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# General Information

## Availability of Institutional and Financial Assistance Information

The following information concerning student financial assistance may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Student Services, Room 3605, (619) 594-6323.

1. Student financial assistance programs, including state grants, available to students who enroll at San Diego State University;
2. The procedures and forms by which application for student financial assistance is made;
3. The student eligibility requirements for financial assistance and the criteria used in determining how financial assistance is distributed among eligible applicants who enroll at San Diego State University; and
4. The rights and responsibilities of students receiving financial assistance including aid provided under federal Title IV student assistance programs.

Information concerning the cost of attending San Diego State University is available from the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Student Services, Room 3605, (619) 594-6323, and includes fees and tuition; the estimated costs of books and supplies; estimates of typical student room and board costs and typical commuting costs; and, if requested, additional costs for specific programs.

Information concerning the refund policies of San Diego State University for the return of unearned tuition and fees or other refundable portions of institutional charges is available from the University Cashiers Office, Student Services, Room 2620, (619) 594-5253.

Information concerning policies regarding the return of federal Title IV student assistance funds as required by regulation is available from the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Student Services, Room 3605, (619) 594-6323.

Information regarding special facilities and services available to students with disabilities may be obtained from Disabled Student Services, Student Services, Room 1661, (619) 594-1991.

Information concerning San Diego State University policies, procedures, and facilities for students and others to report criminal actions or other emergencies occurring on campus may be obtained from Public Safety, Student Services, Room 1410, (619) 594-1991.

Information concerning San Diego State University annual campus security report may be obtained from Public Safety, Student Services, Room 1410, (619) 594-1991.

Information concerning the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse and rehabilitation programs may be obtained from Counseling and Psychological Services, (619) 594-5220.

Information regarding student retention and graduation rates of students enrolled at San Diego State University and, if available, the number and percentage of students completing the program in which the student is enrolled or expresses interest may be obtained from Institutional Research, Student Services, Room 3630, (619) 594-6846.

Information concerning athletic opportunities available to male and female students and the financial resources and personnel that San Diego State University dedicates to its men's and women's teams may be obtained from the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Athletics, Room 117, (619) 594-6357.

Information concerning grievance procedures for students who feel aggrieved in their relationships with the university, its policies, practices and procedures, or its faculty and staff may be obtained from the Ombudsmen, Student Services, Room 3635, (619) 594-6578.

The federal Military Selective Service Act (the "Act") requires most

males residing in the United States to present themselves for registration with the Selective Service System within thirty days of their eighteenth birthday. Most males between the ages of 18 and 25 must be registered. Males born after December 31, 1959, may be required to submit a statement of compliance with the Act and regulations in order to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under specified provisions of existing federal law. In California, students subject to the Act who fail to register are also ineligible to receive any need-based student grants funded by the state or a public postsecondary institution.

Selective Service registration forms are available at any U.S. Post Office, and many high schools have a staff member or teacher appointed as a Selective Service Registrar. Applicants for financial aid can also request that information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) be used to register them with the Selective Service. Information on the Selective Service System is available and the registration process may be initiated online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

## Career Placement

Career Services may furnish, upon request, information about the employment of students who graduate from programs or courses of study preparing students for a particular career field. This information includes data concerning the average starting salary and the percentage of previously enrolled students who obtained employment. The information may include data collected from either graduates of the campus or graduates of all campuses in the California State University system. Information is available at [www.career.sdsu.edu](http://www.career.sdsu.edu).

## Faculty Office Hours

All faculty members are required to hold regularly scheduled office hours during the week to allow for student consultation. A schedule of those hours is posted outside each faculty member's office door.

## Accreditation

San Diego State University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda CA 94501, (510) 748-9001; FAX (510) 748-9797; EMAIL: [wascsr@wascsenior.org](mailto:wascsr@wascsenior.org); [www.wascweb.org](http://www.wascweb.org). It is also approved to train veterans under the G.I. Bill.

San Diego State University's programmatic accreditation is through membership in the following associations:

Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services  
Administration  
1911 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 503  
Arlington, VA 22209-1603  
(703) 524-0511

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education  
(Preventive Medicine Residency Program)  
515 N. State Street, Suite 2000  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(312) 464-4972

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education  
One Dupont Circle, Suite 610  
Washington, D.C. 20036-1186  
(202) 293-2450

American Chemical Society  
Committee on Professional Training  
1155 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 872-4600

American College of Nurse Midwives  
818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 728-9896

American Psychological Association (Clinical Psychology)  
750 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002-4242  
(202) 336-5500

American Speech-Language-Hearing  
Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in  
Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 897-5700

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
1812 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-7000  
(916) 445-0184

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530  
Washington, D.C. 20036-1120  
(202) 887-6791

Computing Sciences Accreditation Board  
(Computer Science)  
Two Landmark Square, Suite 209  
Stamford, CT 06901  
(203) 975-1117

Council of Graduate Schools  
One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 430  
Washington, D.C. 20036-1173  
(202) 223-3791

Council on Education of the Deaf  
405 White Hall  
Kent State University  
Kent, OH 44242-0001  
(330) 672-2294

Council on Education for Public Health  
1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 789-1050

Council on Social Work Education  
1725 Duke Street, Suite 500  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3457  
(703) 683-8080, [www.cswe.org](http://www.cswe.org)

National Association of School Psychologists  
4340 East West Highway, Suite 402  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 657-0280

National Association of Schools of Art and Design  
11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 437-0700

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs  
and Administration  
1120 G Street, N.W., Suite 730  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3801  
(202) 628-8965

National Association of Schools of Theatre  
11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 437-0700

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education  
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20036-1023  
(202) 466-7496

National Council on Rehabilitation Education  
c/o Dr. Garth Eldredge, Administrative Secretary  
Utah State University  
Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation  
2870 University Boulevard  
Logan, Utah 84322-2870

National Recreation and Park Association  
22377 Belmont Ridge Road  
Ashburn, VA 20148  
(703) 858-0784

In addition, San Diego State University is accredited by the following agencies:

The College of Business Administration and the School of Accountancy are accredited by **AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business**—at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Several College of Business Administration programs are registered with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, 1700 Broadway, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80290-2101, (303) 830-7500.

The College of Engineering undergraduate programs in aerospace, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering are accredited by the American Board for Engineering and Technology, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 347-7700.

The School of Nursing is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing, State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, 400 R Street., Suite 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-3350.

Concentrations in Environmental Health and Occupational Health, in the Graduate School of Public Health are accredited by the American Board for Engineering and Technology, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 347-7700.

The Didactic Program in Dietetics and the Preprofessional Practice Program in Dietetics in the Department of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences are approved by the American Dietetic Association, P.O. Box 97215, Chicago, IL 60678-7215, (312) 899-0040.

Undergraduate programs in Athletic Training and Kinesiotherapy, in the Department of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 335 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL, (312) 553-9355, [caahep@mls.net](mailto:caahep@mls.net).

### Degrees and Certificates

San Diego State University offers the following degrees and certificates:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Vocational Education
- Master of Arts
- Master of Science
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor
- Master of City Planning
- Master of Fine Arts (Art, Creative Writing, Theatre Arts)
- Master of Music
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor
- Doctor of Education
- Doctor of Philosophy

Nondegree programs leading to certificates are offered in Accounting, Applied Gerontology, Applied Linguistics and English as a Second Language (ESL), Art (Imperial Valley Campus only), Bilingual (Spanish) Special Education, Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology, Biotechnology, Business Administration (Imperial Valley Campus only), Children's Literature, Communications Systems, Community College Teaching, Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD or BCLAD), Developing Gifted Potential, Distance Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Early Intervention, Environmental Studies, Exercise Leadership, Family Life Education, Geographic Information Science, Instructional Software Design, Human Services Paraprofessional, Instructional Technology, Introductory Mathematics, Personal Financial Planning, Preventative Medicine Residency, Public Administration (Imperial Valley Campus only), Rehabilitation Administration, Rehabilitation Technology, Resource Specialist of Competence, Single Subject Mathematics, Spanish Court Interpreting (Imperial Valley Campus only), Spanish Translation Studies, Supported Employment and Transition Specialist, Teaching the Emotionally Disturbed, Technical and Scientific Writing, United States-Mexico Border Studies, and Workforce Education and Lifelong Learning.

### Types of Curricula Offered

San Diego State University offers the following types of curricula:

**Undergraduate Curricula.** Undergraduate curricula provide the following opportunities for study:

(1) *Liberal arts and sciences:* Curricula in the academic major fields, leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences.

(2) *Applied arts and sciences:* Curricula in major fields leading to the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Music degree in applied arts and sciences.

(3) *Professional curricula:* The College of Business Administration offers the Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with majors in seven fields; the College of Engineering offers the Bachelor of Science degree in engineering with majors in four fields; and the College of Education offers curricula in teacher education leading to graduate credentials at all levels of public school teaching.

The School of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences offers curricula leading to graduate credentials in Education of the Deaf and Deaf-Blind; clinical certification and graduate credentials in speech pathology, audiology and communicative disorders.

School of Nursing offers the Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Science degree in Nursing (areas of concentration are advanced practice nursing of adults and the elderly, community health nursing, and nursing systems administration) and offers a curriculum leading to registered nurse licensure and public health nurse credential, and health services credential (school nurse services).

(4) *Preprofessional and nondegree curricula:* Programs are offered in allied health, pre dental, prelegal, premedical, and preveterinary leading to transfer to professional schools. Air Force, Army, and Naval ROTC programs are also available.

**Graduate Curricula.** The Graduate Division offers curricula in the various colleges and departments leading to the Master of Arts and Master of Science degrees in a wide variety of fields, the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor, the Master of City Planning, the Master of Fine Arts in Art, the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, the Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts, the Master of Music, the Master of Public Administration, the Master of Public Health, the Master of Social Work, Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor, the Doctor of Education in educational technology, teaching and learning, and the Doctor of Philosophy in biology, chemistry, clinical psychology, computational science, ecology, education, engineering sciences/applied mechanics, geography, language and communicative disorders, mathematics and science education, and public health/epidemiology.