Let's find the Housing Office. Nearly 4,700 students live in 14 residence halls and apartment complexes across SDSU's campus. Nearly 300,000 alumni.

SDSU Transit Station
Students easily travel to campus using discounted trolley and bus passes. SDSU is the only university in San Diego with an on-campus trolley stop.

Cal Coast Credit Union
Open Air Theatre
This state-of-the-art venue features concerts and popular entertainers under the starry San Diego sky.

100 Years, 100 Stones Monument
For this monument commemorating SDSU’s 100th anniversary, 100 stones were collected from within a 100 mile radius of SDSU to use in the 100 foot circumference of the design.

Calpulli Center
“Calpulli” is the Aztec name for a neighborhood designed to educate, protect, and care. Fitting, since the Center serves students’ physical and mental health needs.

Viejas Arena
Students take center court during the SDSU basketball games, Convocation, and Commencement ceremonies held here.

Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center (Athletics loop)
The center provides a home for SDSU’s more than 300,000 alumni.

The Sports Deck (off tour path)
Home to the SDSU soccer and track teams, the facility sits atop a two-story parking structure.

Aztec Aquaplex
SDSU’s water polo and swimming and diving teams compete here. Students also take advantage of the San Diego sun with two large outdoor solar-heated pools and a 20-person spa.

Tony Gwynn Stadium (Athletics loop)
This is one of the top college baseball stadiums in the country. Recognize the name? Tony Gwynn, the San Diego Padres hall of famer and proud SDSU alum, was the head baseball coach until his passing in 2014.

Aztec Recreation Center (ARC)
Fitness and fun are priorities here. Peek inside to learn about the cardio fitness center, rock climbing wall, group exercise classes, and intramural sport leagues.

Performing Arts Plaza
Students perform in plays and musicals throughout the year at Don Powell Theatre. Weekly concerts are held in Smith Recital Hall.

Hepner Hall
SDSU’s only campus building with its mission-style tower and archways, it is SDSU’s most recognized and most photographed location. The bells ring only during Commencement, serving as a rite of passage for graduates.

Scipps Cottage (on or near campus)
Surrounded by a green lawn and fish and turtle pond, this is a tranquil little area on campus for group meetings, poetry readings, and other social events.

Hardy Tower
Named after former SDSU President Edward Hardy, the tower formerly functioned as an actual water tower. Although it is no longer used to store water, Hardy Tower now houses SDSU’s bell chimes, also known as the carillon.

Mediterranean Garden
Earth’s five Mediterranean climate zones, including California, are represented in the plants found in this serene garden.

Malcolm A. Love Library
Enter the doors to find the campus intellectual hub on campus. Students study here 24/7 and have access to e-books, CDs, DVDs, and Special Collections and University Archives.

SDSU Bookstore
The bookstore sells more than just textbooks—SDSU gear here, discounted computers, school supplies, and clothes. Make sure to get your SDSU gear and show your Aztec pride!
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OUR ACADEMIC STRENGTH

• SDSU is a top producer of U.S. Fulbright Scholars, the U.S. government’s flagship international study/research exchange program. Eighty-five SDSU Aztecs have received Fulbright awards since 2005.
• SDSU’s international business undergraduate program is ranked No. 14 in the nation according to U.S. News and World Report. Several graduate programs are also ranked as standouts in their fields, including rehabilitation counseling (No. 10), speech language pathology (No. 34), clinical psychology (No. 25), audiology (No. 30), aerospace engineering (No. 37), public health (No. 39), and education (No. 57).
• SDSU is a hub of student invention and innovation, led by the Lavin Entrepreneurship Center and the Zahn Innovation Platform. Forbes’ magazine ranked SDSU No. 23 on its list of America’s Most Entrepreneurial Universities, while U.S. News and World Report ranked SDSU’s entrepreneurship program No. 21 among the nation’s public universities and Fortune ranked the university among the top 25 most entrepreneurial in the nation.

OUR RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Nearly 500 students presented their original research during the Student Research Symposium in 2017. Ten student researchers were recognized with $500 President’s Awards for their outstanding achievement in original scholarship and advanced to the CSU Student Research Competition.
• SDSU is building an Engineering and Interdisciplinary Science Complex, where researchers will develop collaborative projects to turn discoveries into real-world applications. Scheduled for completion in 2018, the EIS Complex will enhance the university’s teaching and research capacities.

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ACADEMICS

Degree Programs Offered
• Bachelor’s: 91
• Master’s: 78
• Doctoral: 22

Degrees Awarded
• Bachelor’s: 6,840
• Master’s: 1,814
• Doctoral: 442

DIVERSITY

• White: 34.6%
• Asian/Pacific Islander: 13.2%
• American Indian: 0.3%
• African-American: 4%
• Latino: 28.1%
• International: 8.3%
• Multiple Ethnicities/Other: 11.2%
• International: 8.3%

• According to the U.S. News and World Report’s Diversity Index, SDSU is among the top 7 in the country for ethnic diversity—a point of pride for SDSU, where students from all backgrounds are achieving academic excellence.

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TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Use this brochure as a reference for a guided campus tour or explore the campus yourself on a self-guided tour. The map highlights some of our favorite campus spots taking you on a 60-minute walking tour. There are also options for an extended tour if you have the time.


SDSU HISTORY

San Diego State University was founded on March 13, 1897 as a training facility for elementary school teachers. In 1960, SDSU became part of the newly created California State College System—now known as the California State University System. From the original seven faculty and 91 students who met over a downtown San Diego drugstore, SDSU has grown to become a nationally ranked research university.

ATHLETICS

• Women’s NCAA Division 1
• Men’s NCAA Division 1
• Intramural sports, sport clubs, water sports, yoga

ADMISSIONS

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