



SDSU | San Diego State
University

Admissions Handbook

Fall 2027

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 (CSU) system, SDSU is one of the largest universities in the state with more than 40,000 students.

SDSU is classified as an R1 institution by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, placing it among the nation's top research universities. This designation reflects our commitment to advancing knowledge, driving meaningful change in the communities we serve and strengthening our leadership in higher education.

Our Campus

Located northeast of downtown San Diego, SDSU is easily accessible from Interstate 8 and the San Diego Trolley. The campus combines historic charm with state-of-the-art facilities, scenic gardens and community centers that enrich the student experience. SDSU respectfully acknowledges the Kumeyaay peoples as the traditional caretakers of the land on which the university and surrounding communities now reside.



Fast Facts

40,110

students enrolled, including 35,283 undergraduates and 4,827 graduate students.

Top 3%

globally for education quality, alumni employment, faculty excellence and research performance in the Center for World University Ranking's 2025 Global 2000 list.

No. 11

among U.S. colleges for best value by The Wall Street Journal and College Pulse in 2024, based on how quickly the degree pays for its cost through the salary boost it provides graduates.

R1

research status from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, placing SDSU among the top 5% of research universities in the United States.

100+

students awarded prestigious student Fulbright grants to date.

500,000+

living alumni, providing a strong network of mentors, internships and employment opportunities.

San Diego

The second largest city in California, San Diego is a dynamic center for culture, innovation and education. Our richly diverse population, along with our proximity to the U.S.-Mexico border and Pacific Rim, creates unique opportunities for hands-on learning and real-world experience.

With its near-perfect climate, miles of sandy beaches and easy access to the mountains and desert, San Diego is the perfect place to learn, explore and make the most of your college experience. Home to leading industries such as engineering, biotechnology, international trade and tourism, the region offers countless ways to gain experience and prepare for a successful career.

From the energy of downtown and the museums and gardens of Balboa Park to charming neighborhoods and eclectic beach towns, America's Finest City allows you to explore, connect and make the city your own. Learn more about San Diego at 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

California



Majors

At SDSU, we are committed to creating educational opportunities that inspire intellectual growth and prepare students to thrive in a global society. All incoming students receive a four-year roadmap designed to provide a clear path to graduation.

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

Advertising

Africana Studies

American Indian Studies

Anthropology

Art**

- Applied Design*
- Art History
- Interactive Media and Graphic Design
- Interior Architecture*
- Painting and Printmaking*
- Sculpture*
- Studio Art

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
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Financial Services
- General Business
- Human Resource Management
- 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*
- 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

Kinesiology

- Exercise Science (ADT only)*
- Fitness and Exercise Science*
- Prephysical Therapy*

Language, Culture and Society

Latin American Studies

Leadership Studies

LGBTQ+ Studies

Liberal Studies

- Education-Generalist (AA-T/TMC only)*^

Linguistics

Mathematics**

- Applied Mathematics*
- Computational Science*
- Discrete Mathematics and Computer Science
- Mathematical Data Science and Computer Science
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Mathematics Education*
- Science*

Media Studies

Modern Jewish Studies

Music

- Music Education*

Nursing^

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

- Industrial and Organizational Psychology*
- Neuroscience*

Public Administration

- City Planning*

Public Health

- Environmental Health

Public Relations

Recreation Administration

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

Religious Studies

Social Science**

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish**

Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences^

Statistics

- Actuarial Science*
- Data Science*

Sustainability

Television, Film and New Media

- Cinema 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

Writing and Rhetoric

* 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:

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

Student Success

Career Outcomes

At SDSU, you'll gain the knowledge, hands-on experience and professional connections to launch your career. Approximately 87% of students participate in work experiences before earning their degree, helping them build confidence and career-ready skills.

SDSU Career Services supports you with career exploration, professional development, job preparation and graduate school planning. Through personalized advising, workshops, networking opportunities and career resources, you'll gain the tools needed for a successful career launch. Learn more at career.sdsu.edu.

Research

If you're driven by the thrill of discovery, prepare to conduct research alongside history-makers at SDSU. Our students, faculty and alumni contribute to interdisciplinary research addressing critical challenges in human health, climate resilience and sustainability, artificial intelligence and computational science, biomedical sciences, marine science and more.

Visit research.sdsu.edu/videos to learn more.



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 all around the world! 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 to find the right program for you.

Weber Honors College

Designed for SDSU's highest-achieving students, the Weber Honors College offers an intellectually vibrant environment where curiosity, creativity and academic excellence thrive. Through small, discussion-based seminars, innovative learning experiences, study abroad opportunities and the Weber Honors Residential College in Zura Hall, you'll explore ideas across disciplines and broaden your perspective beyond the boundaries of your major.

To learn more about the Weber Honors College admission requirements and the application process, visit sdsu.edu/honors.

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 toward 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 of 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)

F. Visual and Performing Arts (1 year)

Must be a year-long course or two semester courses in visual arts, dance, drama/theatre or music.

G. Electives (1 year)

Acceptable courses include 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 Toward 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 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 attended high schools within SDSU's local admission area.

Steps to Apply

How to Apply

Review first-year admission requirements at sdsu.edu/firstyearapplicant before applying. Cal State Apply opens August 1, 2026. You can begin working on your application at calstate.edu/apply on August 1 and submit it between October 1 and November 30, 2026 for fall 2027 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* from upper-division transfer or readmission students who have completed 60 or more transferable semester units (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 units (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. 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

Transfer applicants must select an intended major when applying to SDSU. For a complete list of majors offered at SDSU, visit sdsu.edu/majors. Before applying, carefully review the transfer admission requirements, as some majors have additional requirements and special application 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)
- General Transfer Pathway
- SDCCD-SDSU Guaranteed Admission Agreement
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
- Transfer Success Pathway (TSP)

For more information, visit admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers.

Online Resources

- ASSIST — assist.org
- Roadmap — sdsu.edu/roadmap
- Transferology — transferology.com/school/sdsu
- University Catalog — sdsu.edu/catalog

Steps to Apply

How to Apply

Cal State Apply opens August 1, 2026. You can begin working on your application at calstate.edu/apply on August 1 and submit it between October 1 and November 30, 2026 for fall 2027 admission.

Academic History Update

Transfer applicants must complete the required Academic History Update in Cal State Apply in January 2027. Update all colleges attended and all completed, in-progress and planned coursework, including courses needed to satisfy prerequisites. Admission decisions are based on self-reported information and will be verified against official transcripts after admission.

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 2.00 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 it throughout the admissions process. Visit sdsu.edu/majorgpa for more information.



Cost of Attendance

A college education is an important investment in your future. As the cost of higher education continues to rise, making informed financial decisions is essential for you and your family.

We're committed to helping you understand your expected costs so you can plan with confidence as you take the next step in your education.

Cost Calculator

SDSU's Net Price Calculator provides an estimate of your eligibility for undergraduate federal grants and loans, as well as the approximate net cost you and your family can expect to pay.

For more information, visit sdsu.edu/costcalculator.



Estimated Undergraduate Cost of Attendance (2026–27)

	California Residents	Nonresidents (Out-of-State)
Tuition Expenses		
Basic Tuition and Fees	\$9,780	\$12,780*
Nonresident Tuition†	\$0	\$14,130
Living Expenses		
Housing and Food‡	\$21,856**	\$21,856**
Additional Expenses**		
Transportation	\$1,216	\$1,216
Books and Supplies	\$1,014	\$1,014
Miscellaneous and Personal	\$2,566	\$2,566
Total	\$36,432	\$53,562

For the most up-to-date figures, or for information on graduate tuition and fees, refer to sdsu.edu/costofattendance.

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

**The on-campus food and housing figures for 2026–27 are averages based on meal plan and housing options chosen by actual students. Exact costs will vary based on your room type and meal plan selection.

† Nonresident tuition is based on 15 units each semester at \$471 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 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 federal 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. 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 provide funds to help pay for educational expenses and are repaid after graduation, typically at lower interest rates than private loans. First-year students may borrow up to \$5,500 annually through federal student loan programs. Parents of dependent students may be eligible to borrow up to \$20,000 per year through the Federal Parent PLUS Loan program, subject to a credit evaluation. Private education loans are also available through independent lenders; however, students and families should carefully compare interest rates, fees and repayment terms before borrowing. Because federal loans generally offer more favorable terms and borrower protections, they are typically recommended before private loans.

Federal 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) or the CA Dream Act application, as well as the GPA Verification Form (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, 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 and 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.

Housing

Make SDSU your home away from home. Living on campus offers convenience, comfort and connection — with furnished residences, amenities and easy access to classes, dining and campus resources. SDSU's residential communities foster a supportive environment where you can build friendships, get involved and thrive academically and personally.

Learn more at housing.sdsu.edu.

Benefits

The advantages of living on campus are numerous. Both national 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.



Residence Halls

First-year students typically live in triple- or double-occupancy rooms in traditional or suite-style residence halls. A limited number of single- and quad-occupancy rooms are available. Each residence hall offers convenient amenities, including a 24-hour front desk, community kitchen and living area, on-site laundry and outdoor recreation spaces. Each room is furnished with a bed, desk, chair, closet or wardrobe, and a microwave and mini-fridge combination.

Apartments and Suites

Second-year students may choose from triple-, double- or single-occupancy rooms in apartment- and suite-style buildings. Each apartment and suite-style community features a staffed front desk and on-site laundry facilities. Apartment units include a full kitchen with a refrigerator, stove/oven and microwave, as well as a shared living area. Suite-style units include either a kitchenette or a microwave and mini-fridge combination. All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair and closet or wardrobe.



Housing

Amenities

On-campus housing includes:

- Wi-Fi
- TV streaming
- Utilities
- 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 36 eateries to choose from across campus with 20,000 daily menu options. Many of these menus feature fresh ingredients from two SDSU gardens and 30 aeroponic towers 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'll live and learn alongside students who share your academic or co-curricular interests while taking connected courses designed to build community, enrich your learning and support your 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
- 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 and Engineering (WISE)
- Women's and Gender Equity House (WAGE)



Student Life

Associated Students

Associated Students (A.S.) is a nonprofit, student-directed organization dedicated to serving all students by increasing student engagement, enhancing their college experience and advocating on behalf of students. There are over 400 student leadership positions available within the A.S. structure. A.S. operates popular student facilities, including the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union, the Aztec Recreation Center, Aztec Aquaplex, Mission Bay Aquatic Center, SDSU Children's Center, Cal Coast Credit Union Open Air Theatre and Viejas Arena. Visit 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 as.sdsu.edu/aztecnights.

Get Involved

With more than 400 different organizations at SDSU, there's guaranteed to be something here for you! The Center for Student Organizations and Activities offers SDSU Go! free weekend field trips as well as One SDSU Community programming. Students can build leadership skills and make a positive impact through the Glazer Center for Leadership and Service, which offers leadership retreats, a free Leadership Certificate and community service opportunities on and off campus.



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 and sport club teams; an Adapted Athletics program; climbing and bouldering walls; social and study spaces; and a healthy eatery. Learn more at 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 for details.

Enroll in an Activity Class

Aztec Recreation partners with the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences (ENS) 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.

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.





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 114 team championships, including a conference-best 106 Mountain West (MW) Championship titles in the 27-year history of the league. In the 2025–26 academic year, SDSU won five MW titles, which is the fifth consecutive year that the SDSU Aztecs have won at least five league championships. SDSU joined the Pac-12 Conference and will begin competition in its new conference home during the 2026–27 academic year, building on its tradition of athletic excellence.

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 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.

Sport Club Teams

Sport club teams are highly competitive and meet regularly.

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

Visit 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

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, updates and events at sdsu.edu/stayconnected.

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.

Learning Online
SDSU Global Campus offers online degree completion programs, certificates and career skills training programs for learners everywhere. Visit globalcampus.sdsu.edu for more information.



@SDSUAAdmissions



@SanDiegoStateUniversity

Timeline

August 1

Application opens at calstate.edu/apply

October 1–November 30

Submit your application

October 1–March 2

Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA at fafsa.gov or the CA Dream Act Application at csac.ca.gov for students eligible for AB 540

January

Transfer applicants are required to update their colleges attended and coursework through the Academic History Update in Cal State Apply

Spring

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

April 10

Explore SDSU 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



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