

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, or at <http://www.sdsu.edu/financialaid>:

1. A description of the federal, state, institutional, local, and private student financial assistance programs available to students who enroll at San Diego State University;
2. For each aid program, a description of procedures and forms by which students apply for assistance, student eligibility requirements, criteria for selecting recipients from the group of eligible applicants, and criteria for determining the amount of a student's award;
3. A description of the rights and responsibilities of students receiving financial assistance, including federal Title IV student assistance programs, and criteria for continued student eligibility under each program;
4. The satisfactory academic progress standards that students must maintain for the purpose of receiving financial assistance and criteria by which a student who has failed to maintain satisfactory progress may reestablish eligibility for financial assistance;
5. The method by which financial assistance disbursements will be made to students and the frequency of those disbursements;
6. The terms of any loan received as part of the student's financial aid package, a sample loan repayment schedule, and the necessity for repaying loans;
7. The general conditions and terms applicable to any employment provided as part of the student's financial aid package;
8. The responsibility of San Diego State University for providing and collecting exit counseling information for all student borrowers under the federal student loan programs; and
9. The terms and conditions for deferral of loan payments for qualifying service under the Peace Corps Act, the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or comparable volunteer community service.

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, or at <http://www.sdsu.edu/financialaid>, and includes fees and tuition; the estimated costs of books and supplies; estimates of typical student room, board, and transportation 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, or at <http://www.sdsu.edu/cashiers>.

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, or at <http://www.sdsu.edu/financialaid>.

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, or at <http://www.sdsu.edu/dss>.

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, or at <http://www.police.sdsu.edu>.

Information concerning San Diego State University annual campus security report may be obtained from Public Safety, Student Services, Room 1410, 619-594-1991, or at <http://www.police.sdsu.edu>.

Information concerning the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse and rehabilitation programs may be obtained from Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Services, Room 2109, 619-594-5220, or at <http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/cps>.

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 Analytical Studies and Institutional Research, Student Services, Room 3630, 619-594-6846, or at <http://asir.sdsu.edu>.

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, Aztec Athletics Center, Room 3015, 619-594-6357, or at <http://www.goaztecs.com>.

Information concerning teacher preparation programs at San Diego State University, including pass rate on teacher certification examinations, may be obtained from the Office of Advising and Recruitment, Business Administration, Room 259, 619-594-6320.

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 1105, 619-594-6578, or at <http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/ombuds>.

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 <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. Any such data provided must be in a form that does not allow for the identification of any individual student. 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 <http://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; E-mail: wascsr@wasc-senior.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:

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 Accreditation of Healthcare Management
Education
2000 14th Street North, Suite 780
Arlington, VA 22201
703-894-0960

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

Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
(Computer Science)
111 Market Place, Suite 1050
Baltimore, MD 21202-4012
410-347-7700

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

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, <http://www.cswe.org>

Foundation for Interior Design Education Research
146 Monroe Center NW, #1318
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2822
616-458-0400, <http://www.fider.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 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

Western Association of Graduate Schools
University of Washington, The Graduate School
Box 351240
Seattle, WA 98195-1240
206-543-9054

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 engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, environmental engineering 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.

Degrees and Certificates

San Diego State University offers the following degrees and certificates:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance)
- 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
- Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health
- Educational Specialist in School Psychology
- Doctor of Audiology
- 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), Artist Diploma (Music), Bilingual (Spanish) Special Education, Bilingual

Speech-Language Pathology, Biotechnology, Business Administration (Imperial Valley Campus only), Children's/Adolescent Literature, Communications Systems, Community College Teaching, Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD or BCLAD), Cultural and Community Trauma Studies, 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, Mathematics Specialist, Personal Financial Planning, Preventative Medicine Residency, Professional Computational Science, Public Administration (Imperial Valley Campus only), Rehabilitation Administration, Rehabilitation Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Single Subject Mathematics, Spanish Court Interpreting (Imperial Valley Campus only), Spanish Translation Studies, Supported Employment and Transition Specialist, Technical and Scientific Writing, Transborder Public Administration and Governance, 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, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance, 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 six 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 clinical certification and graduate credentials in speech pathology, audiology, and speech, language, and hearing sciences.

The 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 Division of Graduate Affairs 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 Educational Specialist in school psychology, the Professional Doctorate in audiology, the Doctor of Education in educational technology, teaching and learning, and the Doctor of Philosophy in biology (cell and molecular), chemistry, clinical psychology, computational science, ecology, education, engineering sciences/applied mechanics, geography, language and communicative disorders, mathematics and science education, and public health/epidemiology.