WELCOME TO SDSU

Founded in 1897, San Diego State University is ranked among the top 70 national public universities in the United States, offering 95 undergraduate degree programs through the College of Arts & Letters, Fowler College of Business, Colleges of Education, Engineering, Health & Human Services, Professional Studies & Fine Arts, Sciences, and the Division of Undergraduate Studies, which hosts the Weber Honors College. Combining the strength of a research university with dedicated faculty who support innovation and discovery, SDSU provides you with the foundation you need to reach your highest academic potential.

RANKINGS & DISTINCTIONS

For more than 100 years, SDSU students have participated in a distinguished academic curriculum led by award-winning faculty. The undergraduate business and engineering programs continue to be ranked among the best in the nation.

- SDSU’s international business undergraduate program is ranked No. 12 in the United States.
- San Diego State University’s Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences (EIS) Complex is part of the university’s drive to become a top 50 public research university. The brand new complex was built around the idea of fostering collaboration, with cutting-edge labs and equipment, plentiful shared workspaces and glass walls to inspire curiosity.
- Forbes magazine, U.S. News and World Report, and Fortune all rank SDSU in their top 25 for the most entrepreneurial universities in the nation.

FAST FACTS

- Total students: 34,828 (30,165 undergraduate and 4,663 graduate)
- International students: 2,728 from over 104 countries
- Alumni: 400,000+

LOCATION

Located in Southern California, San Diego is the second largest city in California and an industry leader in biotechnology, engineering, life sciences, cybersecurity, innovation and technology, healthcare, and travel and tourism. With its proximity to the eastern edge of the Pacific Rim, Mexico, and South America, San Diego is a cultural center that provides opportunities for valuable learning experiences.

Known for its perfect climate year round and miles of sandy beaches, San Diego boasts an average daily temperature of 21° C/70° F. Visit www.sandiego.org to learn more about San Diego.
SDSU is committed to creating opportunities that contribute to the intellectual development of its students by offering an international education that prepares them to succeed globally.

Visit [www.sdsu.edu/majors](http://www.sdsu.edu/majors) for information about majors, areas of emphasis and minors. View the academic plan for your major at [www.sdsu.edu/mymap](http://www.sdsu.edu/mymap).

SDSU offers the following degree programs:

- Accounting
- Aerospace Engineering
- Africana Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Anthropology
- Art**
  - Applied Design*
  - Art History*
  - Graphic Design*
  - Interior Architecture*
  - Multimedia and Photography*
  - Painting and Printmaking*
  - Sculpture*
  - Studio Arts*
- Asian Studies
  - Chinese Studies and Language*
- Astronomy
- Bioengineering
- Biology**
  - Cellular and Molecular Biology*
  - Ecology*
  - Evolutionary Biology*
  - Marine Biology*
  - Zoology*
- Business Administration
- Chemical Physics
- Chemistry**
  - ACS Certificate (optional)
  - Biochemistry*
- Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Child Development
- Civil Engineering
- Classics
- Communication
- Comparative International Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Economics
  - International Economics*
  - Public Policy*
  - Quantitative Analysis*
- Electrical Engineering
- English**
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- European Studies
- Finance
- Financial Services
- Foods and Nutrition
- French
- General Business
- Geography
  - Environmental and Physical Geography*
  - Environment and Society*
  - Foundations of Geography*
  - Geographic Information Science*
  - Human Geography and Global Studies*
  - Integrative Geography*
  - Methods of Geographic Analysis*
- Geological Sciences
- 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*
- Information Systems
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Business
- International Security and Conflict Resolution
  - Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution*
  - Environment and Security*
  - Justice in the Global System*
- Japanese
- Journalism
  - Advertising*
  - Media Studies*
  - Public Relations*
- Kinesiology
  - Exercise Science Generalist*
  - Fitness Specialist*
  - Prephysical Therapy*
- Latin American Studies
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Plus Studies
- Liberal Studies
  - Education—Generalist*
  - Elementary Education*
  - Mathematics*
  - Science*
- Linguistics
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics**
  - Applied Mathematics*
  - Computational Science*
  - Science*
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering—Bioengineering
- Microbiology
  - Clinical Laboratory Science*
- Modern Jewish Studies
- Music
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physical Science**
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Real Estate
- Recreation Administration
- Religious Studies
- Rhetoric and Writing Studies
- Russian**
- Russian and Central European Studies
- Social Science**
  - Islamic and Arabic Studies*
- Social Work
  - Community Corrections Case Management*
  - Environmental 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 for Theatre*
  - Design for Television and Film*
  - Performance*
  - Youth Theatre*
- Urban Studies
- Vocational Education
- Women’s Studies

*This is an emphasis or specialization offered within the major

**This major also offers preparation for the single subject teaching credential
INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

SDSU accepts international freshman applications between October 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019 for fall 2019 admission. SDSU does not offer spring admission. For detailed information, visit www.sdsu.edu/intladmissions.

You can apply to SDSU as a freshman if you have:
• not yet graduated high school, but are on track to graduate with a high school diploma by spring 2019; or
• graduated high school, but have not taken college/university courses after graduation.

STEPS TO APPLY:

Step 1: Complete the Cal State Apply Application
Complete the online application at calstate.edu/apply and pay the $55 USD nonrefundable application fee.

Step 2: Create an SDSU WebPortal Account
After submitting the application, you will receive an email from SDSU prompting you to create an SDSU WebPortal account to monitor the status of your application.

Step 3: Submit Official High School Transcripts
Official transcripts must be submitted from all high schools attended. Transcripts must be submitted in the original language, with certified English translations, if necessary.

Step 4: Proof of English Proficiency
English proficiency is critical to your success. If your native language is not English, SDSU requires that you complete one of the following requirements:
• TOEFL score of 80 iBT/550 PBT or higher. Test scores are sent electronically from Educational Testing Service (ETS) to SDSU using institution code 4682;
• IELTS overall score of 6.5 or higher
• PTE score of 58 or higher; or
• SDSU’s American Language Institute’s Level 106 English language course with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Step 5: Submit SAT or ACT Scores
Applicants attending a U.S. high school or an overseas U.S. accredited high school must submit either SAT or ACT test scores. Test scores must be submitted electronically to SDSU using the institution codes: 4682 (SAT) or 0398 (ACT).

INTERNATIONAL TUITION & FEES

International students admitted to SDSU must submit financial documentation as evidence of funding for a minimum of one academic year (nine months). An SDSU I-20 will be issued after the SDSU Financial Statement Form and supporting financial documents are approved by the SDSU Office of International Admissions. Visit www.sdsu.edu/internationalfees for more information.

Estimated Undergraduate Costs

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* Nonresident tuition fee of $396 per unit is based on the recommended registration of 15 units each semester.
TRANSPORTATION
The SDSU Transit Center connects the campus to bus and trolley routes that serve the greater San Diego area, including the airport, train stations, beaches, shopping malls, downtown San Diego, and local attractions.

HOUSING
All international first-year freshmen from outside SDSU’s local admission area are required to live on campus during their first two years of study. Costs vary depending on the type of accommodation and meal plan selected. Visit housing.sdsu.edu for more information.

WHY SDSU?
Ning Li
Accounting Major
From Zhengzhou, Henan, China
“I felt very welcomed when I arrived to California and the SDSU campus. The faculty and staff are really supportive and provided me with an opportunity to work on-campus. This experience is helping me grow both personally and professionally.”

Anas Alhaddad
Environmental Engineering Major
From Al Zahra, Kuwait
“SDSU has a diverse community of faculty and students, which have provided me with valuable learning experiences. These experiences are preparing me for success after graduation.”

Julia Abegg Machado
Management Major
From Porto Alegre, Brazil
“I chose SDSU because of the beautiful campus in a great city with perfect weather! By being a member of the SDSU professional business fraternity, I’ve built a network with students from all over the world.”
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER

The International Student Center (ISC) offers an array of cultural, educational, and social activities throughout the year to enrich your experience at SDSU. The ISC services include the New International Student Orientation, a tutor-mentor program, immigration advising, weekly international events, and the SDSU International Student Association. For more information, visit www.isc.sdsu.edu.

STUDENT LIFE

Studying at San Diego State University means more than going to class. There are numerous ways to get involved in campus activities, while taking advantage of the Southern California lifestyle. Here are some fun ways to get involved on campus and explore “America’s Finest City”:

- **Aztec Nights**: Celebrate the start of each semester with a week of events, such as concerts, movies, and carnival rides.
- **On-Campus Concerts**: Make time to see your favorite band at Viejas Arena or the Cal Coast Credit Union Open Air Theatre on campus.
- **San Diego Zoo**: The world-famous San Diego Zoo is home to over 3,700 rare and endangered animals representing more than 650 species.
- **Mission Bay Aquatic Center**: Learn to surf, sail, and kayak at one of the world’s largest instructional waterfront facilities located on one of San Diego’s famous beaches.
- **Balboa Park**: Explore San Diego’s 1,200-acre urban park with museums, arts and cultural attractions.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Getting involved in the International Student Association (ISA) is a great way to enrich your experience at SDSU and make new friends.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 350 student organizations at SDSU, it will be easy to find something that suits your interests.

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

SDSU students are admitted FREE to all athletic events. Share in the excitement of watching your fellow Aztecs play on one of our nationally ranked teams. And at SDSU, every student has the opportunity to train like an athlete in the Aztec Recreation Center (ARC). The ARC is an 80,000-square-foot fitness facility that offers exercise classes, intramural sports, and a rock climbing wall.

AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program at SDSU’s American Language Institute (ALI) is designed for students of all levels of English proficiency planning to study at an American college or university at the undergraduate level. The EAP course prepares students for the TOEFL and IELTS tests.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Students who meet SDSU’s admission requirements but have not demonstrated English language proficiency may be offered admission to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program at SDSU’s American Language Institute (ALI). ALI students who complete the Level 106 course with a 3.0 grade point average will be given a TOEFL/IELTS waiver to SDSU. For more information, visit www.sdsu.edu/ali.