



## SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

### Fall 2009 Admission

- **October 1 – November 30, 2008**

Apply electronically to SDSU at [www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu)

- **October 1, 2008 – January 22, 2009**

Submit supplemental transfer application located in the SDSU WebPortal at [www.sdsu.edu/portal](http://www.sdsu.edu/portal)

- **January 1 - March 2, 2009**

Apply for financial aid at [www.sdsu.edu/financialaid](http://www.sdsu.edu/financialaid)

- **Early February, 2009**

Deadline to apply for SDSU scholarships at [www.sdsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.sdsu.edu/scholarships)

- **February – March, 2009**

Admission decisions sent - check admission status at [www.sdsu.edu/portal](http://www.sdsu.edu/portal)

- **March / April 2009**

Explore SDSU Open House - check [www.sdsu.edu/exploresdsu](http://www.sdsu.edu/exploresdsu) for details

- **May 1, 2009**

Deadline to submit Intent to Enroll and official transcripts

- **June 30, 2009**

Deadline to submit final official transcripts, including spring grades

#### For more information:

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#### SDSU General Catalog

[www.sdsu.edu/catalog](http://www.sdsu.edu/catalog)

# Transfer Student Admission

Thank you for your interest in San Diego State University! San Diego State values its transfer students and we will do everything in our means to assist you as you embark on an exciting academic career with us.

This information sheet provides details about SDSU's transfer admission process. Please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions if you have additional questions.

## Application

- Apply for admission at [www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu) during the CSU application filling period, which is October 1 – November 30, 2008 for fall 2009 admission.
- After submitting the CSU application, you must complete the SDSU supplemental application that can be accessed through the SDSU WebPortal beginning October 1, 2008. You will be asked to update your grade point average to include fall grades, and to provide information about courses you have completed to satisfy General Education and preparation for the major requirements. The last date to submit the supplemental application is January 22, 2009. Failure to accurately complete the supplemental application will affect your chances of being admitted.

## Eligibility

All transfer applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:

- Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units by the end of spring 2009.
- Complete General Education (GE) requirements in written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics with a "C" or higher in each course by the end of spring 2009.
- Meet the Grade Point Average (GPA) required for the major to which you apply (see [www.sdsu.edu/majorgpa](http://www.sdsu.edu/majorgpa)). Applicants must meet the required GPA at the time of application, and must maintain the GPA through the end of spring 2009.

Applicants who meet the criteria listed above will be ranked based on the completion of lower division General Education course work and preparation for the major. Out-of-service area\* applicants will be selected based on a GPA ranking that may be higher than the major GPA.

## Online Resources for Applicants

For information about General Education and major preparation courses, use SDSU's Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) at [www.sdsu.edu/tap](http://www.sdsu.edu/tap) or ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). TAP and ASSIST are online systems that show how transfer course credits can be used to meet SDSU requirements. TAP includes course equivalency information for colleges and universities throughout the United States. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities.

\*SDSU's service area includes credit from institutions in San Diego County that are located south of State Route 56 and extending eastward AND Imperial Valley County.

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## General Education (GE) Courses

Plan to complete all lower-division GE courses by using one of the following options.

### GE Certification:

Students transferring from a California community college can complete the CSU GE certification pattern to satisfy all lower-division GE requirements.

### Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC):

The IGETC is a series of courses that community college students can use to satisfy lower-division GE requirements at any CSU or UC campus. The IGETC pattern must include an approved oral communication course. The majority of the units must be completed at a California community college.

### SDSU General Education Pattern:

Engineering, liberal studies, nursing, single-subject credential majors, and all students outside of the California community college system should follow an SDSU GE pattern. Visit [www.sdsu.edu/generaleducation](http://www.sdsu.edu/generaleducation) for details.

## Involvement Opportunities for Transfers

Getting involved in some of the many activities offered on campus can help transfer students in the transition to life as an SDSU student.

- Live on campus in the transfer student areas. Find out how at [www.sdsu.edu/housing](http://www.sdsu.edu/housing).
- Join a club. A full list of student organizations is available at [www.sacl.sdsu.edu](http://www.sacl.sdsu.edu).
- Become a part of Associated Students student government. Visit [www.sdsu.edu/as](http://www.sdsu.edu/as) for more information.
- Get a job on campus. Check out [www.sdsu.edu/careerservices](http://www.sdsu.edu/careerservices) for details on SDSU job opportunities.
- Participate in an intramural sports league. Learn more at [www.arc.sdsu.edu](http://www.arc.sdsu.edu).

### NOTE:

- Music and dance major applicants must audition for acceptance to the major.
- There is an additional application and ranking criteria for nursing applicants. Visit <http://nursing.sdsu.edu> for more information.
- SDSU is not accepting applications for second bachelor candidates.

## 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 2008/09:

Registration fees	\$3,428
Books and supplies	1,566
On-campus food and housing	11,266
Transportation	1,262
Miscellaneous costs	2,540
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TOTAL COSTS	\$20,062

**NOTE:** These costs are subject to change without notice.

