



SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS SPECIFIC ADMISSION PRACTICES

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SDSU IN CONTEXT



How far from campus?

Downtown 10 minutes

Beaches 15 minutes

Mountains 60 minutes

Desert 90 minutes

Los Angeles 2 hours

Trolley and bus system on campus

Zipcars available on campus





FAST FACTS

31,000 students enrolled (fall 2012)
(26,000 undergrads + 5,000 grad students)

188 academic degree choices
(bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs)

2/3 of SDSU graduates remain in San Diego

#8 in the nation for students who graduate with the least amount of debt

#19 in the nation for campus ethnic diversity

#20 in the nation for bachelor's degrees awarded to minorities

BUILDING ON EXCELLENCE

Study Abroad

- 280 programs in 50 countries

Honors Program

- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Smaller classes (less than 20 students)

Career Services

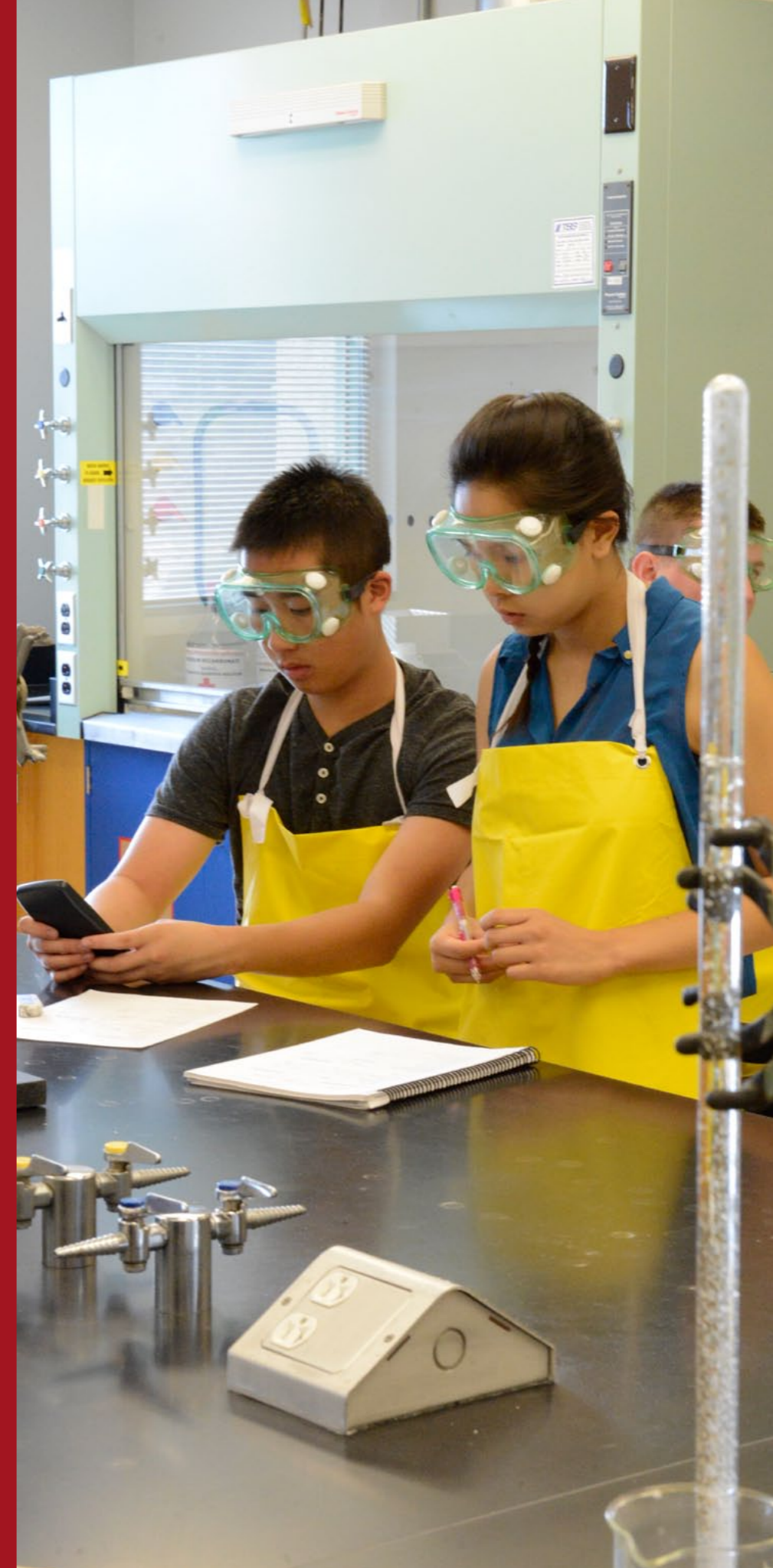
- Aztec Career Connection
- Career counseling and interview training

EOP

- Supports first-generation, low-income students through outreach and retention programs

Preprofessional Programs

- Advisers help prepare students interested in pursuing studies in their chosen career field





LEADERSHIP STARTS HERE

Associated Students

- One of the largest student governance organizations in the CSU system
- Leads and advocates for the student body
- Create, promote, and fund social, cultural, and educational programs

Greek Life

- More than 50 social and cultural fraternities and sororities

Student Organizations

- Recreation, honors societies, cultural groups, professional development organizations, multicultural societies
- 250+ student organizations, or start your own!

Athletics

- Six men's and 12 women's Division I teams
- 12 Mountain West championship titles in 2012-13
- Students are admitted FREE to all Aztec athletic events



COST OF ATTENDANCE

Undergraduate Estimated Costs (2013–14)*

	California Residents	Nonresidents (out-of-state and international)
Basic Tuition and Fees	\$6,766	\$6,766
Nonresident Tuition	0	\$11,160
Typical On-Campus Food and Housing	\$13,812	\$13,812
Total	\$20,578	\$31,738

* Fees are subject to change without notice.

Financial Aid

- Federal Pell Grants, loans, work study, Cal Grants
- Apply online at www.fafsa.gov
- SDSU's Federal School Code: **001151**

Scholarships

- Apply for SDSU scholarships at www.sdsu.edu/scholarships
- Deadlines in early February and early May

EXPLORE SDSU

Explore SDSU Open House

- March 15, 2014
- Workshops, tours, open houses and offices, academic and student life information fair, and entertainment
- For prospective and admitted students, families, alumni, and the community
- www.sdsu.edu/exploresdsu

Campus Tours

- Options for prospective and admitted students
- Walking tour and admissions presentation
- Housing tour available
- www.sdsu.edu/campustour

2014 CSU Counselor Conference

- Join us at the new Aztec Student Union next year!



LOCAL ADMISSION AREA

SDSU Local Admission Area

Students are in SDSU's local admission area if they graduate from a high school in San Diego County located south of state route 56 and extending eastward to include Imperial County high schools.

Outside Local Admission Area

First-time freshmen from outside the SDSU local admission area are required to live in on-campus residence halls their first year.

Local Admission Area Community Colleges

- Cuyamaca
- Grossmont
- Imperial Valley
- San Diego City
- San Diego Mesa
- San Diego Miramar
- Southwestern



FRESHMAN ADMISSION

All majors are impacted. During admission SDSU ranks applicants within each major, rather than overall.

Grade Point Average

- 10th-12th grade a-g courses
- Weighted

Test Scores

- SAT or ACT
- Best of Math and Critical Reading scores
- November of senior year is last date to take SAT and ACT

Eligibility Index

Using the SAT

(High School GPA x 800)

+ SAT Reasoning Score

Eligibility Index

Using the ACT

(High School GPA x 200)

+ (ACT Composite Score x 10)

Eligibility Index

Fall 2013 Applications

74,000 Applications received

54,493 Freshmen applications

20,000 Freshmen offered admission

4,800 Freshmen enrollment spaces

Admitted Student Profile

3.75 Average high school GPA

1152 Average SAT
(math and critical reading)

25 Average ACT

4151 Average CSU Eligibility Index

Apply at CSUMentor

- October 1–November 30
- www.CSUMentor.edu
- Admissions decisions will be available on the WebPortal's Admissions Status Check beginning in March

TRANSFER ADMISSION

Priority is given to students who:

- Complete an approved Associate of Arts or Associate of Science for transfer (AA/AS-T) degree
www.adegreewithaguarantee.org
- Participate in SDSU TAG Program

Transfer Admission Criteria

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units.
2. Complete a certified package of general education courses.
3. Complete all major preparation courses.
4. Meet the GPA required for your major, or a 2.4 GPA.
5. Maintain a 2.0 GPA for any SDSU Regular Session, Special Session, Open University or Cross Enrollment coursework.

Note: SDSU is not open for spring admission at this time.

Fall 2013 Transfer Applications

20,630	Transfer applications	3,600	Transfer enrollment spaces
5,335	Transfers admitted	3.2	Average college GPA

AA/AS-T Approved Majors

Anthropology
Art, Emphasis in Art History
Art, Emphasis in Studio Arts
Business Admin., Emphasis
 General Business
Communication (Applied)
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
English (Applied)
Geological Sciences (B.A. Applied)
Health Communication
History
Kinesiology, Emphasis Exercise
 Science Generalist
Liberal Studies, Literary Focus
 (Elementary Education)
Mathematics, Emphasis in Science
Music (B.A. Liberal)
Physics (B.S.), General
Physics (B.S.), Modern Optics
Political Science
Psychology (Applied)
Sociology
Theatre Arts, Emphasis in Youth Theatre

TIMELINE

October 1–November 30: Apply online at www.CSUMentor.edu

November: Last month to take the SAT or ACT

December: Set up WebPortal account

January 1–March 2: Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA

Early February: First deadline to apply for SDSU scholarships

March: Admission decisions available in WebPortal

March 15: Explore SDSU Open House 2014

May 1: Deadline to submit:

- Intent to Enroll \$400 deposit
- Official transcripts with fall 2013 grades and test scores
- Housing license agreement and \$800 initial payment (for students required to live on campus)

Early May: Second deadline to apply for SDSU scholarships

July 15: Deadline to submit final transcripts with spring 2014 grades

July–August: New Student Orientation



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**This is a counselor line only. Thank you for not giving this number to students.*

