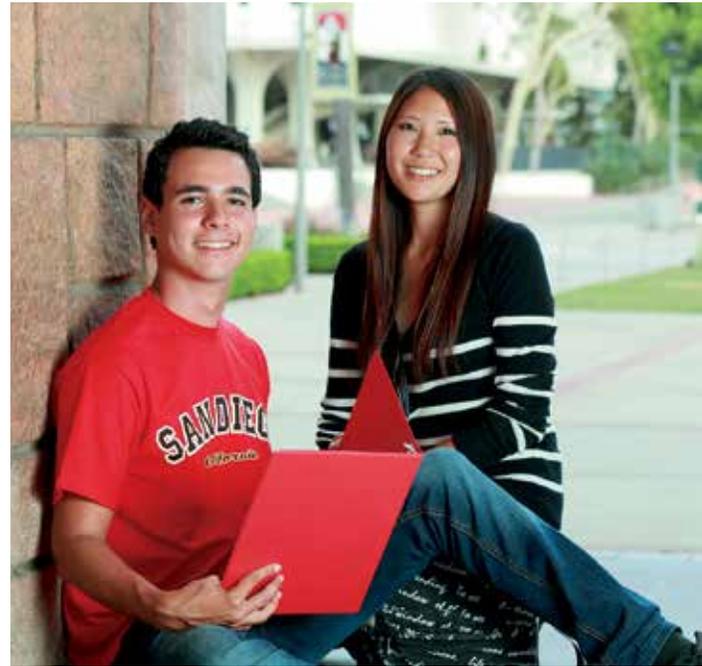




# SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

- ▶ University Credit
- ▶ Over 80 Academic Fields
- ▶ Certificate Programs
- ▶ Full-time Study



## Semester Abroad IN CALIFORNIA'S FINEST CITY

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SDSU Research Foundation Program

# America's Best University Experience

## SDSU | RANKINGS AND DISTINCTIONS



**FOUNDED IN 1897, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY IS THE FIFTH LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA AND PART OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.**

- ▶ **Undergraduate international business program ranks No. 10 in the nation** – according to *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges 2015"
- ▶ **No. 78 on the list of America's best public universities** – 2015 *U.S. News & World Report*
- ▶ **Named one of the best engineering schools in the United States** – 2015 *U.S. News & World Report*
- ▶ **SDSU ranks among the best American education (No. 74), and art colleges (No. 72)** – 2015 *U.S. News & World Report*
- ▶ **No. 18 in the nation among universities for entrepreneurs in the U.S.** – in *Forbe's* magazine's "America's Most Entrepreneurial Universities"
- ▶ **No. 30 among public health programs in the nation** – according to *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2015"

## SAN DIEGO

This city is rated as one of the most desirable U.S. cities based on weather, recreation, and cultural opportunities. San Diego's natural beauty and friendly people attract visitors from around the world.

- ▶ Beautiful city
- ▶ Friendly people
- ▶ Great beaches
- ▶ High safety ranking
- ▶ Hub of international trade
- ▶ Amazing weather
- ▶ Thriving businesses
- ▶ Excellent learning environment

## San Diego's Average Temperature is 21 °C

	High °C	Low °C
January	18.3	8.8
February	18.8	10.0
March	18.8	11.1
April	20.0	12.7
May	20.5	14.4
June	21.6	16.1
July	24.4	18.3
August	25.5	19.4
September	25.0	18.3
October	23.8	15.5
November	21.1	12.2
December	18.8	9.4



## QUALITY

- ▶ **Faculty** – Classes are taught by highly respected SDSU faculty.
- ▶ **Nationally Recognized** – Renowned for academic excellence, SDSU is home to top-ranking programs in the U.S.
- ▶ **High Quality** – The Semester at SDSU program is part of the highly ranked California State University system and San Diego State University.

## LOCATION

- ▶ **California** – From Hollywood to the beach, the California lifestyle has it all.
- ▶ **San Diego** – Live in sunny San Diego where the weather is great year-round.
- ▶ **San Diego State University** – Study at a top quality U.S. university with more than 30,000 American students.

## SERVICE

- ▶ **Admissions & Immigration** – We'll help with admissions questions and send immigration documents.
- ▶ **Housing** – Our staff will help students find housing that meets their needs.
- ▶ **Advising** – Faculty and staff assist students so the focus remains on your educational goals.



## THE TROLLEY

The San Diego Trolley, which has a transit station on the SDSU campus, enables students to navigate San Diego without a car.

**The Trolley provides students connections to:**

- ▶ Downtown and the Gaslamp Quarter
- ▶ Some of the finest shopping in Southern California
- ▶ Quick connections to San Diego's many beach communities

The Trolley also gives students without a car a wide choice of living options away from campus.

CHOOSE COURSES FROM  
**OVER 80**  
DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS



- ▶ **Academic Excellence**
- ▶ **Friendly People**
- ▶ **Amazing Weather**



RANKED ONE OF THE  
**SAFEST CITIES**  
IN THE U.S.

# Semester at SDSU General Courses

SDSU | CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

## FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Number of Weeks** | 19 fall or 17 spring
- ▶ **Instruction** | 12 units for undergraduate courses and 9 units for graduate courses
- ▶ **Requirements** | TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5
- ▶ **Included** | Access to SDSU student resources: sports facilities, gym, library, and student clubs
- ▶ **Dates and Fees** | [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)
- ▶ **Program Information** | [ali.sdsu.edu/semester](http://ali.sdsu.edu/semester)  
[ali.sdsu.edu/semesterblog](http://ali.sdsu.edu/semesterblog)

*Note: The ALLI does not guarantee enrollment in specific university courses. Students enroll on a space-available basis.*

## SUMMARY

Students earn university credit in one or two semesters while taking classes with American students at SDSU in non-business departments.

Students in this program are not eligible to take courses in the College of Business Administration (CBA), which includes Accounting, Business Administration, Management, Marketing, Finance, and Management Information Systems. Those wishing to take courses in the CBA should apply for the Semester at SDSU Business Courses program (see next page).

For course descriptions, please visit [sdsu.edu/catalog](http://sdsu.edu/catalog). For sample class schedules of the courses usually offered, go to [sdsu.edu/schedule](http://sdsu.edu/schedule). Please be aware that not all courses are offered every semester.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **SDSU Courses** – Students can experience SDSU courses with American university students.
- ▶ **Official Transcript** – Earned credits are listed on an official SDSU transcript and may be transferable to other universities.
- ▶ **Variety of Classes** – SDSU offers more than 3,000 class sections each semester in more than 80 different academic fields. A large number of these classes have additional spaces available after SDSU students have enrolled. Semester at SDSU allows international students to take advantage of these extra spaces.
- ▶ **12 Undergraduate or 9 Graduate Units of SDSU Courses** – Through this program, students enroll in 12 undergraduate units or nine graduate units of SDSU courses. Most classes are three units. *A fee applies for additional units.*



*“Taking classes with American students is great.”*

— Natalia,  
Semester at SDSU student

# Semester at SDSU Business Courses

SDSU | TOP-RANKED ACADEMICS

## SUMMARY

Students earn university credit in one or two semesters while taking SDSU business classes. Students are also eligible to take classes in non-business majors. Students choose between two programs:

### Undergraduate Business

**Courses** – This program is for students who are currently in a business-related Bachelor's degree program and would like to enroll in undergraduate-level courses.

### Graduate Business Courses

– This program is designed for students who are currently in a business-related Master's degree program and would like to enroll in graduate-level courses.

For course descriptions, please visit [sdsu.edu/catalog](https://sdsu.edu/catalog). For sample class schedules of the courses usually offered, go to [sdsu.edu/schedule](https://sdsu.edu/schedule). Please be aware that not all courses are offered every semester.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **SDSU Integration** – Business classes are taught by SDSU faculty and most business classes in this program are not integrated with American students. Some business classes with American students may be available depending on space.
- ▶ **Business Courses** – Students in this program are eligible to enroll in courses in the College of Business Administration including those in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Management Information Systems.
- ▶ **General Courses** – Students are eligible to take classes in more than 80 different academic fields such as art, engineering, communication, and science.
- ▶ **Official Transcript** – Earned credits are listed on an official SDSU transcript and may be transferable to other universities.
- ▶ **12 Undergraduate or 9 Graduate Units of SDSU Courses** – Through this program, students enroll in 12 undergraduate units or nine graduate units of SDSU business and non-business courses. Most classes are three units. *A fee applies for additional units.*

## FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Number of Weeks** | 19 fall or 17 spring
- ▶ **Instruction** | 12 units for undergraduate courses and 9 units for graduate courses
- ▶ **Requirements** | TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5
- ▶ **Included** | Access to SDSU student resources: sports facilities, gym, library, and student clubs
- ▶ **Dates and Fees** | [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](https://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)
- ▶ **Program Information** | [ali.sdsu.edu/semester](https://ali.sdsu.edu/semester)  
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JOIN ONE OF SDSU'S **200**  
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



**FREE GYM  
MEMBERSHIP**



**RECEIVE  
UNIVERSITY  
CREDIT**



**CHECK OUT SDSU ON GOOGLE STREET VIEW**  
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# Additional Semester at SDSU Certificates

SDSU | MANY CHOICES, MANY PATHS

## FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Number of Weeks** | 19 fall or 17 spring
- ▶ **Instruction** | Varies according to course enrollment (12 undergraduate units or 9 graduate units)
- ▶ **Requirements** | TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5
- ▶ **Included** | Access to SDSU student resources: sports facilities, gym, library, and student clubs
- ▶ **Dates and Fees** | [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)
- ▶ **Program Information** | [ali.sdsu.edu/semestercertificates](http://ali.sdsu.edu/semestercertificates)  
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## HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT (HTM) CERTIFICATE (1 or 2 semesters)

The HTM certificate is designed for those planning a career in the hospitality and tourism industry. The program provides a strong business foundation and produces new hospitality and tourism leaders.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Students take courses in American business and hospitality practices.
- ▶ Program includes guest speakers and visits to local businesses.
- ▶ Students can attend business meetings, conventions, and event planning.
- ▶ Customized certificates in areas of interest are available.
- ▶ Opportunities to complete a 60-300 hour internship are available on a limited basis (department interview and approval required).

## SUMMARY

Semester at SDSU Certificates are available for advanced English students who would like to take San Diego State University courses for one or two semesters. Students can choose from a variety of certificates and receive an official SDSU transcript with transferable credits.

## BUSINESS CERTIFICATE (1 or 2 semesters)

Through this program, students expand their business knowledge by enrolling in SDSU College of Business Administration courses.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Choose from a variety of SDSU business courses. Through this program, students can enroll in 12 undergraduate or nine graduate units of SDSU courses.
- ▶ Students enroll in a predetermined number of Special Session business classes taught by SDSU faculty; however, these classes are not integrated with American students. Other business classes with American students may be available depending on space.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE (1 semester)

This professional program offers a multidisciplinary approach for those interested in the interaction between people and the environment.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Students learn diverse ways to develop knowledge of the causes and consequences of human impact on the environment.
- ▶ Students can increase their understanding of the theoretical and applied approaches to environmental problems and issues.

*Note: A bachelor's degree in any field is required.*

## ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE (1 or 2 semesters)

This certificate program focuses on backstage management of people and technology in the performing arts. The certificate is designed for students who desire careers as producers, managers, and entrepreneurs in the area of live performing arts.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Students study and gain experience in stage production and event management as well as business principles of television and film, and marketing entertainment.
- ▶ Students build a foundation of knowledge for positions in managerial and business environments of the creative, cultural, and events industries.

## SUSTAINABLE TOURISM MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE (1 or 2 semesters)

This program prepares students to succeed in one of the world's fastest growing industries. Tourism is a challenging and innovative business that offers students a world of exciting opportunities.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Courses prepare new leaders in this growing field.
- ▶ Students examine the economic, environmental, and social impact of the hospitality and tourism industry.
- ▶ Internship opportunities are available on a limited basis (department interview and approval required).

## BE A PART OF THE UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Study on the SDSU campus
- ▶ Live in on-campus dormitories
- ▶ Play intramural team sports
- ▶ Study in the SDSU library
- ▶ Eat at any of three campus food courts
- ▶ Attend concerts and events on campus
- ▶ Take SDSU courses
- ▶ Attend exercise classes at the SDSU recreation center
- ▶ Swim in one of three pools

## STUDENT LIFE

- ▶ **Events** – Students can get involved in the many events and activities at SDSU and throughout San Diego, including volunteer outings and holiday parties.
- ▶ **Recreation Center** – From swimming to free weights, yoga and rock climbing, it's all included at the SDSU recreation center.
- ▶ **Conversation Groups** – For extra practice, students talk with Americans in a casual, social setting.
- ▶ **Sports Teams** – Join an intramural team and play against other teams. Sports include soccer, basketball, tennis, volleyball, and more.

## HOUSING

- ▶ **Homestay** – The ALI coordinates and manages the homestay program with over 300 families. All locations are within 30 minutes of campus by public transportation.
- ▶ **On-Campus Dormitory or Apartment** – On-campus housing is available at all times of the year.
- ▶ **Off-Campus Private Housing** – Our staff assists students in finding the perfect housing option. Many students live in private houses and apartments within easy walking distance of campus.



## STAFF SUPPORT

- ▶ **Admissions and Immigration** – Staff supports students throughout the application and immigration process.
- ▶ **Arriving** – Airport pickup service is available for students at the San Diego International Airport.
- ▶ **Orientation** – Students receive useful information about their ALI program at orientation.
- ▶ **Transitioning** – Staff provides resources to help students transition successfully into life in the U.S.
- ▶ **Advising** – Advisors are available to help with course information.
- ▶ **Counseling, Health Insurance and Student Life** – Our trained staff is available to assist.

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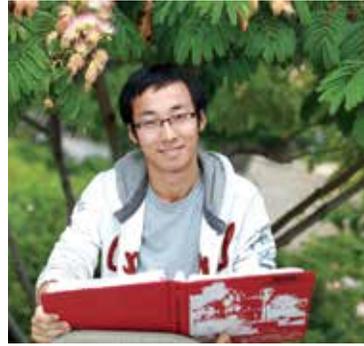
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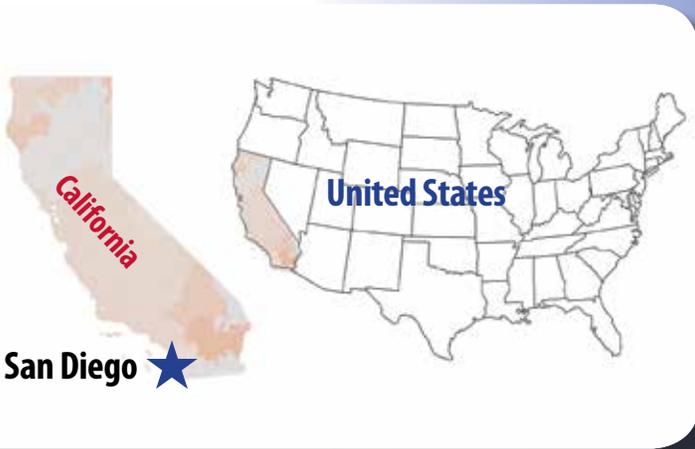
- ▶ Surfing Classes
- ▶ Sporting Events
- ▶ Recreation Center



HOUSING CHOICES INCLUDE  
**300+**  
HOST FAMILIES



## San Diego Area



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1. Complete online application
2. Submit application fee of \$175
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4. Submit copy of passport
5. Submit proof of English proficiency

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