The Gator (alligator). Selected by students in 1931, it was originally spelled with an “er” — Golden Gaters — a play on words to emphasize San Francisco State’s location.

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Downtown Campus: approx. 15,580 sq. ft.

PERFLOCATION
The 144-acre main campus is on the southwest side of San Francisco, less than two miles from the Pacific Ocean.

A CULTURE OF GIVING
Gifts: $17 million
Grants and Contracts: $34 million

AFFILIATION
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MASCOT
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