For millennia, the Kumeyaay people have been a part of this land. This land has nourished, healed, protected and embraced them for many generations in a relationship of balance and harmony. As members of the San Diego State community, we acknowledge this legacy. We promote this balance and harmony. We find inspiration from this land; the land of the Kumeyaay.

Eyay e’Hunn My heart is good.
APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- If you filed the FAFSA in the past, be aware that the 2024-2025 FAFSA has gone through a major overhaul, there are fewer questions.
- IRS Data Retrieval tool will help you by filling in tax information.
- The SAI is determined from your income, assets, family size, etc.
- Each school listed on the FAFSA receives your Student Aid Index (SAI) formerly called EFC.

There are great resources on our website!

fafsa.gov

dream.csac.ca.gov

(undocumented/nonresidents who qualify for AB 540)
COST OF ATTENDANCE
UNDERGRADUATE  CALIFORNIA RESIDENT

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## COST OF ATTENDANCE

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*Nonresident tuition: Based on 15 units each semester at $420 per unit.

** Effective Fall 2023, incoming Out-of-State and International students as well as future incoming cohorts, will be required to pay an additional fee per semester until graduation. For more information: [Out of State and International Student Fee](https://www.sdsu.edu/). The table above reflects an Undergraduate, Non-Resident student beginning Fall 2024. The fee for students first admitted in Fall 2023, Spring 2024, or Summer 2024 is $1,000 per year.

Tuition and fees are subject to change
HOW ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED

COA – SAI = Financial Need

Financial Aid awards are non-negotiable

☐ Each school will determine your award based on your Cost of Attendance (COA), SAI, and type of aid available

☐ When there is “financial need” remaining we will fill it in with need-based aid, such as grants, and then non-need based aid

☐ If there is no “financial need” remaining the FAFSA can provide loans

☐ We cannot exceed the COA with aid, scholarships, fee waivers, military benefits, etc.

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TYPES OF GIFT AID

- Federal Grants (Undergraduates)
  - Pell Grant
  - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

- State Grants (CA Resident Students) (March 2nd)
  - Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B
  - Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)
  - State University Grant (SUG)
  - Educational Opportunity Program Grant (EOPG)

Note: The Cal Grant and the Middle Class Scholarship will be viewable in the Summer via my.SDSU
TYPES OF SELF-HELP AID

☐ Federal Work Study
  ▪ Work on campus
  ▪ Earn money to help pay school expenses
  ▪ This is a “need based” program

☐ Learning-Aligned Employment Program
  ▪ Work on or off campus
  ▪ CA residents

☐ Federal Direct Loans
  ▪ Subsidized
  ▪ Unsubsidized
  ▪ Parent PLUS Loan
# Loan Types

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<td>Parent PLUS</td>
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<td>Mid-spring (same AY) or you may request a deferment</td>
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<td>Alternative</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Variable (read terms carefully)</td>
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- **Interest rates are subject to change every July 1**
- **Parents activate the Parent PLUS loan on Studentaid.gov**
# Student Loan Borrowing Limits

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*These are per year amounts*

The aggregate maximum for all years is $31,000 (Dependent) & $57,500 (Independent)
CALCULATE OUT OF POCKET COSTS

Google: “SDSU Calculate Your Bill 2024”

If you will live off campus or at home with parents, leave this blank.
CALCULATE OUT OF POCKET COSTS

Google: “SDSU Calculate Your Bill 2024”

Subtract the total of grants and student loans available that will apply to your direct costs to the University.
CALCULATE OUT OF POCKET COSTS

This is the remaining amount due to the university.

Any remaining housing fees will be billed monthly.

Do you need additional loan to help cover costs such as books, transportation, misc items?

Do you have scholarships, military benefits, or other family resources that could cover the remaining balance?

The Parent PLUS Loan is available.

Google: “SDSU Calculate Your Bill 2024”
my.SDSU

- my.SDSU is the portal that gives you access to your admission information, financial aid information, financial account information, tasks to complete and much more.
- Admitted students who submitted their 2024-25 FAFSA can check their financial aid eligibility via my.SDSU.
- Students who have pending items on their “To-Do” list that pertain to financial aid will need to resolve these and submit required documents in order for aid to disburse.
- Parents do not have direct access to my.SDSU, so work with your student to check aid and be aware of fee payment deadlines.
Financial Aid Tile

- View your financial aid award: Grants (if eligible), Student Loans, Work Study…
  - Note that the Cal Grant & the Middle Class Scholarship will be loaded late this summer. They are not appearing on anyone’s awards at this time.
- Aztec Scholarships will be loaded as students are officially awarded

Financial Account Tile

- Pay university charges and check account balances
my.SDSU

Completing Tasks on your To-Do List

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Over 700 scholarship opportunities to support our students’ educational goals

SDSU’s application portal, “Aztec Scholarships,” allows students to apply for university scholarships via one application

Incoming students may apply once they are admitted, complete their Intent to Enroll, and activate their SDSUId

Application Open
March 11, 2024 to August 30, 2024
sdsu.edu/scholarships
The process is simple and fast:
- Complete a general application (GA) each academic year
- Using GA and student data (major, GPA, etc.), Aztec Scholarships automatically filters eligible applications and sends them to SDSU scholarship committees for award consideration

To be considered for need-based scholarships (~200 active accounts), students must file one of the following by the scholarship’s posted deadline
- FAFSA (U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens)
- California Dream Act Application (CA AB540 students)
- All need-based scholarships will be awarded later in the year to allow time for full implementation of the Better FAFSA
One Stop For Your Financial Needs

- Financial Aid Office
- Scholarships Office
- Bursar’s Office
- Financial Literacy

Cal Coast Student Financial Center (one stop shop)
CCSFC SUPPORT

- **Helped through the CCSFC**
  - Over 70,000 individual counseling appointments in 2023

- **Recent Webinars and Videos**
  - 2024-25 FAFSA Workshops (January 2024)
  - 2024-25 CADAA Workshop (January 2024)

- **Upcoming Webinars**
  - Aztec Scholarships (listed on our website)

- **Financial Literacy**
  - One on one Financial Education Sessions
  - Financial Workshops
  - iGrad - features dynamic and interactive financial tools, courses, and resources to deliver a highly personalized experience. Access at: sdsu.igrad.com
Connect via our website: sacd.sdsu.edu/sfc
To access the front desk via phone, dial (669) 900-6833, and when prompted, enter meeting ID: 872 9357 5613
Staff is available to answer questions Monday through Friday, during office hours

We are busiest in summers and during peak registration times, so contact us with your questions sooner rather than later!
FINANCIAL AID TIPS

- File the FAFSA or Dream Act Applications (if you have not done so already)
- Review the Cost of Attendance to make sure SDSU is the right fit for you financially
- Apply for scholarships (once you accept the offer of admission)
- Check my.SDSU to view your financial aid eligibility and anything on your “To-Do” list
- Plan ahead- have a plan as to how college costs will be paid
THANK YOU!