



**SDSU** | San Diego State  
University

# Admissions Handbook

**Fall 2026**

# About SDSU

Founded in 1897, San Diego State University is a public university in sunny southern California. Part of the 22-campus California State University system, SDSU is one of the largest universities in the state with more than 38,000 students.

SDSU is among the top 5% of universities recognized by the *Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education* as an R1 institution. This recognition shows our commitment to groundbreaking research and innovation, solidifying our status as a leader in higher education.

## Our Campus

SDSU is northeast of downtown San Diego, just off Interstate 8, and conveniently located along the San Diego Trolley. On campus, you'll find a mix of historical and state-of-the-art buildings, beautiful gardens, the turtle pond at Scripps Cottage, and more! SDSU acknowledges the Kumeyaay peoples as the traditional caretakers of the land on which SDSU now sits and its surrounding areas.



## Fast Facts

**38,396**

students enrolled, including 33,839 undergraduate and 4,557 graduate students.

**Top 3%**

out of 21,462 universities worldwide, according to the 2025 edition of the Global 2000 list by the *Center for World University Rankings*.

**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.

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to hold both the R1 designation from the *Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education* and Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) status.

**Over 100**

students have been awarded prestigious student Fulbright grants since 2005-06.

**500,000+**

proud alumni, providing a strong network of mentors, internships, and employment opportunities for our students.



# 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 outdoor activities from the beaches to the mountains, our region is also home to a wide range of industries, from engineering and biotechnology to agriculture and tourism. Enjoy the hustle and bustle of downtown, the art museums and gardens of Balboa Park, charming inland neighborhoods, and eclectic beach towns along the coast.

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](https://sdsu.edu/location).



## How Close?

10 miles.....Beaches  
10 miles.....Downtown  
50 miles.....Mountains  
75 miles.....Deserts  
95 miles.....Disneyland  
120 miles.....Los Angeles  
350 miles.....Phoenix  
500 miles.....San Francisco



# 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](https://sdsu.edu/majors). Learn about the roadmap for your major at [sdsu.edu/roadmap](https://sdsu.edu/roadmap).

## Africana Studies

## American Indian Studies

## Anthropology

## Art\*\*

- Applied Design\*
- Interior Architecture\*
- Painting and Printmaking\*
- Sculpture\*
- Studio Arts\*

## Artificial Intelligence and Human Responsibility

## Art History

## 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

## Integrated Design

## 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\*

\* 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](https://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

## 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



# 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 that 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](https://sdsu.edu/honors).

## Research

If you're driven by the thrill of discovery, prepare to conduct research alongside history-makers at SDSU. We encourage students to experience what it truly means to be scholars in action. Our students, faculty, and alumni have contributed to research teams exploring critical topics such as advancing cancer care, climate change, mental health, artificial intelligence, microplastics and human health, and more.

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



## Study Abroad

Each year, students experience the excitement and rewards of studying in another country. SDSU offers a wide array of international programs with hundreds of partner universities in countries on every continent! 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/global-education](https://sdsu.edu/global-education) to find the right program for you.

## Career Development

SDSU strives to help all students define, develop, and realize their career potential, ultimately preparing them for life beyond the university. SDSU Career Services supports this mission by offering advising, workshops, events, resources, networking, employment opportunities, and more to students.

Explore career development services and available resources at [sdsu.edu/career](https://sdsu.edu/career).

# 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 preparatory 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 impactation). While we look at all of the college-preparatory 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](https://sdsu.edu/firstyearapplicant) and then apply at [calstate.edu/apply](https://calstate.edu/apply) between October 1 and December 1, 2025 for fall 2026 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 in 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.”

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|------------------------|---|
| a. Oral Communication  | c. Critical Thinking                                |
| b. English Composition | d. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning |

- Meet the GPA\*\*\* required for your major at [sdsu.edu/majorgpa](https://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](https://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 [admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers](https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers).

### Online Resources

- Admissions—[admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers](https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers)
- ASSIST—[assist.org](https://assist.org)
- Roadmap—[sdsu.edu/roadmap](https://sdsu.edu/roadmap)
- University Catalog—[sdsu.edu/catalog](https://sdsu.edu/catalog)

## Steps to Apply

### How to Apply

SDSU’s application filing period is October 1 to December 1 for admission the following fall. Before you apply, visit [admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers](https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers) for information and then apply at [calstate.edu/apply](https://calstate.edu/apply) and designate San Diego State University as your campus of choice.

### Academic History Update

Transfer applicants must update their Cal State Apply colleges attended and college coursework, including courses completed or courses that are planned to fulfill prerequisites, by completing and submitting the mandatory Academic History Update on the Cal State Apply website in January 2026. 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 in my.SDSU. Be sure to log in to my.SDSU and check your email regularly for updates from the 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](https://sdsu.edu/majorgpa) for more information.



## Cost of Attendance

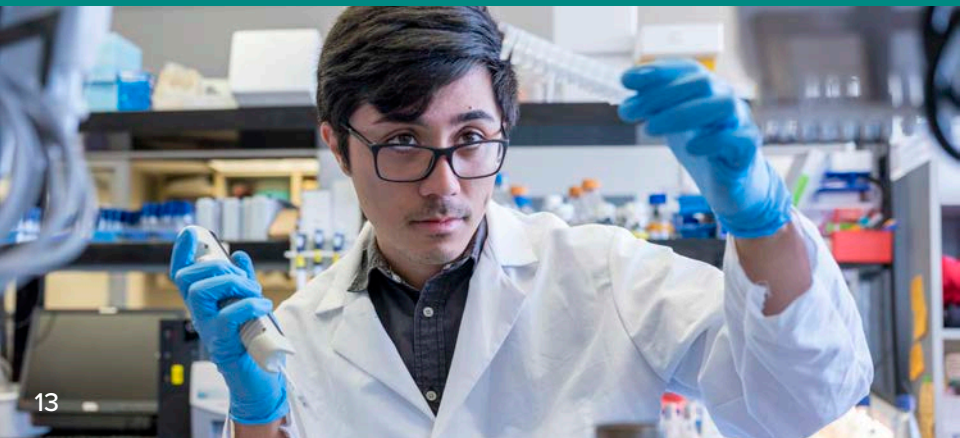
Your college education is a valuable investment in your future. With the increasing cost of higher education across the country, it is important to make informed choices to make this investment affordable for you and your family.

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 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](https://sdsu.edu/costcalculator) for more information.



## Estimated Undergraduate Cost of Attendance (2025-26)

	California Residents	Nonresidents (Out-of-State)
<b>Tuition Expenses</b>		
Basic Tuition and Fees	\$9,180	\$12,180*
Nonresident Tuition†	\$0	\$13,320
<b>Living Expenses</b>		
Housing and Food‡	\$21,856**	\$21,856**
<b>Additional Expenses**</b>		
Transportation	\$1,170	\$1,170
Books and Supplies	\$970	\$970
Miscellaneous and Personal	\$2,268	\$2,268
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,444</b>	<b>\$51,764</b>

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

\* Includes Nonresident Campus Fee of \$1,500 per semester (\$3,000 per academic year).

† Nonresident tuition is based on 15 units each semester at \$444 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](https://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 starting 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](https://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. Log in to my.SDSU and review the Tasks tile to determine if you need to submit additional documentation.

## 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. Parents may also be eligible for Parent PLUS loans to help their students pay for college. Alternative loans are offered by private lenders, but typically charge higher interest rates and fees compared to federal loans.

**Work Study:** The Federal Work Study program is a part-time employment program for students with financial need. You may contact the Cal Coast 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](https://fafsa.gov)) or CA Dream Act application, as well as the GPA Verification Form ([csac.ca.gov](https://csac.ca.gov)) by March 2.



## Scholarships

A scholarship is a financial award granted to students based on their achievements or qualifications to help cover educational expenses. Unlike student loans, scholarships do not need to be repaid.

## Scholarship Resources

- Explore scholarship opportunities at SDSU by visiting [sdsu.edu/scholarships](https://sdsu.edu/scholarships), where you can learn about Aztec Scholarships and how to apply through the university's centralized scholarship management system.
- Check with your parents' employers, places of worship, or local civic organizations—many offer scholarships to help students achieve their educational goals.
- Use trusted scholarship search engines like [scholarships.com](https://scholarships.com) and [fastweb.com](https://fastweb.com). Always be cautious, as legitimate scholarship searches are free. Never pay to access scholarship information.

## Cal Coast Student Financial Center

For questions related to financial aid, scholarships, financial literacy and student accounts, contact the Cal Coast Student Financial Center. Meet with a counselor virtually on our Zoom Help Desk at [sdsu.edu/ccsfc](https://sdsu.edu/ccsfc).

# 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](https://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 graduate in a timely fashion

## Two-Year Residency 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
- Planning support for study abroad, undergraduate research, internships and other high-impact learning opportunities
- Financial literacy and credit management education
- Healthy living: healthy cooking demonstrations, stress management and creating a balanced lifestyle

For more information about the Sophomore Success Program, visit [housing.sdsu.edu/quest](https://housing.sdsu.edu/quest).



## Residence Halls

For first-year students, a majority of rooms are triple- or double-occupancy in a traditional or suite-style residence hall. A limited number of single- and quad-occupancy rooms are available. 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, closet/wardrobe, and a microwave and mini-fridge combination unit.

## Apartments and Suites

For second-year students, we offer triple-, double-, and single-occupancy rooms in apartment and suite-style buildings. Each apartment and suite-style community 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 either a kitchenette or a microwave and mini-fridge combination unit. Each room is furnished with a bed, desk, chair, dresser, and wardrobe/closet.





# Housing

## Amenities

### On-campus housing includes:

- Wi-Fi
- TV streaming
- 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

## Meal Plans

SDSU meal plans provide you with the flexibility to eat when and where you want. SDSU dining provides over 35 eateries to choose from across campus with a wide variety of daily menu options. Many of these menus feature fresh ingredients from two SDSU gardens and 40 aeroponic towers through the Campus-Grown program. Find out more about meal plans at [eatatsdsu.com/mealplans](http://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) Community
- Black Excellence
- Business
- Discover San Diego State
- Emerging Leaders Program
- Future Education Professionals
- Health and Healing Professions
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Journey to Entrepreneurship
- Level Up!
- Men Engaging in Technology and 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 (2SLGBTQIA+)
- Skateboarding and Social Change
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Weber Honors College (must be accepted into the Weber Honors College)
- Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
- Women's and Gender Equity House (WAGE)





# Student Life

## Associated Students

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. The A.S.-operated Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union, which is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) double platinum certified, is the hub of campus life and home to the A.S. Food Pantry, Aztec Lanes bowling alley, the Aztec Recreation Center (ARC) Express, The Backdoor Studio and several eateries. Visit [as.sdsu.edu](http://as.sdsu.edu) to learn more about getting involved in student government, finding a part-time campus job, participating in fun events throughout the year, and A.S.-operated facilities available to you.

## Aztec Nights

We kick off each semester with several weeks of free nightlife—places to have fun and make new friends. Thousands of students attend Aztec Nights events, which include games, dancing, crafting, carnival rides, trivia, karaoke, and more! Check out the fun events for this year at [aztecnights.com](http://aztecnights.com).

## Get Involved

With more than 400 different organizations at SDSU, there's guaranteed to be something here for you! The Center for Student Organizations & Activities offers SDSU Go! free weekend field trips, as well as One SDSU Community programming. The Glazer Center for Leadership & Service offers leadership development opportunities like leadership retreats and a free Leadership Certificate, as well as on and off-campus community service events.



# Recreation

## Find Your Wellness

The sustainably designed Aztec Recreation Center (ARC) supports your recreation, fitness, and wellness interests seven days a week with over 500 pieces of weight training and cardio equipment, daily group fitness classes, drop-in courts for basketball, volleyball, badminton, and pickleball, an indoor track, intramural sports leagues, sport club teams, Adapted Athletics program, climbing and bouldering walls, social and study spaces, and a healthy eatery. Learn more at [arc.sdsu.edu](http://arc.sdsu.edu).

## Swim, Play, or Lounge by the Pool

Take advantage of San Diego's year-round beautiful weather at the Aztec Aquaplex, featuring two large outdoor solar heated pools, a 20-person spa, tennis courts, and two full service locker rooms. The Aquaplex is equipped with lounge chairs, lounge rafts, kickboards, pull buoys, water basketballs, and volleyballs. Visit [arc.sdsu.edu/aquaplex](http://arc.sdsu.edu/aquaplex) for details.

## Enroll in an Activity Class

Aztec Recreation partners with the Exercise and Nutritional Sciences (ENS) department to offer one-unit credit courses that promote lifelong fitness, wellness, and recreation. Master an activity you enjoy or learn something new from sports, fitness, mind and body, martial arts, dance, outdoor skills, and watersports classes. Find class details at [arc.sdsu.edu/creditclasses](http://arc.sdsu.edu/creditclasses).

## Explore Watersports on the Bay

Learn new skills, check out watersports equipment rentals, and get on the water at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center, one of the world's largest instructional waterfront facilities. Earn SDSU credit or take recreation classes in kayaking, sailing, stand up paddleboarding, surfing, wakeboarding, and windsurfing. Learn more at [mbac.com](http://mbac.com).







# Athletics

When you enroll at San Diego State, you become part of over 125 years of tradition. And no tradition is stronger than Aztec school spirit! SDSU has won 109 team championships, including a conference-best 101 Mountain West (MW) Championship titles in the 26-year history of the league. In the 2024-25 academic year, SDSU won five MW titles, which matched the most in the league among sports the Aztecs compete in. It was the fourth straight year SDSU had the most MW championships. The Aztecs also added a WAC regular-season title in men's soccer in the first year competing in the league.

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/student-tickets](https://goaztecs.com/student-tickets) for student ticket information. Share in the excitement of SDSU sports and our pride in being a top school for athletics in the west.



## 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

## 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](https://arc.sdsu.edu/intramurals).

## Sport Club Teams

Sport club teams are highly competitive and meet regularly.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Baseball               | • Surf                     |
| • Cycling                | • Tennis                   |
| • Dance                  | • Triathlon                |
| • Ice Hockey             | • Waterski & Wakesports    |
| • Men's Lacrosse         | • Women's Lacrosse         |
| • Men's Rugby            | • Women's Rugby            |
| • Men's Soccer           | • Women's Soccer           |
| • Men's Ultimate Frisbee | • Women's Ultimate Frisbee |
| • Men's Volleyball       | • Women's Volleyball       |
| • Men's Water Polo       | • Women's Water Polo       |
| • Rowing                 |                            |
| • Ski & Snowboard        |                            |

Visit [arc.sdsu.edu/sportclubs](https://arc.sdsu.edu/sportclubs) for additional information.





## 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](https://sdsu.edu/admissions)**

**Applicants from California**  
[admissions@sdsu.edu](mailto:admissions@sdsu.edu)

**Applicants from Other U.S. States**  
[prospective@sdsu.edu](mailto:prospective@sdsu.edu)

**International Applicants**  
[intladmission@sdsu.edu](mailto:intladmission@sdsu.edu)

### Request Information

Sign up to receive personalized information about admissions, including important deadlines and updates, and events at [sdsu.edu/stayconnected](https://sdsu.edu/stayconnected).

### Social Media



@SDSUAdmissions



@SanDiegoStateUniversity

### Visit SDSU

Join us on campus by scheduling a tour at [sdsu.edu/campustours](https://sdsu.edu/campustours). Can't make it to campus? Take a virtual tour any time at [sdsu.edu/virtualtour](https://sdsu.edu/virtualtour).

### Learning Online

SDSU Global Campus offers online degree completion programs, certificates, and career skills training programs for learners everywhere. Visit [globalcampus.sdsu.edu](https://globalcampus.sdsu.edu) for more information.

## Timeline

### October 1–December 1

Apply online at [calstate.edu/apply](https://calstate.edu/apply)

### October 1–March 2

Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) or the CA Dream Act Application at [csac.ca.gov](https://csac.ca.gov) for students eligible for AB 540

### January

Transfer applicants update colleges attended and college coursework by completing and submitting 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 11

Explore SDSU Admitted Student Day, [sdsu.edu/exploresdsu](https://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





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SDSU is devoted to developing a diverse community of leaders, athletes, artists, explorers, and environmentalists who will stay curious, challenge the status quo and passionately move the world forward. Bring your curiosity to a university that defies expectations.



## **Academic Programs**

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