CAMPUS SPECIFIC ADMISSION PRACTICES

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FALL 2012 ADMISSION*

Applications
70,000 Applications received
51,175 Freshmen applications
16,000 Freshmen offered admission
4,300 Freshmen enrollment spaces

Student Profile
3.76 Average high school GPA
1143 Average SAT (math and critical reading)
25 Average ACT
4151 Average CSU Eligibility Index

* Note: unofficial pre-census data
LOCAL ADMISSION AREA

SDSU Local Admission Area
Students are in SDSU’s local admission area if they graduate from a high school in San Diego County located south of state route 56 and extending eastward to include Imperial County high schools.

Outside Local Admission Area
First-time freshmen from outside the SDSU local admission area are required to live in on-campus residence halls their first year.
SELF-REPORTED DATA

Fall admission is based on self-reported information on the CSU Mentor application.

Admission is provisional pending verification of the self-reported information on the application from official transcripts.

Admission may be rescinded if the GPA, test scores or course grades are lower than what is reported on the application.

Students must receive “C” or higher grades in all coursework taken during senior year or their admission will be rescinded.
ADMISSION BY MAJOR

Fall admission is also based on the major to which students apply.

Students cannot change their major during the application process.

Music and Dance majors are required to successfully pass an audition. Theatre Arts majors may be required to pass an audition, or pass a portfolio review of their work. Applicants to these majors will be notified with special instructions.
EARLY START

All admitted CA resident first-time freshmen to the CSU system that have remediation needs in English and/or math are required to enroll in a remedial course in summer 2013 prior to attending a CSU campus in fall 2013.

Students who are admitted to SDSU for the fall 2013 who have remediation needs must complete their remediation at SDSU.

ELM/EPT Tests

ELM/EPT must be taken as early as possible and no later than May 4, 2013.

www.sdsu.edu/earlystart
TRANSFER ADMISSION

Priority is given to students who complete a California Senate Bill 1440 Associate of Arts or Associate of Science for transfer (AA/AS-T) degree.

www.adegreewithaguarantee.org

SDSU Intended Major

- Criminal Justice Administration (BS)
- Art—Art History Emphasis (BA)
- Communication in Applied Arts & Sciences (BA)
- Health Communication (BS)
- History (BA)
- Mathematics—Science Emphasis (BS)
- Physics (BS)
- Political Science (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Theatre Arts—Youth Theater Emphasis (BA)
COMMUNICATION

Applicant notifications:
Within two weeks after the CSUMentor application is filed, applicants to SDSU will receive an e-mail which contains their SDSU RedID that they can then use to activate their SDSU WebPortal.

Applicants are encouraged to read the SDSU “I Have Applied” website for “next steps” in the admission process.

Students required to participate in the Early Start Program will be notified on their WebPortal in March.
ADMISSION STATUS

Students can check the status of their application in the “Admission Status” section of the SDSU WebPortal.

Admission Notices

New for 2013, admission notices will no longer be mailed to students.

Admission and denial notifications—along with enrollment instructions—will only be available via the WebPortal’s Admission Status Check in March.
Due to the number of applications SDSU receives, it is unlikely an appeal will be granted. However, SDSU will accept appeals, especially for extreme circumstances.

If a student thinks their situation qualifies for an admissions appeal, a letter from the student and any supporting documentation should be sent to the following address:

**University Admission Appeals Committee**  
San Diego State University  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182-7455

Students will be notified in writing of the appeal decision.

[www.sdsu.edu/appeals](http://www.sdsu.edu/appeals)
TIMELINE

October 1–November 30: Apply online at www.CSUMentor.edu

November: Last month to take the SAT or ACT

December: Set up WebPortal account

January 1–March 2: Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA

Early February: First deadline to apply for SDSU scholarships

March: Admission decisions available in WebPortal

March 23: Explore SDSU Open House 2013

May 1: Deadline to submit:
   - Intent to Enroll $400 deposit
   - Official transcripts with fall 2012 grades and test scores
   - Housing license agreement and $800 initial payment (for students required to live on campus)

Early May: Second deadline to apply for SDSU scholarships

July 15: Deadline to submit final transcripts with spring 2013 grades

July–August: New Student Orientation
## COST OF ATTENDANCE

### Undergraduate Estimated Costs (2012–13)*

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* Fees are subject to change without notice.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

University Honors Program

Study Abroad
• 300+ programs in 52 countries

Student Achievements
• Undergraduate research opportunities
• Student Research Symposium
• 11 SDSU Fullbright Scholarships awarded in 2012
• SDSU students chosen for: Udall Scholarship and Panetta Internship
STUDENT LIFE

Student Involvement
- Student Life and Leadership
- Greek Life
- Associated Students
- Athletics
- Aztec Nights
- Farmer’s Market

New Student and Parent Programs
- Orientation (students and parents)
- Welcome Week
- New Student and Family Convocation
- Family Weekend
CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Admissions / Prospective Student Center

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*This is a counselor line only. Thank you for not giving this number to students.