San Diego State University

Semester Abroad

World-Class Education, World-Famous Destination

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

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America’s Best University Experience

**SDSU | RANKINGS AND DISTINCTIONS**

- Named one of the best undergraduate business programs in the United States – *U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges 2018”*
- Named one of the best undergraduate engineering programs in the United States – *U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges 2018”*
- Ranked as one of America’s best public universities – *U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges 2018”*
- Ranked in the top 20 for undergraduate international business programs – *U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges 2018”*
- Only 15 minutes from SDSU to the beach
- Year-round sunshine, average temperature 22°C

**SAN DIEGO**
This city is rated as one of the most desirable in the U.S. 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

**“US News and World Report”**

**TOP 10 MOST FUN CITY**

**IN THE U.S.**

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San Diego Average Temperatures
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 20 minutes, the metro gets students to:
- Downtown San Diego
- Some of the finest shopping in Southern California
- Connections to San Diego's many beautiful beaches
- The airport
The Trolley also gives students without a car a wide choice of housing options away from campus.

QUALITY
- **Nationally Ranked** – Renowned for academic excellence, SDSU is the highest ranked university among the 23 schools in the California State University system.
- **High Quality** – The Semester at SDSU program is part of San Diego State University, and transcripts come directly from SDSU.
- **High-Quality Education** – Classes are taught by highly respected SDSU faculty.

LOCATION
- **California** – The most diverse population in the U.S.
- **San Diego** – Sunny San Diego welcomes over 34 million visitors each year. It offers ideal weather, perfect beaches, and a relaxed lifestyle.
- **San Diego State University** – Provides ALI students with opportunities to meet American students, play on campus sports teams, attend concerts, join clubs, and much more.

SERVICE
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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.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **SDSU Courses** – Students can experience SDSU courses with American university students in fields such as art, engineering, communication, and science.
- **Official Transcript** – Earned credits are listed on an official SDSU transcript.
- **Variety of Classes** – SDSU offers more than 3,000 class sections each semester in more than 80 different academic fields.
- **SDSU Courses** – Through this program, students enroll in 12 undergraduate units or nine graduate units of SDSU courses. Most classes are three units.

Students who wish to take courses in the College of Business Administration (CBA) – which includes accounting, business administration, finance, management, marketing, and management information systems – 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.

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

“Studying abroad at SDSU is the best thing that ever happened to me. I’ve made so many new friends and I’ve have 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 the undergraduate and graduate programs.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Business Courses** – Students in the business program can enroll in courses in the College of Business Administration, including accounting, business administration, finance, management, marketing, and management information systems.
- **General Courses** – Students can take classes in more than 80 different academic fields such as art, engineering, communication, science, etc.
- **Special Sessions** – Students enroll in a predetermined number of Special Session business classes (not integrated with American students) taught by SDSU faculty. Business classes with American students may be available depending on space.
- **Official Transcript** – Earned credits are listed on an official SDSU transcript.
- **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.

**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.

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### OVER 200 CAMPUS CLUBS YOU CAN JOIN WITH AMERICAN STUDENTS

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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.

**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 four SDSU business courses per semester.
- Business classes are taught by SDSU faculty. Some business classes with American students may be available depending on space.

**BUSINESS ENGINEERING CERTIFICATE**
*(1 or 2 semesters)*

This certificate provides students with specialized knowledge in the areas of business and engineering.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Students take courses in both business and engineering.
- Students have the opportunity to enhance their business knowledge and technical skills through topics of their interest while also gaining an in-depth understanding of how business and engineering fit together.

**HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT (HTM) CERTIFICATE**
*(1 or 2 semesters)*

Designed for those planning a career in the hospitality and tourism industry, this program provides a strong business foundation and produces new leaders in the field.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Courses in American business and hospitality practices.
- Students can attend business meetings, conventions, and event planning sessions.
- Customized certificates in areas of interest are available.

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

This program prepares students to succeed in one of the world’s fastest growing industries, which is committed to making only a positive impact on the environment, society, and economy.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Prepares new leaders in the ever-growing field of tourism.
- Students examine the economic, environmental, and social impact of the hospitality and tourism industry.

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**Number of Weeks**
17–19 in fall or spring

**Number of Units**
12 undergraduate/9 graduate

**Requirements**
TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5

**Dates and Fees**
ali.sdsu.edu/calendar

**Program Information**
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**LIVE AND STUDY AMONG**
**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 on campus
- Take SDSU courses
- Exercise at the SDSU recreation center
- Choose from three pools to swim in
- Take surfing classes
- Attend free sporting events

STAFF SUPPORT
- Arrival – 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.

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.
- 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 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.

CONNECT WITH US
- ALI BLOG
- Surfing Classes
- Free Tickets to Sporting Events
- Recreation Center
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- YouTube

FREE GYM & AQUAPLEX MEMBERSHIP
SAN DIEGO AREA

Mailing Address
American Language Institute
College of Extended Studies
San Diego State University
5250 Campanile Drive
San Diego, California, 92182-1914, USA
Tel (619) 594-5907
Fax (619) 287-2735
Email ali@mail.sdsu.edu
Web ali.sdsu.edu

Admissions and Immigration
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 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