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UNIVERSITY

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ADMITTED!

YOU'RE IN!
YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS TODAY.



GET THE LATEST INFO

The SDSU Admissions website is your resource for the most up-to-date admission information. Additional details about your steps to enroll will be available in spring 2022.

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WELCOME TO SDSU!



Welcome from the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management



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WELCOME, CLASS OF 2026!

Congratulations and welcome to San Diego State University!

It is an honor to congratulate you on your admission to San Diego State University and to welcome you to the SDSU family. You and your family should be very proud of your accomplishments.

Enclosed is more information about your steps to enroll and the San Diego State University experience. I invite you to learn more about our 200+ academic programs, picturesque campus, very affordable tuition and extraordinary location in one of the most beautiful cities in the United States. Your experiences beyond the classroom will be just as fulfilling as those within it. At SDSU, you will work side-by-side with professors on innovative projects, choose from hundreds of student-run clubs and organizations, participate in Aztec Nights, cheer on our championship athletic teams, and build a community of friends with whom you will share milestones and memories that will last a lifetime.

As SDSU prepares to celebrate our 125th anniversary, we continue our commitment to building on excellence and providing students like you with life-changing opportunities as we have for over 400,000 alumni.

Embrace this moment and be proud of yourself. You have worked hard to get here. I am so happy for you and I cannot wait to see you in the fall.

Once again, congratulations on becoming a part of SDSU's class of 2026!

Sincerely,



Stefan Hyman
Associate Vice President for
Enrollment Management



CONTACT US

We are here to help! Please let us know if you have any questions.

[ADMISSIONS.SDSU.EDU/CONTACT](https://admissions.sdsu.edu/contact)

MEET YOUR SDSU FAMILY



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Vice President*



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*Vice President for Student
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Baxter
*Counseling and Psychological
Services Therapy Dog*



The Show
*SDSU's Award-winning
Student Cheering Section*



Your Aztec Mentor
*Faculty, Staff and Alumni
Who Will Mentor You*



SDSU Ambassadors

"Can't wait to connect with you at Orientation!"



Hi, I'm Julia

**Television, Film and New Media
Production Major; Graduating Senior**

from São Paulo, Brazil

For the past four years, SDSU has been more than a place for my education, it has been a home to me, introducing me to life-long friends and incredible personal growth opportunities.

Since my very first day at SDSU, I have absorbed as much of campus life as I could. I joined the Brazilian Student Association so I could remain connected with my roots and meet people through their networking events. I also had the opportunity to work as a video journalist for the Daily Aztec, where I won an award for Best Student Video. I have held several jobs on campus, which not only helped my family immensely with educational costs, but helped me gain valuable experience for the career I wish to pursue after college. I have worked as a desk assistant at the STAR Centers, a videographer for the Division of Student Affairs and Campus Diversity, as well as a production assistant at the local news outlet, KPBS. These work experiences helped me discover and explore my love for television media, which later helped me earn a scholarship.

Being a part of the campus life has allowed me to maximize my SDSU experience to the fullest. Now as a senior, I can look back and see how I used my time here to grow wiser while having the most fun ever.

I hope your experience at SDSU will be enriching and fun too!

Julia



SDSU IS YOUR PLACE TO CALL HOME!

At San Diego State University, students from all backgrounds are achieving academic excellence. In your SDSU family, there are world-class scientists, top athletes, award-winning filmmakers, and scholars from different cultures and countries. Living on campus, you will be immersed in a variety of opportunities to meet new friends from many different cultures and backgrounds. Between Aztec Nights activities, concerts, theatre performances, and SDSU athletic events, there is always something to keep you connected.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Your new home is a welcoming environment for all students. Through opportunities such as cultural events at the International Student Center (ISC), enriching Arts Alive SDSU performances, a wide variety of study abroad options, and programs at the Center for Intercultural Relations, you will be part of a diverse community that understands what it means to be a responsible citizen of the world.

Recognized for ethnic diversity. Ranked top 35 nationwide for ethnic diversity by *U.S. News and World Report*. Our campus fosters shared experiences, values, and aspirations that embrace our unique identities, respect our diversity, and recognize our common humanity.

A community of one. The campus-wide One SDSU Community initiative brings together students, faculty, and staff to explore issues surrounding diversity and inclusion. By providing these intersectional opportunities, where people can explore what they bring to the table and connect with others, we believe every member of the SDSU community will come together and embrace diversity in all forms, uniting us as one diverse group.

Centering international students. The International Student Center (ISC) offers a full range of programs and services to foster student success, global perspectives, intercultural awareness and international cooperation. The ISC services include the New International Student Orientation, a tutor-mentor program, immigration advising, weekly international events, and the SDSU International Student Association (ISA). For more information, visit sdsu.edu/internationalstudents.



Cultural Centers

The mission of the Cultural Centers is to support student success through a framework that addresses equity, justice, and inclusion. Centers facilitate the learning and growth of traditionally underserved students through programs and events that educate the campus; facilitate addressing pressing issues; and advocate with campus stakeholders to create an institutional climate.

Visit our centers:

- Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Resource Center (APIDA)
- Black Resource Center (BRC)
- Center for Intercultural Relations (CIR)
- Center for Transformative Justice (CTJ)
- Latinx Resource Center (LRC)
- Native Resource Center (NRC)
- The Pride Center
- Undocumented Resource Center (URC)
- Women's Resource Center (WRC)





A PLACE TO LEARN...

You get the best of both worlds at SDSU—world class professors who are here to teach and also conduct research, which means you get the inside scoop of what's going on in your field from experts who are engaged with cutting-edge industry developments. Our campus is home to state-of-the-art research facilities such as the SDSU Imaging Center (which provides cutting-edge magnetic resonance imaging [MRI] facilities), the build IT makerspace, the Digital Humanities Center, the Wells Fargo Financial Markets Laboratory, and the Drone Lab. Off campus, the Coastal Marine Institute and Mount Laguna Observatory (MLO) are critical research and learning facilities. All of these and more come together to give you opportunities to ask big questions with your research, enhance your critical thinking skills, and develop solutions.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

San Diego State University is nationally recognized for academic excellence and is currently ranked No. 67 among public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* annual ranking of America's Best Colleges.

SDSU is a public research university where students, faculty, and alumni have been part of research teams that addressed important subjects like coastal faults, COVID-19, urban wildfire, and RNA modification.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

SDSU distinguishes itself by offering opportunities for all undergraduate and graduate students to work closely with faculty to pursue research in all fields of study. The combination of experiential learning opportunities and a unique blend of coursework enables students like you to adopt innovative thinking and develop the competencies needed to succeed in today's society, regardless of your educational field.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND DISTINCTIONS

- The Aztec Mentor Program has connected 10,500 students with alumni and professionals who provide career guidance each year.
- SDSU students are graduating at record high rates across all academic programs. SDSU is ranked No. 9 nationally in graduation rate performance by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- More than 8,500 students take advantage of internships each year.
- SDSU's undergraduate international business program ranks No. 8 in the nation, and its undergraduate business program is No. 74 in the nation on *U.S. News and World Report's 2022 Best Colleges* rankings.
- The entrepreneurship program at SDSU is No. 14 among public universities and No. 36 among national universities, according to *U.S. News and World Report*.
- SDSU received \$140.6 million in grant funding in 2020-21, maintaining the institution's research enterprise in the midst of a global pandemic.





... AND A PLACE TO PLAY!

JUST FOR FUN

Develop a well-rounded college experience through SDSU's numerous programs and facilities that help balance study time with fun time. Here is a list to get you started:

- Go bowling, grab lunch, or relax in the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union.
- Enjoy Aztec Nights during the first weeks of each semester. Check out concerts, go-carts, movies under the stars, and carnival rides, just to name a few.
- Work out, play on an intramural sport team, take a yoga class, or scale the indoor climbing and bouldering wall at the newly expanded Aztec Recreation Center (better known as the ARC).
- Learn how to surf, sail, kayak, windsurf, or wakeboard at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center.
- Swim laps, lounge on rafts, take water aerobics classes, or study poolside at the Aquaplex.
- Find fresh food from local vendors at the on-campus farmers market every Thursday.
- Build lasting friendships and connections by joining student organizations.
- Listen for major acts coming to campus to perform in our Viejas Arena or Cal Coast Credit Union Open Air Theatre concert venues.
- Grab a seat in the student section and cheer your fellow SDSU Aztecs on to victory.



The sun is always shining in San Diego!

One of the many benefits of studying in America's Finest City is access to the outdoors year-round. Whether you choose to enroll in a surfing class for credit, take the trolley to stroll around downtown, head to the trails, or take in the sights and sounds at the world-famous San Diego Zoo, there are many opportunities for you to enjoy under the sun.



Coming Soon!
As part of the SDSU Mission Valley campus, Snapdragon Stadium will be a year-round entertainment destination, which will feature over 300 projected events annually and serve as a hub for community engagement. The stadium is currently under construction and will be ready for you to take a seat and kick off the 2022 Aztec football season.

STEPS TO ENROLL

As an admitted international first-year student, you must complete the following steps to finalize your admission.

❑ Step 1: Accept Your Offer of Admission and Complete Your Housing License Agreement

Officially accept your offer of admission by submitting both the required online Intent to Enroll \$400 **nonrefundable** deposit and Housing License Agreement by the deadline indicated in your SDSU WebPortal. If both the Intent to Enroll and Housing License Agreement are not submitted by the deadline, it will be assumed that you do not plan to attend SDSU and your offer of admission will be canceled.

❑ Step 2: Complete International Student/F1 Visa Requirements

All admitted international students planning to attend San Diego State University on an F-1 student visa must submit financial documents issued within the past six months to provide evidence of funding for a minimum of one academic year. Once your SDSU Financial Statement Form and supporting documents are approved by the SDSU International Student Center (ISC), you will receive an email with instructions on receiving your I-20. A valid F-1 student visa is required for entry into the United States. Follow the instructions provided at sdsu.edu/internationalfirstyearadmits to ensure that you complete all of the necessary steps to obtain your F-1 visa prior to your departure to the U.S.

❑ Step 3: Register for New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation for first-year students is offered in July. There are several orientation programs to choose from; not all majors are represented on each orientation date. An email notification will be sent to you with additional information.

❑ Step 4: Submit High School Transcripts

Check your admission status in your SDSU WebPortal account to determine if additional high school transcripts are required. Official transcripts must be submitted by the deadline indicated in your SDSU WebPortal account.

❑ Step 5: Complete Immunization Requirements

All students must meet specific immunization requirements, including the university's COVID-19 requirement. An email notification will be sent to you when the HealthConnect portal is available for uploading documents. Once you receive the email, log in to the HealthConnect portal and upload your proof of immunizations and complete your Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment. Visit sdsu.edu/immunizations ahead of time to review the requirements that apply to you and begin working with your healthcare professional to ensure you have completed all of the required immunizations. Make sure you have acceptable proof of completed immunizations available for submission. Acceptable proof includes records from your high school, private healthcare provider, local health department, or campus health center.

❑ Step 6: Register for Classes

All international students with an F-1 visa are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 units each semester. However, it is recommended that you enroll in 15 units each semester to stay on track to complete your degree in four years. An email notification will be sent to you with additional registration information.

❑ Step 7: Pay Basic Tuition and Fees

Information about your basic tuition and fees will be available to you at sdsu.edu/moneymatters.

Additional information will be available at sdsu.edu/internationalfirstyearadmits in spring 2022.



FALL 2022 CALENDAR

JANUARY

- ❑ **January 17**—Weber Honors College application priority consideration deadline. Students are strongly encouraged to apply at honors.sdsu.edu by this deadline.

MARCH

- ❑ **Early March** — Apply for on-campus housing on the Housing Portal.
- ❑ **March 12**—Explore SDSU Open House (Virtual).
- ❑ **March 27**—Weber Honors College application final deadline. After January 17, applications are accepted and evaluated on a space-available basis.
- ❑ Accept your offer of admission by submitting both the required online Intent to Enroll \$400 **nonrefundable** deposit and Housing License Agreement by the deadline indicated in your SDSU WebPortal.
- ❑ Complete international student/F1 visa requirements (see Step 2 on page 14).

APRIL

- ❑ **April 9**—Explore SDSU Open House (In-Person).
- ❑ Accept your offer of admission by submitting both the required online Intent to Enroll \$400 **nonrefundable** deposit and Housing License Agreement by the deadline indicated in your SDSU WebPortal.
- ❑ Complete international student/F1 visa requirements (see Step 2 on page 14).
- ❑ Check your admission status in your SDSU WebPortal account to determine if additional high school transcripts are required. Official transcripts must be submitted by the deadline indicated in your SDSU WebPortal account.

MAY

- ❑ New Student Orientation online reservation system opens. Several orientation programs will be available to choose from; not all majors are represented on each orientation date.
- ❑ Check your admission status in your SDSU WebPortal account to determine if additional high school transcripts are required. Official transcripts must be submitted by the deadline indicated in your SDSU WebPortal account.

JUNE

- ❑ Class registration information sent to new students.
- ❑ Check your admission status in your SDSU WebPortal account to determine if additional high school and/or college transcripts are required. Official transcripts must be submitted by the deadline indicated in your SDSU WebPortal account.
- ❑ Make sure that you reserve your New Student Orientation date.

JULY

- ❑ Check your admission status in your SDSU WebPortal account to determine if additional high school and/or college transcripts are required. Official transcripts must be submitted by the deadline indicated in your SDSU WebPortal account.
- ❑ Attend New Student Orientation on your registered date.

AUGUST

- ❑ **August 18-19**—Move-in. Residence halls and on-campus apartments open.
- ❑ **August 19-21**—New Student and Family Convocation.
- ❑ **August 22**—Welcome Week begins.
- ❑ **August 22**—Classes begin.

More details will be available in spring 2022 at:
sdsu.edu/internationalfirstyearadmits

PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT

Attaining a higher education degree is likely one of the most important investments you will make and we want you to understand what your costs at San Diego State University will be so that you can make informed decisions as you and your family prepare for the next step in your education. You and your family should begin carefully budgeting and planning now. Don't wait until you start school!

TYPES OF EXPENSES

The expenses are broken down into three different categories because how you are notified about the expenses and pay for them is different.

Tuition Expenses: these expenses are referred to as Basic Tuition and Fees. SDSU does not bill students for these fees. These fees must be paid upon registering for courses each term. Visit the Student Account Services website at sdsu.edu/sas for more information.

Living Expenses: these expenses include housing and food. Housing and meal plan fees are billed to students in four installments each semester. An email notification (eBill) is sent each month a payment is due. Visit housing.sdsu.edu/campus_living/rates_payments for more information about housing fees and eatatsdsu.com/Meal-Plans for meal plan information.

Additional Expenses: these expenses are an estimate of how much you can expect to pay for transportation, books and supplies, and miscellaneous and personal costs. These expenses are not paid to an office since they reflect your daily expense and are paid as you purchase them.

DETERMINE YOUR YEARLY EXPENSES

For the most up-to-date costs, visit sdsu.edu/costofattendance to complete the chart below and calculate your yearly expenses.

COMPONENT	PER YEAR
Tuition Expenses	
Basic Tuition and Fees	<input type="text"/>
Nonresident Tuition (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Living Expenses	
On-Campus Housing and Meal Plan	<input type="text"/>
Additional Expenses	
Transportation	<input type="text"/>
Books and Supplies	<input type="text"/>
Miscellaneous and Personal	<input type="text"/>
Your Yearly Total	<input type="text"/>

The California State University (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).



YOUR RESOURCES & SUPPORT

ACADEMIC ADVISING RESOURCES

SDSU offers a wealth of academic advising resources to ensure you are supported and connected to university opportunities and resources. Visit studentsuccess.sdsu.edu/seeing_an_advisor to learn more about the advising support available to you.

SDSU Navigate (EAB) is an online advising system to find and schedule academic advising support, virtual student success support, and to help guide and connect you to university resources.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTERS

All majors at SDSU are housed in a college, except for the undeclared major. Visit sdsu.edu/majors and select your major to determine which college your major is in. The Student Success Centers for each college are listed below.

- **College of Arts and Letters** cal.sdsu.edu/student-resources/student-success
- **College of Education** education.sdsu.edu/oss
- **College of Engineering** csse.sdsu.edu
- **College of Health and Human Services** chhs.sdsu.edu/student-resources/advising
- **College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts** psfa.sdsu.edu/resources/student_advisors
- **College of Sciences** casa.sdsu.edu/cos-student-success-center
- **Fowler College of Business** business.sdsu.edu/undergrad/advising
- **Undeclared Student Success Program** undeclared.sdsu.edu/undeclared-student-success-program

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

- **Honors Societies** honorscouncil.sdsu.edu
- **International Student Center** sdsu.edu/isc
- **Math and Statistics Learning Center** mlc.sdsu.edu
- **Student Research Symposium** srs.sdsu.edu
- **Study Abroad** sdsu.edu/studyabroad
- **The Weber Honors College** sdsu.edu/honors
- **Writing Center** writingcenter.sdsu.edu

EXPLORE SDSU OPEN HOUSE 2022



SAVE THE DATES!

Our priority is helping you succeed. At Explore SDSU Open House, you will hear from your new SDSU family, including administrators, faculty, staff, current students, and alumni who are here to support you with your academic career and personal growth, and to set you on the right path for success.

MARCH 12, 2022 (Virtual)

APRIL 9, 2022 (In-Person)

Learn more about Explore SDSU

SDSU.EDU/EXPLORESDSU

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS



San Diego State University is committed to building a global learning community in which diverse perspectives and intercultural awareness are valued and promoted, and preparing students for an increasingly globally interconnected future.

OPEN ADVISING HOURS

The International Student Center (ISC) offers in-person and virtual office hours to provide you with advising support and answer any questions that you have.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With the help of these student organizations, the International Student Center (ISC) plans social and special events for international students.

- Global Aztec Alliance
- International Student Association (ISA)
- Kuwaiti Student Union
- Sanskriti—Association of Indian Students
- Saudi Students Club



CREATE YOUR SDSU EXPERIENCE

CAMPUS LIFE RESOURCES

STUDENT LIFE

- Arts Alive SDSU artsalive.sdsu.edu
- Associated Students Government as.sdsu.edu
- Aztec Mentor Program amp.sdsu.edu
- Aztec Nights go.sdsu.edu/aztecnights
- Greenfest as.sdsu.edu/greenfest
- Student Life and Leadership sll.sdsu.edu

SPORTS AND RECREATION

- Athletics goaztecs.com
- Aztec Adventures aztecadventures.sdsu.edu
- Aztec Aquaplex aztecaquaplex.sdsu.edu
- Aztec Recreation Center arc.sdsu.edu
- Mission Bay Aquatic Center mbaquaticcenter.com

RESOURCES

- Counseling and Psychological Services sdsu.edu/cps
- Housing housing.sdsu.edu
- International Student Center sdsu.edu/isc
- Parent Programs sdsu.edu/aztecparents
- Student Ability Success Center sdsu.edu/sasc
- Student Health Services shs.sdsu.edu
- Testing Services testing.sdsu.edu



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CONNECT

Are you ready to take the next step toward joining the SDSU family? Use these resources to stay connected with us throughout the admissions process.

SDSU.EDU/ADMISSIONS

Campus Tours and Virtual Visits

Join us for in-person and/or virtual events and office hours. Visit sdsu.edu/campustours for more information.

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