



**SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Dear Prospective International Exchange Student:

We want to thank you for your interest in attending San Diego State University. This university is deeply committed to increasing understanding among the nations of the world, and you, as a member of our international community, can contribute greatly to that understanding. We share a determination to give our students the educational experiences and human skills necessary to interact effectively in a diverse society, to use technology wisely, to understand and be a part of the global community.

San Diego State University is an excellent place to participate in an international educational experience. Because of its size, diversity and academic excellence, it has become one of the leading institutions of higher learning in the United States. We lead through teaching; we lead through research; we lead through service.

While you may be attracted to San Diego by its world-renowned beauty and climate, you are considering an institution that emphasizes academic excellence. With approximately 34,000 students, we provide a wide range of educational offerings: bachelor's degrees in 74 areas, the master's in 54, and the doctorate in 12. San Diego, along with San Diego State University, is on the cutting edge of the future, and you can be part of that future.

In order to initiate the process of acceptance into the program, you need submit the following documents along with the attached Application Form:

- TOEFL or IELTS examination scores (if first language is not English);
- Transcript(s) of all university studies;
- SDSU Financial Statement Form for Exchange Students;
- A Statement of Purpose (maximum one page in length) detailing your academic goals and reasons for wanting to study at SDSU;
- A completed Course Selection Form
- A copy of your passport

As more and more majors at SDSU are being considered *Impacted*, more demand than supply, it is becoming challenging for students to enroll in the courses they want. The International Student Center provides information to assist exchange students with the enrollment process. Please read the *SDSU Course Selection Form* carefully for more on the course selection and placement process.

To view SDSU's current course offerings and course descriptions visit the web site at: <http://www.sdsu.edu/schedule/> For information about the services and programs offered by the International Student Center, visit: www.sdsu.edu/isc

We look forward to reviewing your application and welcoming you to our campus in the near future.

Sincerely,
Lynn Eddy-Zambrano
Exchange Coordinator, Education Abroad Advisor
International Student Center
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13a. Country of Citizenship _____ 13b. Country of Birth _____
 13c. Country of Residence _____ 13d. City of Birth _____

14a. Legal status in the US (current or intended) F - F student visa J - J exchange visitor visa O - Other visa _____
 Enter legal status code in box: (specify)

14b. If you were born outside the US, what year did you enter the US? / /

15. Ethnic Identity. Enter ethnic code in box:
 1 - American Indian or Alaska native J - Japanese G - Guamanian
 2 - Black, non-hispanic, African K - Korean H - Hawaiian
 3 - Mexican-American, Mexican R - Asian Indian N - Samoan
 A - Central American 5 - Other Asian 6 - Other Pac. Islander
 B - South American M - Cambodian 7 - White
 Q - Cuban L - Laotian F - Filipino
 P - Puerto Rican V - Vietnamese 8 - Other
 4 - Other Latino, Hispanic T - Thai 9 - No Response
 C - Chinese S - Other Southeast Asian D - Decline to State

For office use only:

Accom. status

Enroll. status

Res. status

Country of citizenship

Perm. res.

Degree held

Inst. of origin

Miscellaneous:

16. Secondary school attended N/A
 City and country N/A
 Graduation Date: / /
Month Year

17. Print the names and locations of all colleges and universities attended, even if no coursework was completed. Begin with the last institution attended. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space.

All Institutions		Enrolled From To				# of trans-ferable units completed		Degree/Major Completed	Date (to be) Received		Visa Status	For office use only
		Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.				Mo.	Yr.		

18. List below college courses in which you are currently enrolled and additional courses you plan to complete (including summer school) before entering SDSU. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

Courses in Progress				Courses Planned			
Institution	Term/Year	Dept.Course# & title	Unit Value	Institution	Term/Year	Dept.Course#&title	Unit Value
Total Units in Progress				Total Units Planned			

Major Codes

Major Code Key:

Concentration within another Major

MAJOR (DEGREE OFFERED)		MAJOR CODE	MAJOR (DEGREE OFFERED)		MAJOR CODE
	Accountancy	MS	5021	English	BA, MA
	Aerospace Engineering	BS, MS	09021	Environmental Sciences	BS
	Afro-American Studies	BA	22111	European Studies	BA
	American Studies	BA	03131	Exercise Physiology & Nutritional Science (concurrent)	MS + MS
	Applied Mathematics	MS	17031	Exercise Physiology	MS
	Anthropology	BA, MA	22021	Foods & Nutrition	BS
	Art	MA	10021	French	BA, MA
#	Art History	BA, MA	10031	Geography	BA, MA, MS, PhD
#	Interior Design	BA	02031	Geological Sciences	BS, MS
#	Graphic Design	BA	10091	German	BA
#	Multimedia	BA	06991	Gerontology	BA, MS
	Art MFA	MFA	10022	Health Science	BS
	Asian Studies	BA, MA	03011	History	BA, MA
	Audiology	AuD	12202	Hospitality & Tourism Management	BS
	Astronomy	BA, BS, MS	19111	Humanities	BA
	Biology	BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD	04011	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA, MA, MS
	Bioengineering	MS	09051	International Business	BA
	Business Administration	BS, MBA	05011	International Security and Conflict Resolution	BA
#	Entrepreneurship	MS, MBA	05997	Japanese	BA
#	Finance	MS, MBA	05041	Journalism	BA
#	Financial and Tax Planning	MS	05043	Juris Doctor & Social Work (concurrent program)	21045
#	Financial Services	BS	05043	Kinesiology	BS, MA
#	Human Resource Management	MS, MBA	05151	Language and Communicative Disorders	PhD
#	Information Systems	BS, MS, MBA	07021	Latin American Studies & Business Adm (concurrent)	MA + MBA
#	International Business	BS, MS, MBA	05131	Latin American Studies	BA, MA
#	Management	BS, MS, MBA	05061	Liberal Arts and Sciences	MA
#	Marketing	BS, MS, MBA	05091	Liberal Studies	BA
#	Operations Management	MS, MBA	05064	Linguistics	BA, MA
#	Real Estate	BS, MS, MBA	05111	Manufacturing & Design	Mengr
#	Taxation	MS	05022	Mathematics	BA, MA
	Business & Juris Doctorate (concurrent Program)	MBA + JD	05995	Mathematics	BS
	Business & Latin American Studies (concurrent)	MBA + MS	49061	Mathematics and Science Education	PhD
	Chemical Physics	BS	19081	Mechanical Engineering	BS, MS
	Chemistry	BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD	19051	Microbiology	BS, MS
	Chicana and Chicano Studies	BA	22131	# Molecular Biology	MA, MS
	Child Development	BS, MS	08231	Music	MA
	City Planning	MCP	02061	Music	BA
	Civil Engineering	BS, MS	09081	# Music - Performance	BA, MM
#	Environmental Engineering	BS, MS	09221	Nursing	BS, MS
	Classics	BA	15041	Nutritional Sciences	MS
	Clinical Psychology	PhD	20031	Nutritional Science & Exercise Physiology	MS + MS
	Communication	BA, MA	06011	Philosophy	BA, MA
#	Advertising	BA	06041	Physical Science	BA
#	Communication Studies, General	BA Liberal & Applied	15061	Physics	BA, BS, MA, MS
#	Media Management	BA	06032	# Physiology	MA, MS
#	Public Relations	BA	05992	Political Science	BA, MA
#	Telecommunications & Film	BA	06033	Psychology	BA, MA, MS
	Communicative Disorders	BA, MA	12201	Public Administration	BA, MPA
	Comparative Literature	BA	15031	Public Health	MS, MPH, PhD
	Computational Science	MS, PhD	07992	# Health Behavioral Science	MPH, PhD
	Computer Engineering	BS	09094	# Epidemiology	MPH, PhD
	Computer Science	BS, MS	07011	Public Health & Social Work (concurrent program)	MSW + MPH
	Counseling	MS	08261	Radiological Health Physics	MS
	Creative Writing	MFA	15071	Recreation Administration	BS
	Criminal Justice Administration	BS, MS	21051	Rehabilitation Counseling	MS
	Criminal Justice and Criminology	MS	22091	Religious Studies	BA
	Dance	BA	10081	Rhetoric and Writing Studies	MA
	Dance	BFA	10082	Russian	BA
#	Ecology	MA, MS, PhD	04201	Russian & Central European Studies	BA
	Economics	BA, MA	22041	Social Science	BA
#	International Economics	BA	22042	Social Work	BA, MSW
	Education	EdD	08291	Social Work & Juris Doctor (concurrent program)	MSW + JD
	Education	MA, PhD	08011	Social Work & Public Health (concurrent program)	MSW + MPH
#	Counseling	MA	08261	Sociology	BA, MA
#	Educational Leadership	MA	08271	Spanish	BA, MA
#	Educational Research	MA	08241	Statistics	BS, MS
#	Education Technology	MA	08992	# Systematics and Evolutionary Biology (Zoology)	MS
#	Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	MA	08021	Television, Film & New Media Production	BS, MA
#	Mathematics Education K-8	MA	17012	Theatre Arts	MFA
#	Policy Studies in Language	MA	08994	Theatre Arts	BA, MA
#	Reading Education	MA	08301	Undeclared	00000
#	Special Education	MA	08081	Urban Studies	BA
#	Secondary Curriculum and Instruction	MA	08031	Vocational Education	BVE
	Electrical Engineering	BS, MS	09091	Women's Studies	BA, MA
	Engineering Sciences/ Applied Mechanics	PhD	09012		49991

12. Education Credential: Teacher, specialist or other service credential program. **Enter code in box:**
 N - Not interested in credential program A - Seeking Supplementary authorization S - Out of State teacher completing CA requirements
 X - Applying to a credential program Y - Fulfilling credential professional development requirements
 F - Seeking a credential at a later date C - completing 5th year requirement
 Credential objective name _____ Credential Code (see page A3) _____

13. Academic honors (scholarships, awards, publications) _____

14. Languages. List your first language here: _____

Indicate proficiency in other languages in which you have competence. Rate yourself E = Excellent, G = Good, F = Fair, P = Poor

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking

15. Test Scores. List below standardized US graduate admissions tests taken/scheduled: GMAT, GRE, MAT, TOEFL, TWE, NTE, CBEST, etc. Official test reports must be sent to the SDSU Graduate Admission Office directly from the testing service.

Test	Date Taken/Scheduled	Score Received	Date Scores Requested
GRE, General		Verbal _____% Quant _____% Analytical _____%	
TOEFL		Scaled Scores: Sec 1 _____ Sec 2 _____ Sec 3 _____ Total _____	
Others:			

16. List all applicable employment. Include military service but omit summer and part-time work not relevant to your career or academic goal. Indicate your present employer, if not employed.

Employer	Nature of Work	Inclusive Dates

17. List below the three faculty members who best know your academic qualifications, including performance, potential, and motivation. If required by the individual program to which you are applying, request these individuals to send letters of reference directly to the department chair or graduate coordinator of the program.

Name	Address	Position and Institution
Please provide 1 (one) letter of recommendation from a professor at your institution		

18. Statement of Purpose. On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief statement of purpose describing reason(s) for pursuing graduate study. Include any additional information concerning your preparation which is pertinent to the objective specified. You may also attach a resume and/or letters of reference if required by department.

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true. I understand that any misrepresentation will be cause for denial of admission.

Signature _____

Date _____

SDSU International Exchange Participant Agreement

As an international exchange student, you are encouraged to participate in both the academic and non-academic activities SDSU has to offer. However, as your program is based on academic performance, the following conditions are required to insure the academic integrity of the program. Please sign and date this form and return it along with your application. Your signature verifies that you have read this agreement and that you agree to abide by its conditions.

If I accept placement as an exchange student at SDSU, I agree that:

- I will take part in all aspects of the exchange program, including orientation and evaluation.
- I understand that I must submit a SDSU participant evaluation at the end of my exchange.
- I will pay my home institution the designated program fee covering the full period of my exchange.
- I will have the status of non-degree student while on an SDSU exchange. Should I wish to seek a degree at SDSU in the future, I will be required to apply for admission as a degree-seeking student and submit all required documents as indicated in SDSU's admission policies and procedures.
- My placement will be limited to the period specified. An extension request is subject to review and approval by both my SDSU and my host institution exchange coordinators.
- My exchange may be terminated early by SDSU or my home institution if I: fail to remain enrolled full time (3 courses for graduate students, 4 for undergraduate students); fail to maintain a minimum standard of 2.0 GPA EACH semester during my exchange at SDSU; or am found by SDSU or my home institution to be in violation of laws or regulations of my host country or institution.
- SDSU reserves the right to contact my home institution in the case of a medical emergency or violation of U.S. law or university policies.
- If I withdraw from the program anytime after accepting the placement, or if my exchange placement is terminated after I enroll at SDSU, I may still be obligated to pay the full program fee at the discretion of my home institution in collaboration and agreement with SDSU. If I have received financial aid for this program, I may be required to pay back funds in part or in full.

AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE:

I agree to purchase one of the health insurance policies offered through the International Student Center by the appropriate deadline. I understand that no other policies will be accepted with the exception of the policies offered through ISEP, Fulbright, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Swedish Government (i.e. CSN), or the Norwegian Government. I will not be able to register for classes until this requirement has been met.

Additional Information:

Please describe on a separate sheet of paper any special needs or services you will require during your exchange (i.e., dietary considerations, hearing aids, or facilities with disabled access).

I understand that official academic records/transcripts of work I undertake at SDSU will be sent to my home institution **provided that:** all fees not covered by the program and any remaining balances which are my responsibility, are paid in full prior to my departure from SDSU. Otherwise, I will permit SDSU to withhold an authorized transcript until such fees are paid.

I agree to notify both my home institution exchange coordinator and the SDSU exchange coordinator *immediately* if I no longer want to be considered for an SDSU placement or wish to end my enrollment prior to the agreed upon time.

Signature: _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

**SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO THE EXCHANGE COORDINATOR AT YOUR HOME INSTITUTION
BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE.**

SDSU Course Selection Form

Use this form to plan your class schedule and to refer to when it is time for you to register for your classes!

List below the SDSU courses in which you would like to enroll – list the **MOST IMPORTANT CLASSES FIRST**. To choose your classes look at the *SDSU On-line catalog* at <http://libweb.sdsu.edu/catalog/> and the *Class Schedule*: <http://www.sdsu.edu/cgi-bin/schedule>. You must choose **10 courses per semester** since not all courses will be available during your program or may require *prerequisites**. Classes within *Impacted Majors*** may not be available for you to take. See list of *SDSU Impacted Majors* at: <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/advising/impaction.html>. Use the chart below to determine placement level:

Placement Level	Units Completed Prior to Attending SDSU	Numbering of Courses
Freshman - 1st Year	0 or fewer than 30 units completed at university level	Courses numbered 100-299 are classified as lower division <i>For example: Hist 116 or Span 212</i>
Sophomore - 2nd Year	30-55.5 units completed at university level	
Junior - 3rd Year	56 -89.5 units completed at university level	Courses numbered 300-599 are classified as upper division <i>For example: Span 302 or Hist 418</i>
Senior - 4th Year	90 or more units completed at university level	
Graduate - Post Grad.	Have Bachelors degree or equivalent completed	Courses numbered 600-799 are only open to graduate students

* **PREREQUISITES:** Any requirement a department declares a student must complete before taking a course. “Students must satisfy course prerequisites (or their equivalent) prior to beginning the course requiring the prerequisite. Faculty members have the authority to enforce prerequisites listed in the SDSU catalog, to evaluate equivalent preparation, and to require proof that prerequisites have been completed.” Taken from SDSU catalog.

** **IMPACTED MAJORS:** Majors that have more students wanting to declare the major than can be accommodated.

ADDING CLASSES - Exchange Students who wish to take classes that require prerequisites need to obtain authorization to do so. **Bring your university transcripts and course descriptions to prove to professors that prerequisites have been completed.** Exchange students will not be able to enroll in classes until they go to the first class meeting and ask the instructor for permission to *add* the class. Professors add students on a space-available basis, in order of class standing (graduating seniors first, etc.) and according to the order in which you sign up on their *add* list. If the professor accepts you into the class they will give you an *add code*. To officially enroll in the class, you must use that *add code* to enroll in the class in the SDSU Web Portal.

IMPORTANT- Meet with your home institution faculty or academic advisor to plan your SDSU course schedule. Be sure that the classes will transfer back to your home institution. If you need additional course information than what is available in the SDSU on-line catalog, contact the **Major Advisor in the appropriate SDSU department**. See *Directory of Major Advisors*: <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/advising/>

EXCHANGE APPLICANT NAME: _____

Choose a major(s) in which you wish to take courses *-Limited to 3 Majors*

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

For Example: 1) Spanish 2) Biology 3) History

SDSU COURSE NUMBER	SDSU COURSE TITLE	NUMBER OF UNITS
<i>Example: HIST 116</i>	<i>Comparative History of the Americas</i>	<i>3 Units</i>
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