WELCOME TO SDSU

Founded in 1897, San Diego State University is ranked among the top 60 national public universities in the United States, offering more than 90 undergraduate degree programs through the Colleges of Arts & Letters, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Health & Human Services, Professional Studies & Fine Arts, Sciences, and the Division of Undergraduate Studies, which hosts the Weber Honors College. Combining the strength of a research university with dedicated faculty who support innovation and discovery, SDSU provides you with the foundation you need to reach your highest academic potential.

RANKINGS & DISTINCTIONS

For more than 100 years, SDSU students have participated in a distinguished academic curriculum led by award-winning faculty. These qualities have produced nationally ranked programs in international business, journalism, public health, and psychology.

- SDSU's international business undergraduate program is ranked No. 10 in the United States. The program enrolls 550 students, all of whom speak a second language.
- SDSU created the first and only multidisciplinary center in the country to focus its research efforts on the links among infection, inflammation, and cardiovascular disease.
- SDSU’s Center for Sensorimotor Neural Engineering is participating in an $18.5 million project to perfect brain-controlled robotic devices that interact with the human body to improve and restore muscle function and movement.

FAST FACTS

- Total students: 35,000
- International students: 2,400 from over 90 countries
- Alumni: 290,000

LOCATION

Located in Southern California, San Diego is the second largest city in California and an industry leader in biotechnology, international trade, engineering, computer science, and travel and tourism. With its proximity to the eastern edge of the Pacific Rim, Mexico, and South America, San Diego is a cultural center that provides opportunities for valuable learning experiences.

Known for its perfect climate year round and miles of sandy beaches, San Diego boasts an average daily temperature of 21° C/70° F. Visit www.sandiego.org to learn more about San Diego.
SDSU offers the following degree programs:

**Africana Studies**  
**American Indian Studies**  
**Anthropology**  
**Art**  
- Applied Design  
- Art History  
- Graphic Design  
- Interior Design  
- Multimedia  
- Painting and Printmaking  
- Sculpture  
- Studio Arts  
**Asian Studies**  
- Chinese Studies and Language  
**Astronomy**  
**Athletic Training**  
**Biology**  
- Cellular and Molecular Biology  
- Ecology  
- Evolution and Systematics  
- Marine Biology  
- Zoology  
**Business Administration**  
- Accounting  
- Finance  
- Financial Services  
- General Business  
- Information Systems  
- Management  
- Marketing  
- Real Estate  
**Chemical Physics**  
**Chemistry**  
- ACS Certificate  
- Biochemistry  
**Chicana and Chicano Studies**  
**Child Development**  
**Classics**  
**Communication**  
**Comparative International Studies**  
**Comparative Literature**  
**Computer Science**  
**Criminal Justice**  
**Dance**  
**Economics**  
- International Economics  
- Public Policy  
- Quantitative Analysis  
**Engineering**  
- Aerospace Engineering  
- Civil Engineering  
- Computer Engineering  
- Construction Engineering  
- Electrical Engineering  
- Environmental Engineering  
- Mechanical Engineering—Bioengineering  
**English**  
**Environmental Sciences**  
- Watershed Science  
**European Studies**  
**Foods and Nutrition**  
**French**  
**Geography**  
**Geological Sciences**  
**German**  
- German Studies  
**Gerontology**  
**Health Communication**  
**Health Science**  
- Public Health  
**History**  
**Hospitality and Tourism Management**  
- Hotel Operations and Management  
- Meetings and Events Operations and Management  
- Restaurant Operations and Management  
**Humanities**  
- European Humanities  
**Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**International Business**  
- Emphasis in regional/cultural studies:  
  - Arabic/Middle East and North Africa  
  - Chinese/Asia  
  - English/North America  
  - French/North America  
  - French/Western Europe  
  - German/Western Europe  
  - Italian/Western Europe  
  - Japanese/Asia  
  - Korean/Asia  
  - Portuguese/Latin America  
  - Portuguese/Western Europe  
  - Russian/Central Europe  
  - Spanish/Latin America  
  - Spanish/North America  
  - Spanish/Western Europe  
**International Security and Conflict Resolution**  
- Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
- Environment and Security  
- Justice in the Global System  
**Japanese**  
**Journalism**  
- Advertising  
- Media Studies  
- Public Relations  
**Kinesiology**  
- Exercise Science Generalist  
- Fitness Specialist  
- Prephysical Therapy  
**Latin American Studies**  
**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies**  
**Liberal Studies**  
- Education—Generalist  
- Elementary Education  
- Global Composition  
- Jazz Studies  
- Mathematics  
- Music Education  
- Performance  
- Professional Studies—General  
- Professional Studies—Music Entrepreneurship and Business  
- Professional Studies—Music Recording Technology and Audio Design  
- Science  
**Linguistics**  
**Mathematics**  
- Applied Mathematics  
- Computational Science  
- Science  
**Microbiology**  
- Clinical Laboratory Science and Public Health Microbiology  
**Modern Jewish Studies**  
**Music**  
**Nursing**  
**Philosophy**  
**Physical Science**  
**Physics**  
- Modern Optics  
**Political Science**  
**Psychology**  
**Public Administration**  
- City Planning  
- Recreation Administration  
**Religious Studies**  
**Rhetoric and Writing Studies**  
**Russian**  
**Russian and Central European Studies**  
**Social Science**  
- Islamic and Arabic Studies  
**Social Work**  
- Community Corrections Case Management  
**Sociology**  
**Spanish**  
**Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences**  
**Statistics**  
- Actuarial Science  
- Statistical Computing  
**Sustainability**  
**Television, Film and New Media**  
- Critical Studies  
- Production  
**Theatre Arts**  
- Design and Technology for Theatre  
- Design for Television and Film  
- Performance—Acting and Musical Theatre  
- Youth Theatre  
**Undeclared**  
**Urban Studies**  
**Women’s Studies**  

*This major also offers preparation for the single subject teaching credential*
INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

SDSU accepts international freshman applications between October 1 and May 1 for fall 2016 admission. International students attending a U.S. high school must apply by November 30, 2015. SDSU does not offer spring admission. For detailed information, visit www.sdsu.edu/intladmissions.

You can apply to SDSU as a freshman if you have:
• not yet graduated high school, or
• graduated high school, but have not taken college/university courses.

STEPS TO APPLY:

Step 1: Complete the CSUMentor Application
Complete the online application at www.CSUMentor.edu and pay the $55 USD nonrefundable application fee.

Step 2: Create an SDSU WebPortal Account
After submitting the application, you will receive an email from SDSU with instructions about how to create your SDSU WebPortal account to monitor the status of your application.

Step 3: Submit Official High School Transcripts
Official transcripts must be submitted from all high schools attended. Transcripts must be submitted in the original language, with certified English translations, if necessary.

Step 4: Proof of English Proficiency
English proficiency is critical to your success. If your native language is not English, SDSU requires that you complete one of the following requirements:
• TOEFL score of 80 iBT. Test score must be submitted electronically to SDSU using institution code 4682;
• IELTS overall score of 6.5; or
• SDSU's American Language Institute's Level 106 English language course.

Step 5: Submit SAT or ACT Scores
Applicants attending a U.S. high school or an overseas U.S. accredited high school must submit either SAT or ACT test scores. Test scores must be submitted electronically to SDSU using the institution codes: 4682 (SAT) or 0398 (ACT).

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

SDSU accepts applications from international transfer students attending U.S. institutions between October 1 and November 30, 2015 for fall 2016 admission. To apply to SDSU, complete the online application at www.CSUMentor.edu and pay the $55 USD nonrefundable application fee.

You can apply to SDSU as a transfer student if you have:
• completed 60 or more transferable semester (or 90 or more quarter) units by the end of spring 2016. The 60 units must include a minimum of 30 units of General Education courses and the prerequisite courses for your major.
• completed with a “C” grade or higher, the following General Education courses:
  ○ Oral Communication: Basic public speaking course. Other communication courses that are certified by a California community college will be accepted.
  ○ Written Communication: A freshman composition course that emphasizes essay writing or reading and writing concurrently.
  ○ Critical Thinking: A second semester composition or writing course, or a course in reasoning and effective argumentative writing.
  ○ Mathematics: This course must be above the level of intermediate algebra.
• met the grade point average (GPA) required for your major.
TRANSPORTATION

The SDSU Transit Center connects the campus to bus and trolley routes that serve the greater San Diego area, including the airport, train stations, beaches, shopping malls, downtown San Diego, and local attractions.

HOUSING

All international first-year freshmen from outside SDSU's local admission area are required to live on campus during their first year of study. Costs vary depending on the type of accommodation and meal plan selected. Visit http://housing.sdsu.edu for more information.

INTERNATIONAL TUITION & FEES

International students admitted to SDSU must submit financial documentation as evidence of funding for a minimum of one academic year (nine months). An SDSU I-20 will be issued after the SDSU Financial Statement Form and supporting financial documents are approved by the SDSU Office of International Admissions. Visit www.sdsu.edu/internationalfees for more information.

Estimated Undergraduate Costs for the 2015-16 Academic Year (nine-month budget)

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*Nonresident tuition fee of $372 per unit is based on the recommended registration of 15 units each semester.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER
The International Student Center (ISC) offers an array of cultural, educational, and social activities throughout the year to enrich your experience at SDSU. The ISC services include the New International Student Orientation, a tutor-mentor program, immigration advising, weekly international events, and the SDSU International Student Association. For more information, visit [www.isc.sdsu.edu](http://www.isc.sdsu.edu).

STUDENT LIFE
Studying at San Diego State University means more than going to class. There are numerous ways to get involved in campus activities, while taking advantage of the Southern California lifestyle. Here are some fun ways to get involved on campus and explore “America's Finest City”:

- **Aztec Nights**: Celebrate the start of each semester with a week of events, such as concerts, movies, and carnival rides.
- **On-Campus Concerts**: Make time to see your favorite band at Viejas Arena or the Cal Coast Credit Union Open Air Theatre on campus.
- **San Diego Zoo**: The world-famous San Diego Zoo is home to over 3,700 rare and endangered animals representing more than 650 species.
- **Mission Bay Aquatic Center**: Learn to surf, sail, and kayak at one of the world’s largest instructional waterfront facilities located on one of San Diego’s famous beaches.
- **Balboa Park**: Explore San Diego's 1,200-acre urban park with museums, arts and cultural attractions.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Getting involved in the ISA is a great way to enrich your experience at SDSU and make new friends.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
With more than 300 student organizations at SDSU, it will be easy to find something that suits your interests.

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION
SDSU students are admitted FREE to all athletic events. Share in the excitement of watching your fellow Aztecs play on one of our nationally ranked teams. And at SDSU, every student has the opportunity to train like an athlete in the Aztec Recreation Center (ARC). The ARC is a state-of-the-art fitness center that offers exercise classes, intramural sports, and a rock climbing wall.

AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program at SDSU’s American Language Institute is designed for students of all levels of English proficiency planning to study at an American college or university at the undergraduate level. The EAP course prepares students for the TOEFL and IELTS tests.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION
Students who meet SDSU’s admission requirements but have not demonstrated English language proficiency may be offered admission to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program at SDSU’s American Language Institute. ALI students who complete the Level 106 course with a 3.0 grade point average will be given a TOEFL/IELTS waiver to SDSU. For more information, visit [www.sdsu.edu/ali](http://www.sdsu.edu/ali).
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