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SFBU CONNECTION

San Francisco Bay University Unveils Major Campus Improvements

The advancements are centered around creating a comforting yet productive environment that harbors a culture of learning, positivity, and collaboration. There will be an entirely new campus experience when San Francisco Bay University opens its doors to students in 2022. While SFBU, for the most part, is operating remotely due to the pandemic, the students, faculty, and staff have a best-in-class learning environment waiting for them upon their return.

New Learning Resource Center, Café, and Dining Hall:

This large open area allows the following services to be accessible both visually and physically, in hopes that students and faculty engage in various activities happening at once: Library, Quiet Study Area, Career Services, Recreational and Student Lounge, Dining Lounge, Cafe, Computer Center, and Faculty Offices. This hub-style approach lets students and faculty easily access key functions of the university and is an excellent place to study and learn outside of the classroom.



New Lecture Hall:

SFBU's signature lecture hall will be used for classes as well as for special events, community seminars, and workshops. The lecture hall's stadium seating can accommodate approximately 70 people and opens to a large hallway for pre- and post-event gatherings.

Improved Classrooms:

The classroom experience is significantly improved for instructors and students. The improved classrooms include a variety of fixed and mobile seating to offer flexible learning environments. Increased technology and abundant power outlets were also added to create a modern classroom.

Spacious Outdoor Space:

SFBU's campus now includes a quad area which allows students to study, eat, and lounge outdoors. The Bay Area's weather should permit this area to be used year-round by all members of the SFBU community.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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MEET XIN (ELLEN) WAN. ELLEN IS CURRENTLY WORKING TOWARDS HER MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (MSCS) AND IS PLANNING TO GRADUATE THIS TRIMESTER (SPRING 2022).

What encouraged you to select SFBU to pursue your higher studies?

"I earned my Master of Business Administration (MBA) a few years ago, here at SFBU. I came back because many of the university professors work at high-tech companies in the surrounding areas. They have rich practical experiences that are shared with the students. Many SFBU graduates end up working for major companies in Silicon Valley."

What has been your favorite project?

"Most recently my favorite project has been the data modeling and implementation project which is the direction of my career development."

What is the best part about going to school here?

"Connecting to the community again, the environment is very friendly."

What do you like most about the surrounding area?

"Fremont is a big city in the San Francisco Bay Area/Silicon Valley which is a very good location. SFBU is close to downtown Fremont which is super convenient because it is close to the highway, supermarkets, and restaurants."

What do you plan on doing after graduation?

"Find a job which I am really interested in and related to my background. Opportunities are endless around here."

Any additional information you would like to share about your academic journey?

"I don't have any background in Computer Science and when I first started this study it was incredibly challenging for me. Even now, I sometimes spend long hours coding, but I will never give up. I believe I can do it because the experts also start from the beginning."

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Cryptocurrency, NFTs, and DeFi

LIVE ONLINE COURSE | AHMED BANAFI, PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING

ENROLL TODAY

Keep up with the latest tech trends!

San Francisco Bay University is offering a live online course titled, "Cryptocurrency, NFTs, and DeFi", instructed by Ahmed Banafi, Professor of Engineering at SFBU.

When?

Saturday, March 19th & Saturday, March 26th
1:00 - 4:00 pm PT

Topics covered in the course:

- Dynamics of Cryptocurrency including the leading crypto coins, Bitcoin and Ethereum, and the benefits and risks of using cryptocurrency.
- NFT (Non-Fungible Token) discussed as a concept as well as a business vehicle. Illustration of how NFTs can be used to represent items such as photos, videos, audio, and other types of digital files as unique items, and how NFTs use Blockchain technology to generate a verified proof of ownership.
- DeFi (Decentralized finance), a Blockchain-based form of finance that does not rely on central financial entities like banks to offer traditional financial services, making it more secure.
- Blockchain Technology and its applications explained.

You will come away with a good knowledge of Cryptocurrency, NFT, DeFi, and Blockchain Technology and the impact of such technologies on the future of finance and more.

Enrollment is open now!

✘ Anyone can take this course: No prerequisites or coding experience is required. ✘



https://www.sfbu.edu/academics/professional/cryptocurrency_class



CAMPUS EVENTS

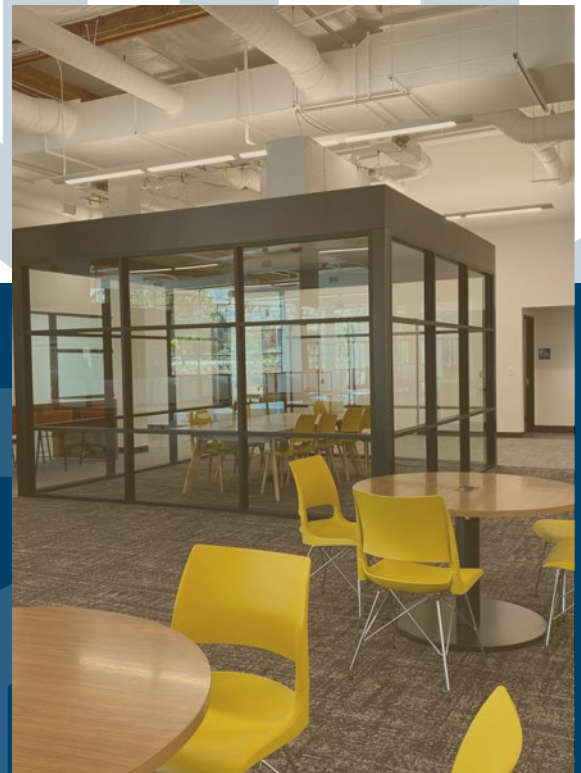
February Events

February 4th - Mentoring Program Informational Meeting

February 4th - Student/Staff/Faculty Game Night

February 14th - EQ Informational Meeting

February 28th - Job Skills Workshop (Resume & Cover Letter)



Upcoming Events

- March 7th - CPT Informational Meeting
- March 9th - AICCU Campus Weeks (High school students)
- March 10th - Student/Staff/Faculty Game Night
- March 16th - AICCU Campus Weeks (CCC transfer students)
- March 17th - Job Skills Workshop (Interviewing)
- March 19th - Cryptocurrency, NFTs, and DeFi (live short online course instructed by Prof. Ahmed Banafa)
- March 23rd - AICCU Campus Weeks (ADT students)
- March 26th - Cryptocurrency, NFTs, and DeFi (live short online course instructed by Prof. Ahmed Banafa)
- March 28th - Job Skills Workshop (Networking)
- March 31st - Student/Staff/Faculty Game Night

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