

Fall 2026 International Admissions

Apply October 1–April 1
(priority deadline December 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 22-campus California State University (CSU) system, the largest public university system in the United States

LOCATION San Diego, the second largest city in California and No. 5 on *Forbes'* Safest Large Cities in America list

STUDENT POPULATION (fall 2024)

Undergraduate: 33,839

Graduate: 4,557

Total: 38,396

DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

WEATHER 21°C/70°F year-round average

ATHLETICS 18 NCAA Division I teams

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS 400+

ALUMNI 500,000+ worldwide

HOUSING On-campus residence halls

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



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*.



Best Value

NO. 11 among U.S. colleges for best value by *Wall Street Journal* and *College Pulse* in 2024, based on how quickly the degree pays for its cost through the salary boost it provides its students. 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 the *U.S. News and World Report's* **25 BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE CAMPUSES** list in 2025.



Career Opportunities

OVER 8000+ students participate in internships every year, and our Career Center assists students with CPT/OPT job placement after graduation in California (the fourth largest economy in the world) and across the United States.



How Close?

SDSU is close to everything!

By car:

- 10 minutes Downtown
- 15 minutes Beaches
- 60 minutes Mountains
- 90 minutes Deserts
- 1.5 hours Disneyland
- 2 hours Los Angeles

By airplane:

- 1 hour Las Vegas
- 1.5 hours San Francisco

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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 roadmap to graduation.

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

Africana Studies

American Indian Studies

Anthropology

Art**

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

Artificial Intelligence and Human Responsibility

Asian American Studies

Asian Studies

Astronomy

- Data Science

Biology**

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

Brazilian Studies

Business

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

Chemistry**

- Biochemistry*

Chicana and Chicano Studies

Child Development^

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 and Comparative Literature**

Environmental Sciences

Foods and Nutrition

Geography

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

Geological Sciences

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

International Security and Conflict Resolution

- Conflict in the Global System*
- Environment in the Global System*
- Justice 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

Leadership Studies

LGBTQ+ Studies

Liberal Studies

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

Linguistics

Mathematics**

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

Modern Jewish Studies

Music

Nursing^

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology*

- 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

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*
- Musical Theatre
- Performance*
- Youth Theatre*

Undeclared

Urban Studies

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

Women's and Gender Studies

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

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

† One of top 10 most popular degree programs for graduates in 2025.

^ 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:

- Predental
- Prelaw
- Premedical
- Preoccupational Therapy
- Preoptometry
- Prepharmacy
- Prephysical Therapy
- Prephysician Assistant
- Prepodiatric Medicine
- Presocial Work
- Preveterinary Medicine

Transfer Admissions

admissions.sdsu.edu/international/transfers



Graduate Admissions

sdsu.edu/admissions/graduate

