College of Extended Studies

Section I.
Continuing Education

Functions
The California State University regards the credit-bearing programs offered through Extended Education as integral parts of the institution. These programs are viewed as extensions of the institution's educational services and are in concert with the institution's overall mission and purpose. The programs and courses in Extended Education meet the standards of quality that the institution sets for its other programs and courses, with regard to resources, faculty, level of instruction, evaluation, and support services.

The College of Extended Studies at San Diego State University serves as the principal university liaison with the adult community and provides a wide variety of traditional and nontraditional, credit and noncredit, educational experiences designed to fit the life style and expectations of lifelong learners. Under the direction of the dean of the college, programs are developed and carried out within the divisions of Extension, Professional Development, American Language Institute, and Administrative Services. The programs are operated on a self-support basis since state funds are not provided for Continuing Education activities.

Open University
Most regular on-campus courses are open to students through enrollment in Open University. Open University courses earn nonmatriculated resident credit and enrollment for students not seeking an advanced degree or advanced certificate and does not require formal admission to the university. Enrollment in courses through Open University is on a space available basis with the consent of the instructor. Students pay College of Extended Studies fees for these units. The course repeat policy applies to courses repeated through Open University. Consult the College of Extended Studies or the current Class Schedule for complete details on Open University qualifications, fees, and registration procedures.

Open University classes may not be taken by the following:
1. Nonmatriculated foreign students (nonresidents from non-English-speaking countries) with a score of less than 550 on the English language test or its equivalent (80 iBT/213 CBT, 6.5 IELTS).
2. Foreign students with I-20 visas from another university.
3. SDSU matriculated students.
4. Disqualified students – Graduate students who have been disqualified from SDSU will not be allowed to attend Open University or classes through Special Sessions for one semester following disqualification.

Limitations on Open University, Special Sessions, and Extension Credit
Matriculated students may not enroll in courses through Open University.

Students who have not been admitted to the university may enroll in on-campus courses through Open University during the regular semester on a space available basis with the approval of the course instructor and the department chair. Courses taken through Open University prior to admission to the university may be transferred to meet graduate degree requirements with the approval of the graduate adviser and the graduate dean and are normally limited to nine units depending on the degree objective (see Transfer Credit).

Special Session programs are offered through the College of Extended Studies. A matriculated student who is not in a special sessions program may only take courses through Special Session if the course is not being offered through the regular session, if the student must take the course as part of their program of study, and if the course will not be offered again prior to the student's planned graduation date. In these cases, if the student is taking regular session courses, he or she will have to pay special session fees and regular session fees given they are enrolled in the regular session.

American Language Institute (ALI)
The American Language Institute (ALI) is one of the most prestigious university-based ESL programs in the US. The ALI is able to offer its students many different programs and courses such as academic, conversational, and business English; TOEFL, IELTS, GRE, and GMAT test preparations; study abroad; and teacher training. Programs offered by the ALI are as follows:

Intensive English for Communication (IEC)
IEC is a four or more week course designed for students and professionals at all levels who want to develop and improve their practical English skills. Classes include eight hours of oral communication in addition to 12 hours of reading, writing, grammar, and listening per week. Students can choose from a variety of electives, pronunciation clinics and sports and conversation clubs. [http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/iec](http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/iec)

Business English and Business for Global Practices Certificate
These programs benefit students interested in learning more about American business practices while also improving their English communication skills. Students may specialize in Business for Global Practices (BGP), an advanced certificate program for professionals. Both programs do not require an English language examination for admission. [http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/bc](http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/bc) or [http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/bgp](http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/bgp)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
EAP is a full semester or summer term course for students planning to enter San Diego State University or other colleges or universities at the undergraduate level. Classes are offered in academic reading, writing, grammar, listening, notetaking, and speaking. Coursework is available in test preparation, pronunciation, and vocabulary. Students may also choose from over 30 elective course offerings. [http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/eap](http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/eap)

Pre-MBA and Pre-Master’s
This program prepares students for graduate degrees, including MS, MA, and MBA. Coursework includes GRE and GMAT test preparation. [http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/premba](http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/premba)

Semester at SDSU
Students who meet SDSU’s English proficiency requirement may register for 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate units through ALI’s Semester at SDSU program. [http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/semester](http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/semester)

Teacher Training Programs
Teacher training programs include the TESL/TEFL Certificate for those with little or no previous English language teaching experience who would like to teach English abroad, and the TESL Seminar for teachers with previous English language teaching experience. [http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/teachertraining](http://www.ali.sdsu.edu/teachertraining)
A two year program designed for mid-career business executives who have substantial work and managerial experience. Classes meet on alternate Fridays and Saturdays. Approximate cost: $54,000.

Master of Business Administration with a Specialization in Sports Business Management (M.B.A.)

A 49 unit full time program in the management of sports organizations and related facilities. A four- to six-month internship in a representative organization is an integral component of the program. Elective coursework will emphasize sport and event marketing, community relations, collective bargaining, and legal issues. Approximate cost: $46,000.

Master of Arts in Education with Concentration in Learning Design and Technology

This 30 unit program is available online and enables students to prepare for careers as instructional technologists, educational specialists, instructional designers, trainers, and experts in educational computing. State-of-the-art coursework and internships in companies, agencies, and schools prepare candidates to analyze performance problems and design, develop, and evaluate instructional strategies and products. Students graduate with a portfolio including educational computer software, video, multimedia, print and web-based materials. Approximate cost: $20,000.

Master of Science in Computational Science with Concentration in Professional Applications

This program focuses on professional applications of computational science. The program leads to careers in management of technology in a wide variety of fields. To enter, students must possess a bachelor's degree with a strong mathematical background. The student must complete a graduate program of 40 units. Approximate cost: $20,000.

Master of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management

This 33 unit master's program is designed for experienced professionals and leaders in the hospitality, tourism, and recreation industry who desire a cutting edge program while continuing to work in their current position. Crafted as a 15-month program with 80% of the coursework online and an intensive on-campus week staged at the beginning and at the end of the program, working professionals are challenged by seasoned faculty to become the next generation of leaders in the industry. The curriculum emphasizes the knowledge and concrete skills that 21st century leaders must command in order to be successful in leading hospitality, tourism, and recreation organizations into the 2020s and beyond. Approximate cost: $29,250.

Master of Science in Regulatory Affairs

A 39 unit interdisciplinary program offered under the auspices of the Center for Bio/Pharmaceutical and Biodevice Development. The curriculum is designed for regulatory affairs professionals and focuses on the laws and regulations imposed by the Federal government, especially the Food and Drug Administration. Particular concerns are related to drug discovery, development, testing, and manufacture of products for commercial distribution. Approximate cost, excluding course materials: $23,000.

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling

A three year, 60 semester hour program, designed for currently employed rehabilitation personnel who are counselors and service providers. Courses are offered throughout the calendar year. There is extensive use of mediated technologies. Approximate cost, excluding books: $18,000.