



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 and Car2Go available on campus





FAST FACTS

35,000+ students enrolled
(30,000 undergrads + 5,000 grad students)

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

2/3 of graduates remain in San Diego

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

#18 in the nation for campus ethnic diversity

78,000 applications in 2014

PROMOTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Study Abroad

- 350 programs in 50 countries

Honors Program

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

Career Services

- Aztec Career Connection
- Career counseling and interview training

Undergraduate Research

- Student Research Symposium—more than 400 students participate across 80 majors and disciplines to showcase their research
- Faculty-student mentoring program



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 2014 Applications

74,000 Applications received

54,493 Freshmen applications

20,000 Freshmen offered admission

4,800 Freshmen enrollment spaces

Admitted Student Profile

3.82 Average high school GPA

1159 Average SAT
(math and critical reading)

25.7 Average ACT

4215 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 2014 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)
Geography
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)
Philosophy
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 SDSU will accept SAT or ACT scores

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 14: Explore SDSU Open House 2015

May 1: Deadline to submit:

- Intent to Enroll \$400 deposit
- Official transcripts with fall 2014 grades and test scores
- Housing license agreement and \$375 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 2015 grades

July–August: New Student Orientation



EXPLORE SDSU

Explore SDSU Open House

- March 14, 2015
- 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 Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union this year!



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