

WELCOME TO SDSU



FAST FACTS

FOUNDED 1897

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AFFILIATION Part of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system

CAMPUS SIZE 280 acres

LOCATION Traditional Kumeyaay land

STUDENT POPULATION
(fall 2021)

Undergraduate: 30,103

Graduate: 4,739

Total: 34,842

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor's: 97

Master's: 84

Doctoral: 21

UNIVERSITY COLORS Red and black

ATHLETICS 18 NCAA Division I teams

TEAM NAME Aztecs

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS 300+

GREEK LIFE 40+ fraternities and sororities

SDSU | San Diego State
University

1) PROSPECTIVE STUDENT CENTER/STUDENT SERVICES

The PSC is your first stop to learn about SDSU and admission requirements. In Student Services, students also take care of important business such as registering for classes, paying registration fees, and signing up for required tests.

2) CONRAD PREBYS AZTEC STUDENT UNION

Otherwise known as the Union, the LEED Platinum building houses eateries, Aztec Lanes, the ARC Express, and many other facilities as well as serves as the hub for campus life. Visit as.sdsu.edu/union to learn more.

3) ON-CAMPUS HOUSING (OFF TOUR PATH)

Approximately 8,000 students live on campus. We have 23 residential communities including traditional residence halls, suites, and apartments.

4) SDSU TRANSIT STATION

Students easily travel to campus using discounted trolley and bus passes. In fall 2022, students will be able to take the trolley to attend football games in the new Snapdragon Stadium.

5) CAL COAST CREDIT UNION OPEN AIR THEATRE

This venue features concerts and popular entertainers under the starry San Diego sky.

6) 100 YEARS, 100 STONES MONUMENT

For this monument commemorating SDSU's 100th anniversary, 100 stones were collected from within a 100 mile radius of SDSU to use in the 100-foot circumference of the design.

7) CALPULLI CENTER

"Calpulli" is the Aztec name for a neighborhood designed to educate, protect, and care. Fitting, since the center serves students' physical and mental health needs.

8) VIEJAS ARENA

Students take center court during SDSU basketball games, Convocation, and Commencement ceremonies held here.

9) PARMA PAYNE GOODALL ALUMNI CENTER (ATHLETICS LOOP)

The center provides a home for SDSU's nearly 500,000 alumni.

10) AZTEC AQUAPLEX (ATHLETICS LOOP)

SDSU's water polo and swimming and diving teams compete here. Students also take advantage of the San Diego sun with two large outdoor solar-heated pools and a 20-person spa.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Use this brochure to explore the campus yourself on a self-guided tour. The map highlights some of our favorite campus locations and takes you on a 60-minute walking tour. There are also extended tour options if you have time.

For a behind-the-scenes experience of SDSU, take a look at the virtual tour at sdsu.edu/virtualtour.



LEGEND

- Suggested tour path (approximately one hour)
- - - Extended Athletics loop (adds 15 minutes to tour)
- · · Extended scenic loop (adds 10 minutes to tour)
- 1 Begin tour here
- Dining (check hours at eatatsdsu.com)

11) TONY GWYNN STADIUM (ATHLETICS LOOP)

Recognize the name? Tony Gwynn, the San Diego Padres hall-of-famer and proud SDSU alumnus, was the head baseball coach until his passing in 2014.

12) AZTEC RECREATION CENTER (ARC) (ATHLETICS LOOP)

Recently expanded, the ARC now has 94,000 square feet of fitness equipment, a track, five fitness studios, Olympic lifting, rock climbing, and much more. Membership is free to enrolled SDSU students with a valid SDSU RedID.

13) PERFORMING ARTS DISTRICT

Construction is underway to modernize and expand SDSU's performances spaces, creating two main theatre stages and a world-class sound design lab.

14) SCRIPPS COTTAGE (SCENIC LOOP)

Surrounded by a green lawn and fish and turtle pond, this is a tranquil little area on campus for group meetings, poetry readings, and other social events.

15) HEPNER HALL

Say cheese! As one of the original campus buildings with its mission-style tower and archways, this is SDSU's most recognized and most photographed location. The bells ring only during Commencement, serving as a rite of passage for graduates.

16) HARDY TOWER

Named after former SDSU President Edward Hardy, the tower originally functioned as an actual water tower. Although it is no longer used to store water, Hardy Tower now houses SDSU's bell chimes, also known as the carillon.

17) MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN

Earth's five Mediterranean climate zones, including California's, are represented in the plants found in this serene garden.

18) ENGINEERING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES (EIS) COMPLEX

The EIS complex is dedicated to the needs of future scientists and engineers. Opened in 2018, it houses instructional, laboratory and collaborative spaces.

19) SDSU BOOKSTORE

The bookstore sells more than just textbooks—SDSU gift items, discounted computers, school supplies, and clothes. Make sure to get your SDSU gear and show your Aztec pride!

20) UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Enter the dome to find the main intellectual hub on campus. Students study here 24/7 and have access to e-books, special technology, computer programs, and Special Collections and University Archives.

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NATIONALLY RANKED

NO. 67 among public universities in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*.



DIVERSE COMMUNITY

RANKED TOP 45 nationwide for ethnic diversity by *U.S. News and World Report*. SDSU is **1 OF 10** universities to receive a national certification from *Excellencia* in Education for our commitment to serving Latinx students.



TOP DEGREE PROGRAMS

The top 10 most popular degrees are psychology, interdisciplinary studies, criminal justice, business administration—finance, kinesiology—pre-physical therapy, business administration—marketing, computer science, business administration—accounting, mechanical engineering, and business administration—management.



RESEARCH STRENGTH

\$140.6 MILLION in grant funding for 2020-21, maintaining the institution's research enterprise in the midst of a global pandemic.



SOCIAL MOBILITY

NO. 66 nationally in social mobility, looking at the success schools have in graduating students from low-income households by *U.S. News and World Report*.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Department of State identified SDSU as a **FULBRIGHT HSI LEADER** and a **TOP PRODUCER OF BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS**. Since 2005, a total of 94 SDSU students have been selected for the prestigious Fulbright Program.



BEST VALUE

NO. 41 among public colleges for best return on investment by *The Princeton Review*. This ranking is determined by strong academic programs, affordable cost, and strong career prospects for graduates.



STUDY ABROAD LEADER

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



SERVING VETERANS

NO. 86 on *U.S. News and World Report's* "Best for Veterans" list, based on enrollment of and benefits for veterans and active-duty service members.



PROUD ALUMNI

NEARLY 500,000 SDSU alumni nationwide, providing a strong network of mentors, internships, and employment opportunities for our students.

CONTACT US

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International Students
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San Diego State University

Semester Abroad

WORLD-FAMOUS DESTINATION, WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

Program Information

- ▶ **Dates** | **Spring 2023** - January 9 – May 11, 2023
Fall 2023 - August – December, 2023
- ▶ **Deadline to Apply** | **Fall 2022** - June 30, 2022
Spring 2023 - TBD
- ▶ **English Requirement** | TOEFL iBT 61 or IELTS 5.5, or Duolingo 90 or CEFR C1
D.A.A.D B2 or above in Germany
HS exam: VG, G (B,C,or D), MVG (A), English 6 in Sweden
HS Diploma (7 Point Scale): A Level English (1 grade of 7) , or B level English (1 grade of 10) in Denmark
- ▶ **Tuition** | \$7,000 USD per semester

International Business Program ranked #8 in the U.S.!

What Makes San Diego Great?

- ▶ Year-round sunny weather, avg. temp 22°C
- ▶ Ranked #1 Most Fun City in America by U.S. News & World Report
- ▶ 30 minutes by car to Mexico, 1 hour by plane to Las Vegas, 2 hours by car to Los Angeles
- ▶ Over 100km of beautiful beaches
- ▶ Public transportation throughout the city, with train and bus stations on-campus
- ▶ Great nightlife - bars, restaurants, and nightclubs downtown and in beach areas

For more information, visit ali.sdsu.edu/semester

What Makes SDSU a Great Choice for You?

- ▶ **Highly Ranked** - SDSU is ranked #67 in top 5% of all public universities in the U.S.
- ▶ **Student Success** - Study abroad students at SDSU pass approx. 90% of all classes taken.
- ▶ **Concierge Service** - International students come to one office for all of the academic or personal questions and needs.
- ▶ **Convenient Location** - Campus is located only 15 minutes from the beach, airport, and downtown.

Popular Semester at SDSU Areas of Study

- ▶ International Business
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Computer Sciences
- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Management
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Management Information System
- ▶ Hospitality & Tourism Management
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Television, Film and New Media

SDSU Class Schedule: sunspot.sdsu.edu/schedule/search

Student Life

- ▶ Free gym & pool membership
- ▶ Over 300 student clubs & organizations
- ▶ Bowling & billiards center on campus
- ▶ Two concert venues on campus
- ▶ Over 25 intramural and club team sports
- ▶ 24 hour access to SDSU library
- ▶ Surfing lessons for credit or fun
- ▶ Free SDSU sports event tickets

Living Expenses

On-campus apartments and off-campus apartments are available. Food and housing costs approximately \$1,500-\$2,000 USD per month, based on shared room accommodation.



SDSU's American Language Institute



University-based Intensive English Programs

Program Offered

- **Intensive English for Communication (IEC)** for those who want to learn and improve their conversation skills in English
- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)** for students planning to apply for a degree program in an American university
- **University Pathway Program (UPP)** for those interested in applying to an SDSU undergraduate degree program and take university courses for credit. See reverse side for more information

Programs Highlights

- Face-to-face instruction by native English speakers
- Office hours with instructors available outside of class
- Interact and converse with students from other countries
- Experience American culture with activities outside class

Sample Class Schedule

	Monday/Wednesday	Tuesday/Thursday	Friday	
	Course	Course	Course	
9:00-10:15	Research Skills	IELTS or TOEFL prep	9:00-12:00	English in Action
	Communication Practice	Practical Speaking Skills		
10:30-11:45	Listening & Speaking	Grammar		
	Academic Listening & Speaking	Academic Grammar		
1:00-2:15	Writing	Reading		
	Academic Writing	Reading & Critical Thinking		
2:30-3:20	University Success	Homework Lab & Tutoring		
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Ready to Apply?

To learn how to apply, please visit ali.sdsu.edu/apply. If you have questions, please email us at applyali@sdsu.edu.

SDSU's Undergraduate Pathway Program

San Diego State University's Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP) allows international students to earn SDSU credits toward a degree program while completing English proficiency requirements at the same time. UPP conditionally admits students to SDSU, and guarantees matriculation to a degree program upon successful completion of UPP studies. Our team of international student advisors will help students make a smooth transition into living in San Diego and earning a degree at SDSU.

Program Highlights

- Conditional admission to SDSU degree program
- Matriculate to SDSU in fall or spring, after as little as one semester of UPP study
- Take up to 4 classes for credit, while simultaneously taking English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Three different tracks support students of different English ability levels
- Academic advising, workshops, and tutoring are services included at no extra charge
- 3 start dates per year: January, May, and August

Program Cost

- \$9,000 USD/semester for Fall or Spring
- \$7,000 USD/semester for Summer

Admission Requirements

- High school Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.0/4.0 (80% or above)
- Minimum English proficiency:

	Track A	Track B	Track C
Minimum English Proficiency	TOEFL 71-79 IELTS 6.0 Duolingo 95-100	TOEFL 61-70 IELTS 5.5 Duolingo 85-90	TOEFL 49-60 IELTS 5.0 Duolingo 80
SDSU Credit Courses	Up to 12 units/ semester	Up to 9 units/ semester	Up to 6 units/ semester

Progress and Matriculation Requirements

At the end of each semester, students will have the opportunity to matriculate to SDSU for full-time undergraduate study if all program requirements are completed. Students can also progress to a higher track within the UPP program.

	Track A	Track B	Track B	Track C	EAP***
Progress into	SDSU	SDSU	Track A	Track B or A	Track C or B
SDSU Class GPA*	2.0–2.5	2.0–2.5	2.0–2.5	2.0–2.5	N/A
ESL Support Class GPA	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)
English Proficiency	Successfully complete the program	Need to provide proof of English proficiency**	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Some SDSU majors and colleges may require a higher GPA for admission into their programs in their junior year (3rd year)

** SDSU Global Campus will make you aware of any higher GPA requirements upon arrival. ** Provide TOEFL (80), or IELTS (6.5), or Duolingo (105)

*** EAP stands for English for Academic Purposes program

Visit our **website** for a full list of SDSU majors.

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- 3 start dates per year, January, May, and August
- Take up to 4 classes (12 units) in fall or spring semester, and up to 2 classes (6 units) in summer
- Matriculate to SDSU in fall or spring, after as little as one semester of UPP study
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SDSU Undergraduate Pathway Program

Sample Curriculum for Track A

SDSU classes	ESL support classes
Adaptation of U.S. Academic Culture (3 units)	University Success Research Skills
Dialects of English (3 units)	
Cinema as Art (3 units)	
Principles of Economics (3 units)	

Contact our office for sample curriculum for Tracks B and C.

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Popular Majors at SDSU

Accounting	Economics
Art	Electrical Engineering
Aerospace Engineering	Finance
Biology	Hospitality and Tourism Management
Business Administration	International Business Management
Civil Engineering	Management
Communication	Management Information Systems
Computer Engineering	Marketing
Computer Science	Psychology
Criminal Justice	

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