

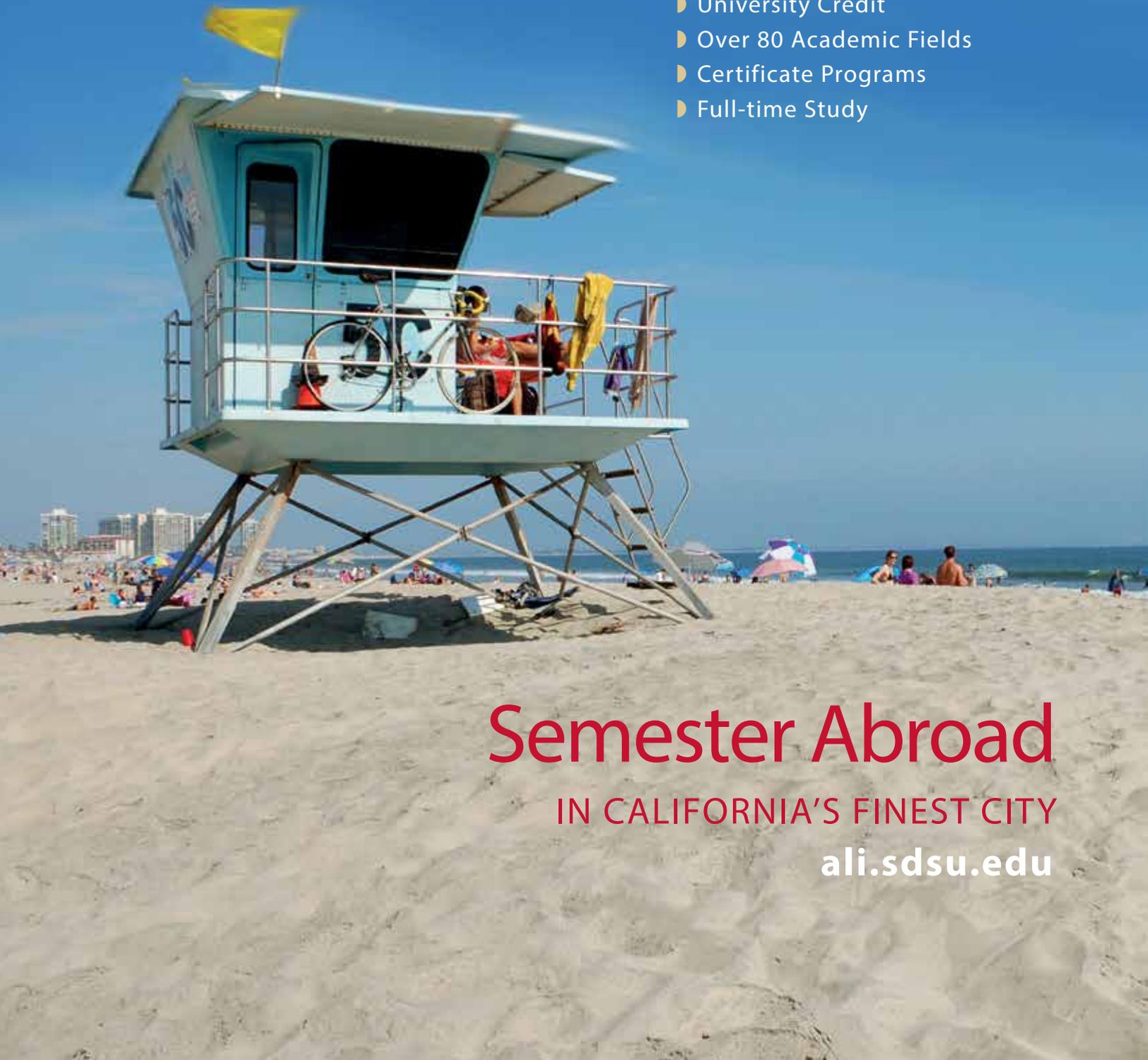


**SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

American Language Institute

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION, WORLD-FAMOUS DESTINATION

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



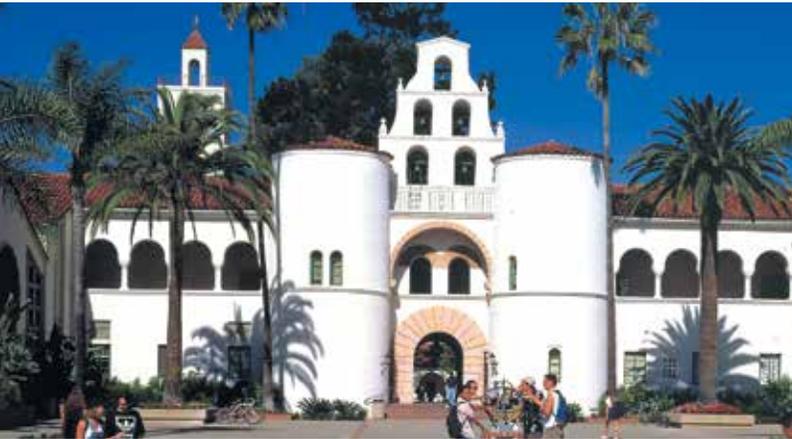
Semester Abroad

IN CALIFORNIA'S FINEST CITY

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America's Best University Experience

SDSU | RANKINGS AND DISTINCTIONS



FOUNDED IN 1897, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY IS THE 4TH LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

- ▶ **No. 14 in international business for undergraduates** – *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2017"*
- ▶ **No. 74 on the list of America's best public universities** – *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2017"*
- ▶ **No. 25 in clinical psychology graduate programs** – *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2017"*
- ▶ **No. 39 in public health graduate programs** – *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools 2017"*
- ▶ **Named one of the best undergraduate business programs in the United States** – *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2017"*
- ▶ **Named one of the best undergraduate engineering programs in the United States** – *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2017"*

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 Average Temperatures



24°C
Summer



21°C
Fall



18°C
Winter



20°C
Spring

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



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 their educational goals.



ON-CAMPUS METRO

The metro, also known as 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 San Diego
- ▶ 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 housing options away from campus.

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



CHOOSE FROM
80+ ACADEMIC
FIELDS

Semester at SDSU General Courses

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

17-19

Number of weeks in fall or spring

12

Undergraduate level units

9

Graduate level units

Requirements

TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5

► **Dates and Fees** | Visit ali.sdsu.edu/calendar

► **Program Information** | ali.sdsu.edu/semester

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

Students in the Semester at SDSU General Courses program can choose courses in fields such as art, engineering, communication, and science. Students are not eligible to take courses in the College of Business Administration (CBA), which includes accounting, business administration, finance, management, marketing, 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. For sample class schedules of the courses usually offered, go to 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. *Fees apply for additional units.*

“Studying abroad at SDSU is the best thing that ever happened to me. I’ve made so many new friends and I’ve had many cultural experiences.”

— Marcus de Ree,
Semester at SDSU Student
from the Netherlands



Semester at SDSU Business Courses

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.

17-19
Number
of weeks in
fall or spring

12
Undergraduate
level units

9
Graduate
level units

Requirements

TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5, prior university coursework in business

► **Dates and Fees** | Visit ali.sdsu.edu/calendar

► **Program Information** | ali.sdsu.edu/semester

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

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. For sample class schedules of the courses usually offered, go to sdsu.edu/schedule. Please be aware that not all courses are offered every semester.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Special Sessions** – 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. The Business Courses program is designed for students who have completed some business coursework in their home country university.
- **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. *Fees apply for additional units.*



CHOOSE FROM
200+ STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

Semester at SDSU Certificates

Semester at SDSU Certificates are available for students who would like to receive a certificate in a specialized area of interest. Students can earn a certificate in addition to receiving an official SDSU transcript with transferable credits.

17-19

Number of weeks in fall or spring

12

Undergraduate level units

9

Graduate level units

Requirements

TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5

- ▶ **Dates and Fees** | Visit ali.sdsu.edu/calendar
- ▶ **Program Information** | ali.sdsu.edu/semestercertificates

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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.

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 sessions.
- ▶ Customized certificates in areas of interest are available.



250+
HOMESTAY
HOST FAMILIES

3,000+
SDSU CLASSES

LIVE AND STUDY WITH
30,000+
AMERICAN STUDENTS

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 the many campus restaurants
- ▶ Attend concerts and events on campus
- ▶ Take SDSU courses
- ▶ Attend exercise classes at the SDSU recreation center
- ▶ Choose from three pools to swim in
- ▶ Take surfing classes
- ▶ Attend sporting events

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

- ▶ **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. Some students also choose to live by the beach.
- ▶ **On-Campus Dormitory or Apartment** – On-campus housing is available at all times of the year.
- ▶ **Homestay** – The ALI coordinates and manages the homestay program with over 250 families. All locations are within 30 minutes of campus by public transportation.



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.

CONNECT WITH US



FREE GYM & AQUAPLEX MEMBERSHIP

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





SAN DIEGO AREA



Solana Beach
Del Mar

La Jolla

Pacific Beach
Mission Beach

Coronado

Imperial Beach



College Area



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Admissions and Immigration

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Steps to apply:

1. Complete online application
2. Submit application fee of \$175
3. Submit a current bank statement by email, mail, or fax
4. Submit copy of passport
5. Submit proof of English proficiency

Contact the Admissions and Immigration Team
Email: **applyali@mail.sdsu.edu**



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