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Associated Students Inc.

Project Rebound

A Program for
People in and
From the
Criminal Justice
System



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What is Project Rebound?

Project Rebound is a special admissions program assisting formerly incarcerated individuals wanting to enter San Francisco State University. The program offers special admissions for men and women who might not normally qualify for university acceptance because of application deadlines and minor academic deficiencies. This program is supported by the Associated Students and many other departments at SFSU.

Project Rebound was started in 1967 by Professor John Irwin. The program is staffed by students and one full time director, most of whom have had prior incarceration experiences. The program is an alternative to the *revolving door* policy of the criminal justice system. By offering a program which encourages students to excel in a course of study, Rebound discourages this policy. The program seeks to admit full time students to San Francisco State University who are motivated to succeed in a field of a study which leads to a Baccalaureate Degree. Rebound offers a liaison with campus services and programs as well as with community organizations in order to serve as an advocate for people on campus and in the community. By offering resources and connections with supportive entities, Rebound attempts to help students with their basic needs so that they can concentrate on gaining expertise in their field of study and achieve educational and personal empowerment.

Program Admission

Project Rebound Requirements:

- Must be formerly incarcerated; off or on parole or probation.
- Must be living or paroling to the S.F. Bay Area
- Ability to perform college level work
- Be motivated to succeed and benefit from a college education
- Maintain satisfactory progress by taking and completing 12 or at least 6 units each semester
- High School Transcripts /GED(for freshman)
- 56-60 units of credit (for transfer students)
- College transcripts (for transfer students)
- ACT or SAT scores (for freshman)
- Admission application (CSU Mentor)
- Financial Aid application

Applications are available by writing to Project Rebound at San Francisco State.

If you would like to volunteer, call or stop by the office.

Support Services

Project Rebound Offers:

- An introduction to the university
- Admissions processing
- Advocacy for students with parole or probation difficulties
- Academic Program Advising
- FAFSA assistance, if needed (i.e. educational grants, scholarships, federal loans)
- Health Center
- Limited traveling assistance if needed
- Learning Center/SAT tutoring
- Professional Psychological Counseling
- Project 20 Alternative sentencing
- Educational Workshops in local jails.
- Mentoring for Rebound Students

Project Rebound does not offer housing or correspondence courses at this time.