Welcome, Class of 2020!

Congratulations on your admission to San Diego State University!

To accept your offer of admission and reserve your place for fall 2016, you must complete the seven Steps to Enroll. These steps are described in detail in this booklet and online at www.sdsu.edu/admittedfreshmen.

Also, be sure to discuss the Steps to Enroll with your parents in order to get the most out of the information.

We look forward to seeing you on campus this fall. It’s a great day to be an SDSU Aztec!

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All California State University first-time freshmen must fulfill the Entry-Level Mathematics (ELM) and the English Placement Test (EPT) requirements. Refer to the checklists below to determine whether you will need to take the ELM and/or EPT.

Do I need to take the Entry-Level Mathematics (ELM) Exam?

Answering YES to one or more questions fulfills your ELM requirement. If you answer NO to ALL of the following, you must take the ELM.

Did you:

- Score 550 or higher on the mathematics section of the College Board SAT Reasoning test or SAT Subject Tests level I or II in mathematics?
- Score 23 or higher on the mathematics section of the ACT?
- Score 3 or higher on the Calculus AB or Calculus BC examination or on the statistics examination of the College Board Advanced Placement program?
- Pass, with a grade of C or higher, a transferable college math course that satisfies the General Education mathematics/quantitative reasoning requirement by the end of the spring 2016 term? (See an SDSU adviser if this applies to you.)
- Receive a result of “Standard Exceeded: Ready for CSU or participating CCC (California Community College) level mathematics courses” on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Early Assessment Program (EAP), augmented mathematics, taken in the 11th grade as part of the California Standards Test?
- Receive a score of 4–7 on the Higher Level Mathematics International Baccalaureate exam.

You are strongly encouraged to take the ELM even if you receive a result of “Standard Met: Conditionally Ready for CSU or participating CCC level coursework in English” on the CAASPP Early Assessment Program (EAP), taken in the 11th grade as part of the California Standards Test.

Do I need to take the English Placement Test (EPT) Exam?

Answering YES to one or more questions fulfills your EPT requirement. If you answer NO to ALL of the following, you must take the EPT.

Did you:

- Score 500 or higher on the critical reading section of the College Board SAT Reasoning test?
- Score 22 or higher on the English section of the ACT?
- Score 3 or higher on the Language and Composition or the Composition and Literature examination of the College Board Advanced Placement program?
- Pass, with a C or higher, a transferable college English composition course that satisfies the General Education composition or critical thinking requirement by the end of the spring 2016 term? (See an SDSU adviser if this applies to you.)
- Receive a result of “Standard Exceeded: Ready for CSU or participating CCC college-level math courses” on the CAASPP Early Assessment Program (EAP), augmented mathematics, taken in the 11th grade as part of the California Standards Test?
- Receive a score of 4–7 on the Higher Level English A1 International Baccalaureate exam?

You are strongly encouraged to take the EPT even if you receive a result of “Standard Met: Conditionally Ready for CSU or participating CCC for college-level coursework in English” on the CAASPP Early Assessment Program, taken in the 11th grade as part of the California Standards Test.

Spring 2016 Test Dates

It is recommended that you register for the EPT/ELM tests as soon as possible. Register and prepay your fees online through the ETS website, www.ets.org/csu/registration/dates.

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Testing Deadlines

You must take the required ELM/EPT tests by the following deadlines, or you will not be allowed to register for fall classes.

- **California residents:** You must take the required ELM/EPT tests no later than the May 7, 2016 test date, or you will not be allowed to register for fall classes. You may take the ELM/EPT at other CSU campuses. Spaces fill up quickly, so please register as soon as possible.

- **Residents of other U.S. states:** You must take the required ELM/EPT tests on or before the August test date. Students who live outside of California have the option of having the test proctored at their local high school or local testing office. For more information on this option, visit the Testing Services website.

Test Score Information

Depending on your scores, you may be required to enroll at SDSU for the summer FAST (Freshman Academic Success Track) program to complete one or more remedial classes prior to the fall 2016 semester. If you do not successfully complete your remediation by the end of your third term (including summer) at SDSU, you will no longer be allowed to attend SDSU.

Contact

Important dates and online registration for tests held at SDSU are available on the Testing Services website: www.sdsu.edu/testoffice
Accept Your Offer by May 1, 2016

SDSU WebPortal
www.sdsu.edu/portal

Have transcripts mailed to:
Office of Admissions
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-7455

Test Addresses
The College Board SAT Program
P.O. Box 8057
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(866) 756-7346
www.collegeboard.org
SDSU Code: 4682

ACT Records
P.O. Box 451
Iowa City, IA 52243-0451
(319) 337-1313
www.actstudent.org
SDSU Code: 0398

AP Services
P.O. Box 6671
Princeton, NJ 08541-6671
www.collegeboard.org

International Baccalaureate (IB)
Test Scores
Americas Global Centre
7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 200 West
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 220-3000
www.ibo.org

Final Official Transcripts
Due July 15, 2016
You must have your school send final official transcripts that include spring 2016 grades and proof of high school graduation.

Accept Your Offer of Admission by Submitting Your Intent to Enroll—Due May 1, 2016

Reserve your place in the fall 2016 class by submitting all of the following items to the SDSU Office of Admissions no later than Sunday, May 1, 2016. If all of the items are not postmarked by May 1, it will be assumed that you do not plan to attend SDSU and your offer of admission will be canceled.

1. Submit the online Intent to Enroll $400 deposit in your SDSU WebPortal. The deposit is nonrefundable, and can be made electronically through the SDSU WebPortal. This deposit will apply toward your fall basic tuition and fees.

2. Send official copies of the following transcripts:
   - High school transcript (including fall 2015 grades).
   - Transcripts from all colleges you attended while in high school (including fall 2015 grades). SDSU will only accept electronic transcripts from the schools listed on page 3. Please ensure that you indicate this preference when making your request.

   Transcripts should be sent directly from your school to the SDSU Office of Admissions. Transcripts for courses taken in the spring must be sent separately.

3. Send official test scores:
   - SAT Reasoning or ACT electronic test scores for all exams you have taken (if not listed on your high school transcript).
   - Advanced Placement exam score reports should be sent electronically to SDSU.
   - International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Scores for all exams for which you received a passing score.

4. Submit Housing License Agreement and $375 nonrefundable initial payment. (Applies only to students outside SDSU’s local admission area. More information is available in Step 4—Apply for Housing.)

Note: Maintaining Your Eligibility
Your admission eligibility was determined using the information you reported on your application for admission. All courses you listed as in progress or planned in your senior year must be completed with grades of C or higher. You must also maintain your reported overall grade point average. Your transcript(s) will be used to verify your self-reported information. If your grade point average and/or current course grades drop, or if there is a discrepancy in what you reported on your application compared to your transcript(s), your offer of admission may be withdrawn.
Official Transcripts

Official transcripts are required from all high schools and colleges you previously attended even if you withdrew from the course(s) or the course(s) were non-academic or not applicable to your college major. College courses listed on high school transcripts will not be considered official.

You must request that official transcripts, on the high school or college official letterhead, be sent directly to the SDSU Office of Admissions either electronically or in a sealed envelope. For a transcript to be considered official, it must remain in its original sealed envelope. If opened, the transcript will no longer be valid. Please request your transcripts as soon as grades are posted so that the transcripts will arrive by the deadline. (Note that it can take several weeks for a school to send a transcript once it is ordered.) SDSU will not accept any transcripts delivered in person or handled by the student.

SAT and/or ACT Scores

The Scholastic Aptitude Test of The College Board (SAT Reasoning) and/or the American College Testing Program (ACT) scores are needed for admission determination and placement in English and mathematics. If your SAT Reasoning and/or ACT test scores are not listed on your high school transcript and you did not indicate SDSU as a destination for your scores when you took your test, you must contact the testing agency to request the electronic scores be sent to SDSU. Please contact the appropriate testing agency listed on page 2.

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Scores

Advanced Placement exam score reports and passing scores are required in order to obtain college credit for AP high school courses taken. Please provide your AP test results shortly after you submit your online Intent to Enroll $400 deposit and other official documents. Send results for senior year AP exams separately by July 15, 2016. To obtain your AP test scores, write to the address on page 2 or call the AP Grade Reporting Service toll-free at (888) 225-5427 if your exam scores were taken within the last four years. SDSU’s AP school code is 4682.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Scores

International Baccalaureate exam score reports and passing scores are required in order to obtain college credit for the IB exam. Please provide your official IB test results shortly after you submit your online Intent to Enroll $400 deposit and other official documents. Send results for senior year IB courses separately by July 15, 2016. To place a request to have your official IB test scores sent to SDSU and view additional information, visit www.ibo.org or call (301) 220-3000.

Electronic College Transcripts

You must submit transcripts from all colleges you attended while in high school (including spring 2016 grades). SDSU will only accept electronic transcripts from the schools listed below. Please ensure that you indicate this preference when making your request.

- Allan Hancock College
- American River College
- Bakersfield College
- Berkeley City College (Peralta Community College District)
- Butte College
- Cabrillo College
- Canada College (San Mateo County College District)
- Cerritos College
- Cerro Coso Community College
- Chabot College
- Chaffey College
- Coastline Community College
- College of Alameda (Peralta Community College District)
- College of Marin
- College of San Mateo (San Mateo County College District)
- College of the Canyons
- College of the Desert
- College of the Redwoods
- College of the Sequoias
- Contra Costa College
- Cosumnes River College
- Crafton Hills College
- Cuesta College
- Cuyamaca College
- Cypress College
- De Anza College
- Diablo Valley College
- Evergreen Valley College
- Folsom Lake College (Los Rios Community College District)
- Foothill College
- Fullerton College
- Gavilan College
- Golden West College
- Grossmont College
- Imperial Valley College
- Irvine Valley College
- Lake Tahoe Community College
- Laney College (Peralta Community College District)
- Las Positas College
- Lassen College
- Long Beach City College
- Los Medanos College
- Mendocino College
- Merritt College (Peralta Community College District)
- MiraCosta College
- Mission College (West Valley Mission Community College District)
- Moorpark College (Ventura County College District)
- Mount San Antonio College
- Napa Valley College
- Ohlone College
- Orange Coast College
- Oxnard College (Ventura County College District)
- Palo Verde College
- Palomar College
- Peralta Community College District
- Porterville College
- Sacramento City College
- Saddleback College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- San Diego City College
- San Diego Mesa College
- San Diego Miramar College
- San Jose City College
- Santa Ana Community College (Rancho Santiago Community College District)
- Santa Monica College
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Santiago Canyon College (Rancho Santiago Community College District)
- Sierra College
- Skyline College (San Mateo County College District)
- Solano Community College
- Southwestern College
- University of Phoenix
- Ventura College (Ventura County College District)
- West Valley College (West Valley Mission Community College District)
Make a Plan

It's time to decide how you and your family will finance your SDSU education. Take into account your overall cost of attendance, which includes basic tuition and fees, housing, transportation, books, and personal expenses. By combining grants, loans, scholarships, part-time employment, savings, and contributions from your family, you can make this investment affordable.

Estimated Costs of Attendance

For the most up-to-date information regarding tuition and fees refer to the Student Account Services website.

Undergraduate Estimated Costs for 2015–16

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* Nonresident tuition is based on 15 units each semester at $372 per unit.

** Freshmen from outside SDSU’s local admission area are required to live on campus for their first year. Be sure to review the on-campus food and housing payment schedule at www.sdsu.edu/housing. Your total cost and payments will vary depending on the meal plan and room type (double, single) you request.

*** Plan for additional expenses that will increase your cost of attendance. For undergraduates, we estimate the average annual cost of books and supplies to be $1,804, transportation to be $1,454, and personal expenses to be $1,392. If these amounts match your personal situation, then you would add them to the overall cost of attendance listed above.

Apply for Financial Aid

Federal and state financial aid programs (grants, part-time jobs, and student and parent loans) are awarded to students who apply and meet eligibility requirements.

To begin the financial aid application process:

- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1. (Estimate your income information as you may correct it after submitting your tax return to the Internal Revenue Service.)
- By March 2, complete your FAFSA online and be sure to list SDSU's federal school code of 001151.
- By March 2, California residents need to submit a GPA Verification Form to the California Student Aid Commission to be considered for Cal Grant.

SDSU receives your information electronically one week after you submit your FAFSA online to the Federal Student Aid Processing Center.
Apply for SDSU Scholarships

A scholarship is free money that is usually awarded based on your achievements and qualifications. To be awarded, you must apply.

SDSU scholarships are competitive and each requires a separate application and essay. Some require additional application materials such as a letter of recommendation. Review each scholarship’s application requirements carefully.

To begin the SDSU scholarship application process:

- Select the SDSU Scholarship Search tool on the Scholarships page on the SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website.
- Apply by submitting a separate online application and essay for each scholarship for which you meet the eligibility requirements.
- By February 12, 2016, submit your applications, essays, and if required, additional application materials. Applications for some scholarships are due by May 13, 2016.

You are notified of your eligibility by late spring. Check AidLink regularly for your application and award status and the Scholarships website for additional scholarship opportunities posted throughout the year.

Apply for External Scholarships

Organizations other than SDSU award countless scholarships each year. We encourage you to apply for as many scholarships as possible. To get you started, review "External Scholarships" and "Scholarship Resources" at the SDSU scholarships website.

Residence Hall Payments and Financial Aid and Scholarships

The university will use your financial aid award (grants, loans, or scholarships) to pay any outstanding institutional charges, including housing fees. After you have paid the $375 nonrefundable initial payment due with your SDSU Housing License Agreement, the remaining amount of your semester’s housing and meal charges will be deducted from your financial aid disbursement at the beginning of the semester.

If the amount of aid you receive is unavailable or insufficient to cover all housing costs, you will be responsible for making payments with your own resources by each due date. Visit the Office of Housing Administration and Residential Education website for payment amounts and due dates.

If your award includes Direct Loans, keep in mind that the process to activate these loans (particularly parent loans) can take several weeks. Be sure to allow time for processing if you want to use the loan funds to make your housing payments.

Priority Deadlines

Applications are reviewed and aid is awarded throughout the year based on available funding. Some grant funds are limited so apply early and submit documents as soon as requested.

To receive first priority evaluation of your eligibility for all financial aid programs, apply between January 1 and March 2 and submit all financial aid documents requested by April 1.

- By March 2, your FAFSA must be complete and accepted (not rejected for errors) with SDSU’s federal school code of 001151.
- By April 1, submit requested documents.

An application and documents submitted after these dates will receive second priority evaluation and aid awarded based on available funding at the time.

Your Financial Aid Award and Disbursement

Log in to AidLink to view your financial aid award. If you are registered for classes and your aid is available, payment toward university charges and direct deposit of funds to your designated bank account begins August 15. Direct Deposit is the only method available to receive the balance of your financial aid and scholarship awards after paying university charges. To sign up for direct deposit and to view your university charges and payments, log in to your student account at the Student Account Services website.

When your financial aid is disbursed, amounts due from basic tuition and fees and housing will be deducted automatically from awarded aid. Student Account Services sends you an email and you may view the transactions in your Student Account.
All admitted first-time freshmen from outside SDSU’s local admission area are required to live on campus for their first year. In addition, all first-time freshman participants in the Weber Honors College are required to live on campus.

1. The License Agreement will be made available to you online via the WebPortal in March. The License Agreement is made available to admitted students who are required to live in on-campus housing.

2. Once your completed License Agreement and nonrefundable $375 initial payment are received by the university, the Office of Housing Administration will send you an email acknowledgement and space confirmation. If you are required to live in on-campus housing, you must submit the License Agreement and nonrefundable $375 initial payment by the May 1 Intent to Enroll deadline or your admission will be canceled.

3. Student housing preferences will be considered, but students will be assigned to a single, double, or triple space depending on availability.

If you are looking for housing options while you attend SDSU, you will find information and assistance at the Office of Housing Administration (OHA). Visit their website for information on the housing application process, and a description of the various housing options.

Residential Learning Communities

SDSU provides a variety of living communities tailored to your major and interests. Space is limited in these communities. If you choose to live on campus, SDSU recommends you live in a residential learning community. Residential learning communities (RLCs) are designed to assist students living on campus as they make the transition from high school to college. Participants are enrolled as a group in a set of connected courses. Being a part of an RLC will help you to develop life-long friendships and help make SDSU feel like a smaller place. Resident Advisors and Academic Mentors create great communities through floor events, guest lectures, field trips, and one-on-one support.

Office of Housing Administration
Residential Education Office

www.sdsu.edu/housing
Basic tuition and fees are due a few weeks before your registration date. Students from outside California must pay their additional nonresident tuition before the first day of classes.

You will receive an email in early June telling you to go to “My Registration” in your SDSU WebPortal for your registration date and fee payment information. Pay your fees by your fee payment deadline using the Student Account Services website in order to register on your assigned registration date. After your first semester, you are responsible for checking your WebPortal for this information.

**Things to remember when paying your basic tuition and fees:**

- If you paid the Intent to Enroll $400 deposit, subtract this amount from your basic tuition and fee payment. (If you are not sure, you may check your transaction history by selecting “Online Student Account Services” on the Student Account Services website.)
- Pay parking and student ID card fees with your basic tuition and fees if needed.
- Pay online using electronic check or credit card (MasterCard, American Express, Visa or Discover Card).
- To mail your basic tuition and fee payment, download a payment coupon from the WebPortal, follow the coupon instructions, and mail it with a check or money order.
- Or make a partial payment ($860) using the Basic Tuition and Fee Installment Plan by selecting “Online Student Account Services” on the Student Account Services website. Complete the Installment Contract online using My Payment Plan and submit payment using an electronic check or credit card (MasterCard, American Express, Visa or Discover Card).

If you are eligible for financial aid basic tuition and fee payment postponement, you may delay payment. You can determine your eligibility for financial aid fee payment postponement by accessing “My Registration” in the SDSU WebPortal. When your financial aid is disbursed, amounts due for basic tuition and fees and housing will be deducted automatically from the amount you receive. If your aid is unavailable or insufficient to cover all of your fees, you are responsible for paying your fees.

Any unpaid fees or additional fees incurred, due to lab fees or units added, will be billed to you after the schedule adjustment period deadline. Student Account Services will send you an email directing you to the Student Account Services website so that you can download and pay your balance. It is a good idea to check your student account (select “Online Student Account Services”) every few weeks in case you do not receive an email. The Billing Statement Dates schedule is located on the Student Account Services website.

**Note**

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory systemwide fees, are subject to change without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028–66028.6 of the Education Code).

**Student Account Services**

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

**Find out more about SDSU's cost of attendance**

[www.sdsu.edu/admissions/fees](http://www.sdsu.edu/admissions/fees)
All New Students are Expected to Attend Orientation

SDSU is committed to your academic success. Therefore, you are expected to attend New Student Orientation to help you learn the essentials for being a successful student.

Freshmen who attend New Student Orientation will:
• register for fall 2016 classes
• receive a personalized information packet showing what classes you need to take

Why You Must Attend
• Learn about and understand General Education, major, testing, and graduation requirements
• Receive essential academic planning and course registration assistance
• Learn how to use SDSU’s Web registration system and other WebPortal services
• Meet with assistant deans, faculty, and trained student ambassadors
• Learn more about SDSU’s programs designed specifically for first-year students
• Learn what it means to be a member of the SDSU community

New Student Orientation for freshmen is offered in July. Dates fill up quickly, so be prepared to make your reservation early. Do not make travel arrangements before you have made a reservation for New Student Orientation. You can make your reservation online beginning on May 12, 2016 at 10 a.m. PST. Space is limited for all programs, so your first choice may not be available.

Plan to attend Explore SDSU Open House with your parent(s) on March 19, 2016 and New Student and Parent Orientation in summer 2016. All new students are expected to attend New Student Orientation. If you can travel to San Diego for only one of the two programs, please attend orientation in the summer. More information about these important events is available at www.sdsu.edu/admittedfreshmen.

Specific details about New Student Orientation will be available on the Office of New Student and Parent Programs website beginning in March. For more information, call the Office of New Student and Parent Programs at (619) 594-1509.

What Last Year’s Students Said About Orientation

More than 94 percent of freshmen students left orientation with a schedule of classes for their first semester and an understanding of how to use SDSU’s online registration system.

After completing last year’s orientation program, 94 percent of the students who returned an evaluation would recommend attending orientation to future students.

Parent Orientation

Parent involvement plays a key role in the academic success of students during their college years. For this reason, SDSU sponsors a Parent Orientation program that runs concurrently with the student program. Students and parents will be separated into different sessions. Research shows that students who bring parents to orientation are more likely to earn a higher grade point average and continue on to their second year of school.

By attending orientation, parents will:
• Learn how to contribute to the personal development and academic success of their student
• Learn what it means to be a member of the SDSU community
• Learn about academic programs, including General Education and graduation requirements, and student support services
• Meet faculty, staff and current students
• Become members of the Aztec Parents Association

Ninety-four percent of parents who completed a program evaluation recommended attending parent orientation to future Aztec parents. In addition, parents attending orientation automatically become members of the Aztec Parents Association.

For more information for summer 2016, visit the New Student Orientation website: www.sdsu.edu/orientation
All students must meet specific immunization requirements. If you have graduated from a California public high school, you may have already satisfied these requirements. To meet these requirements, you should submit medical documentation or laboratory evidence as proof of immunity to Student Health Services through its secure web portal, HealtheConnect.sdsu.edu. New students may register to use this web portal starting on the first day of the semester.

If you do not provide proof of required immunizations during your first semester at SDSU, you will not be allowed to register for classes the next semester. Students may also receive vaccines at Student Health Services, which provides a full range of medical services for students. For additional information, call (619) 594-4325 or visit the Student Health Services website.

### Measles and Rubella—Required for All Students
If you were born on or after January 1, 1957, you must present proof of immunity against measles and rubella during your first semester at SDSU. One way is to submit proof of two vaccinations for measles and rubella given after your first birthday and after 1968. You may also submit laboratory evidence of immunity or medical documentation that you have previously had one or both of the diseases. If you have no proof of immunity, you may receive the measles and rubella vaccines at Student Health Services for a fee.

### Hepatitis B—Required for Students Age 18 or Younger
If you are age 18 or younger, you are required to present proof of immunity against Hepatitis B during your first semester. You may submit: proof of vaccination (Hepatitis B vaccination is a series of three injections given over a period of at least four months); laboratory evidence of immunity; or medical documentation showing that you have previously had the disease. If you have no proof of immunity, you may begin vaccination during your first semester and receive at least one vaccination each semester until you complete the series. The Hepatitis B vaccine is available at Student Health Services for a fee.

### Meningococcal Disease—Recommended
Although immunization against this infection is not a requirement, all entering freshmen, particularly those living in residence halls, are urged to consider vaccination. One vaccine is fairly effective against the majority of the strains (serogroups A, C, W,& Y) of this bacterium, but unfortunately its immunity effect declines over a few years. A second “booster” dose is recommended between the ages of 16 to 18 for those students who received their first vaccination at age 15 or younger. A different vaccine, effective against meningococcal serogroup B, is recommended for high risk individuals age 10 or older, but may be administered to people 16- to 23-year-olds (preferably at ages 16 to 18). As the risk of becoming infected with meningococcus declines with age, there is less of a reason to immunize older students, although they may do so if they desire. The meningococcal vaccines are available at Student Health Services for a fee.

### Other Recommended Immunizations
Other immunizations also protect students against these potentially severe infections: influenza (flu), tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, mumps, chicken pox (varicella), human papilloma virus (HPV), and Hepatitis A. These immunizations are available at reduced cost at Student Health Services for a fee.

### Health Care Insurance
Many CSU students may no longer be covered under their parents’ health plans. The university does not provide accident or health insurance coverage to students. Students may obtain medical coverage (including Medi-Cal) through www.CoveredCA.com or insurance through www.csuhealthlink.com.

SDSU Student Health Services is a vital program, but it does not cover medical emergencies, after-hours care, a full range of medical specialists, hospital facilities, or health care services outside the area. It is recommended that students arrange with their health plan to have a local primary care physician.

### CSU HealthLink
www.csuhealthlink.com

### Student Health Services
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-4701
Phone: (619) 594-4325
www.sdsu.edu/shs