About SDSU

Founded in 1897, San Diego State University is a public institution of higher education in southern California. Part of the 23-campus California State University system, SDSU is one of the largest universities in the state with more than 34,000 students.

SDSU continues to gain recognition as a leader in higher education. We are among the top 70 public universities in the country, according to U.S. News & World Report’s annual ranking of America’s Best Colleges.

OUR CAMPUS
SDSU acknowledges the Kumeyaay peoples as the traditional caretakers of the land on which SDSU now sits and its surrounding areas. SDSU’s campus is a lively mix of historical and state-of-the-art buildings spread over 280 acres of lushly landscaped grounds. Although the campus is large, you can walk across campus in just 20 minutes. SDSU is northeast of downtown San Diego, just off Interstate 8 and conveniently located along the San Diego Trolley.

VISIT SDSU
Join us on campus by scheduling a tour at sdsu.edu/campustours. Can’t make it to campus? Take a virtual tour any time at sdsu.edu/virtualtour.

Fast Facts

34,842
students enrolled, including 30,103 undergrads and 4,739 grads.

Top 3
in the nation for the number of students who studied abroad during the 2019–20 academic year by Open Doors 2021. SDSU has ranked among the top 10 for the past six years.

No. 41
among public colleges for best return on investment by The Princeton Review.

Top 45
nationwide for ethnic diversity by U.S. News and World Report.

94
students have received Fulbright awards since 2005, making SDSU a top producer in Fulbright winners.

Best 387 Colleges
by Princeton Review’s 2022 edition recognizing SDSU’s academic excellence, affordability and career prospects, among other factors.
San Diego

The second largest city in California, San Diego is a thriving cultural, scientific, and educational center. Our proximity to the Pacific Rim and Mexico and our diverse regional population provide opportunities for valuable work and learning experiences.

Known for its near-perfect climate, miles of sandy beaches, and fun-filled waterfront activities, our region is home to a wide range of industries, from engineering and biotechnology to agriculture and tourism. The hustle and bustle of the Gaslamp Quarter and downtown neighborhoods is complemented by the charming and eclectic beach towns of Pacific Beach, Ocean Beach, and La Jolla.

With all the amenities for living, working, and playing, it’s no wonder San Diego is nicknamed “America’s Finest City!” Learn more about San Diego at sdsu.edu/location.
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.

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:

- Audiology
- Dental
- Dental Hygiene
- Dental Hygiene Pre-Dental
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Medicine Pre-Dental
- Medical
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Physical Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Podiatry
- Podiatric Medicine
- Pre-Speech-Language Pathology
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Medicine and Public Policy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Learn more about the preprofessional programs by visiting sdsu.edu/preprof.
Student Success

WEBER HONORS COLLEGE
As one of SDSU’s most academically engaged undergraduate students, you will benefit from small, discussion-based classes and innovative teaching techniques, which promote inquiry and discovery. Study abroad opportunities and residential community experiences in the Weber Honors Residential College in Zura Hall enable you to reach beyond the boundaries of your academic major.

To learn more about the requirements and applying for the Weber Honors College, visit [sdsu.edu/honors](http://sdsu.edu/honors).

RESEARCH
If you’re driven by the thrill of discovery, prepare to conduct research alongside history-makers at SDSU. Our students, faculty, and alumni have been part of research teams that addressed important subjects like energy recovery, stroke prevention, damaged reefs, and COVID-19. Their research shed new light on natural disasters, climate change, and reality-virtual teaching and learning.

See for yourself at [research.sdsu.edu/videos](http://research.sdsu.edu/videos).

STUDY ABROAD
Each year students experience the excitement and rewards of studying in another country. SDSU offers more than 600 international programs in over 50 countries. These programs offer you the opportunity to learn a new language, experience a different culture, build your resume, and increase earning potential.

Visit [sdsu.edu/studyabroad](http://sdsu.edu/studyabroad) to find the right program for you.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
SDSU strives to help all students find their dream careers through a multitude of internships, career services, and mentoring programs. SDSU will connect you with businesses in the San Diego area or with departmental internships on campus.

SDSU’s Career Services hosts multiple career fairs throughout the year to connect you with on- and off-campus employers. Career Services will also aid you in developing and refining your resume and interviewing skills. Explore the available resources at [career.sdsu.edu](http://career.sdsu.edu).
First-Year Admissions

ADMISSION CRITERIA
San Diego State University’s admissions process considers a comprehensive range of factors for each applicant. We seek to enroll students who are both academically qualified and demonstrate the potential to contribute to SDSU’s diverse community. SDSU students have a wide variety of backgrounds, curiosities, and passions.

Your application is evaluated based on:
1. Completion of the A-G college prep curriculum
2. High school grade point average (GPA)
3. Preparation towards indicated area of study
4. Additional factors

A–G COURSES
As a first-time first-year applicant, you must earn a C- or higher in the following 15-unit “A–G” pattern of college preparatory courses:

A. Social Science—2 years
   Must include 1 year U.S. history and government.

B. English—4 years
   Acceptable courses must include substantial reading of classic/modern literature and writing of structured papers.

C. Mathematics—3 years (4 recommended)
   Acceptable courses include algebra I, geometry, and algebra II.

D. Laboratory Science—2 years
   Must include 1 year of a biological science and 1 year of a physical science.

E. Foreign Language—2 years or demonstrated equivalent competence
   Both years must be in the same language.

F. Visual and Performing Arts—1 year
   Must be a year-long course in visual art, dance, drama/theatre, or music. May complete two semester-long courses from the same discipline.

G. Electives—1 year
   Select from English, advanced mathematics, social studies, history, laboratory science, agriculture, or foreign language.

HIGH SCHOOL GPA
We consider the breadth and depth of your academic record, and encourage you to challenge yourself by taking a rigorous curriculum including Advanced Placement (AP), honors, and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) classes.

PREPARATION TOWARDS INDICATED AREA OF STUDY
You must choose a major when you apply to SDSU. All majors are competitive, and every major has more applicants than available spots (the CSU calls this impaction). While we look at all of the college-prep coursework you have taken during high school, we also consider your performance and the number of units taken in courses most relevant to predicted success in your intended academic discipline.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS
Special consideration is given to students who have overcome life obstacles, participated in college preparatory programs, and attend high schools within SDSU’s local admission area.

STEPS TO APPLY
How to Apply
Before you apply, review the information at sdsu.edu/firstyearapplicant and then apply at calstate.edu/apply between October 1 and November 30, 2022 for fall 2023 admission.

Admission is based on self-reported information. SDSU will verify this information against your official transcripts after you are admitted.

Admission Status
Admission decisions will be available at my.SDSU. Be sure to log in to my.SDSU and check your email regularly for updates from the Office of Admissions.

Note: In alignment with the California State University (CSU) system, SDSU no longer uses ACT or SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility. If accepted, ACT or SAT test scores can be used as one of the measures to place students in the proper mathematics and/or written communication courses.
Transfer Admissions

ADMISSION CRITERIA
SDSU accepts transfer applications* only from upper-division transfer or readmission students who have completed 60 or more transferable semester (or 90 or more quarter) units by the end of the spring term prior to enrolling at SDSU for the following fall semester. All applicants will be admitted on a space-available basis and ranked on how closely they meet the five requirements below.

Transfer Admission Requirements
As an upper-division transfer applicant, you must meet the following minimum requirements by the end of the spring** term prior to enrolling at SDSU for the following fall semester to be considered for admission:

• Complete a minimum of 60 or more transferable semester (or 90 or more quarter) units.

• Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education courses.

• Complete with a C- grade or higher, the following General Education courses, known as the “Golden Four.” For detailed information about the Golden Four, visit sdsu.edu/transferapply.
  a. Oral Communication
  b. Written Communication
  c. Critical Thinking
  d. Mathematics

• Meet the GPA*** required for your major at sdsu.edu/majorgpa. Depending on the number of applicants, the GPA for admitted students may be higher than the required minimum for the major.

• Complete all major preparation courses listed in the SDSU University Catalog.

TRANSFER PATHWAYS
When you apply to SDSU as a transfer student, you must select the major that you are going to pursue. For a complete list of majors offered at SDSU, visit sdsu.edu/majors. When you are considering which major to choose, review the transfer admission requirements carefully as some majors have special instructions.

After you have selected a major, determine which pathway you will follow for admission. The following pathways are offered at SDSU:

• Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
• Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
• General Transfer Pathway

For more information, visit sdsu.edu/transferapply.

Online Resources
• SDSU Admissions—sdsu.edu/transferapply
• ASSIST—assist.org
• Major Academic Plan—sdsu.edu/mymap
• SDSU University Catalog—catalog.sdsu.edu

STEPS TO APPLY
How to Apply
SDSU’s application filing period is October 1 to November 30 for admission the following fall. Before you apply, visit the online application guide at sdsu.edu/transferapplicant and then apply at calstate.edu/apply and designate San Diego State University as your campus of choice.

Academic History Update
Transfer applicants must update their academic course information and submit the mandatory Academic History Update on the Cal State Apply website (previously referred to as the SDSU Supplemental Application) in January 2023. Admission is based on self-reported information. SDSU will verify this information against your official transcripts after you are admitted.

Admission Status
Admission decisions will be available at my.SDSU. Be sure to log in to my.SDSU and check your email regularly for updates from Office of Admissions.

* SDSU typically does not accept transfer applications from lower-division students with fewer than 60 transferable semester units nor for a second bachelor’s degree except in nursing.

** Upper-division nursing transfer applicants must complete all nursing prerequisites by the end of the fall term.

*** If you have prior SDSU coursework, you must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA for any SDSU Regular Session, Special Session, Open University, or Cross Enrollment coursework. This is in addition to the major GPA requirement. You must meet the GPA required for your major at the time of application and maintain throughout the admissions process. Visit sdsu.edu/majorgpa for more information.
Cost of Attendance

Your college education is a valuable investment in your future. With the increasing cost of higher education across the country, it is important to make informed choices to make this investment affordable for you and your family.

We want you to understand what your costs will be so that you can make important decisions as you prepare for the next step in your education.

**COST CALCULATOR**

SDSU’s Net Price and Cost Calculator helps you estimate your eligibility for undergraduate federal grants and loans and the approximate net price you and your family should expect to pay using your own funds.

Visit [sdsu.edu/costcalculator](http://sdsu.edu/costcalculator) for more information.

### ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE (2022-23)

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For the most up-to-date figures, or for information on graduate tuition and fees, refer to [sdsu.edu/costofattendance](http://sdsu.edu/costofattendance).

* Nonresident tuition is based on 15 units each semester at $396 per unit.

** Review the on-campus food and housing payment schedule on the Rates web page of the Housing and Residential Education website. Your total cost and payments will vary depending on the meal plan and room type you request. The cost listed for an upper-division transfer is based on a student living off campus.

*** Plan for additional expenses that will increase your cost of attendance. These are the average costs that we estimate for undergraduates. If these amounts match your personal situation, then include them in the overall cost of attendance listed above.

Cost of Attendance Note: The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory systemwide fees, are subject to change without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028-66028.6 of the Education Code).
Paying for Your Education

Get an overview of financial aid resources at sdsu.edu/financialaid. Once you have applied for aid and you have been admitted to SDSU, access your my.SDSU portal to check on the status of your financial aid application.

FINANCIAL AID

You can apply for financial aid anytime after October 1—don’t wait until you are admitted to the university! The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is all you need to be considered for federal grants, student and parent loans, and work study. Apply online at fafsa.gov using SDSU’s Federal School Code of 001151. Undocumented students who qualify for AB 540 may complete the CA Dream Act application to be considered for state based aid programs.

Deadlines

March 2 is the Cal Grant deadline and we encourage all students to complete the FAFSA or Dream Act application by this date. Be sure to check my.SDSU (Tasks tile) to determine if you need to submit additional documentation.

IRS Data Retrieval

We strongly recommend that you use the IRS Data Retrieval process when submitting your online FAFSA. Actual income and tax information is automatically transferred from the IRS to your application reducing errors and the need to follow up for additional information.

Types of Aid

Federal Pell Grant: The Pell Grant is awarded based on financial need and does not have to be repaid.

Loans: Federal loan programs allow you to borrow funds for your education that you will repay after graduation at a low interest rate. A first-year student may borrow up to $5,500 in federal loans. Parents may borrow up to the total cost of attendance after passing a credit evaluation for a Federal Parent PLUS Loan. Alternative loans, offered by private lenders, are more expensive. Borrow your limit in federal loans before seeking a private loan.

Work Study: The Federal Work Study program is a part-time employment program for students with financial need. You may contact the SDSU Student Financial Center to learn more about eligibility requirements.

Cal Grant: California residents may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant, which is free money for college. Apply by submitting the FAFSA (fafsa.gov) or CA Dream Act application, as well as the GPA Verification Form (csac.ca.gov) by March 2.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship is a monetary award usually given to students based on their achievements and qualifications, which help students pay for their education. Unlike student loans, scholarships do not have to be repaid.

Scholarship Resources

• Learn more about scholarships by visiting sdsu.edu/scholarships.

• Ask about scholarships from your parents’ workplaces or your place of worship or civic organization.

• Try scholarship search engines such as scholarships.com and fastweb.com. But BEWARE of people or organizations wanting to charge you money. Searches should ALWAYS be FREE!

• Prestigious national scholarships are listed by SDSU’s Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships at onsf.sdsu.edu.

STUDENT FINANCIAL CENTER

For questions related to financial aid, scholarships and student accounts, contact the Student Financial Center. The Zoom link is available at sacd.sdsu.edu/sfc.
Housing

Living on campus at SDSU means freedom from frustrating commutes, costly utility bills, and daily meal preparation. All of the SDSU residential facilities are furnished and provide a number of amenities to make your on-campus living experience a positive one. The SDSU residential communities provide a strong support network within your living environment and the opportunity to establish close-knit friendships. Learn more at housing.sdsu.edu.

BENEFITS
The advantages of living on campus are numerous. Both national research and SDSU research indicate that students who live on campus:

- Have higher GPAs than students who live off campus
- Are more connected to campus and report a better college experience
- Are more likely to stay at the same college and to graduate in a timely fashion

TWO-YEAR RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT
Due to the proven success of on-campus living, the Sophomore Success Program requires all students who graduate from a high school outside of SDSU's local admission area to live on campus their first and second years. Sophomore Success is an immersive, full-service academic and student life initiative tailored to sophomore students. Program participants enjoy special services and events designed to promote academic, career and personal success including:

- Academic advising workshops
- Career readiness: resume critiques, internship preparation, and networking
- Study abroad planning
- Financial literacy education
- Healthy living: smart shopping tours, healthy cooking demonstrations, and creating a balanced lifestyle

For more information about the Sophomore Success Program, visit housing.sdsu.edu/quest.

RESIDENCE HALLS
For first-year students, a majority of rooms are triple-occupancy in traditional-style residence halls. A limited number of single, double, and quad rooms are available based on inventory. Each residence hall includes a 24-hour front desk, community kitchen and living areas, on-site laundry, and outdoor recreation spaces. Each room is furnished with a bed, desk, chair, dresser, wardrobe or closet and MicroFridge (microwave and mini-fridge combination unit).

APARTMENTS AND SUITES
For second-year residents, we offer single- and double- occupancy rooms in apartment and suite-style buildings. Each apartment and suite-style complex includes a community front desk and on-site laundry. Each apartment unit has a full kitchen with microwave, stove/oven and refrigerator, as well as a living area. Suite-style units include a kitchenette and mini-fridge. Each room is furnished with a bed, desk, chair, dresser and wardrobe or closet.

AMENITIES
On-campus housing includes:

- Wi-Fi
- Cable or TV streaming with 20 hours of DVR
- Utilities included
- Diverse meal plans and dining options
- Live-in faculty and staff support
- Community activities and programs
- 24/7 maintenance service for emergency repairs
Housing

MEAL PLANS
SDSU meal plans provide you with the flexibility to eat when and where you want. SDSU dining provides over 47 venues to choose from across campus with 20,000 menu options daily. Many of these menus feature fresh ingredients from three SDSU gardens through the Campus-Grown program. Find out more about meal plans at eatatsdsu.com/mealplans.

RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES
Residential Learning Communities (RLCs) provide first-year residents with a unique opportunity to connect and learn, both inside and outside of the classroom. In an RLC, you will live alongside other students with shared academic or co-curricular interests and are enrolled in a connected set of academic courses to help produce smaller, more intentional communities that promote student success.

Your education will be supported by Residential Education staff through related social activities and one-on-one mentorship.

Residential Learning Community Options
- Adventures in Surfing and Sustainability
- APIDA Leadership, Identity, Scholarship and Togetherness (A-LIST) House
- Black Excellence
- Business
- Discover San Diego State
- Emerging Leaders Program
- Future Education Professionals
- Health & Healing Professions
- Journalism & Media Studies
- Journey to Entrepreneurship
- Men Engaging in Technology & Science (METS)
- Multicultural Learning Community (MLC)
- Nuestra Casa
- Nursing (must be a direct admit to the Nursing program)
- Physical Fitness (P-Fit)
- Pre-Law Community
- Pride House (LGBTQIA+)
- Toltec House for Undeclared Majors
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Weber Honors College (must be accepted into the Weber Honors College)
- Women’s and Gender Equity House (WAGE)
- Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)
Student Life

RED AND BLACK GOES GREEN
SDSU has been recognized by The Princeton Review for its sustainability efforts, which include GreenFest. GreenFest is a series of educational and entertaining events for the SDSU campus community that encourage, advocate and celebrate sustainability, diversity and SDSU pride. SDSU has several buildings with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification, including the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union. The Student Union is the hub of campus life and home to the Aztec Lanes bowling alley, the ARC Express, and several eateries. To learn more, visit aztecstudentunion.com.

AZTEC NIGHTS
We kick off each semester with several weeks of nightlife—places to have fun, meet your friends and make new friends. Thousands of students attend Aztec Nights events, which include games, movie nights, talent and comedy show, art-making, magicians, trivia, karaoke and more! Check out the fun events for this year at aztecnights.com.

GET INVOLVED
With more than 300 different organizations at SDSU, there’s guaranteed to be something here for you! Associated Students (A.S.) is one of the largest student governing bodies in the CSU system. Students can get involved, have their voices heard, and leave a lasting impact on campus. Visit as.sdsu.edu to learn more about participating in student government, finding a part-time campus job or learning about campus facilities available to you. Visit sll.sdsu.edu to learn more about student organizations.

Recreation

WORKOUT & PLAY SPORTS
With over 500 pieces of weight training and cardio equipment, an indoor track, drop-in basketball, volleyball, and soccer, group fitness classes daily, social and study spaces, a healthy eatery, as well as indoor climbing and bouldering, the newly expanded Aztec Recreation Center (ARC) supports your recreation, fitness and wellness needs seven days a week. The sustainably designed ARC is also home to SDSU’s intramural sport leagues and 22 sport club teams. Learn more at arc.sdsu.edu.

GO FOR A SWIM
Take advantage of San Diego’s year-round beautiful weather at the Aztec Aquaplex. It features two large outdoor solar-heated pools, a 20-person spa and two full-service locker rooms. The Aquaplex is equipped with lounge chairs, lounge rafts, kickboards, pull buoys, and water basketballs and volleyball. Visit the Aquaplex website at arc.sdsu.edu/aquaplex.

FIND ADVENTURE
Challenge your physical and mental limits with classes and outdoor excursions through Aztec Adventures. Take credit classes and learn to climb, or become an outdoor leader. Find your adventure at aztecadventures.sdsu.edu.

ATTEND CLASS OUTSIDE
Earn SDSU credit in kayaking, sailing, stand up paddling, surfing, wakeboarding, and windsurfing. Instructional and recreational water sports classes are offered at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center. Visit mbaquaticcenter.com to discover more about the center.
Athletics

When you enroll at San Diego State, you become part of over 120 years of tradition. And no tradition is stronger than Aztec school spirit! SDSU has won 55 team championships, including a conference best 46 Mountain West Championship titles, since the 2012-13 season. In the 2021-22 academic year, SDSU won a league-high five Mountain West Championship titles. With that kind of athletic muscle, you will be proud to join the sea of red and black in the stands of every game. Sports are only one part of the college experience, but they have a unique way of bringing together our 34,000 students from across campus and nearly 500,000 alumni from around the world.

Currently enrolled SDSU students are admitted FREE for all regular season, home Aztec athletic events with a valid SDSU RedID card, while supplies last. Visit GoAztecs.com/StudentTickets for student ticket information. Share in the excitement of SDSU sports and our pride in being a top school for athletics in the west. Even better—you will have the opportunity to cheer for the Aztecs in the new Snapdragon Stadium!

DIVISION I TEAMS

Men's Sports
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis

Women's Sports
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

SPORT CLUB TEAMS

- Baseball
- Cycling
- Dance
- Ice Hockey
- Men's Crew
- Men's Lacrosse
- Men's Rugby
- Men's Soccer
- Men's Ultimate Frisbee
- Men's Volleyball
- Men's Water Polo
- Ski & Snowboard

Visit arc.sdsu.edu/sportclubs for additional information.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

If you want to participate in sports on a recreational level, intramural sports are for you. Join an intramural league with friends or sign up independently.

For a complete list of intramural sports, visit arc.sdsu.edu/intramurals.
Connect

Are you ready to take the next step toward joining the SDSU family? Here are several resources for staying connected with us throughout the admissions process.

SDSU.EDU/ADMISSIONS

Applicants from California
admissions@sdsu.edu

Applicants from other U.S. states
prospective@sdsu.edu

International Applicants
intladmission@sdsu.edu

Request Information
Sign up to receive personalized information about admissions, including important deadlines and updates, and student life at sdsu.edu/stayconnected.

Social Media

@SDSUAdmissions

Learning Around the World
SDSU offers online degree completion programs, certificates, and career training programs for learners in San Diego and across the world. Visit ces.sdsu.edu for more information.

Timeline

OCTOBER 1–NOVEMBER 30
Apply online at calstate.edu/apply

OCTOBER 1–MARCH 2
Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA at fafsa.gov

NOVEMBER 5
Preview Day, sdsu.edu/previewday

JANUARY
Transfer applicants update course information and submit the mandatory Academic History Update on the Cal State Apply website

SPRING
Admission decisions are emailed to students and the Housing License Agreement is available

APRIL 15
Explore SDSU Open House Admitted Student Day sdsu.edu/exploresdsu

MAY 1
Deadline to submit the Intent to Enroll deposit, official transcripts, test scores, and the Housing License Agreement (if applicable)

JUNE 30
Transfer deadline to submit final college transcripts, including spring grades

JULY 15
First-year deadline to submit final official transcripts, including spring grades

SUMMER
New Student Orientation

LATE AUGUST
Fall semester begins