

# Imperial Valley Campus

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Professors: Amaral, Champion, Dunn, Neumann, Reyes, Roeder, Ryan, Shumaker  
Associate Professors: Castañeda, Herrera, Ponce, Ramirez-Pimienta, Sabath, Stampfl, Verzi  
Assistant Professors: Ajayi, Altamirano, Boime, Collins, Cordero, Rodriguez-Valls, Tuba, Yoo  
Lecturers: Fuentes, Hoyt, Livingston, Murphy

## General Information

The Imperial Valley Campus is a branch campus of San Diego State University serving the desert area of southeastern California. It is accredited as an integral division of SDSU and operates under the same academic calendar. Established in 1959 by an act of the State legislature, the campus has two locations in the Imperial Valley: Calexico and Brawley. Offering the last two years of undergraduate education, graduate programs, and fifth year credential programs for teacher preparation, the campus accepts students who have at least 60 transferable units from community colleges or other accredited institutions. In addition, the Imperial Valley Campus now offers, as part of its Freshman Scholars Program, first and second year undergraduate education to a select cohort of students planning to major in criminal justice administration, liberal studies, or psychology. The campus offers students the advantages of smaller classes and individual contact with the faculty. The Imperial Valley Campus faculty are multinational in their classroom orientation and background. Interactive television provides students in Calexico the opportunity to participate in various classes broadcast live from the campus in San Diego. The Imperial Valley Campus schedules its classes in three-hour blocks so that students who work full time can earn 9-12 units a semester by attending classes once or twice a week. Occasional classes are also offered on the weekends.

The Imperial Valley Campus is located in Imperial County which has a population of approximately 140,000 people. Calexico is 120 miles east of San Diego, 60 miles west of Yuma, Arizona and 120 miles south of Palm Springs. Interstate 8 and State Highways 111 and 86 connect the County to the rest of the country and state. In 2003-2004, we proudly expanded our campus to two sites in order to better serve our students and our community. The Calexico location, six blocks from the Mexican border, provides the opportunity for involvement in a bicultural environment. Just across the border is Mexicali, a city of more than one million people. The Brawley location is 24 miles north of the Calexico site. It is surrounded by rich agricultural fields, the largest industry in the Imperial Valley.

The over 900 students at Imperial Valley Campus have the opportunity to be involved in a rich campus life. Student clubs, student government, lectures, art exhibits, musical events, library and computer center special programs enhance the students' education at SDSU – Imperial Valley Campus.

The Imperial Valley Campus Web site is  
<http://www.ivcampus.sdsu.edu>.  
The telephone number is 760-768-5500.

## Curricula Offered

### Undergraduate Degrees

Major in criminal justice with the B.S. degree in applied arts and sciences.  
Major in English with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.  
Major in history with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.  
Major in international business (Latin America and North America emphases), with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.  
Major in Latin American studies with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.  
Major in liberal studies with the B.A. degree in applied arts and sciences.  
Major in mathematics with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.  
Major in psychology with the B.A. degree in applied arts and sciences.  
Major in public administration with the B.A. degree in applied arts and sciences.  
Major in social science with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.  
Major in Spanish with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.  
Minor in English.  
Minor in history.  
Minor in linguistics.  
Minor in mathematics.  
Minor in political science.  
Minor in psychology.  
Minor in public administration.  
Minor in small business management.  
Minor in Spanish.

In addition, the Imperial Valley Campus, in cooperation with the San Diego campus, offers the following undergraduate degree:

Registered Nurse – Major in Nursing Program with the B.S. degree in applied arts and sciences.

### Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts degree in Education.

Concentration in Educational Leadership.

Concentration in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction.

Concentration in Secondary Curriculum and Instruction.

In addition, the Imperial Valley Campus, in cooperation with academic units and the Division of Graduate Affairs on the San Diego campus, offers the following graduate programs leading to advanced degrees:

Master of Public Administration.

Master of Science degree in Business Administration.

Concentration in International Business.

### Certificate Programs

Business Administration, Court Interpreting, Introductory Mathematics, Public Administration, Single Subject Mathematics, Translation Studies

### Teaching Credentials

Basic: Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, Multiple Subject Bilingual Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (BCLAD): Spanish, Single Subject

Specialist: Administrative Services

Special Education: Mild/Moderate  
Moderate/Severe

(Both in conjunction with the College of Education)

For further information on any of these degrees, see the SDSU – Imperial Valley Campus Bulletin.

## **Freshman Scholars Program**

The Freshman Scholars Program offers an opportunity for a small, select cohort of students to join their intellectual peers in a four-year university program. The courses are designed to stimulate students with excellent academic skills who seek knowledge and new perspectives. The first year curriculum provides a foundation for several majors on our campus, currently criminal justice administration, liberal studies, or psychology. The courses will also allow students to participate in a fast-track curriculum leading to a degree in liberal studies and a multiple subject credential in nine semesters.

## **Exchange Programs and Study Abroad**

Graduate and undergraduate students at the SDSU-Imperial Valley Campus can enhance their education and cultural awareness by taking part in several of the many opportunities available to study abroad. The campus has active exchange agreements with universities in Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Iran, Mexico, and Paraguay.

In addition to IVC's own international programs, students may participate in any international program at SDSU, including the California State University International Programs; the SDSU spring semester programs; or the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Consortia.

## **Research Centers and Institute**

### **California Center for Border and Regional Economic Studies (CCBRES) Kimberly Collins, Director**

The California Center for Border and Regional Economic Studies (CCBRES) specializes in research on the Imperial Valley and U.S.-Mexican border region. The center collects and compiles statistics on economic, demographic, social, environmental, and trade indicators on the Imperial County, Mexicali Baja California, and the binational region. It publishes a bimonthly bulletin of indicators in the region along with in-house and sponsored analysis of border policy issues. Started in 1999, the center has created a resource for the region's residents and individuals interested in issues surrounding the U.S.-Mexican border. The center receives over 12,000 inquiries per year for information on the Imperial-Mexicali valleys.

In addition to the database and monthly bulletins, CCBRES conducts a number of sponsored research projects. The focus of recent research has included quality of life, air quality, environmental perceptions of local residents, the development of a system dynamics model for the binational region, and the capacity of governments on both sides of the border to manage air quality issues.

The center has hosted a number of conferences and workshops on border issues, ranging from trade and economics to environmental and educational issues. The center has been the primary organizer of the annual Imperial Valley Economic Development Summit. In the eighth year, this conference has been recognized as an annual, well-respected event with over 200 attendees each year. This event helps to highlight San Diego State University as a provider of high quality information on the region.

The center has provided national and international recognition to the Imperial Valley Campus of San Diego State University as a source for quality border research. The Imperial Valley Campus has been designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as one of eight National Centers of Excellence primarily based on the activities of CCBRES.

The center's Web site is <http://www.ccbres.sdsu.edu>, e-mail address is [kcollins@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:kcollins@mail.sdsu.edu), telephone number is 760-768-5510, and FAX number is 760-768-5583.

### **Center for Individual and Professional Skills Development Suzanna Fuentes, Director**

The Center for Individual and Professional Skills Development at San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus offers community programs to the Imperial and Mexicali valleys. The center presently offers English as a Second Language (ESL) in the local community and in Mexico, a teacher training program. Additionally, the Center for Individual and Professional Skills Development presents annual conferences including the Bi-national Conference on Education and the Bi-national Youth Leadership Conference.

## **Desert Farming Institute Stephen B. W. Roeder, Director**

The Desert Farming Institute at the Imperial Valley Campus of San Diego State University has two distinct components. First, a research unit explores desert farming and its potential for improving the competitiveness of agriculture in the desert southwest. Of special interest are the introduction of new crops and growing crops under low water use conditions. The second unit of the institute is the Center for the Study of International Trade in Agriculture with the objective of studying international trade in agriculture and making the results available to California and Arizona farmers.

## **Facilities**

The Calexico campus is located on an eight-acre city block in the heart of Calexico's civic center along the Mexican border. The campus facilities create a pleasing architectural harmony of old and new structures surrounding a spacious central lawn area, the Rollie Carrillo Quad. Adjoining the quad, the expanded library, Rodney Auditorium, and John Stepling Art Gallery provide academic and cultural resources for the entire community. Other buildings include classroom buildings, the administration building, faculty offices, computer labs, a bookstore, and the Student Union. In 2003-2004, we proudly expanded our campus to two sites in order to better serve our students and our community. The Brawley location is 24 miles north of the Calexico site. It is surrounded by rich agricultural fields, the largest industry in the Imperial Valley. Brawley houses five classrooms, including one classroom with video conference capabilities, and one computer classroom.

The library, located at the Calexico site, is designed to facilitate research and to provide a pleasant atmosphere for study. The collection is expanding and has more than 110,000 volumes, periodicals, and newspapers which support the curricula offered on the Imperial Valley Campus. Services provided include reference assistance, CD ROM databases, personal computers for word processing, full text database, Internet access, interlibrary loans, and photocopying facilities.

Computer assistance is available in the computer lab. Both Macintosh and IBM compatible systems and Internet access are also available on campus.

## **Transfer Center**

The Transfer Center is a project that provides support services to identified and potential transfer students from accredited institutions. Information is provided by a professional counselor about programs and services available at San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus. The project works with all students but has as its goal to increase the number of underrepresented students in higher education. Underrepresented students are minorities, disabled, low income, and others not appropriately represented among the transfer population. For more information, call 760-768-5506 or visit the office located in Student Affairs.

## **Admission and Registration**

To apply for admission to the Imperial Valley Campus, students must file a complete application and transcripts as outlined elsewhere in this catalog. Both completed application forms and transcripts should be sent to the Admissions Office, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, 720 Heber Avenue, Calexico, California 92231. Please telephone 760-768-5667 for further information. Students can register on the Internet using WebPortal, but only after fees are paid. Late registration is allowed during the first three weeks of the semester. Students wishing to late register must pay registration fees plus a \$25.00 late fee.

## **Imperial Valley Campus Scholarships**

The Imperial Valley Campus students were awarded over \$65,000 in scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year. Information and applications for scholarships are available from the Financial Aid Office. Following is a list of scholarships established at Imperial Valley Campus:

**Scholarships with endowments:**

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.	Alejandro and Florencia Nogales
William and Susan Brandt	Douglas and Barbara Patiño
Enrique (Kiki) Camarena	Jerry Pennington Memorial
Francis and Edna Rae Frye	Ralph and Eva Pesqueira
Jack Hart Family	Joe and Dorothy Rodney
Good Sport Howie	Rotary International District 5340
Herschel Hudson	Ethan A. Singer
Nancy A. Marlin	Stephen and Susan Weber
Sally McMahon/Doves	Title V

**Imperial Valley Campus – Calexico Campus Map**

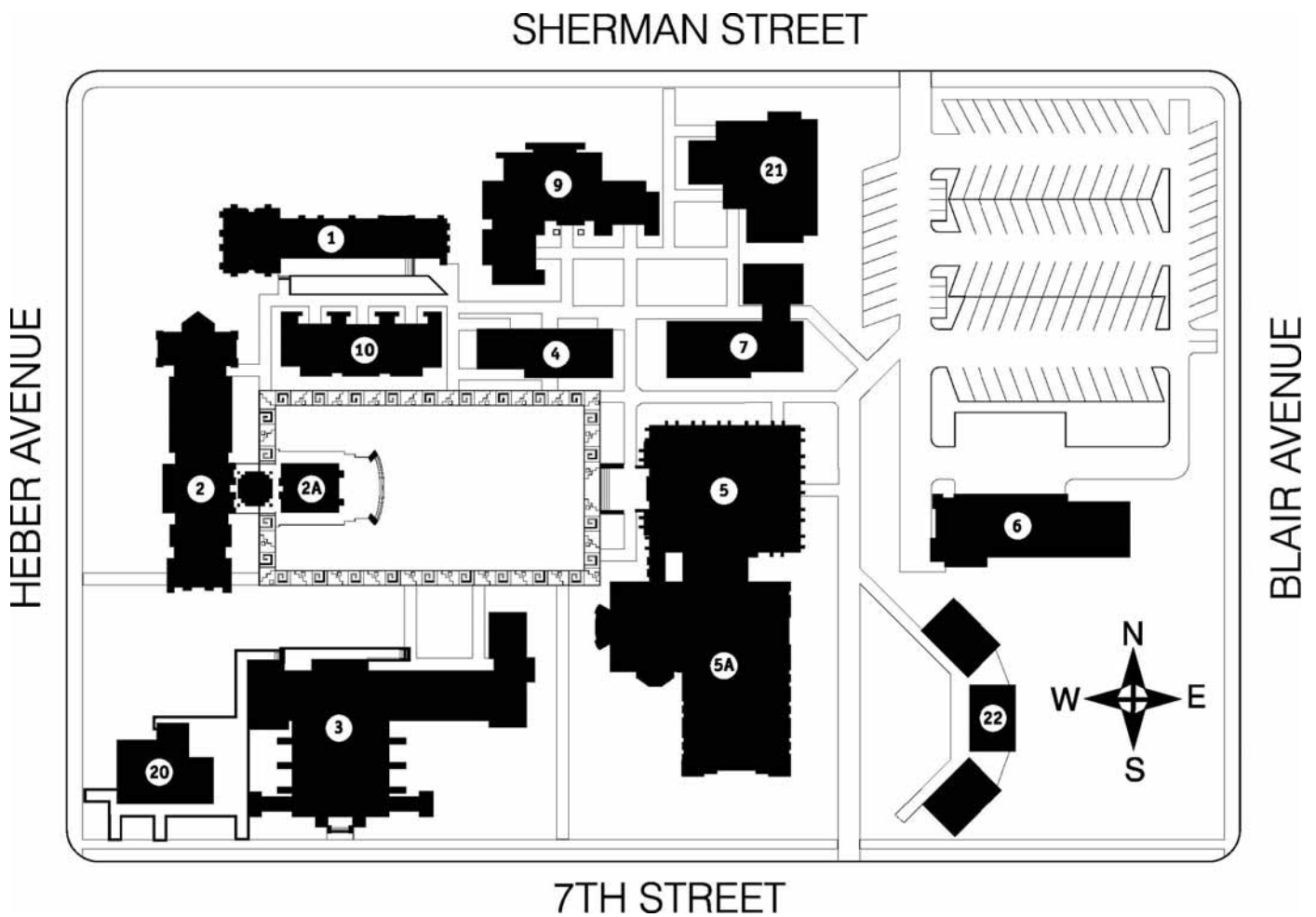
**SDSU IVC Campus – Calexico**  
**720 Heber Avenue**  
**Calexico, CA 92231**  
**760-768-5500**

**Commencement**

The Imperial Valley Campus holds its own commencement exercises each spring, in the Rollie Carrillo Quad, prior to commencement exercises on the San Diego campus.

**BUILDING LEGEND**

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| 1. North Classroom Building (N-101, N-102, N-106, N-108)                     | 5. Library                                     |
| 2. Administration Building (Administration/Academic Affairs/Business Office) | 5A. Library Addition                           |
| 2A. Art Gallery  | 6. Physical Plant                              |
| 3. Auditorium/ Classrooms (A-3, LA-1, LA-2, LA-3, LA-4)                      | 7. Computer Building                           |
| 4. Classroom Building (C-7, C-8, C-9, C-10)                                  | 9. Faculty Offices: Building East (Classrooms) |
|  | 10. Faculty Offices: Building West             |
|  | 20. Student Center                             |
|  | 21. Student Affairs                            |
|  | 22. CLAT - Classrooms                          |



**Imperial Valley Campus – Brawley Campus Map**

SDSU IVC Campus – Brawley  
560 East Highway 78  
Brawley, CA 92227  
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