



Fall 2024 International Admissions

Apply October 1–April 1 at calstate.edu/apply

SDSU application requirements for international students:

1. Transcripts from all schools attended (original language with English translation)
2. Proof of English proficiency
3. No SAT/ACT required
4. No essay required



Learn about your steps to apply at sdsu.edu/intladmissions

Fast Facts

HISTORY Oldest higher education institute in San Diego, founded in 1897

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

CAMPUS SIZE 1.13 square kilometers

LOCATION San Diego, the second largest city in California, on traditional Kumeyaay land

STUDENT POPULATION (fall 2022)
Undergraduate: 30,960
Graduate: 4,763
Total: 35,723

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

WEATHER 21°C/70°F year-round average

ATHLETICS 18 NCAA Division I teams

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS 400+

ALUMNI 400,000+

HOUSING On-campus residence halls

TERMS Semester system—fall (August–December), spring (January–May), and summer (optional)



Nationally Ranked

NO. 72 among public universities in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*. **NO. 13** among public universities in Best Schools for Making an Impact by *Princeton Review*.



Top Degree Programs

The **MOST POPULAR** degrees among 2023 graduates are psychology, business administration—marketing, criminal justice, business administration—finance, business administration—general business, kinesiology—pre-physical therapy, business administration—accounting, mechanical engineering, and computer science.



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.



Safety

NO. 6 safest large city in the U.S. (population over 300,000) by *Forbes*.



Best Value

NO. 41 among public colleges for best return on investment by *The Princeton Review*. This ranking is determined by strong academic programs, affordable cost, and strong career prospects for graduates. SDSU has one of the lowest tuition rates for international students among California universities. For the most current tuition and fees, visit sdsu.edu/costofattendance.



Campus Beauty

SDSU is on *U.S. News and World Report's* **15 BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE CAMPUSES** list.

Contact Us

intladmission@sdsu.edu
admissions.sdsu.edu/contact/international

Social Media

@SDSUAdmissions



Douyin: SDSU圣地亚哥州立大学

Red Book: 圣地亚哥州立大学(SDSU)

WeChat ID: SDSU-intladmission

Weibo: 圣地亚哥州立大学SDSU

Stay Connected

Sign up to receive personalized admission information.

sdsu.edu/connect



Undergraduate Majors

At SDSU, we are committed to creating educational opportunities that contribute to intellectual development and equip you to succeed in a global society. All incoming students receive a four-year plan giving them a clear road map to graduation.

For more information about majors, emphases, and minors, visit sdsu.edu/majors. Find the plan for your major at sdsu.edu/mymap.

Africana Studies

American Indian Studies

Anthropology

Art**

- Applied Design*
- Art History*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Architecture*
- Multimedia*
- Painting and Printmaking*
- Sculpture*
- Studio Arts*

Asian Studies

- Chinese Language*
- Chinese Studies*

Astronomy

Biology**

- Cellular and Molecular Biology*
- Ecology*
- Evolutionary Biology*
- Marine Biology*
- Zoology*

Brazilian Studies

Business

- Accounting
- Finance
- Financial Services
- General Business
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Real Estate

Chemical Physics

Chemistry**

- Biochemistry*

Chicana and Chicano Studies

Child Development^

Classics

Communication

Comparative International Studies

Computer Science

Construction Management

Criminal Justice

Dance

Economics

- International Economics*
- Public Policy*
- Quantitative Analysis*

Engineering

- Aerospace Engineering
- Bioengineering*
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

English**

Environmental Sciences

European Studies

Foods and Nutrition

French

Geography

- Environment, Sustainability, and Policy*
- General Geography*
- Geographic Information Science and Technology*
- Human Geography and Global Studies*
- Water, Climate, and Ecosystems*

Geological Sciences

German

German Studies

Gerontology

Health Communication

History

Hospitality and Tourism Management

- Hotel Operations and Management*
- Meetings and Events Operations and Management*
- Restaurant Operations and Management*
- Tribal Gaming Operations and Management*

Humanities

- European Humanities*

International Security and Conflict Resolution

- Conflict in the Global System*
- Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution*
- Environment in the Global System*

Islamic and Arabic Studies

Japanese

Journalism

- Advertising*
- Media Studies*
- Public Relations*

Kinesiology

- Exercise Science Generalist (AA-T only)*
- Fitness Specialist*
- Prephysical Therapy*

Language, Culture, and Society

Latin American Studies

LGBTQ+ Studies

Liberal Studies

- Education—Generalist (AA-T only)*^
- Elementary Education*^
- Mathematics*^
- Science*^

Linguistics

Mathematics**

- Applied Mathematics*
- Computational Science*
- Mathematics Education*
- Science*

Microbiology

- Clinical Laboratory Science*

Modern Jewish Studies

Music

Nursing^

Philosophy

Physical Science**

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

- Applied Arts (AA-T only)*
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology*
- Neuroscience*

Public Administration

- City Planning*

Public Health

- Environmental Health

Recreation Administration

- Outdoor Resource Management*
- Recreation Systems Management*
- Sustainable Tourism Management*

Religious Studies

Rhetoric and Writing Studies

Russian**

Russian and Central European Studies

Social Science**

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish**

Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences^

Statistics

- Actuarial Science*
- Data Science*

Sustainability

Television, Film and New Media

- Critical Studies*
- Production*

Theatre Arts

- Design and Technology*
- Performance*
- Youth Theatre*

Urban Studies

- Urban Cultures and Societies*
- Urban Planning, Design and Management*
- Urban Political Economy and Public Policy*
- Urban Sustainability

Women's Studies

* This is an emphasis or specialization offered within the major.

** This major also offers preparation for the single subject teaching credential.

^ Admission into programs leading to licensure and credentialing does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or credential. Visit sdsu.edu/majors for more information.

Preprofessional Programs

Are you interested in attending a professional school after graduation? SDSU's preprofessional programs are not majors, but help prepare you to continue your studies in the following career fields:

- Pre dental
- Pre legal
- Pre medical
- Pre occupational Therapy
- Pre optometry
- Pre pharmacy
- Pre physical Therapy
- Pre physician Assistant
- Pre podiatric Medicine
- Pre social Work
- Pre veterinary Medicine

Graduate Admissions

For information about graduate admissions, visit sdsu.edu/admissions/graduate.

For a list of graduate programs, visit admissions.sdsu.edu/grad-programs.



Graduate Programs