



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2008 Admission

- **November 2007**
Last month to take the SAT/ACT
- **October 1 – November 30, 2007**
Apply electronically to SDSU at www.CSUMentor.edu
- **January 1 – March 2, 2008**
Apply for financial aid at www.sdsu.edu/financialaid
- **Early February, 2008**
Deadline to apply for SDSU scholarships at www.sdsu.edu/scholarships
- **January - March, 2008**
Admission decisions sent. Check admission status at www.sdsu.edu/portal
- **May 1, 2008**
Intent to Enroll deadline

SDSU is not accepting freshman applications for spring admission.

For more information:

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First-Time Freshmen

Thank you for your interest in San Diego State University! This information sheet provides details about SDSU's admissions process. Please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions if you have additional questions.

All first-time freshmen applicants must complete the pattern of college preparatory curriculum (see back).

Admission for SDSU Out-of-Service Area*

- You will be admitted if you meet SDSU's competitive eligibility index criteria for applicants outside of SDSU's service area. For fall 2007, the average eligibility index of admitted freshmen who met the selective criteria was 4,030 (972 if based on ACT). The average high school grade point average was 3.63. The average SAT Reasoning Test total score was 1,128; the average ACT composite score was 24. The eligibility index for fall 2008 may be higher.

Admission for SDSU Service Area*

- Applicants in SDSU's service area who are California residents and have the minimum CSU eligibility index of 2900 will be admitted.

Fall admission is based on self-reported information. Your admission may be rescinded if your GPA, test scores or course grades are lower than what is reported on the application. Please make sure to report accurate information.

Online Application

The preferred method of application is through www.CSUMentor.edu. If you cannot apply online, contact the Office of Admissions to make special arrangements to apply electronically with campus assistance.

Using CSUMentor, you can:

- Plan for college as early as middle school to begin meeting CSU admission requirements.
- Use the "Explore Campuses" option to learn more about: SDSU's students, majors and programs offered; clubs and organizations; admission standards; and selection process; campus environment; facilities; and athletics.
- Obtain college financing information and apply for financial aid.

* SDSU's service area includes graduates of all high schools in San Diego County that are located south of State Route 56 and extending eastward AND Imperial Valley County high school districts.

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CSU Grade Point Average

All grades earned in "a–g" approved courses taken in 10th-12th grades are used to calculate your grade point average. See your counselor for approved courses. Honors points for A, B and C grades will be awarded for a maximum of eight semester courses taken in 11th and 12th grades, including up to two IB or AP courses, or honors courses with 11th or 12th grade content taken in the 10th grade.

First-Time Freshmen Eligibility Index

The eligibility index is the combination of your high school grade point average and your test score on either the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT Reasoning Test) or the American College Test (ACT).

You can calculate your eligibility index by multiplying your CSU grade point average by 800 and adding your combined **critical reading** and **math** scores on the SAT Reasoning Test. Or, if you took the ACT, multiply your grade point average by 200 and add ten times the composite score from the ACT.

$$\left(\frac{\text{HIGH SCHOOL GPA}}{\text{HIGH SCHOOL GPA}} \times 800 \right) + \frac{\text{SAT REASONING SCORE}}{\text{SAT REASONING SCORE}} = \frac{\text{ELIGIBILITY INDEX}}{\text{ELIGIBILITY INDEX}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{HIGH SCHOOL GPA}}{\text{HIGH SCHOOL GPA}} \times 200 \right) + \left(10 \times \frac{\text{ACT SCORE}}{\text{ACT SCORE}} \right) = \frac{\text{ELIGIBILITY INDEX}}{\text{ELIGIBILITY INDEX}}$$

Cost of Undergraduate Attendance

All students, regardless of residency status, pay registration fees. Non-residents of California pay tuition of \$339 per unit in addition to these fees. The following example shows the estimated 9-month costs for a student from California living in university housing and taking 15 units per semester in 2007/08:

Registration fees	\$3,176
Books and supplies	1,332
On-campus food and housing	10,904
Transportation	847
Miscellaneous costs	2,483
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TOTAL COSTS	\$18,742

NOTE: These costs are subject to change without notice.

First-Time Freshmen College Preparatory Curriculum

As a first-time freshman applicant, you must complete, with grades of C or higher, the 15-unit comprehensive pattern of college preparatory courses.

- **English:** 4 years
- **Mathematics:** 3 years. Algebra I, geometry, and algebra II. Other advanced courses that require algebra and geometry as prerequisites are also acceptable. Computer programming courses do not fulfill the math requirements. A fourth year of mathematics is highly recommended.
- **Social Science:** 2 years, including one year of U.S. history and government.
- **Laboratory Science:** 2 years. 1 year biological science/1 year physical science.
- **Foreign Language:** 2 years of the same language. (Subject to waiver for applicants demonstrating equivalent competence.)
- **Visual and Performing Arts:** 1 year. Visual art, dance, drama/ theatre, or music. (Must be a year-long visual and performing arts course in a single area.)
- **Electives:** 1 year. College preparatory courses selected from English, advanced mathematics, social studies, history, laboratory science, agriculture, foreign language, and approved advanced level visual and performing arts.

Placement Test Requirements

All SDSU students must have fulfilled the CSU English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry-Level Math (ELM) requirements by May 2008. Your SAT, ACT, Augmented California Standards Test, or other standardized test scores may fulfill these requirements. If not, you must take the EPT and/or the ELM at any CSU campus as soon as possible. For more information, call (619) 594-5216 or visit www.sdsu.edu/freshmen.