

YOUR GUIDE FOR STUDENT FINANCES



**SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Student Account Services

WELCOME TO SDSU

NEXT STEPS FOR STUDENTS

Welcome to San Diego State University! To facilitate your transition to SDSU, Student Account Services has prepared this brochure containing information regarding student finances. Your next steps before orientation:

- ☐ **Check Registration Information**
portal.sdsu.edu → My Registration
- ☐ **Review Financial Aid status**
sdsu.edu/financialaid → AidLink
- ☐ **Pay Basic Tuition & Fees***
sdsu.edu/sas → Online Student Account
**Due prior to registration date stated on sdsu.edu/portal*
- ☐ **Purchase SDSUcard (student ID)**
Purchase: sdsu.edu/sas → Online Student Account
Upload a picture at Get.cbord.com/SDSU
- ☐ **Provide FERPA Authorization for parent(s)**
sdsu.edu/portal → Log in and click Update Privacy Settings
- ☐ **Sign up for e-Refund (direct deposit)**
sdsu.edu/sas → Online Student Account
- ☐ **PARENTS: Read Money Matters**
sdsu.edu/sas → Money Matters
- ☐ **Attend New Student Orientation**
studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/nspp → New Student Orientation

STUDENT EMAIL & ACCOUNTS

One email & password, three accounts. SDSU students are provided with an @sdsu.edu email address used to access a variety of online services such as: WebPortal (course registration & more), Online Student Account (view & pay bills), and AidLink (Financial Aid Award).



CAMPUS DIRECTORY

Student Account Services	sdsu.edu/sas	619.594.5253
Financial Aid & Scholarships	sdsu.edu/financialaid	619.594.6323
Housing Administration	housing.sdsu.edu	619.594.5742
Dining	eatatsdsu.com	619.594.7640
Student Health Services	shs.sdsu.edu	619.594.4325
Registrar	registrar.sdsu.edu	619.594.6871
New Student & Parent Programs	studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/nspp	619.594.1509

BASIC TUITION & FEES

BASIC TUITION & FEES - PER SEMESTER*

Undergraduate,
Full Time

\$ 3,755

Graduate,
Full Time

\$ 4,472

Teacher Credential,
Full Time

\$ 4,214

Ed Doctoral

\$ 6,803

Undergraduate,
Part Time

\$ 2,549

Graduate,
Part Time

\$ 2,966

Teacher Credential,
Part Time

\$ 2,816

Physical Therapy
Doctoral

\$ 9,482

Part Time - 6.0 or fewer units | **Full Time** - 6.1 or more units

San Diego State University is a **pre-pay** campus. Students are responsible for paying Basic Tuition & Fees prior to their registration date listed on sdsu.edu/portal. Students who qualify for a **Financial Aid Fee Postponement** do not have to pay prior to registration. To verify a student's Fee Postponement status, log into AidLink via sdsu.edu/financialaid. For more information about Basic Tuition & Fees visit sdsu.edu/sas.

**Fees are subject to change*

NON-RESIDENT TUITION

▶ **\$ 396** *per unit of course work*

- ▶ Applicable to out-of-state & foreign students
- ▶ Charged **in addition** to Basic Tuition & Fees
- ▶ Due by first day of instruction, **August 26**
- ▶ *Installment Plan available*

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM FEES

▶ **\$ 270** *per unit of course work*

- ▶ Applicable to graduate students enrolled in Fowler College of Business
- ▶ Charged **in addition** to all other relevant fees
- ▶ Due by first day of instruction, **August 26**
- ▶ *Installment Plan not available*

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



LIABILITY OF PAYMENT

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of any fees due whether or not a billing notification is received.

Students registering for courses are obligated to pay all related Tuition & Fees associated with registration for those courses. Failure to pay fees may result in termination of a student's registration.

In accordance to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 42380 and 42381, SDSU reserves the right to withhold any university services (including registration for courses and meal plan funds) until a debt is paid.

PAYMENT OPTIONS*

Online

- ▶ Credit card (may be subject to a service fee)
- ▶ e-Check (NOT subject to a service fee)

In Person (Student Services West, Room 2536)

- ▶ Debit card
- ▶ Cash
- ▶ Check (payable to SDSU)

Mail

- ▶ Check (payable to SDSU)
SDSU Student Account Services
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-7425

Wire Transfer (via Western Bank)

- ▶ Learn more online

529 Plan

- ▶ In memo field include: first/last name, Red ID, and what the payment is covering
- ▶ May take a few weeks to process; inquire about electronic transfer options with 529 provider

*Complete list of payment options can be found on our website sdsu.edu/sas

PARENTS & PRIVACY

The Family Education Rights & Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) protects the privacy of student educational records, including financial records.

For a student's information to be disclosed to *anyone*, the student must authorize the individual. To authorize a third party:

- ▶ Log into [WebPortal](https://sdsu.edu/portal) via sdsu.edu/portal
- ▶ Click Update Privacy Settings
- ▶ Fill in the fields and click continue (be sure to check the box for office the student wants to authorize)

A student may also create an account for an authorized user to view and pay bills. To create an account:

- ▶ Log into the [Online Student Account](#)
- ▶ Under Parent PINs, select Add new
- ▶ Fill in the fields and click ok

INSTALLMENT PLANS

A CRASH COURSE ON INSTALLMENT PLANS

San Diego State University provides Installment Plans as a payment option to help students and families manage the cost of educational expenses. Installment Plans break up the total cost of an expense into multiple partial payments over the course of the semester. Students may opt-in to Installment Plans for **Basic Tuition & Fees** in addition to **Non-Resident Tuition & Fees**. To sign up for an Installment Plan, log in to your Online Student Account and look for the "Installment Payment Plan" section. Be sure to read and understand the terms of the contract. **Housing & Meal Plan** are billed to students living on campus in eight installments.



Basic Tuition & Fees

Basic Tuition & Fees due for each semester may be paid in installments. There is a nonrefundable \$60 service fee to register, along with an initial payment of \$800.

The remaining balance (total Basic Tuition, less the \$800 payment) is split into four equal installments per semester due:

Fall 2019

Aug 20, Sept 20, Oct 20, Nov 20

Spring 2020

Jan 20, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 20

The Installment Plan is a semester long contract. Students must enroll into the installment plan each semester.



Non-Resident Tuition & Fees*

A separate Installment Plan is available for Non-Resident Tuition, applicable only for out-of-state and foreign students.

An initial payment of \$2,376 is due upon registration (6 units charged at a rate of \$396 per unit). The remaining balance is split into three installments per semester, with each assessed a **5% service charge**, due:

Fall 2019

Oct 20, Nov 20, Dec 20

Spring 2020

Mar 20, Apr 20, May 20

**Non-Resident Tuition & Fees are due in addition to Basic Tuition & Fees*



Housing & Meal Plan Fees

Per the Terms and Conditions of the License Agreement for students who live on-campus, SDSU will bill housing and meal plan fees in eight installments during the academic year. A student's housing and meal plan fees will be determined by the student's assigned room type and selected meal plan.

Housing & Meals installments are due:

Fall 2019

Aug 20, Sept 20, Oct 20, Nov 20

Spring 2020

Jan 20, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 20

For information related to on-campus housing, please visit **housing.sdsu.edu**. For information related to dining and meal plans, visit **eatatsdsu.com**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON INSTALLMENT PLANS

Parking and other miscellaneous fees may not be paid in installments. The Basic Tuition & Fees Installment Plan is currently NOT available for Summer sessions. Late Registration participants may enroll in the Basic Tuition & Fees Installment Plan; a \$25 late registration fee will be assessed in addition to related installment fees. Please read the terms of the Installment Plan and make payments to SDSU on time. Students must enroll into the Installment Plan each semester.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

FEDERAL & STATE AID

FAFSA (Federal Aid)

Students of all class levels should complete FAFSA at studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa to be considered for all types of state and federal aid: grants, work study, student and parent loans, and some scholarships.

The Federal Need Analysis formula requires information from your parents to measure your parents' ability to assist you with your educational costs. Parent information is required even if you do not live with or receive any financial support from your parents.

Students who have financial need (as defined by FAFSA) should consider the federal work-study program to earn money while in school.

Have a question regarding Financial Aid at SDSU? Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information: sdsu.edu/financialaid or call 619.594.6323.

CA Dream Act

Funding exists for students who were brought to the US under the age of 16 and without proper documentation. Learn more at sdsu.edu/financialaid

Aid Link

AidLink is a secure online system that gives students 24-hour access to their SDSU financial aid records and scholarship applications. Log in at sdsu.edu/aidlink.

Students must release authorization via their WebPortal account (update Privacy Settings) if they wish to give access to a parent or spouse. If authorization is not granted, a financial aid counselor cannot share detailed information regarding the student's award.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Grants & Scholarships

- ▶ Do not need to be repaid
- ▶ Search for Scholarships with the Search Tool via sdsu.edu/financialaid

Student Loans

- ▶ Borrowed money to be repaid with interest
- ▶ May come from the federal government, private banks and other organizations
- ▶ Loan Activation begins July 1

Fee Postponements

- ▶ Students with grants and/or activated loans covering basic tuition will qualify for a fee postponement
- ▶ Students may register without paying upfront

Disbursement of Aid

Financial Aid funds are sent to Student Account Services several days prior to the Fall and Spring semesters. Funds are applied to the student's Tuition & Fees, Housing, and Meal Plan. If there are funds remaining, Student Account Services will disburse these funds to the student via Direct Deposit (called eRefund).

Enrolling In Direct Deposit

- ▶ Visit sdsu.edu/sas
- ▶ Log in to your Online Student Account
- ▶ Enroll in Direct Deposit

CAREER SERVICES

SDSU has many resources to assist students with employment (Housing Administration and SDSU Dining hire hundreds of student workers). Use Career Services' search tool at career.sdsu.edu or attend the career fairs to find jobs and internships.

Career Services also hosts many events and workshops designed to help students with their career preparedness.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Some SDSU departments post their own job openings on their websites. In addition to Career Services resources, check out student employment opportunities from:

- ▶ Aztec Shops (non-profit campus auxiliary)
aztecshops.com/employment
- ▶ Associated Students (student governance)
as.sdsu.edu/jobs

THE SDSU BOOKSTORE IS A DIVISION OF AZTEC SHOPS WHICH IS A NON-PROFIT AUXILIARY ON CAMPUS. LAST YEAR AZTEC SHOPS GAVE \$4.1 MILLION TO THE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT STUDENT PROGRAMS.



What is EZ Books?

EZ Books is our online textbook ordering website. You can purchase your textbooks online starting **August 5th** at www.shopaztecs.com/ezbooks. You can choose to pick up your order in store (what most do) or ship them to your home. When placing your order you will schedule a pickup time between **Aug. 22 and Aug. 26**. We pack a box with each student's textbooks so all they need to do is pick it up at east commons across from the Bookstore.



What is Immediate Access?

The **Immediate Access Program** is a program developed by the SDSU Bookstore designed to save students money on their course materials and gives you digital access to your materials by the first day of class. The **Immediate Access price** is the lowest price available anywhere. For a list of Immediate Access courses and the associated pricing please visit: www.shopaztecs.com/immediateaccess

Immediate Access Course materials are provided in Blackboard at no charge through the add/drop deadline, **September 9th**. After the add/drop deadline, students that do not opt out will be charged the specially discounted price for their digital access via their Online Student Account.

Last year students who participated in the program saved **\$3.8 million** on their textbooks.

Once you have enrolled in an **Immediate Access course** you will receive reminder emails with more information prior to the start of classes and before the add/drop deadline.

Note: Not all SDSU courses are in the Immediate Access program.



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WELCOME NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES