



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Semester Abroad

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION, WORLD-FAMOUS DESTINATION

- ▶ Top 20 International Business Program
- ▶ 22°C Average Year-round Sunny Weather
- ▶ Over 3,000 Business and General Courses
- ▶ More than 200 Student Clubs



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America's Best University Experience

SDSU | RANKINGS AND DISTINCTIONS



- ▶ **Ranked in the top 20 for undergraduate international business programs** – *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2018"*
- ▶ **Ranked as one of America's top 70 public universities** – *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2018"*
- ▶ **Over 30,000 American students**
- ▶ **Only 15 minutes from SDSU to the beach**

San Diego Average Temperatures



24°C
Summer



21°C
Fall



18°C
Winter



20°C
Spring

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
- ▶ Excellent learning environment
- ▶ High safety ranking
- ▶ Thriving businesses

"U.S. News and World Report"
#1 MOST FUN PLACE TO LIVE
IN THE U.S. (2018 rankings)



QUALITY

- ▶ **Nationally Ranked** – Renowned for academic excellence, SDSU is the highest ranked university among the 23 schools in the California State University system.
- ▶ **Official Transcripts** – The Semester at SDSU program is part of San Diego State University, and transcripts come directly from SDSU.
- ▶ **Renowned Instruction** – Classes are taught by 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.
- ▶ **Beaches** – Only 15 minutes from SDSU to the beach.

SERVICE

- ▶ **Admissions & Immigration** – We'll help with admissions questions and send all immigration documents by express certified mail.
- ▶ **Housing** – Our housing department can help semester abroad students find housing that meets their needs.
- ▶ **Advising** – Faculty and staff assist students so the focus remains on students' educational goals.



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.



- ▶ Great Beaches
- ▶ Friendly People
- ▶ Amazing Weather

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, and choose between the undergraduate and graduate programs.

- ▶ **Number of Weeks**
17–19 in fall or spring
- ▶ **Number of Units**
12 undergraduate/9 graduate
- ▶ **Requirements**
TOEFL iBT 61 or IELTS 5.5
Prior university coursework in business
- ▶ **Dates and Fees**
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- ▶ **Program Information**
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Note: The ALI does not guarantee enrollment in specific university courses. Students enroll on a space-available basis.

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** – Students enroll in 12 undergraduate units or 9 graduate units of SDSU business and non-business courses. Most classes are 3 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.

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.

“The reason I chose San Diego State University was because it is known for very good business courses...”

— Yasmin Dural,
Semester at SDSU Student
from Germany



Semester at SDSU General Courses

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

- ▶ **Number of Weeks**
17–19 in fall or spring
- ▶ **Number of Units**
12 undergraduate/9 graduate
- ▶ **Requirements**
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- ▶ **Dates and Fees**
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Note: The ALI does not guarantee enrollment in specific university courses. Students enroll on a space-available basis.

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** – Students enroll in 12 undergraduate units or 9 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 previous page).

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OVER
200 CAMPUS CLUBS
YOU CAN JOIN WITH
AMERICAN STUDENTS

Semester at SDSU Certificates

Students receive a certificate in a specialized area of interest, and an official SDSU transcript with transferable credits.

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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.

LIVE AND STUDY AMONG
30,000+
AMERICAN STUDENTS

The California Experience

BE A PART OF THE UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Study on the SDSU campus
- ▶ Join free intramural team sports
- ▶ Study in the SDSU library
- ▶ Eat at the many campus restaurants
- ▶ Attend concerts on campus
- ▶ Take courses with American students
- ▶ Get free membership to the SDSU gym
- ▶ Choose from three pools to swim in
- ▶ Take surfing classes
- ▶ Get free tickets to 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 and free weights, to 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 and commute.
- ▶ **On-Campus Dormitory or Apartment** – On-campus housing is available.
- ▶ **Homestay** – The ALI coordinates and manages the homestay program with over 200 families. All locations are within 30 minutes of campus by public transportation.



STAFF SUPPORT

- ▶ **Arrival** – Airport pickup service is available for students at the San Diego International Airport.
- ▶ **Orientation** – Students receive detailed information about their program during orientation week.
- ▶ **Transitioning** – Staff provides resources to help students transition successfully into life in the U.S.

CONNECT WITH US



ALI BLOG



FREE GYM & AQUAPLEX MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Surfing Classes
- ▶ Free Tickets to Sporting Events
- ▶ Recreation Center





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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
4. Submit copy of passport
5. Submit proof of English proficiency

Contact the Admissions and Immigration Team

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