

Fall 2010

- January 1–March 2, 2010
Apply for financial aid using the FAFSA

Visit www.sdsu.edu/financialaid and learn:

- How and when to apply for financial aid
- What documents you will need to provide
- How financial aid is awarded and disbursed
- What grants, loans and scholarships are available from SDSU
- The amount of your financial aid award
- Links to useful Web sites to learn more about financial aid and scholarships from non-SDSU sources

For more information:

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Financial Aid

Student financial aid programs are intended to provide assistance to students who do not have the necessary financial resources to meet educational costs. You should apply for financial aid if you think that you or your family will not be able to pay for all of your educational costs.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Anytime after January 1, you can apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Do not wait until you are admitted to the university.

The FAFSA is all you need to begin the application process. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

When you complete your FAFSA, use SDSU's Federal School Code of 001151.

Attention California Residents

By submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the GPA Verification Form by March 2, you may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant, which is free money you can use for college. The form is available at www.csac.ca.gov.

SDSU Financial Aid Web Site

Instructions on how you can obtain information regarding various financial assistance topics and issues can be found on the SDSU Financial Aid and Scholarships Web site at www.sdsu.edu/financialaid.

The following is a list of some of the topics covered on the Web site:

- Federal financial aid
- State, local, school, and private aid
- Financial aid for study abroad programs
- Application instructions and eligibility
- How aid is awarded and disbursed
- Rights and responsibilities of recipients
- Terms and schedules of loan repayment, as well as required loan counseling
- Terms and conditions of student loan deferments
- How to maintain academic progress and reestablish eligibility
- Terms and conditions of student employment (Federal Work Study)

To receive a paper copy of information from the Web site, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships with your name and address, or send an e-mail request to fao@mail.sdsu.edu.

AidLink and Your Financial Aid Application

AidLink is the SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships secure Web site where you:

- Check the status of your financial aid and scholarship applications
- View important messages about your eligibility
- Complete and submit additional information requested by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
- View your award notice after your application is complete and you have been admitted to the university
- Activate your student and parent loan(s) so that loan funds are ready when school begins

Check AidLink and your e-mail regularly for important messages. Access AidLink through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships Web site at www.sdsu.edu/financialaid.

Costs of Undergraduate Attendance

The following table shows the estimated 9-month costs for an undergraduate student from California living in university housing, off campus or with parents, and taking 12 units or more per semester in 2009/10. These costs are subject to change.

	Living with Parents	In University Housing	Living Off Campus
Registration Fees*	\$4,902	\$4,902	\$4,902
Books & Supplies	1,638	1,638	1,638
Food & Housing	3,810	11,485	10,388
Transportation	1,360	1,320	1,690
Misc./Personal	2,856	2,657	2,772
Total costs	\$14,566[~]	\$22,002[~]	\$21,390[~]

*Nonresident tuition fees are an additional \$372 per unit.

[~]As of August 2009

Registration fees for first-time teacher credential students are \$5,550.

Registration fees for post bachelor graduate students are \$5,838.

Registration fees for education doctoral (Ed. D.) students are \$9,552. (Nonresidents do not add additional nonresident tuition fee for this program.)

Financial Aid Information Sites on the Web

Here are some Web sites that provide information to help you understand the financial aid programs, the application process, budgeting for college, responsible borrowing, and more.

FinAid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

www.finaid.org

U.S. Department of Education: Finding Out About Financial Aid

www.ed.gov/studentaid/student.html

California State University Mentor

www.CSUMentor.edu

FAFSA on the Web

www.fafsa.ed.gov

California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)

www.csac.ca.gov

Budgeting and Responsible Borrowing

<http://studentdebthelp.org>