WELCOME TO SDSU

Founded in 1897, San Diego State University is ranked among the top 75 national public universities in the United States, offering more than 90 undergraduate degree programs through the College of Arts & Letters, Fowler College of Business, Colleges of 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 aerospace engineering, international business, public health, and psychology.

- SDSU’s international business undergraduate program is ranked No. 14 in the United States.
- San Diego State University’s Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences (EIS) Complex is part of the university’s drive to become a top 50 public research university. The brand new complex, set to open in January, is built around the idea of fostering collaboration, with cutting-edge labs and equipment, plentiful shared workspaces and glass walls to inspire curiosity.
- Forbes magazine, U.S. News and World Report, and Fortune all rank SDSU in their top 25 for the most entrepreneurial universities in the nation.

FAST FACTS

- Total students: 33,778 (29,046 undergraduate and 4,732 graduate)
- International students: 2,812 from over 90 countries
- Alumni: 300,000+

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.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SDSU is committed to creating opportunities that contribute to the intellectual development of its students by offering an international education that prepares them to succeed globally.

Visit www.sdsu.edu/majors for information about majors, areas of emphases and minors. View the academic plan for your major at www.sdsu.edu/mymap.

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
  • Entrepreneurship
  • Finance
  • Financial Services
  • General Business
  • Human Resource Management
  • Information Systems
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
  • Mechanical Engineering—Bioengineering
English*
Environmental Sciences
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
  • Tribal Gaming 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/Western Europe
  • Japanese/Asia
  • Korean/Asia
  • Portuguese/Latin America
  • Portuguese/Western Europe
  • Russian/Central Europe
  • Spanish/Latin 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
  • Mathematics
  • Science
Linguistics
Mathematics*
  • Applied Mathematics
  • Computational Science
  • Science
Microbiology
  • Clinical Laboratory Science and Public Health Microbiology
Modern Jewish Studies
Music
Nursing
Philosophy
Physical Science*
  • Modern Optics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
  • City Planning
Public Health
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
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, 2017 and March 1, 2018 for fall 2018 admission. 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, but are on track to graduate with a high school diploma by spring 2018, or
• graduated high school, but have not taken college/university courses after graduation.

STEPS TO APPLY:

Step 1: Complete the Cal State Apply Application
Complete the online application at calstate.edu/apply 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 prompting you to create an 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/550 PBT or higher. Test scores are sent electronically from Educational Testing Service (ETS) to SDSU using institution code 4682;
• IELTS overall score of 6.5 or higher; or
• SDSU’s American Language Institute’s Level 106 English language course with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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 transfer students attending accredited U.S. institutions between October 1 and November 30, 2017 for fall 2018 admission. To apply to SDSU, complete the online application at calstate.edu/apply and pay the $55 USD nonrefundable application fee.

You will need to meet the following minimum admission requirements by the end of spring 2018 to be considered for transfer admission:
• complete 60 or more transferable semester (or 90 or more quarter) units.
• complete 30 units of General Education courses, including completion of the following courses with a “C-” grade or higher:
  • 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.
• complete all major preparation courses.
• meet and maintain the grade point average (GPA) required for the major to which you apply and throughout the admission process.
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.

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 2017-18 Academic Year

Basic Tuition & Fees .................................................. $7,460
Non-Resident Tuition* .............................................. $11,880
On-Campus Housing & Food** .............................. $15,966
Health Insurance .................................................... $1,221
Books, Supplies, Transportation** ..................... $3,348
TOTAL*** ................................................................ $39,875 USD

* Nonresident tuition fee of $396 per unit is based on the recommended registration of 15 units each semester.

** The estimated off-campus housing and food cost for upper-division transfer students is $12,761 and books, supplies and transportation is $3,773. Transfer students are not required to live on campus.

*** The estimated total cost for upper-division transfer students is $37,095.

HOUSING

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

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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.

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 International Student Association (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 (ALI) 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). 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.
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