

# Division of Graduate Affairs

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## Organization and Administration

The Division of Graduate Affairs is under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Provost whose administrative officers are the vice president for research and the dean of the Division of Graduate Affairs. In coordination with the Graduate Council, the division has responsibility for all graduate curricula and policy matters governing graduate study at San Diego State University. The dean of the Division of Graduate Affairs serves as chair of the Graduate Council.

The Division of Graduate Affairs, in conjunction with Graduate Admissions, admits all students to the university. The Division of Graduate Affairs authorizes graduate degree curricula, evaluates, and processes students for graduation. The Division of Graduate Affairs also determines students' eligibility to continue in such curricula and, in the cases of unsatisfactory performance, requires students to withdraw from graduate curricula and the university.

The dean of the Division of Graduate Affairs is the appropriate university authority for the administration of all matters related to graduate admissions, academic status, and graduate degree curricula, minimum requirements for which are specified in Section 40510 of the *California Code of Regulations*.

## Association Membership

San Diego State University is a member of the Western Association of Graduate Schools and the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States.

## Degrees Offered

All master's degrees are conferred by the trustees of The California State University upon recommendation of the faculty of San Diego State University. These degree programs provide instruction for graduate students in the liberal arts and sciences, in applied fields, and in the professions, including the teaching profession.

Doctor of Philosophy degrees and a professional doctorate (Au.D.) degree are awarded jointly by the Board of Regents of the University of California and the Board of Trustees of The California State University in the names of San Diego State University and the cooperating campus of the University of California; in Education, jointly by the Board of Trustees of The California State University and the Board of Fellows of Claremont Graduate University. The Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D.) is awarded jointly by the Board of Trustees of The California State University and the trustees of the University of San Diego. The Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D.) in educational leadership, the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) are awarded by the Board of Trustees of The California State University.

### Doctor of Philosophy

Biology (Cell and Molecular)	Evolutionary Biology
Chemistry	Geography
Clinical Psychology	Geophysics
Computational Science/Statistics	Interdisciplinary Research on
Ecology	Substance Use
Education	Language and Communicative
Engineering Sciences	Disorders
Bioengineering	Mathematics and Science
Electrical and Computer	Education
Engineering	Public Health/Epidemiology
Mechanical and Aerospace	Public Health/Global Health
Engineering	Public Health/Health Behavior
Structural Engineering	

### Doctor of Education

Education  
Educational Leadership:  
    Concentration in PreK-12 Leadership  
    Concentration in Community College/Postsecondary Leadership

### Professional Doctorates

Audiology  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Doctor of Physical Therapy

### Educational Specialist

Ed.S. in School Psychology

### Master of Arts

Anthropology	Geography	Psychology
Art	History	Rhetoric and Writing
Asian Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies	Studies
Biology	Latin American Studies	Sociology
Chemistry	Liberal Arts and Sciences	Spanish
Chicana and Chicano	Linguistics	Speech, Language, and
Studies	Mathematics	Hearing Sciences
Communication	Music	Teaching
Economics	Philosophy	Television, Film and
Education	Physics	New Media Production
English	Political Science	Theatre Arts
French		Women's Studies

### Master of Science

Accountancy	Computer Science	Interdisciplinary Studies
Aerospace Engineering	Counseling	Kinesiology
Applied Mathematics	Criminal Justice and	Mechanical Engineering
Astronomy	Criminology	Medical Physics
Bioengineering	Electrical Engineering	Microbiology
Bioinformatics and	Exercise Physiology	Nursing
Medical Informatics	Geography	Nutritional Sciences
Biology	Geological Sciences	Physics
Business Administration	Gerontology	Psychology
Chemistry	Homeland Security	Public Health
Child Development	Hospitality and Tourism	Regulatory Affairs
Civil Engineering	Management	Rehabilitation Counseling
Computational Science	Information Systems	Statistics

### Professional Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration  
Master of City Planning  
Master of Engineering  
Master of Music  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Public Health  
Master of Social Work

### Master of Fine Arts

Art  
Creative Writing  
Theatre Arts

### Concurrent Degrees

Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor  
Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in  
    Latin American Studies  
Master of Public Administration and Master of Arts in  
    Latin American Studies  
Master of Public Health and Master of Arts in Latin American Studies  
Master of Science in Nutritional Science and  
Master of Science in Exercise Physiology  
Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor  
Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health

## Graduate Admission Categories

Applicants seeking admission to graduate study at San Diego State University must apply and be accepted in one of the following categories:

- **Post-Baccalaureate Standing (Unclassified).** Exchange students (non-foreign), visitors from other CSU campuses, and other transitory students may be admitted for one semester as unclassified graduate students; or
- **Post-Baccalaureate Standing (Conditional Classified, Credential, and Certificate).** Persons wishing to enroll in a credential in professional education or a certificate program who meet the criteria specified under General Admission Requirements but who have deficiencies for classified admission to the department's credential or certificate program. Admission is dependent on if the deficiencies can be met by specific additional preparation, including qualifying examinations. No more than 18 semester units may be assigned to satisfy deficiencies in prerequisite education; or
- **Post-Baccalaureate Standing (Classified).** Persons wishing to enroll in a credential (**only**) or certificate (**only**) program. Persons will also be required to satisfy additional professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards, including qualifying examinations, as prescribed by the appropriate department and campus; or

- **Graduate Standing (Conditional Classified).** Applicants may be admitted to a graduate degree program in this category if deficiencies may be remedied by additional preparation, as determined by appropriate campus authority; or
- **Graduate Standing (Classified).** To pursue a graduate degree, applicants are required to fulfill all of the professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards, including qualifying examinations, as prescribed by the campus under General Admission Requirements.

These and other CSU admissions requirements are subject to change as policies are revised and laws are amended. The CSU website <http://www.calstate.edu> and the CSU admissions portal <http://www.csumentor.edu> are good sources of the most up-to-date information. For SDSU graduate admission procedures, see the Admission and Registration section of this catalog.

## Graduate Bulletin

A *Graduate Bulletin* is published annually in May and contains complete details on SDSU graduate study. The *Graduate Bulletin* can be accessed online at <http://www.sdsu.edu/catalog/bulletin>.

