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 48951 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 in the names of San Diego State University and the University of San Diego. The Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D.) in educational leadership is awarded by the Board of Trustees of The California State University.

Doctor of Philosophy

Biology (Cell and Molecular) Chemical Engineering
Chemistry Aerospace Engineering
Clinical Psychology Applied Mathematics
Computational Science Astronomy
Ecology Bioinformatics and Medical Informatics
Education Biomedical Quality
Engineering Systems Business Administration
Chemistry Child Development

Doctor of Education

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

Professional Doctorate

Audiology

Educational Specialist

Ed.S. in School Psychology

Master of Arts

Anthropology Geography
Art History
Asian Studies Interdisciplinary Studies
Biology Kinesiology
Chemistry Latin American Studies
Chicana and Chicano Studies Liberal Arts and Sciences
Studies Linguistics
Communication Mathematics
Economics Music
Education Philosophy
English Physics
French Political Science

Master of Science

Civil Engineering Mechanical Engineering
Computational Science Microbiology
Computer Science Nursing
Criminology Nutritional Sciences
Criminology Physics
Electrical Engineering Psychology
Exercise Physiology Public Health
Geography Radiological Health
Geology Physics
Geological Sciences Regulator Affairs
Gerontology Rehabilitation Counseling
Homeland Security Statistics

Professional Master’s Degrees

Master of Business Administration
Master of City Planning
Master of Education
Master of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Art Creative Writing
Theatre Arts

Concurrent Degrees

Master of Arts in Education with a Concentration in Counseling and the Educational Specialist in School Psychology
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 (Classified).** Persons wishing to enroll in a credential or certificate program, will be required to satisfy additional professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards, including qualifying examinations, prescribed by the campus; or
- **Graduate Standing (Conditional Classified).** Applicants may be admitted to a graduate degree program in this category if, in the opinion of appropriate campus authority, deficiencies may be remedied by additional preparation; 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, prescribed by the campus.

These and other CSU admissions requirements are subject to change as policies are revised and laws are amended. The CSU Web site http://www.caistate.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.