

Fall 2010 Admission

- **October 1–November 30, 2009**
Apply electronically to SDSU at www.CSUMentor.edu
- **December 1, 2009–January 22, 2010**
Submit the supplemental application through the SDSU WebPortal at www.sdsu.edu/portal
- **January 1–March 2, 2010**
Apply for financial aid at www.sdsu.edu/financialaid
- **February 1, 2010**
Deadline to apply for SDSU scholarships at www.sdsu.edu/scholarships
- **February–March, 2010**
Admission decisions sent—check admission status at www.sdsu.edu/portal
- **March 20, 2010**
Explore SDSU Open House—www.sdsu.edu/exploresdsu
- **May 1, 2010**
Deadline to submit Intent to Enroll deposit and official transcripts
- **June 30, 2010**
Deadline to submit final official transcripts, including spring grades

SDSU is not accepting transfer applications for spring admission.

For more information:

SDSU Office of Admissions
www.sdsu.edu/admissions
(619) 594-6336
admissions@sdsu.edu

Prospective Students
www.sdsu.edu/prospective

SDSU General Catalog
www.sdsu.edu/catalog

Transfer Student Admission

Thank you for your interest in San Diego State University! This information sheet provides details about SDSU's transfer admission process. Please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions if you have additional questions.

Eligibility

San Diego State University will have a very limited number of fall 2010 new transfer enrollment slots due to the severity of the California state budget.

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG): To be guaranteed admission to SDSU for fall 2010, local service-area transfer student applicants must complete 100% of their transferable units from community colleges in SDSU's service area* and meet the following Transfer Admission Guarantee requirements.

- 1. Units**—Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units by the end of spring 2010. Transferable units are defined as course units that are applicable to a baccalaureate degree.
- 2. General Education (GE)**—Complete a certified GE package of 39 units (CSU GE or IGETC) or any applicable lower division GE pattern listed in the SDSU General Catalog, including completion of the "Golden Four" General Education (GE) requirements in written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics with a C or higher grade in each course by the end of spring 2010.
- 3. Major Preparation**—Complete all major preparation courses listed in the SDSU General Catalog by the end of the spring term prior to fall admission. If a major preparation course is not offered at your community college, you must take it at another local community college or via Cross Enrollment or Open University at SDSU by the end of spring 2010.
- 4. GPA**—Meet the grade point average (GPA) required for the major or 2.4, whichever is higher listed in the SDSU General Catalog. See www.sdsu.edu/majorgpa to determine the GPA required for your major. Your GPA is based on all transferable units attempted.
- 5.** For applicants with prior SDSU Regular Session, Special Session, Open University or Cross Enrollment, an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for that coursework.

Note: The Transfer Admission Guarantee does not apply to applicants to the School of Nursing, Music and Dance, or Television, Film and New Media.

All Other Transfer Admission: All other transfer student applicants will be admitted on a space-available basis and must meet requirements (1) through (5) above. An additional overall GPA requirement will be required. This GPA is determined based on the applicant pool and may be higher than the GPA required for the major.

Per CSU Enrollment Policy, transfer admission priority is given to applicants whose previous coursework was completed at California community colleges.

* SDSU service-area community colleges are Cuyamaca, Grossmont, Imperial Valley, San Diego City, San Diego Mesa, San Diego Miramar, and Southwestern. Exam credits and military units are not counted for or against service-area determinations. Exam credits include Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College-Level Examination Credit (CLEP), and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests.

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Application Process

1. Apply for admission on the CSUMentor Web site during the CSU application filling period, which is October 1–November 30, 2009 for fall 2010 admission.
2. Create your SDSU WebPortal account after you applied to SDSU and received your RedID number. Your RedID will be e-mailed to you within two weeks of applying to SDSU.
3. Submit the supplemental application within the WebPortal by January 22, 2010. The supplemental application will be available beginning December 1, 2009 under the “Admission Status” menu option.
4. Fulfill the additional application required for certain majors.
5. Fall admission is based on self-reported information. Your admission is provisional pending verification of the self-reported information on your CSUMentor and supplemental applications using your official transcript. Your admission will be rescinded if your GPA, completed courses, or course grades are lower than what is reported on the applications or if you miss any admission deadlines. Please make sure to report accurate information.

General Education (GE) Courses

Applicants are required to complete all lower-division GE courses by the end of spring 2010 by using one of the following GE patterns.

GE Certification:

Students transferring from a California community college can complete the CSU GE certification pattern to satisfy all lower-division GE requirements.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC):

The IGETC is a series of courses that California community college students can use to satisfy lower-division GE requirements for any CSU or UC campus.

SDSU General Education Pattern:

Engineering, liberal studies, nursing, single-subject credential majors, and all students outside of the California community college system should follow an SDSU GE pattern. See the SDSU general catalog for details at www.sdsu.edu/catalog.

Online Resources for Applicants

For information about General Education and major preparation courses, use SDSU’s online systems that show how transfer course credits can be used to meet SDSU requirements.

- Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)— www.sdsu.edu/tap
- ASSIST—www.assist.org

Cost of Undergraduate Attendance

All students, regardless of residency status, pay registration fees. Non-residents of California pay tuition of \$372 per unit in addition to these fees. The following example shows the estimated 9-month costs for a student from California living in university housing and taking 15 units per semester in 2009/10:

Registration fees	\$4,902
Books and supplies	1,638
On-campus food and housing	11,485
Transportation	1,320
Miscellaneous costs	2,657
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Total costs	\$22,002*

Note: These costs are subject to change without notice.

*As of August 2009

Involvement Opportunities for Transfers

Getting involved in some of the many activities offered on campus can help transfer students in the transition to life as an SDSU student.

- Live on campus in the transfer student areas. Find out how at www.sdsu.edu/housing.
- Join a club. A full list of student organizations is available at www.sacl.sdsu.edu.
- Become a part of Associated Students student government. Visit www.sdsu.edu/as for more information.
- Get a job on campus. Check out www.sdsu.edu/careerservices for details on SDSU job opportunities.
- Participate in an intramural sports league. Learn more at www.arc.sdsu.edu.

Note:

- Music and Dance major applicants must audition for acceptance to the major. See <http://music.sdsu.edu> for details.
- Nursing major applicants must complete a Nursing Program application and meet additional ranking criteria. Visit <http://nursing.sdsu.edu> for more information.
- SDSU is not accepting applications for second bachelor candidates.