

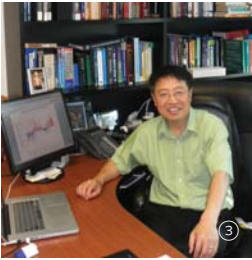


Founded in 1897, San Diego State University is the oldest and largest public institution in the region and the third largest in the state of California, with more than 31,000 students.

Seven individual colleges offer the opportunity to participate in an academic program distinguished by direct contact with faculty who are both teaching and conducting important research and scholarship.



Students may choose from 85 undergraduate majors and 77 master's programs in one of these colleges: Arts and Letters, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Health and Human Services, Professional Studies and Fine Arts, and Sciences. Non-traditional students are served by SDSU's College of Extended Studies. The San Diego campus is complemented by the Imperial Valley campus which serves the desert area of southwestern California.



An increasingly popular choice among college-bound students, SDSU received more than 61,000 undergraduate applications for fall 2010. The applicants were among the most academically accomplished in university history, with the fall 2010 freshmen class boasting a 3.6 GPA.

Unique and Distinguished

SDSU continues to earn national and international recognition. Among its accomplishments:

- SDSU is #13 in the nation for bachelor's degrees conferred to ethnic minorities (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, June 2011)

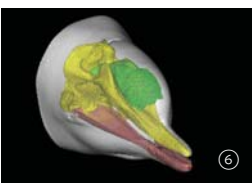
According to *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2012 Guide"*:

- Ranked among the best national universities in the country
- Ranked among the top universities for economic and campus ethnic diversity
- Ranked among the nation's best undergraduate engineering programs

According to *U.S. News & World Report's "Americas' Best Graduate Schools 2012 Guide"*:

- SDSU's rehabilitation counseling program ranks #9 in the nation
- SDSU's joint doctoral program in clinical psychology (with UCSD) is ranked #25 in the nation
- SDSU's graduate program in jewelry and metalwork is ranked #5 in the nation

Other SDSU graduate programs ranked among the nation's best by the Guide: biological sciences; chemistry; business; education; engineering; psychology; healthcare management; public health; audiology; nursing; fine arts; homeland security, and social work.



A Global Perspective

SDSU offers 335 international education programs in 52 countries. The Institute of International Education ranks SDSU #1 in California and #22 nationally among the top 40 doctoral universities for students studying abroad as part of their college experience.

SDSU's international business program is one of the largest undergraduate business programs in the country, serving more than 850 students annually, and is ranked among the nation's best.

SDSU is home to the first-ever MBA program in global entrepreneurship.

SDSU is the first university to offer a transnational triple degree program in international business (SDSU/Mexico/Canada and SDSU/Mexico/Chile).

SDSU's Language Acquisition Resource Center is one of nine sites selected by the U.S. Department of Education to serve as a National Language Resource Center.

SDSU's International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR) major is the first of its kind in California.

A Rich Research Agenda

Designated a "research university" with high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation, SDSU strongly supports the research and creative endeavors of faculty and staff who received more than \$145 million for their programs in fiscal year 2010-11. Students benefit by studying with these successful researchers and by participating with faculty members in a variety of service projects. Nearly 3,000 projects are currently underway led by distinguished faculty experts.

SDSU has developed an impressive portfolio of commercialized intellectual property including 31 patents and 39 active license agreements. More details are provided on page 7.

New doctoral programs in geophysics (3), evolutionary biology (3) and engineering (18) have already enrolled 24 students. These programs bring the total number of joint doctoral programs to 19.

The 2011 Student Research Symposium provided an opportunity for hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students to present their original research, scholarship, and creative activities through poster and oral presentations.

① Child and Family Development students leading lessons on bullying in 5th grade classes at Cherokee Point Elementary (Dr. A. Hokoda), ② 2011 Student Research Symposium, ③ Professor Sam Shen uses mathematics and statistics to study climate changes, ④ Student Chris Keller travels to Vienna (Rathaus Town Hall) on an international scholarship, ⑤ Exploring science at SDSU Day (Dr. G. Jacobs), ⑥ The head of a northern bottlenose whale (*Hyperoodon ampullatus*) salvaged in Iceland and reconstructed from x-ray CT scans (Dr. T. W. Cranford)

2011 Research Awards and Accomplishments

The **2011 Albert W. Johnson Research Lectureship** was awarded to Dr. John Weeks, distinguished professor of geography, a leader in the areas of geography, spatial demographics, and geographic information science. His studies of poverty, disease, and fertility rates in Egypt, Jordan, Ghana, and Mexico provide important data and statistical models of existing and predicted patterns important to world health and economics. A prolific author, his text, "Population: An Introduction to Concepts and issues," now in its 11th edition, is still the most widely used text in demography 30 years after its appearance.

Astronomer William Welsh is a participating scientist on NASA's **Kepler Mission** which searches for Earth-sized planets in the solar system. The Kepler team has discovered five new exoplanets (those beyond our solar system).

Visiting professor Thomas Carey is a Senior Partner for Network Growth at the **Carnegie Foundation** and leads a faculty exchange and collaboration program in California community colleges.

Dr. Karen Emmorey, director of SDSU's Laboratory for Language & Cognitive Neuroscience, became a Fellow of the **American Association for the Advancement of Science**.

Dr. Forest Rohwer's book, "**Coral Reefs in the Microbial Seas**" was published last year. It tells the story of the most biodiverse of ecosystems: the coral reef; how coral bleaching and disease have spread; and how recent changes to the reefs are the result of microbes responding to human impacts.

Capital Campaign Launched

Private giving to SDSU continues to rise dramatically, growing from \$18 million fifteen years ago to more than \$75 million last year. San Diego State University has embarked on a \$500 million capital campaign to raise funds for scholarships, endowed department chairs, professorships and programs which will help prepare students to become leaders who are ready to engage locally and compete globally. Generous donors have already contributed more than \$270 million to the campaign.



① Dr. Rebecca Lewison measures a black skimmer to determine contaminant levels in San Diego seabird colonies, ② Drs. Laura Hall and Bonnie Kraemer with Master's Degree in Autism graduates, ③ Dr. Paul Ganster, former CA Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny and Edgar Ruiz, Deputy Director of the Border Legislative Council, at Institute of the Three Californias meeting

