

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

The SDSU Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) provides an opportunity for guaranteed admission to the university for undergraduate students transferring from SDSU local admission area community colleges in the fall term. Admission to SDSU will be guaranteed for students who:

- Complete 100% of their transferable credits from community colleges in SDSU’s local admission area—Cuyamaca, Grossmont, Imperial Valley, San Diego City, San Diego Mesa, San Diego Miramar and Southwestern—by the end of the spring prior to admission (e.g. spring 2015 for fall 2015 applicants). Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate credits will be accepted. In addition, credits earned through SDSU Regular Session, Special Session, Open University or Cross Enrollment will also be accepted.
- Apply for admission to SDSU via www.CSUMentor.edu during the published fall filing period: October 1–November 30.
- Complete the requirements listed below, by the deadlines indicated.

Students who at the time of application have completed 100% of their transferable courses from Palomar or Mira Costa community colleges and apply for programs that are not offered at CSU San Marcos will also have the first admission priority, as long as they have completed the above requirements. A list of these programs can be found online at www.sdsu.edu/csusanmarcos.

Requirements		Timeline for Fall Admission
“Golden Four”	Complete General Education requirements in oral communication, written communication, critical thinking, and math/quantitative reasoning with “C” or higher grades.	Must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to fall admission. Since these are foundational courses, early completion is recommended.
Grade Point Average (GPA)	Meet the grade point average (GPA) requirement for the major or 2.4, whichever is higher listed in the SDSU General Catalog. Any SDSU GPA (e.g., courses taken via Cross Enrollment) must be at least 2.00 in addition to the GPA listed above. Information can be found at www.sdsu.edu/majorgpa .	Must meet the required major GPA at the time of application for admission to SDSU. This GPA must be maintained throughout the admission process.
Units	Complete a minimum of 60 <u>transferable</u> semester units.	Must be completed by the end of the spring term (not summer) prior to fall admission.
General Education Courses	Complete a certified General Education (GE) package of 39 units (CSU GE or IGETC) or any applicable lower division GE pattern listed in the SDSU catalog.	Must be completed by the end of the spring term (not summer) prior to fall admission.
Major Preparation Courses	Complete all major preparation courses listed in the SDSU General Catalog. Course equivalency information can be found at www.assist.org or www.sdsu.edu/tap .	Must be completed by the end of the spring term (not summer) prior to fall admission.

The Transfer Admission Guarantee assures admission to the university. Students must follow the rules of admission of their intended major department to be admitted into the major. The Transfer Admission Guarantee does not apply to applicants to the majors of Athletic Training, Nursing, Music, Dance, Social Work, or Theatre Arts (Performance) majors. **Also, there is no guaranteed admission for any major for which there is an SDSU-approved transfer associate (AA-T/AS-T) degree.** Students must plan to take any required course not offered by their institution at another local community college or at SDSU through CSU Cross Enrollment or Open University. Attendance at local community colleges will be verified by the National Clearinghouse. Therefore, students who misrepresent institution attendance will have their admission revoked.

Students who are not eligible for the Transfer Admission Guarantee will be ranked based on the extent to which they have completed the requirements listed above. SDSU will admit via this ranking until all available enrollment slots have been filled.

Student _____ Date _____

Transfer Center Director _____ Date _____