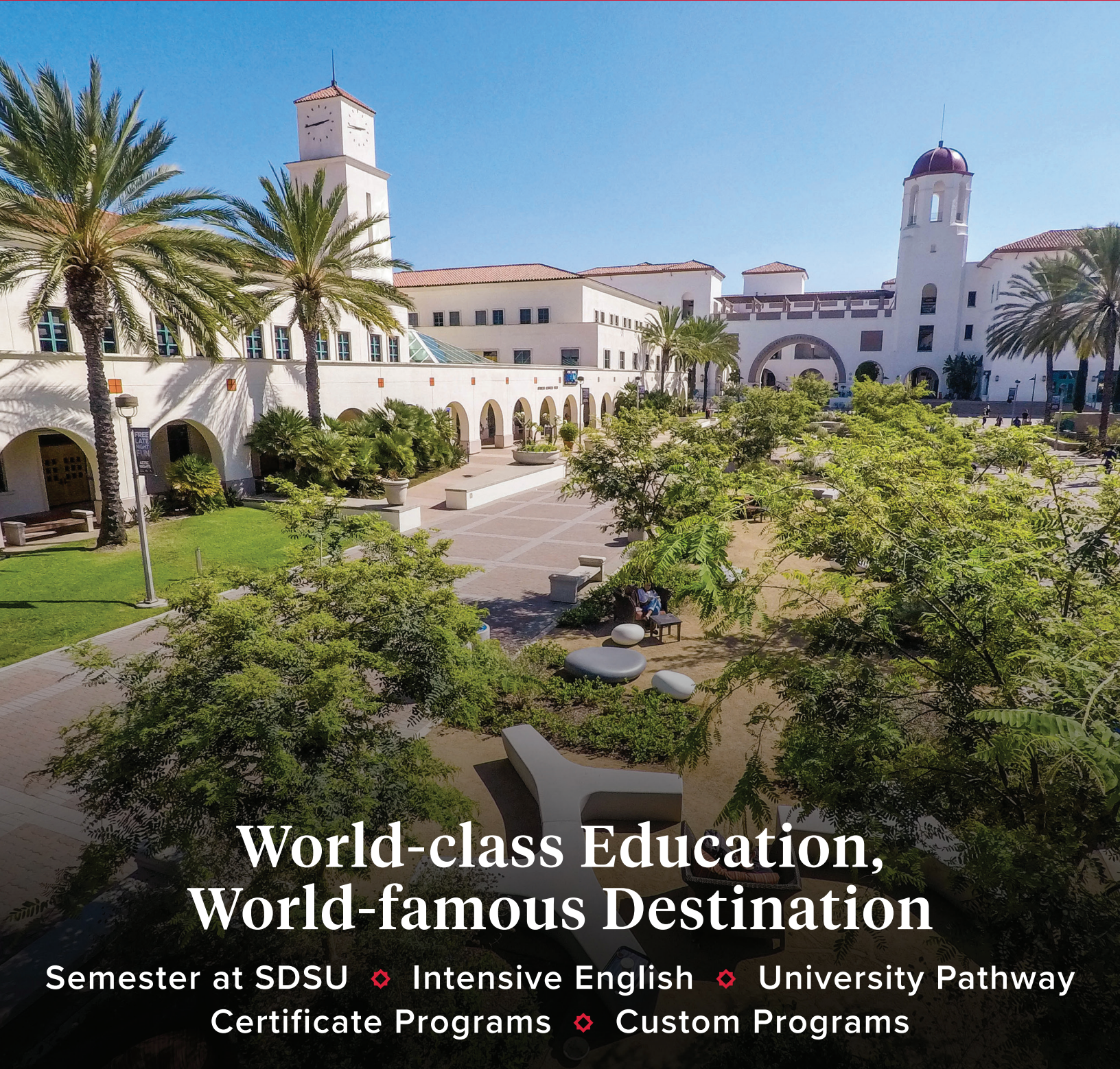


San Diego State University

Global Campus International Programs



**World-class Education,
World-famous Destination**

Semester at SDSU ♦ Intensive English ♦ University Pathway
Certificate Programs ♦ Custom Programs

SDSU | Global Campus

Why Choose SDSU?

5 Reasons to Choose San Diego State University

- 1

LOCATION San Diego has beautiful beaches, warm weather averaging 22°C year-round, great sightseeing, and fantastic weekend entertainment and nightlife.
- 2

POPULARITY SDSU is one of the top 10 most popular schools in the U.S., based on the number of annual applicants, and the on-campus American Language Institute has been educating international students for almost 50 years.
- 3

TRANSPORTATION On-campus bus and train stations make SDSU easy to access using public transportation, which connects to downtown San Diego and shopping areas in just 30 minutes.
- 4

SAFETY According to FBI data, San Diego is shown to be one of the top 5 safest big cities in the U.S., and SDSU's on-campus police department provides security for students 24 hours a day.
- 5

RANKING SDSU is ranked in the top 5% of all public universities in the U.S., and in the top 1% for international business.



Destination: San Diego



Transportation

ON-CAMPUS METRO

The metro, also known as the San Diego Trolley, has a transit station on the SDSU campus and enables students to navigate San Diego without a car. In less than 30 minutes, the metro gets students to:

- Downtown San Diego
- SDSU Snapdragon Stadium
- Some of the finest shopping malls in Southern California
- Residential neighborhoods where students live and commute to SDSU



BY AIR

- SDSU is primarily serviced by air via San Diego International Airport (SAN), which is located about 30 minutes away by car. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is about two hours away by car.
- Flights from San Diego to San Francisco or Las Vegas take only 90 minutes.

RENTAL CAR

- Students commuting to the SDSU campus by car are usually a 15-30 minute drive from beach areas, downtown, or residential areas surrounding campus that are popular with students.
- An average rental car will cost approximately \$600 USD per month, and students often split rental car costs with roommates or friends for the semester.

Reasons to Choose San Diego

San Diego has been ranked “The No. 1 Most Fun City in America,” by U.S. News & World Report. The natural beauty and friendly people attract more than 35 million visitors from around the world each year, making San Diego the second most visited city in the U.S., behind only Las Vegas.

- Beautiful city
- Friendly people
- Cultural events & activities all year-round
- Amazing weather
- High safety ranking
- Thriving international businesses
- Fun nightlife- bars, restaurants, nightclubs



Nearby Destinations

- Los Angeles** | 2 hours by car
- Mexico** | 30 minutes by car
- Airport** | 30 minutes by car
- Downtown** | 30 minutes by train
- Las Vegas** | 1 hour by plane
- Disneyland** | 2 hours by car
- San Francisco** | 2 hours by plane
- Ski resorts** | 3 hours by car
- Yosemite** | 6 hours by car

“Sun Diego” Average Temperatures



24°C
Summer



21°C
Fall



18°C
Winter



20°C
Spring

San Diego Attractions

San Diego offers a wide variety of things to see and do, appealing to students and visitors from around the world. There is always something new to experience in this great city!

- Over 100 km of beautiful beaches
- World famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World, and Legoland
- Concert venues attract the world’s biggest artists
- Craft beer capital of the U.S.
- Balboa Park and museums
- Professional sporting events
- Surfing and many other water activities
- La Jolla & Torrey Pines National Park

Life at San Diego State University



SDSU ID Card Benefits

International students receive the same ID card as students enrolled in full degree programs. You can enjoy all that the campus has to offer with an official SDSU ID card, including:

- Free membership to the SDSU gym and swimming pools
- Student discounts at shops & restaurants around San Diego
- Access to Student Health Center
- 24hr access to SDSU’s library
- Discounts to local attractions and theme parks
- Discounts on public transportation

Housing

- On-campus apartments and off-campus apartments are available
- “On-campus” = walk, ride a bicycle, or skateboard a few minutes to school (some apartments near SDSU provide a free shuttle)
- “Off-campus” = take a train, bus, or drive to school (approximately 30-minute drive from Pacific Beach/ Mission Beach, and downtown San Diego)
- Rent and food combined will cost approximately \$1,500 USD per month (based on shared room accommodation)
- It costs on average between \$2,800-\$3,800 USD per month to rent a two- or three-bedroom apartment or house in San Diego.
- **Housing assistance is available at:** alihousing@sdsu.edu

Student Life

San Diego State University is truly a global learning community and an ideal place for students to begin their international education. Getting involved in activities beyond the classroom can help students connect with new friends, learn new skills, and contribute to the campus and community.

- A lively campus with more than 35,000 students
- Over 350 student clubs & organizations, free to join
- Aztec Nights welcome events first month of the semester
- Free gym & pool membership
- Over 25 student team sports to join with American students
- Surfing and water sport lessons for credit or fun
- Free student tickets to all SDSU sports events



SDSU Campus Highlights

With the many amenities that are available, students can enjoy the following on campus:

- Free exercise & dance classes at the SDSU recreation center
- Public transit station on campus
- Huge Aquaplex with 3 swimming pools
- On-campus grocery store
- Beautiful palm trees and scenery across campus
- Many campus restaurants and dining halls
- Bowling and billiards center
- Concerts by famous artists on campus

International Programs at SDSU



“I like that the instructors are flexible and they know that we are coming from different cultural backgrounds and they are trying to help with the transitioning.”

– **Alexander** | Hungary

“I like the instructors because they know how to develop the class and the strategies for developing skills such as grammar, listening, and critical thinking.”

– **Leslie** | Mexico



“My favorite class is University Success because the class is for students who want to go to university in America. It's so interesting.”

– **Momoka** | Japan



Our Programs

SDSU Global Campus offers a wide variety of programs for international learners worldwide. Whether you are a current university student wanting to take a semester abroad, simply improve your English, or pursue a degree at an American university, including SDSU, we have a program for you.

American Language Institute INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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

SAMPLE SCHEDULE		
Mon & Wed	Tue & Thu	Fri
Practical Speaking Skills	Communication Practice	English in Action
Listening & Speaking	Grammar	
Writing	Reading	
Tutoring & Academic Support*	Tutoring & Academic Support*	

*Optional

PROGRAMS 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 taking university courses for credit
- Customized Group Programs to meet the English language goals of international students, professionals, and employees of government agencies

ali.sdsu.edu/customized-group-programs

Intensive English for Communication (IEC)

- For students wanting to focus on improving their speaking ability in English
- 12 start dates per year
- Seven levels from beginner to advanced
- Four or more weeks of instruction
- 12 to 21 hours per week of classroom instruction
- Oral communication with native speakers

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English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

- For students who plan to enter a U.S. college or university
- Seven levels from beginner to advanced
- 12 weeks in summer, 16 weeks in fall or spring
- Earn a TOEFL waiver to apply to SDSU
- Advanced students may enroll in up to two regular university courses (for an additional fee)

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Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP)

- For students wanting to earn SDSU credits toward an undergraduate degree program while completing English proficiency requirements at the same time
- 3 start dates per year: January, May, and August
- 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
- Conditional admission to SDSU degree program
- Admission Requirement: high school Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.0/4.0 (75% or above)

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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

Undergraduate Conditional Admission

Academically eligible students can receive guaranteed admission to SDSU. Undergraduate Conditional Admission to San Diego State University (SDSU) is for qualified students who want to apply to SDSU as first-time freshmen but do not currently meet the SDSU English language proficiency requirements. Students can matriculate to SDSU upon completion of English language study Level 106.

1. Complete the online application at ali.sdsu.edu/apply.
2. Submit official transcripts.
3. Admissible students will be issued a letter of Conditional Admission from SDSU.
4. SDSU's ALI will send out I-20 and Conditional Admission letters.

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Semester at SDSU Program

Students can get transferable credit to take back to their home university from SDSU classes taken during the fall or spring, for one or two semesters.

- Students may qualify with TOEFL 61 or IELTS 5.5 scores, other approved English exams, or pass a course taught in English at their home school.
- Full-time course load: 12 undergraduate (4 classes) or 9 graduate units (3 classes)
- Choose from over 3,000 classes, in over 80 different academic fields

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POPULAR SEMESTER AT SDSU AREAS OF STUDY

- International Business
- Engineering
- Criminal Justice
- Computer Science
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Accounting
- Management
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Communication
- Marketing
- Management Information System
- Business Administration
- Economics
- Television, Film, and New Media

SDSU Class Schedule: sdsu.edu/schedule

SEMESTER AT SDSU CERTIFICATES

- Business Certificate
- Business Engineering Certificate
- Entertainment Management Certificate
- Environmental Studies Certificate
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation Management Certificate
- International Media Certificate
- Sustainable Tourism Certificate

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Apply Online at ali.sdsu.edu/apply

Steps to apply:

1. Complete online application
2. Submit application fee of \$175
3. Submit a current bank statement
4. Submit copy of passport

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