its name to the University of San Francisco on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee in 1930 the crest still maintained the "SI" in it.



Variations

Through the years the university used the seal in conjunction with other elements. The one pictured above is from the 1950s. It incorporates the phoenix rising from the flames, which is both the official symbol of San Francisco and of USF rising from the ashes of the 1906 earthquake and fires.



University of San Francisco 1950s-'70s

Eventually the seal's "SI" was replaced with "USF" and the mark was ringed with the words, "Universitas Sancti Francisci in Cal., 1855," the 1855 being the year of USF's founding.

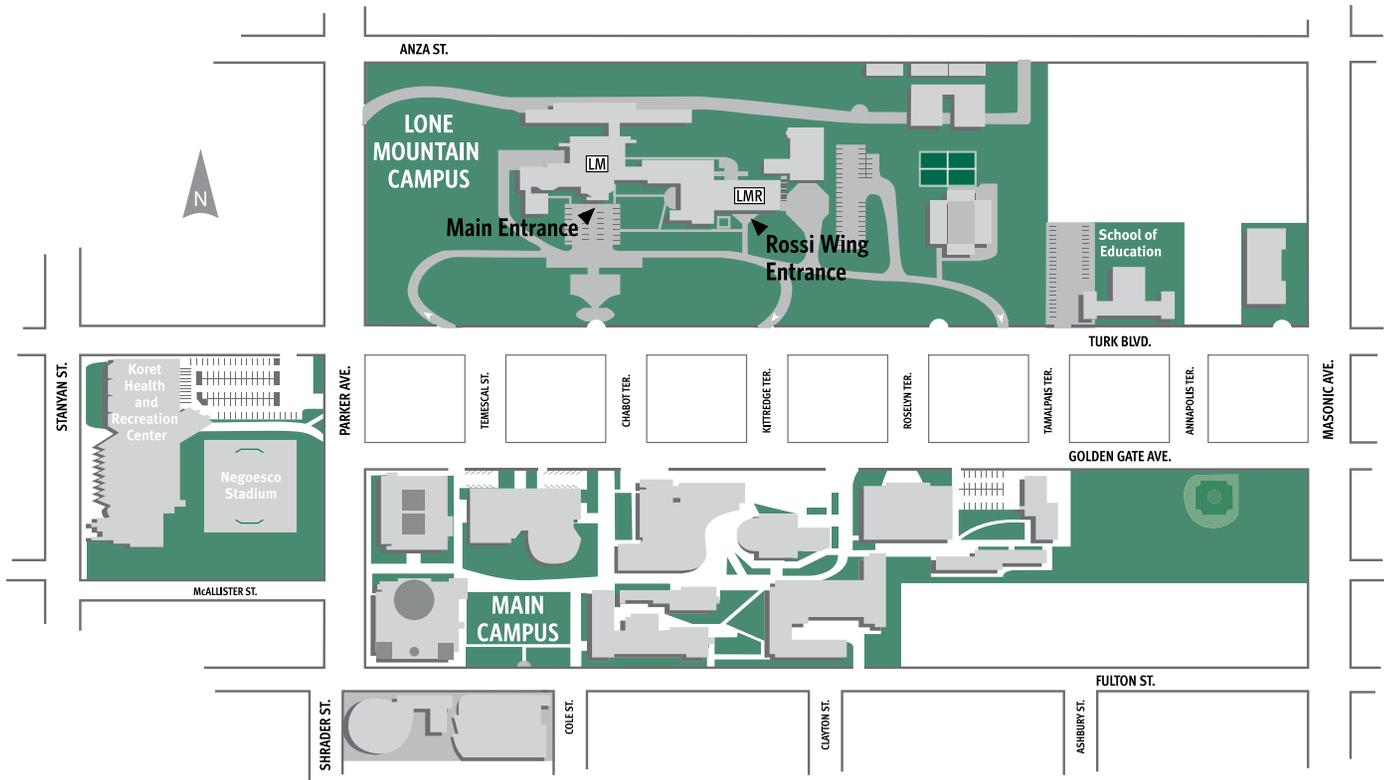
The oldest symbol of the university, the university seal, in its various iterations, was used as USF's official logo from 1911 until 1994. It was replaced in 1994 by a separate USF logo for all general uses.

The seal is still very much an integral part of the university's iconography but is now limited in use to special executive applications such as official university documents like diplomas and certificates, special awards, and perpetual trophies or plaques as directed by the president's office.

The university seal should not be used in print or electronic applications and is not available to download.

For further information regarding use of the university seal, please contact Dale Johnston, johnstond@usfca.edu.

CAMPUS MAP



Campus Map

Campus map is available in color or black and white. This view is to scale and shows all structures, paths and parking areas. An accompanying legend is available in Microsoft Word for building designations.

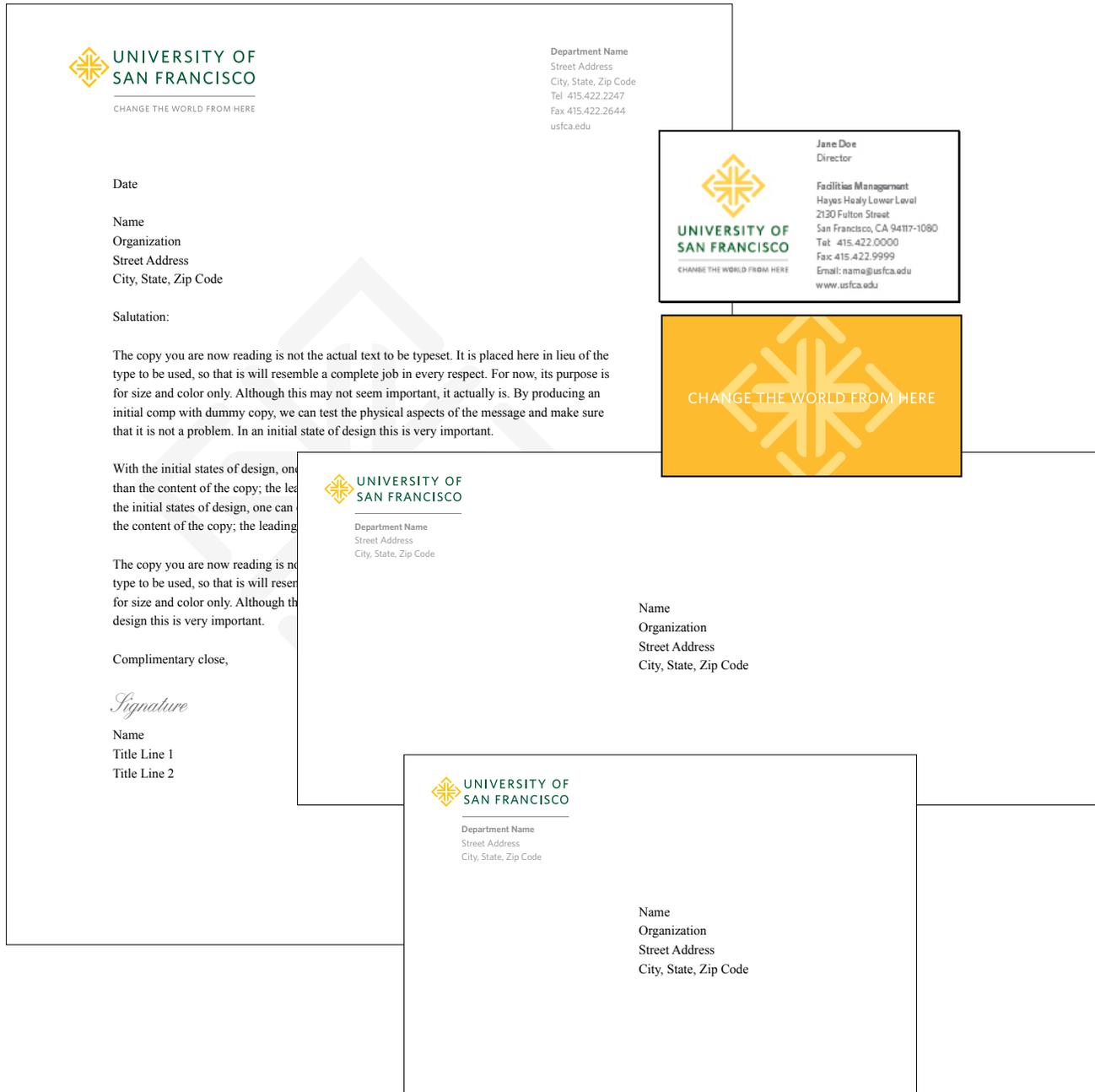
To request a campus map, contact Eugene Vinluan-Pagal, Office of Marketing Communications, vinluanpagal@usfca.edu.

The background of the slide is a solid dark green color. In the center, there is a large, faint, light green watermark of the University of San Francisco logo, which is a stylized cross with four arms ending in arrowheads pointing towards the center.

University of San Francisco

III. Print Applications

STATIONERY SYSTEM

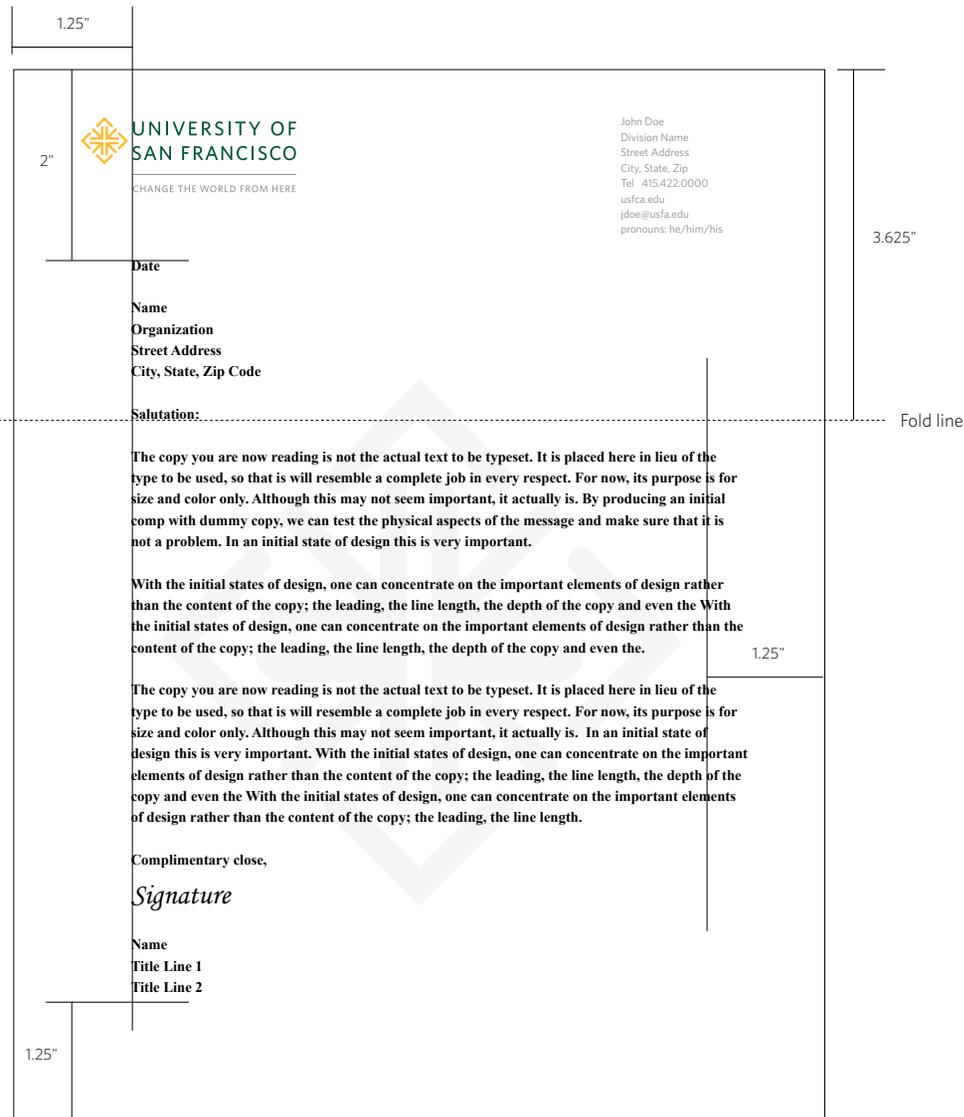


The stationery system provides a strong visual link to the overall identity. Therefore the university logo is the only logo allowed to appear on university letterhead, business cards or envelopes.

See the following pages for letterhead, envelope, mailing label, and business card content parameters.

All stationery orders must go through Purchasing and Ancillary Services. For more information or to place your order go to: myusf.usfca.edu/purchasing

STATIONERY SYSTEM—Letterhead



Upper left is the primary university logo with tagline in three colors. This is the only logo allowed to appear on university letterhead. No variations are allowed.

Upper right column is the information block.
 Line 1—School or division name as applicable
 Line 2—Center, institute, department or program name as applicable
 Line 3—Street address
 Line 4—City, state, zip
 Lines 5 thru 8—Contact information as needed, may include office phone, mobile phone, fax, email, social media addresses, and/or gender pronouns. Eight lines of information is the maximum. Maximum characters per line is 28.
 If personalized letterhead is desired, the person’s name appears on line one followed by school name on line two and so on.

Letter content is in a flush-left format. Starting with the date, the letter should begin 2" from the top of the sheet and 1.25" from the left side of the sheet. The right margin should be set to 1.25" and the copy should not extend past that point. The letter should not extend past 1.25" from the bottom.

The recommended font for correspondence is Garamond Premier Pro. If Garamond is not available Times New Roman is allowable. Font size is 11 point type on 16 points of leading. For the second sheet, the top margin should still start 2" from the top of the sheet.

All stationery orders must go through Purchasing and Ancillary Services. For more information or to place your order go to: myusf.usfca.edu/purchasing

Note: Electronic letterhead is available, see p77.

STATIONERY SYSTEM—Business Card



**UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO**
CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

First Name Last Name
First Title
Second Title
Department Name
Building Name, Room No.
2130 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94117-1080
Tel: 415.422.0000
Cell: 925.333.0000
Email: employee@usfca.edu
Pronouns: she/her/hers

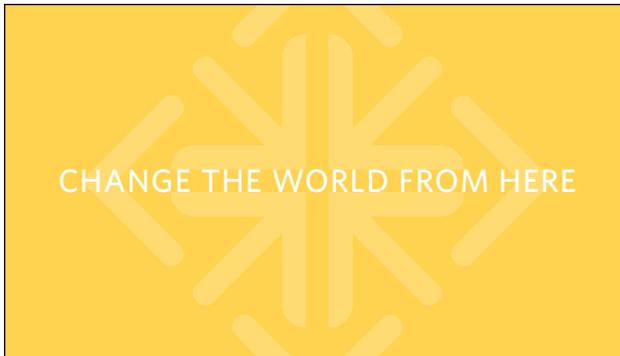
FACULTY/STAFF BUSINESS CARD WITH 11 LINES OF INFORMATION



**UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO**
CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE

First Name Last Name
First Title
Department Name
2130 Fulton Street, LMR 210
San Francisco, CA 94117-1080
Tel: 415.422.0000
Cell: 925.333.0000
Email: employee@usfca.edu

FACULTY/STAFF BUSINESS CARD WITH FEWER LINES OF INFORMATION



FACULTY/STAFF BUSINESS CARD BACK



**UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO**
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First Name Last Name
Degree Candidate 'XX
School or College
Cell: 925.333.0000
Email: gradstudent@usfca.edu
Pronouns (optional)

GRADUATE STUDENT BUSINESS CARD, 2-COLOR, ONE SIDED



GRADUATE STUDENT BUSINESS CARD, BACK—BLANK

Faculty/staff business cards

Left side of the card is the Full Name Logo with tagline in three colors. The University logo is the only logo allowed to appear on university business cards. No variations are allowed.

Right column is the information block. A total of 11 lines of information is permissible.

Line 1—Person's name in bold

Line 2 (and 3 if necessary)—Title(s)

Followed by:

- School or division name as applicable
- Center, institute, department or program name as applicable
- Street address with building & room number
- City, state, zip
- Contact information as needed
 - This may include office phone, mobile phone, fax, email, social media addresses, and/or gender pronouns.

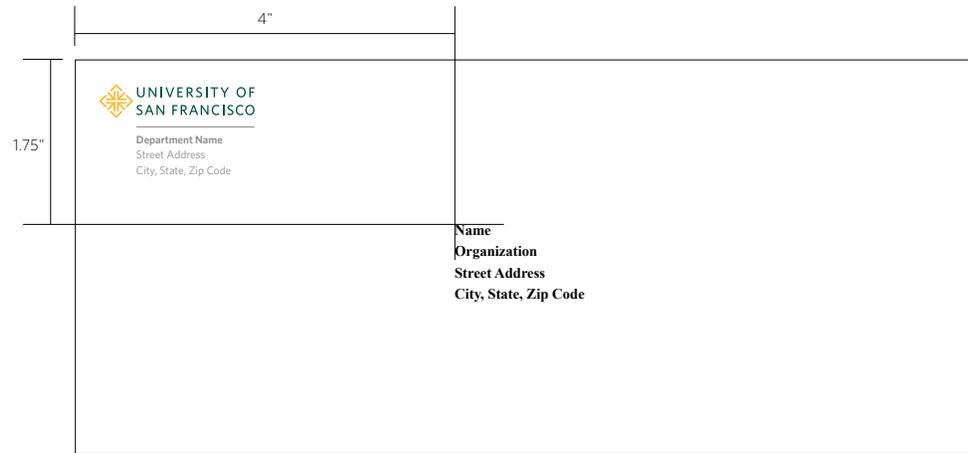
The business card back prints USF Yellow with the university's tagline in white.

Graduate student business cards

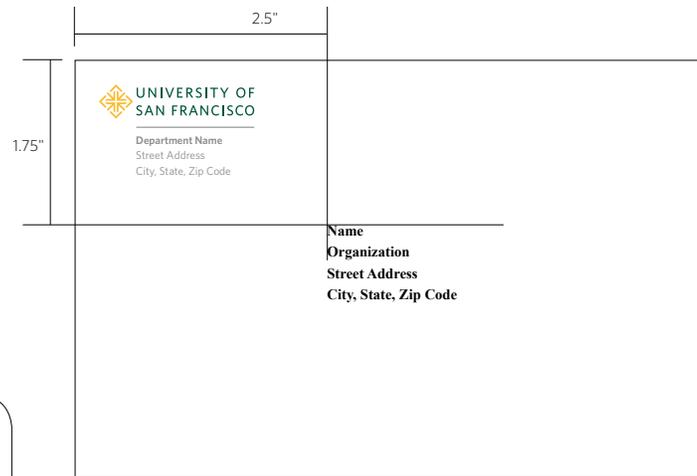
If approved by their school's dean, graduate students may purchase business cards. They are similar in content to the faculty/staff business cards, but are printed in two colors and are printed on the front side only. Note, all student cards **must include** the student's degree/major and the word "**Candidate**" with their expected year of graduation.

All stationery orders must go through Purchasing and Ancillary Services. For more information or to place your order go to: myusf.usfca.edu/purchasing

STATIONERY SYSTEM—Business Envelopes and Mailing Label

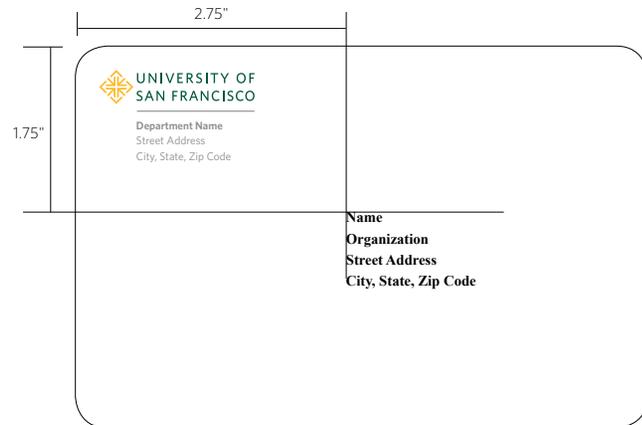


#10 ENVELOPE



A6 REPLY ENVELOPE

MAILING LABEL



Business Envelope

The university has two standard envelope sizes, #10 and A6 reply. To inquire about other envelope sizes contact Purchasing Services, purchasing@usfca.edu or call x5898.

On the return address, 30 characters per line is maximum. Names longer than 30 characters will require a second line of text.

On the #10 envelope, the address block is positioned 1.75" from the top trim and 4" from the left trim. The recommended system font for correspondence is Garamond Premier Pro Regular (or Garamond, Regular weight), 11 points on 16 points of leading.

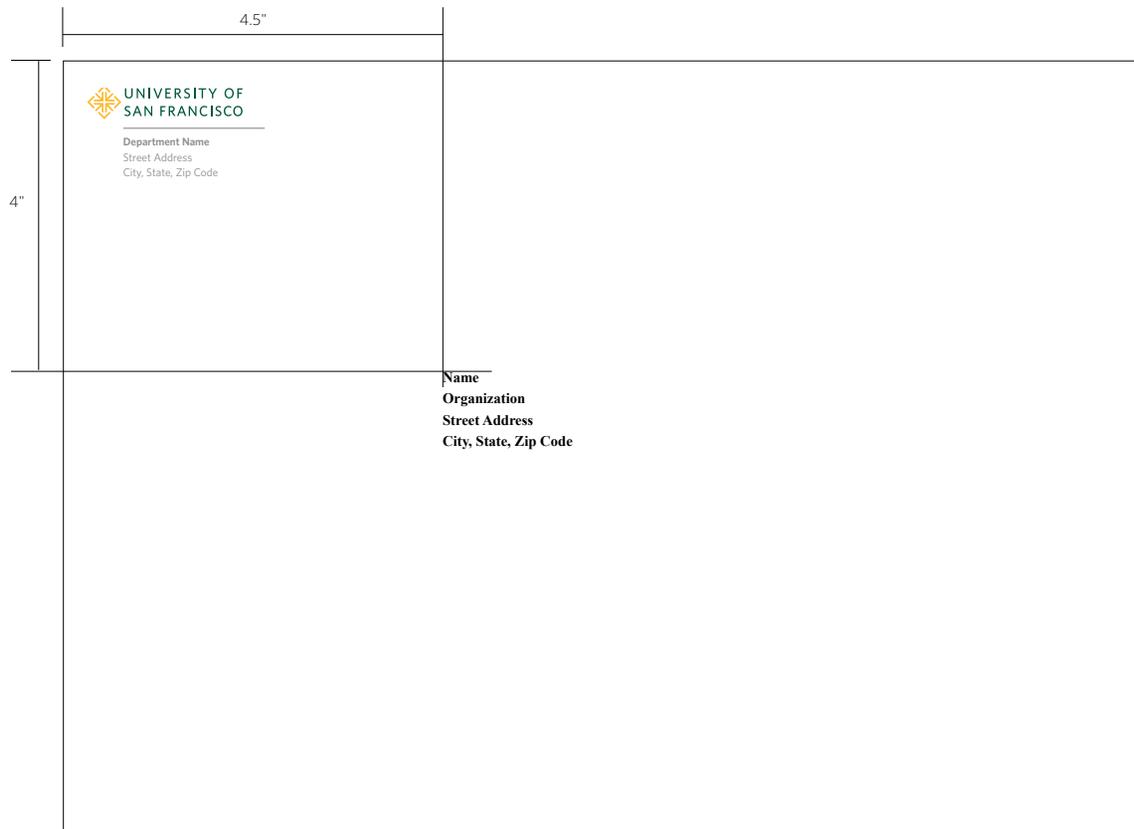
On the A6 reply envelope, the address block is positioned 1.75" from the top trim and 2.5" from the left trim. The recommended system font for correspondence is Garamond Premier Pro Regular (or Garamond, Regular weight), 11 points on 16 points of leading.

Mailing Label

The address block should be positioned 1.75" from the top trim and 2.75" from the left trim. The recommended system font for correspondence is Garamond Premier Pro Regular (or Garamond, Regular weight), 11 points on 16 points of leading.

All stationery orders must go through Purchasing and Ancillary Services. For more information or to place your order go to: myusf.usfca.edu/purchasing

STATIONERY SYSTEM—Catalog Envelopes



9 X 12 ENVELOPE

The university has two standard catalog envelope sizes, 9" x 12" and 10" x 13". To inquire about other envelope sizes contact Purchasing Services, purchasing@usfca.edu or call x5898.

On the return address, 30 characters per line is maximum. Names longer than 30 characters will require a second line of text.

On the 9 x 12 envelope, the address block is positioned 4" from the top trim and 4.5" from the left trim. The recommended system font for correspondence is Garamond Premier Pro Regular (or Garamond, Regular weight), 11 points on 16 points of leading.

On the 10 x 13 envelope, the address block is positioned 4.5" from the top trim and 5" from the left trim. The recommended system font for correspondence is Garamond Premier Pro Regular (or Garamond, Regular weight), 11 points on 16 points of leading.

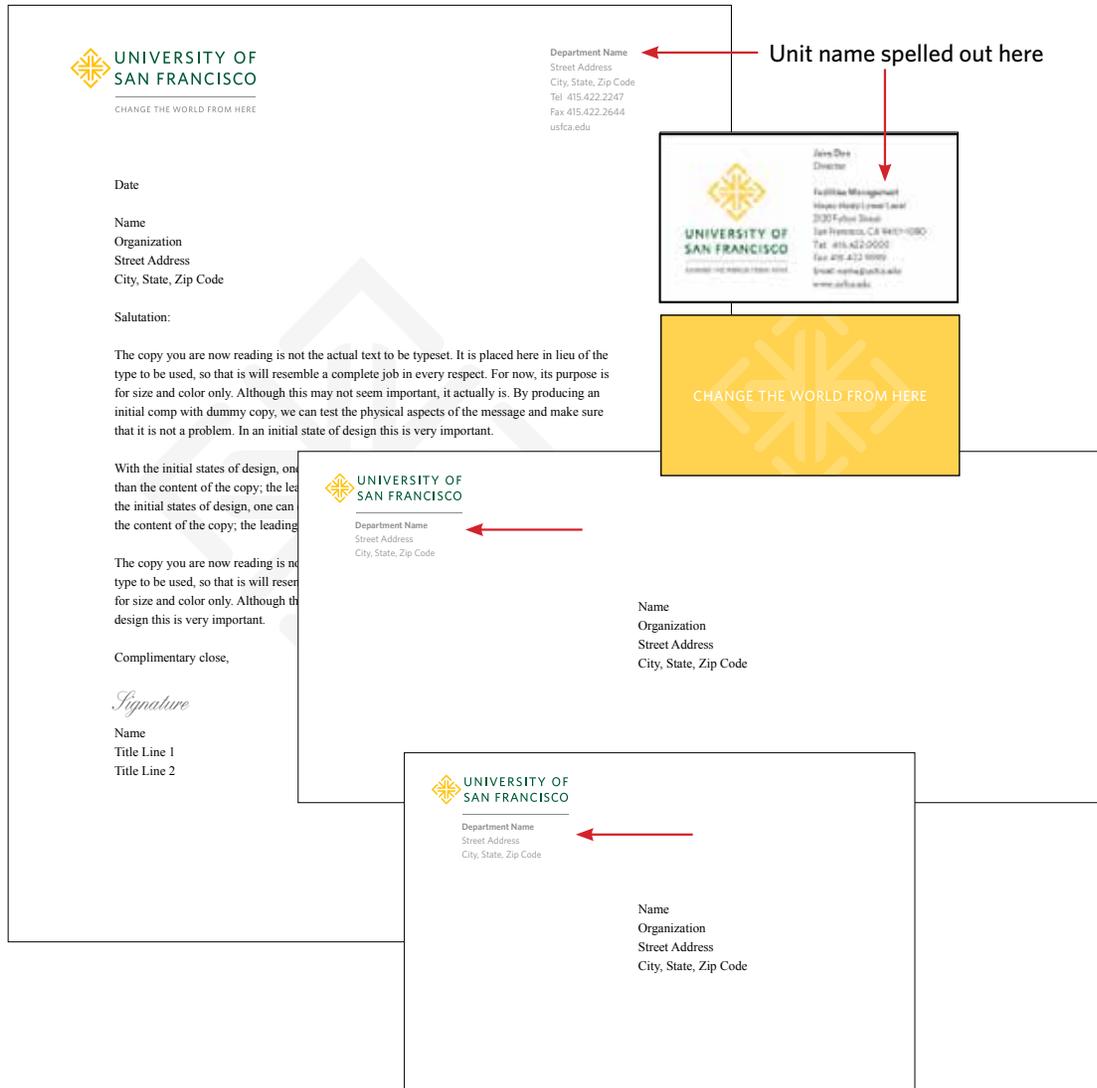
Note:

These specifications are for formatting purposes only.

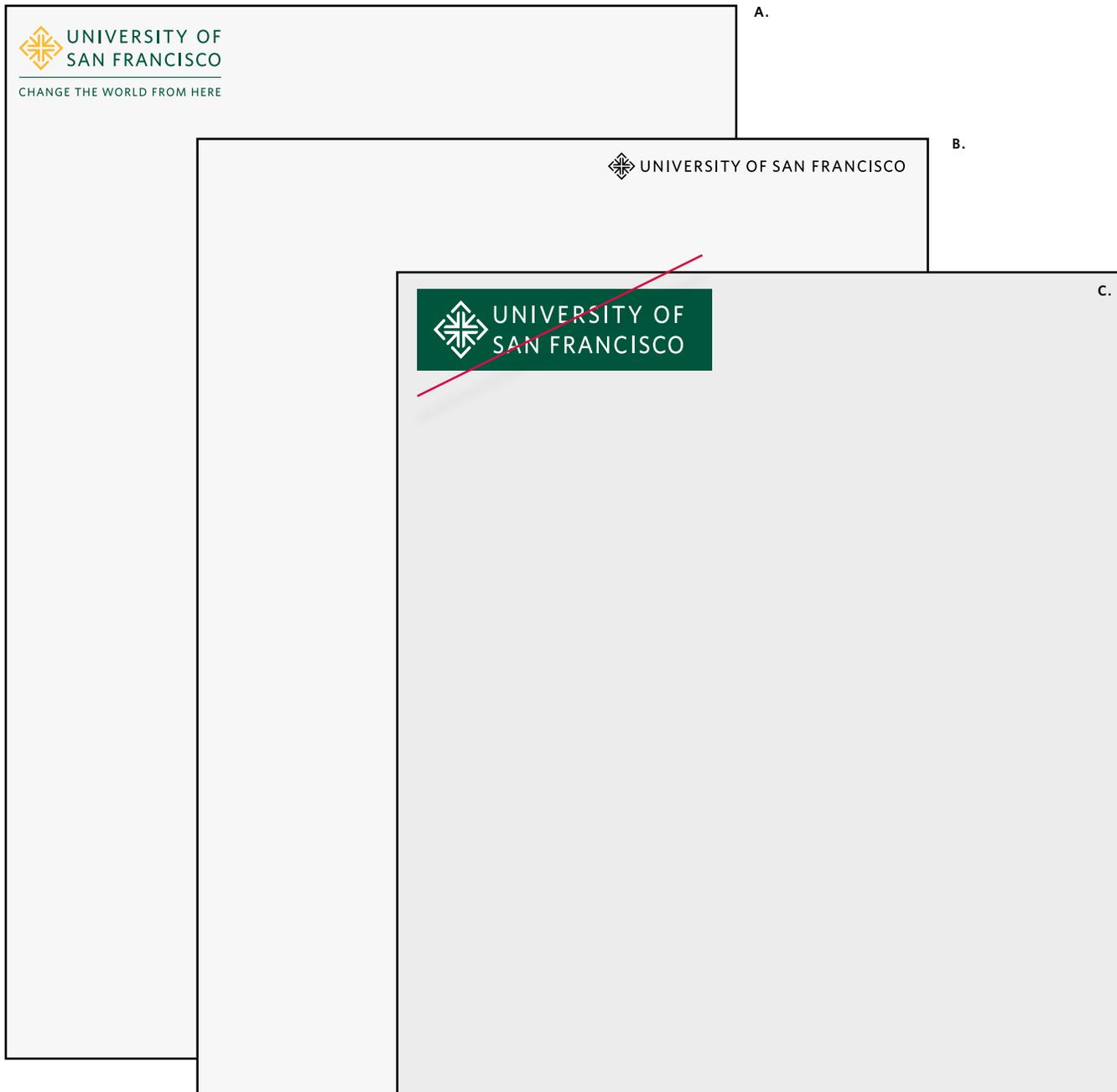
All stationery orders must go through Purchasing and Ancillary Services. For more information or to place your order go to: myusf.usfca.edu/purchasing

STATIONERY SYSTEM—Unit Identification

UNIT IDENTIFICATION ON STATIONERY



The full name university logo is the only logo used on letterhead, envelopes, and business cards. Centers, institutes, divisions, and programs are listed in the information block. No other logo or graphic mark is to appear on university letterhead.



The university Full Name logo must appear in the upper corner of all forms. Upper left corner is recommended but if space does not permit the left side placement, upper right corner placement is allowable. It does not need to have the tagline.

Using the 2-line logo [A] is recommended, but because of space limitations the 1-line logo is permissible [B]. Depending on color restrictions, it may be printed in either two colors (USF Green and USF Yellow) or one color (either all USF Green or all black).

Do not reverse out the logo in a green or black box [C].

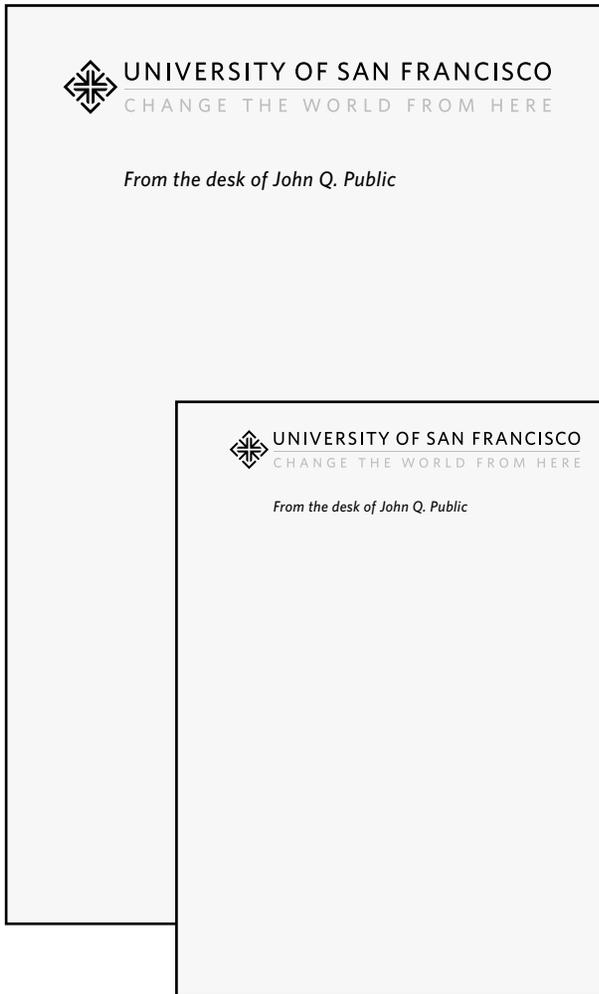
All stationery orders must go through Purchasing and Ancillary Services. For more information or to place your order go to: myusf.usfca.edu/purchasing

 <p>UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO</p>	<p>Office of Business & Finance Lone Mountain North, 3rd Floor West 2130 Fulton Street San Francisco, CA 94117-1080 tel 415.422.6521 fax 415.422.2530</p>
<p>TO: _____</p> <p>COMPANY: _____</p> <p>FAX: _____</p> <p>PHONE: _____</p> <p>RE: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> URGENT</p> <p>NOTES/COMMENTS</p>	<p> UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO</p> <p style="font-size: small;">2130 Fulton Street San Francisco, CA 94117-1080</p> <p>FAX COVER SHEET</p> <p>TO: _____ FROM: _____</p> <p>COMPANY: _____ USF CONTACT PHONE: _____</p> <p>FAX: _____ NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: _____</p> <p>PHONE: _____ DATE/TIME: _____</p> <p>RE: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> URGENT <input type="checkbox"/> FOR REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE PROCESS <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE REPLY <input type="checkbox"/> FYI</p> <p>NOTES/COMMENTS</p>

A university fax cover page is available with either the general university address or with your unit distinction name and contact information.

To request a fax cover page, contact Dale Johnston, Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.

PRINTED MATERIALS—Notepads



GENERAL "FROM THE DESK OF" UNIVERSITY NOTEPAD
5.5" X 8.5" OR 4.25" X 5.5"



CUSTOM "FROM THE DESK OF" NOTEPAD
WITH UNIT DISTINCTION LOGO

General university notepads are available to order through Purchasing Services. These notepads are one-color with the general university logo and tagline. You may personalize them with "From the desk of" and your name.

General university notepads come in either 5.5" x 8.5" or 4.25" x 5.5".

Custom notepads with your school, center, department, or program distinction logo may also be ordered for an additional cost.

All stationery orders must go through Purchasing and Ancillary Services. For more information or to place your order go to: myusf.usfca.edu/purchasing

PRINTED MATERIALS—Name Badges

STICK-ON NAME TAG



EVENT NAME TAG



PERMANENT NAME BADGE — 2 LINES



PERMANENT NAME BADGE — 3 LINES



PERMANENT NAME BADGE — 3 LINES/PREFERRED PRONOUNS



General university stick-on name tag:

Use white name tags. The 2-color Full Name logo 1-line is placed at the top. The university tagline should be at the bottom in USF Green.

Event name tag:

The name of the event may be at the top in bold lettering. The Full Name 1-line logo will appear at the bottom. It may be either the 1-color (USF Green) or 2-color (USF Green and USF Yellow) logo. The university tagline does not need to appear on an event name tag.

Permanent name badge:

Use white name badges. The 2-color Full Name logo 1-line is placed at the top.

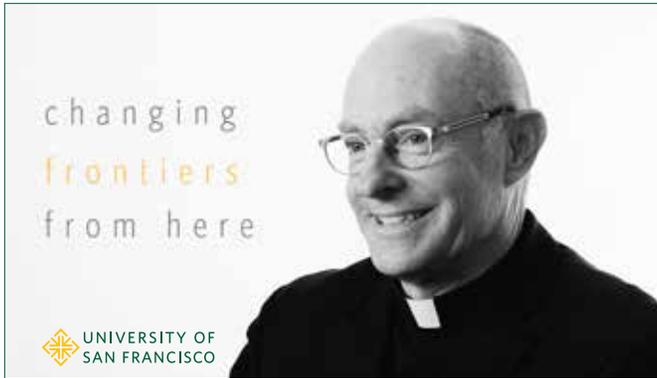
The person's name is line 1, in large bold letters. The maximum number of characters for the name is 28.

Line 2 may be either the person's department name or the person's title. Maximum number of characters is 38.

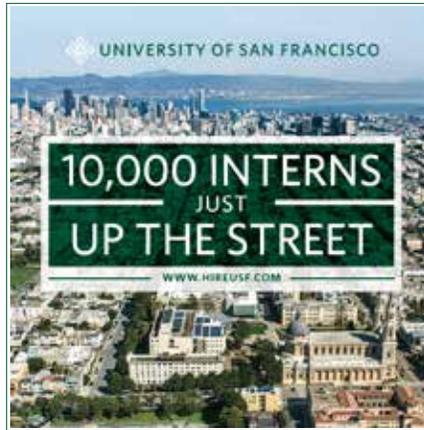
Line 3 may be either the person's department or their gender pronouns. Maximum number of characters is 38.

All name tag and badge orders must go through Purchasing and Ancillary Services. For more information or to place your order go to: myusf.usfca.edu/purchasing

PRINTED MATERIALS



A. USF'S PRIMARY LOGO



B. FULL-NAME 1-LINE HORIZONTAL LOGO



C. POSTER WITH NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS UNIT DISTINCTION LOGO



D. THANK YOU CARD WITH BACK PAGE SIGN-OFF LOGO

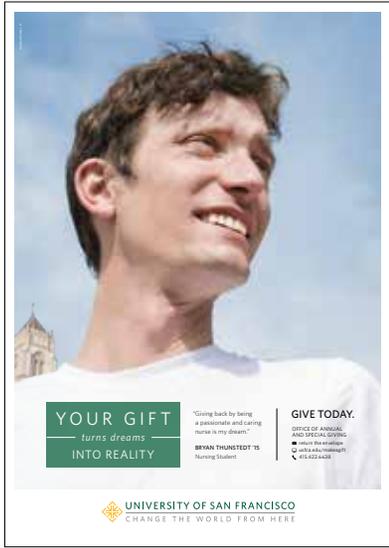
The recommended logo placement on print media is at the top, either top left or top centered. On all external communications (printed pieces that go to an audience beyond the USF campus) the Full Name logo must be used [A]. Full Name 2-line horizontal logo is recommended, but other variations are allowable depending on the space restrictions [B]. The Full Name 2-line horizontal logo may or may not include the tagline.

If the communication is from a specific school, center, or program, it may be branded with that unit's distinction [C].

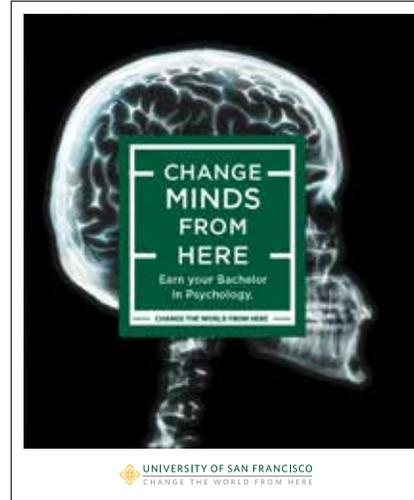
The back page sign-off should contain the university Full Name logo [D]. Contact information, including social media contacts where appropriate, may also be included.

PRINTED MATERIALS

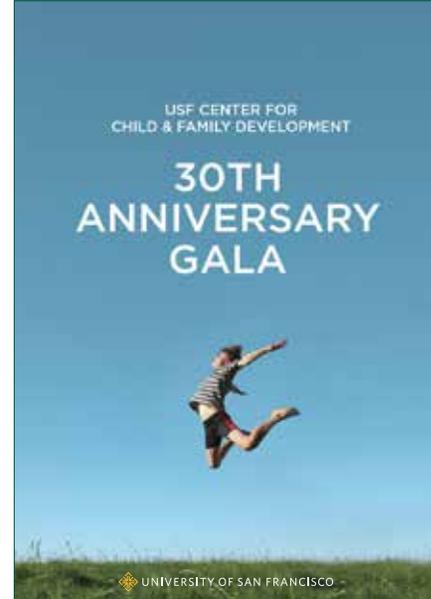
DEVELOPMENT SOLICITATION



SANTA ROSA CAMPUS WINDOW STICKER



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION POSTER



Brochures, posters, flyers, and other communications materials should be branded with a consistent university brand identity. If the university logo is not integrated into the body of the message it should appear in a band at the top of the sheet or in a band at the bottom of the sheet.

A white band is preferred as a background behind the logo area, but a colored background is allowable as long as the logo is contrasted from the event imagery.

As long as the university is branded in the approved consistent parameters as laid out in the standards manual, it is permissible for an event or promotion to use a recurring image, color scheme, or font to identify the event within the live area of the communication.

EVENT GRAPHICS

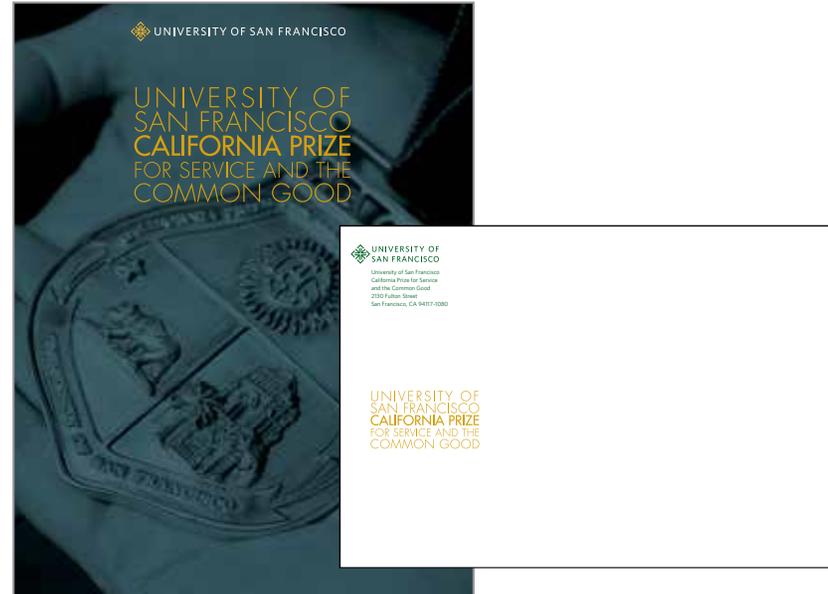


POSTCARD



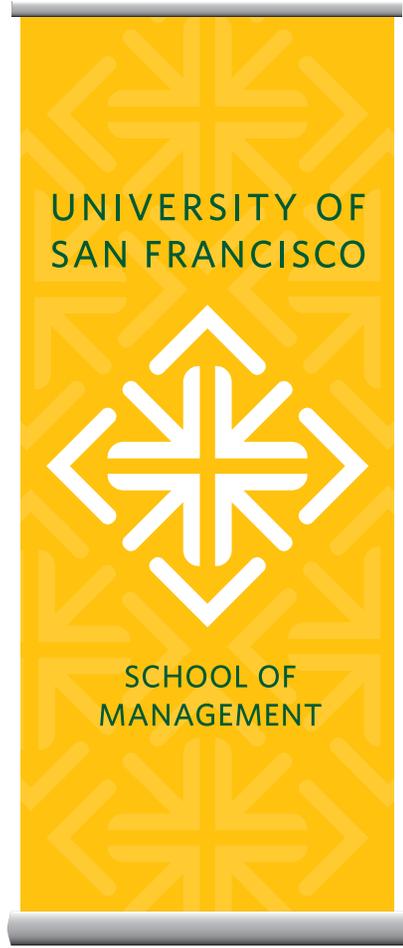
WEB ICON

EVENT PROMOTIONAL BROCHURE & ENVELOPE





STANDARD ROLL-UP BANNER
WITH TAGLINE LOGO



STANDARD ROLL-UP BANNER
WITH UNIT DISTINCTION LOGO



CUSTOM ROLL-UP BANNER

Branded roll-up banners

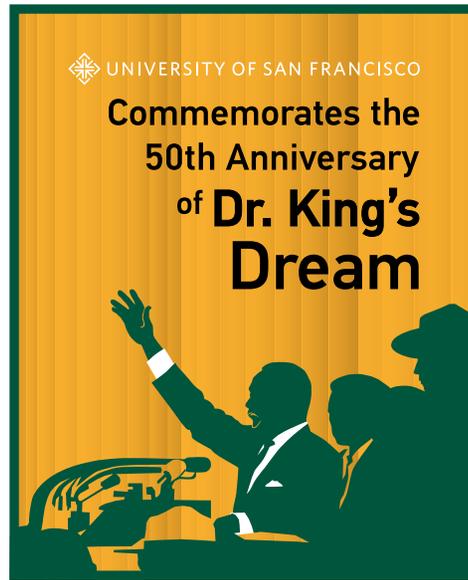
Branded roll-up university banners are available in USF Green or USF Yellow. Roll-up banners may be ordered with either the general university logo or the university logo with unit distinction. Roll-up banners may also have customized graphics for a specific program or event.

Roll-up banner standard size is 33" x 79".

To order a roll-up banner contact your Office of Marketing Communications client manager or Eugene Vinluan-Pagal at: vinluanpagal@usfca.edu



CITY STREET POLE BANNERS



CUSTOM DESIGNED EVENT BANNER



ON-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY ATTRIBUTES BANNERS

University Banners

All general university banners should maintain a strong university brand identity, using the USF colors and fonts. Other secondary colors are allowed but should be subordinate to the USF Green, USF Yellow, and USF Gray. All university banners should be designed by or approved by the Office of Marketing Communications. Contact Dale Johnston, johnstond@usfca.edu.

Event Banners

Banners promoting program on-campus events should still maintain a strong university brand identity. The USF full name logo or Monogram logo must appear on all banners. It may be placed as the top header or the bottom footer of the banner with ample clear space around it. The university logo with unit distinction is allowable.

PRINTED MATERIALS—Branded Table Skirts



TABLE SKIRT WITH UNIT DISTINCTION LOGO



TABLE SKIRT WITH PROGRAM LISTINGS



TALL TABLE SKIRT

Branded table skirts

Branded table skirts are available in USF Green or USF Yellow. Table skirts may be ordered with either the general university logo or the university logo with unit distinction.

Table skirt standard sizes are 6' x 5' or 11' x 7.5' but custom sizes are available.

Program listings table skirts

Table skirts with program listings are available in USF Green or USF Yellow. Table skirts may be ordered with either the general university logo or the university logo with unit distinction.

Standard sizes are 6' x 5' or 11' x 7.5' but custom sizes are available.

Branded tall table skirts

Tall table skirts are available in USF Green or USF Yellow. They may be ordered with either the general university logo or the university logo with unit distinction.

Tall table skirt standard size is 2' x 7'.

To order a table skirt contact your Office of Marketing Communications client manager or Eugene Vinluan-Pagal at: vinluanpagal@usfca.edu



TABLE RUNNER



Branded table runners

Branded table runners are available in USF Green or USF Yellow. Table runners may be ordered with either the general university logo or the university logo with unit distinction.

Table runner standard size is 28" x 72" but custom sizes are available.

To order a table runner contact your Office of Marketing Communications client manager or Eugene Vinluan-Pagal at: vinluanpagal@usfca.edu

PRINTED MATERIALS—Lapel Pins



GREEN PIN

USF green enamel with gold tone metal inlay



Pin shown at actual size on dark background

USF Lapel Pins

USF lapel pins come in three color options: green pin with gold lettering, gold pin with green lettering, or burnished gold on gold. The pin may be the general USF identification or may be USF with your unit distinction.

Unit Distinction

Unit distinction may be one line or two in an accent colored block below the USF name.

Size

Actual size of the pin is .75" wide by approximately 1.25" tall.

For further information about lapel pins or to place an order, contact your Office of Marketing Communications client manager or Eugene Vinluan-Pagal at: vinluanpagal@usfca.edu



GOLD PIN

Gold tone metal with USF green enamel inlay letters



BURNISHED GOLD PIN

Two level gold tone metal relief with burnished patina





EMBROIDERED PATCH FOR SPECIAL UNIT



USF Embroidered Patch

USF embroidered patch comes in round or rectangular options. Each has the university name and symbol and can include a unit distinction designation.

The university logo must appear in approved colors: USF Green (PMS 554), USF Yellow (PMS 1235), USF Gray (PMS Cool Gray 9), black or white. The logo may not appear in any other colors.

Size

Patches are custom ordered thus sizes vary.

For further information about embroidered patches or to place an order, please contact your Office of Marketing Communications client manager or Eugene Vinluan-Pagal at: vinluanpagal@usfca.edu

PRINTED MATERIALS—Merchandising Items



SHIRTS



CAPS

SOCKS



On all university branded items, the university logo must appear in approved colors: USF Green (PMS 554), USF Yellow (PMS 1235), USF Gray (PMS Cool Gray 9), black or white.

On items where the general university is being branded, the Full Name logo with tagline is preferred. It may be the 1-line, 2-line, or centered logo depending on the proportions of the imprint space.

The university logo may appear without the tagline if size of imprint space prohibits it.

On items being branded with a school, campus, or program distinction, the tagline does not need to appear.

Though it is recommended that the university symbol appear with the logo, it is permissible for the symbol to appear as a separate decorative element.

For further information about merchandising items or to place an order, please contact your Office of Marketing Communications client manager or Eugene Vinluan-Pagal at: vinluanpagal@usfca.edu



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PRINTED MATERIALS—Merchandising Items



WATER BOTTLES



TUMBLERS



MUGS



POST-ITS



SHOPPING BAGS



USB DRIVES



DECALS

On all university branded items, the university logo must appear in approved colors: USF green (PMS 554), USF yellow (PMS 1235), USF gray (PMS Cool Gray 9), black or white. The logo may not appear in any other colors.

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Lectern Branding

The goal of branding a lectern is to clearly identify the University of San Francisco in every photo of the speaker at the lectern. Therefore, the university lectern sign should be as wide as possible across the face of the lectern and placed as high possible to the top of the lectern. The logo should be the 2-line horizontal logo with the symbol. The sign background should be USF Green (PMS 554) with the yellow and white logo. Do not use a sign with a white background as it reflects camera flashes and it will wash out USF's identity.

To request a lectern sign, please contact your Office of Marketing Communications client manager or Eugene Vinluan-Pagal at: vinluanpagal@usfca.edu

SIGNAGE—A-Frame Sign



Branded A-Frame Sign

The A-frame sign background should be USF Green (PMS 554) with the yellow and white logo. Signs can be made with an 11" x 17" sleeve for inserts or plain.

To request a lectern sign, please contact your Office of Marketing Communications client manager or Eugene Vinluan-Pagal at: vinluanpagal@usfca.edu

The background features a large, faint watermark of the University of San Francisco logo, which is a stylized sunburst or starburst design with eight points, centered behind the text.

University of San Francisco

IV. Electronic Applications

ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD



Electronic letterhead is available as a Microsoft Word doc template.

To request it, contact Dale Johnston in the Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.

ELECTRONIC FAX COVER SHEET

 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Business & Finance Lone Mountain North, 3rd Floor West 2130 Fulton Street San Francisco, CA 94117-1080 tel 415.422.6521 fax 415.422.2530
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TO:	
COMPANY:	
FAX:	
PHONE:	
RE:	
<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT	
NOTES/COMMENTS	

 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO	2130 Fulton Street San Francisco, CA 94117-1080
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FAX COVER SHEET

TO:	FROM:
COMPANY:	USF CONTACT PHONE:
FAX:	NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
PHONE:	DATE/TIME:
RE:	
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<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE REPLY
<input type="checkbox"/> FYI	
NOTES/COMMENTS	

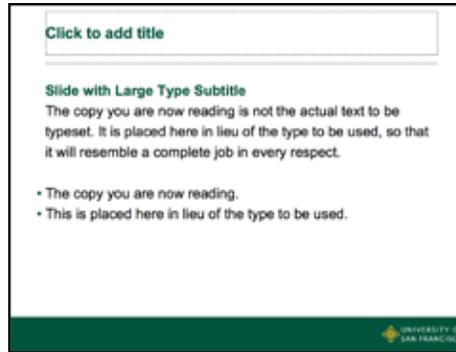
Electronic fax cover sheet is available as a Microsoft Word doc template. It is available with either the general university address or with your unit distinction name and contact information.

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POWERPOINT TEMPLATES



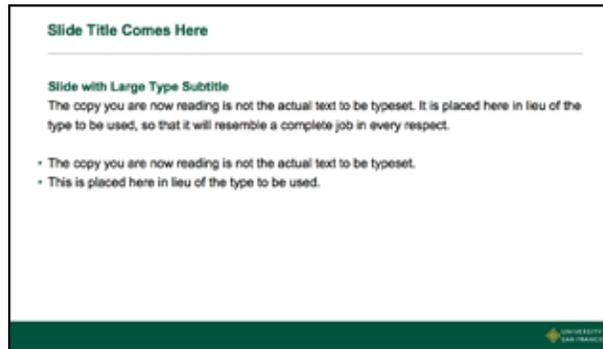
Regular format title slide



Regular format interior slides



Wide-screen format title slide



Wide-screen format interior slides

PowerPoint templates are available in regular format and wide screen formats.

Font: Use Arial or Helvetica as shown in the templates as your presentation font.

To download a PowerPoint template, go to: www.usfca.edu/communications/publications/Standards/Downloads/PowerPoint/

UNIVERSITY COMPUTER SCREENS BACKGROUNDS



USF computers come with default background screens. Three color choices are available. Screens come in regular or wide-screen formats.

To request a computer screen background, please contact Dale Johnston in the Office of Marketing Communications, johnstond@usfca.edu.



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