Welcome to SDSU

Nationally Ranked
NO. 13 among public universities in the Princeton Review’s "Best Schools for Making an Impact" in 2023 and NO. 16 of Forbes’ Top 25 Public Colleges in the U.S.

Diverse Community
Named a DIVERSITY CHAMPION by INSIGHT into Diversity for its commitment to diversity and inclusion throughout the campus community, academic programs, and administration.

Academic Excellence
The U.S. Department of State identified SDSU as a FULBRIGHT HSI LEADER and a TOP PRODUCER OF BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS. Since 2005, over 100 SDSU students have been selected for the prestigious Fulbright Program.

Top Degree Programs
The TOP 10 most popular degrees among 2023 graduates are psychology, business administration—marketing, criminal justice, business administration—finance, business administration—general business, kinesiology—pre-physical therapy, interdisciplinary studies, business administration—accounting, mechanical engineering, and computer science.

Best Value
NO. 41 among public colleges for best value by The Princeton Review. This ranking is determined by strong academic programs, affordable cost, and strong career prospects for graduates.

Campus Beauty
SDSU is on U.S. News and World Report’s 15 BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE CAMPUSES list.

Research Strength
$192.2 MILLION in grant funding for 2023, marking a record-breaking year for university research.

High Graduation Rates
TOP 50 in the nation for highest 4-year graduation rates by U.S. News & World Report.

Serving Veterans
NO. 100 on U.S. News and World Report’s “Best Colleges for Veterans” list, based on enrollment of and benefits for veterans and active-duty service members.

Proud Alumni
NEARLY 500,000 SDSU alumnn nationwide, providing a strong network of mentors, internships, and employment opportunities for our students.

Fast Facts
FOUNDED 1897

STUDENT POPULATION
(fall 2023)
Undergraduate: 32,064
Graduate: 4,508
Total: 36,572

DEGREE PROGRAMS
Bachelor’s: 97
Master’s: 84
Doctoral: 23

AFFILIATION
Part of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system

UNIVERSITY COLORS
Red and black

CAMPUS SIZE
280 acres

TEAM NAME
Aztecs

LOCATION
Traditional Kumeyaay land

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
400+

GREEK LIFE
45+ fraternities and sororities

ATHLETICS
18 NCAA Division I teams

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Enrollment Services, 4/2024
Take a Look Around

Use this brochure to explore the campus yourself on a self-guided tour. The map highlights some favorite campus locations.

1. Begin tour here
   - Dining (check hours at eatsdsu.com)

   Suggested tour path
   (approximately one hour)

   - Extended Athletics loop (adds 15 minutes to tour)
   - Extended scenic loop (adds 10 minutes to tour)

2. Two large outdoor solar-heated pools and advantage of the San Diego sun with teams compete here. Students also take (ATHLETICS LOOP)

3. The center provides a home for SDSU's nearly (ATHLETICS LOOP)

4. PARMA PAYNE GOODALL

5. Students take center court during SDSU (ATHLETICS LOOP)

6. “Calpulli” is the Aztec name for a neighborhood from within a 100 mile radius of SDSU to use in 100

7. For this monument commemorating SDSU’s 100 YEARS, 100 STONES

8. MONUMENT

9. This venue features concerts and popular

10. Approximately 8,500 students live on campus.

11. Students easily travel to campus using discounted trolley and bus passes. Take the trolley straight to Dyer to football games at Snapdragon Stadium.

12. CAL COAST CREDIT UNION OPEN AIR THEATRE

13. This venue features concerts and popular entertainers under the starry San Diego sky

14. 100 YEARS, 100 STONES MONUMENT

15. For this special monument commemorating SDSU’s 100th anniversary, 100 stones were collected from within a 100 mile radius of SDSU to use in the 100-foot circumference of the design.

16. CALPULLI CENTER

17. “Calpulli” is the Aztec name for a neighborhood designed to educate, protect, and care. Fitting, since the center serves students’ physical and mental health needs.

18. VIEJAS ARENA

19. Students take center court during SDSU basketball games, convocation, and commencement ceremonies held here.

20. PARMA PAYNE GOODALL ALUMNI CENTER (ATHLETICS LOOP)

21. The center provides a home for SDSU’s nearby 500,000 alumni.

22. AZTEC AQUAPLEX (ATHLETICS LOOP)

23. SDSU’s water polo and swimming and diving teams compete here. Students also take advantage of the San Diego sun with two large outdoor solar-heated pools and a 25-meter lap pool.