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Welcome to SDSU



Globally Ranked

TOP 3% out of 21,462 universities worldwide, according to the 2025 edition of the outcome-based Global 2000 list by the Center for World University Rankings.



Academic Excellence

Among the top 5% of universities recognized by the Carnegie Classifications of Institutions of Higher Education as an **R1 INSTITUTION**.



Top Degree Programs

The **TOP 10** most popular degrees among 2025 graduates are psychology, criminal justice, business administration—finance, business administration—general business, computer science, business administration—marketing, kinesiology—pre-physical therapy, liberal studies—elementary education, business administration—management, and business administration—information systems.



Real Value

SDSU earned 4.5 out of 5 stars in *Money's* 2025 Best Colleges in America guide, recognized for its **STRONG GRADUATION RATES** and **RETURN ON INVESTMENT**.



Diverse Community

San Diego State University received the **HEED (HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY) AWARD** for its commitment and success in supporting students, faculty, administrators and staff from diverse backgrounds in 2024.



Campus Beauty

SDSU is on *U.S. News and World Report's* **25 BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE CAMPUSES** list in 2025.



Research Strength

\$229.8 MILLION in grant funding for 2024, the third consecutive research funding record for SDSU.



Serving Veterans

NO. 70 best colleges for veterans by *U.S. News and World Report* in 2025, based on enrollment and benefits for veterans and active-duty service members.



Commitment to Safety

NO. 5 on *Forbes'* Safest Large Cities in America (population over 100,000).



Proud Alumni

500,000+ SDSU alumni nationwide, providing a strong network of mentors, internships, and employment opportunities for our students.



Fast Facts

FOUNDED 1897

PRESIDENT Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.

AFFILIATION Part of the 22-campus California State University (CSU) system

CAMPUS SIZE 280 acres

LOCATION Traditional Kumeyaay land

STUDENT POPULATION

(fall 2024)
Undergraduate: 33,839
Graduate: 4,557
Total: 38,396

DEGREE PROGRAMS

200+ (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral)

UNIVERSITY COLORS

Red and black

ATHLETICS

18 NCAA Division I teams

TEAM NAME

Aztecs

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

400+

GREEK LIFE

44 recognized fraternities and sororities

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San Diego State University

1) PROSPECTIVE STUDENT CENTER/STUDENT SERVICES
The PSC is your first stop to learn about SDSU and admission requirements. In Student Services, students also take care of important business such as registering for classes, paying registration fees, and signing up for required tests.

2) CONRAD PREBYS AZTEC STUDENT UNION
Otherwise known as the Union, the LEED Platinum building houses eateries, Aztec Lanes, the ARC Express, and many other facilities and serves as the hub for campus life. Visit as.sdsu.edu/union to learn more.

3) ON-CAMPUS HOUSING (OFF TOUR PATH)
Approximately 8,500 students live on campus. We have 25 residential buildings including traditional residence halls, suites, and apartments, and 23 learning communities.

4) SDSU TRANSIT STATION
Students easily travel to campus using discounted trolley and bus passes. Take the trolley straight from SDSU to football games at Snapdragon Stadium.

5) CAL COAST CREDIT UNION OPEN AIR THEATRE
This venue features concerts and popular entertainers under the starry San Diego sky.

6) 100 YEARS, 100 STONES MONUMENT
For this 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.

7) CALPULLI CENTER
"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.

8) VIEJAS ARENA
Students take center court during SDSU basketball games, convocation, and commencement ceremonies held here.

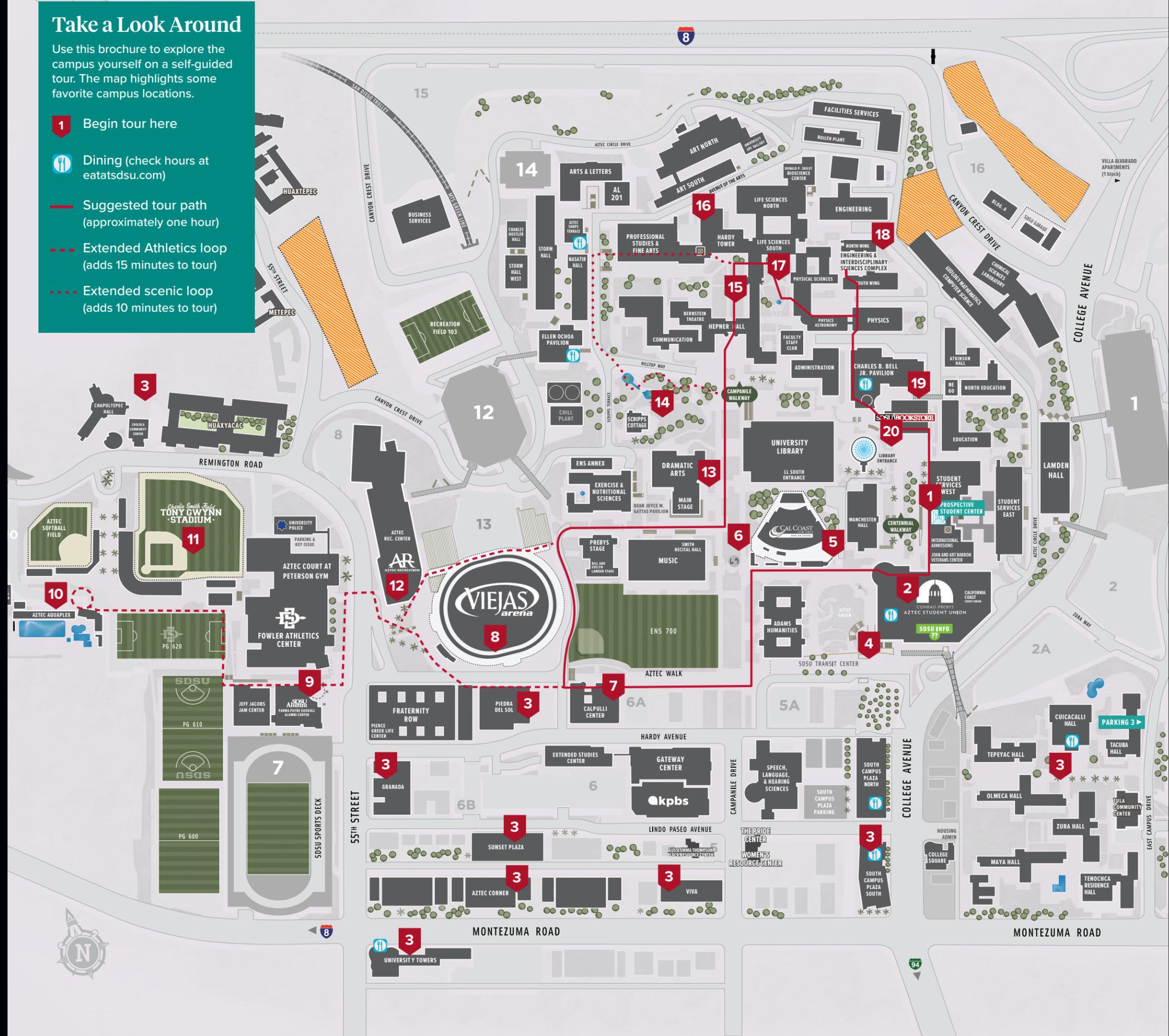
9) PARMA PAYNE GOODALL ALUMNI CENTER (ATHLETICS LOOP)
The center provides a home for more than 500,000 SDSU alumni.

10) AZTEC AQUAPLEX (ATHLETICS LOOP)
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 20-person spa.

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 eatatsdsu.com)
-  Suggested tour path (approximately one hour)
-  Extended Athletics loop (adds 15 minutes to tour)
-  Extended scenic loop (adds 10 minutes to tour)



11) TONY GWYNN STADIUM (ATHLETICS LOOP)
Recognize the name? Tony Gwynn, the San Diego Padres hall-of-famer and proud SDSU alumnus, was the head baseball coach until his passing in 2014.

12) AZTEC RECREATION CENTER (ARC) (ATHLETICS LOOP)
The ARC has 134,000 square feet of fitness equipment, six gymnasiums, a track, five fitness studios, Olympic lifting, climbing and bouldering, and much more. Membership is free to enrolled SDSU students with a valid SDSU RedID.

13) PERFORMING ARTS DISTRICT
SDSU's performance spaces include two main modern theatre stages and a world-class sound design lab.

14) SCRIPPS COTTAGE (SCENIC LOOP)
Surrounded by a green lawn and a fish and turtle pond, this is a tranquil little area on campus for group meetings, poetry readings, and other social events.

15) HEPNER HALL
Say cheese! As one of the original campus buildings with its mission-style tower and archways, this is SDSU's most recognized and most photographed location. The bells ring only during Commencement, serving as a rite of passage for graduates.

16) HARDY TOWER
Named after former SDSU President Edward Hardy, the tower originally functioned as an actual water tower. Although it is no longer used to store water, Hardy Tower now houses SDSU's bell chimes, also known as the carillon.

17) MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN
Earth's five Mediterranean climate zones, including California's, are represented in the plants found in this serene garden.

18) ENGINEERING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES (EIS) COMPLEX
The EIS complex is dedicated to the needs of future scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs, housing instructional, laboratory, and collaborative spaces.

19) SDSU BOOKSTORE
The bookstore sells more than just textbooks—you can also find SDSU gifts and clothes, discounted computers, and school supplies. Make sure to get your SDSU gear and show your Aztec pride!

20) UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
Enter the dome to find the main intellectual hub on campus. Students study here 24/7 and have access to eBooks, special technology, computer programs, special collections, and university archives.