



Veterans on Campus

Developing a Culture of
Appreciation and Support



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CSU Troops to College

www.troopstocollege.ca.gov

www.calstate.edu/veterans

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CSU Presidents at Camp Pendleton



San Diego State University



- 36,500 students
- More than 62,200 applications for 7,000 undergraduate spaces
- # 3 in country last year – probably # 2 this year



San Diego



- Marine Corps Recruit Depot
- Naval Air Station North Island
- Marine Corps Air Station Miramar
- Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton
- Naval Station San Diego
- Naval Submarine Base, Point Loma
- Naval Medical Center San Diego
- Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado

San Diego



- The military contributes more than \$13 billion+ annually to the regional economy
- More than 260,000 veterans reside in the county
- Approximately 27,400 active duty military will be mustered out in California this year; approximately 283,000 nation-wide



Veterans



- Are more mature and more focused
- Have strong leadership skills
- Will become leaders and persons of influence in our society
- Are responsible citizens
- Know how to manage their time
- Many are the first in their family to go to college

Veterans



- Bring real diversity to our campus.
 - Have seen the world,
 - Who do not always think alike ,
 - Who will challenge and contribute to the intellectual vitality of our campus.

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839 veterans are enrolled at SDSU
(plus 134 active duty military
personnel)

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- The dropout rate for first-time freshmen veterans on campus is 7.5 points less than that of our overall student body
- Their cumulative GPA is .21 points higher

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There are three keys to serving veterans:

- Programs
- Support
- Appreciation

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Programs, e.g.:

- Five most popular majors: Criminal Justice, Electrical Engineering, Psychology, Business Administration, Physical Education/Kinesiology
- International Studies and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR)
- Public Affairs Officers Program
- Critical languages: Arabic, Persian, Russian and Chinese

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Support Services:

Troops to College Working Group

- Enrollment Services
- Veterans Office
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Military Science Department
- Cashier's Office
- Alumni Association
- Division of Undergraduate Studies
- Student Disability Services
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- College of Extended Studies
- Associated Students
- Student Veteran Organization

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Director of Prospective
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Admissions Fact Sheet



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Fall 2009 Admission

- **November 2008**
Last month to take the SAT/ACT (freshman applicants)
- **October 1 – November 30, 2008**
Apply electronically to SDSU at www.CJUMerit.sdsu.edu
- **October 1, 2008 – January 23, 2009**
Submit supplemental transfer application located in students SDSU Web Portal (transfer applicants)
- **November 1, 2008**
Apply for a housing license agreement at www.sdsu.edu/housing
- **January 1 – March 2, 2009**
Apply for financial aid at www.sdsu.edu/financialaid
- **Early February, 2009**
Deadline to apply for SDSU scholarships at www.sdsu.edu/scholarships
- **January – March, 2009**
Admission decisions sent. Check admission status at www.sdsu.edu/portal
- **May 1, 2009**
Insert to Enroll deadline

SDSU is not accepting freshman or transfer applications for spring admission.

For more admission information:
SDSU Office of Admissions
www.sdsu.edu/admissions
(619) 594-4234
admissions@sdsu.edu

Veterans Affairs Office
Student Services West, Room 1641
(619) 594-5813
www.sdsu.edu/vepa

Veterans, Active Duty Military and Dependents

Thank you for your interest in San Diego State University! This information sheet provides details about SDSU's admissions process. You are strongly encouraged to review admission criteria and to contact the Office of Admissions for assistance well in advance of the application deadline. San Diego State values its veterans, active duty military and dependent students. We will do everything in our means to assist you as you embark on an exciting academic career with us.

Freshmen Eligibility

All first-time freshmen applicants must complete the pattern of college preparatory curriculum (see www.sdsu.edu/admissions). A first-time freshman is defined as a student who has earned no college credit after the summer immediately following high school graduation. More than 13% of SDSU's undergraduates are age 25 or older.

Admission for SDSU Out-of-Service Area*

• You will be admitted if you meet SDSU's competitive eligibility index criteria for applicants outside of SDSU's service area. For fall 2008, the average eligibility index of admitted freshmen who met the selective criteria was 4,182.0009 (based on ACT). The average high school grade point average was 3.61. The average SAT Reasoning Test total score was 1,345; the average ACT composite score was 25. The eligibility index for fall 2009 may be higher.

Admission for SDSU Service Area*

• Applicants in SDSU's service area who have the minimum CSU eligibility index of 2900 will be admitted. Fall admission is based on self-reported information. Your admission may be rescinded if your GPA, test scores or course grades are lower than what is reported on the application. Please make sure to report accurate information.

Transfer Eligibility

All transfer applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:

- Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units by the end of spring 2009.
- Complete General Education (GE) requirements in written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics with a "C" or higher in each course by the end of spring 2009.
- Meet the Grade Point Average (GPA) required for the major to which you apply (see www.sdsu.edu/majors/gpa). Applicants must meet the required GPA at the time of application, and must maintain the GPA through the end of spring 2009.

Applicants who meet the criteria listed above will be ranked based on the completion of lower division General Education course work and preparation for the major. Out-of-service area applicants will be selected based on a GPA ranking that may be higher than the major GPA.

* SDSU's service area includes credit from institutions in San Diego County that are located south of State Route 56 and extending eastward AND Imperial Valley County.

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SDSU Veterans Affairs Office

Students who are eligible for veterans, dependent, or reservist VA, education benefits should visit SDSU's Veterans Affairs Office. The Veterans Affairs Office can offer assistance with applying for education benefits, coordinating the VA, work study program, and processing tutorial assistance paperwork.

Students planning to attend SDSU should contact the Veterans Affairs Office two months before the beginning of their first semester to learn how to file for benefits. Students that miss the application deadline due to circumstances beyond their control (i.e. serving in the military active duty) should contact the Veterans Affairs Office or Office of Admissions for information regarding petition appeal procedures.

Services Offered by the Veterans Affairs Office

SDSU offers the following educational benefits to veterans and dependents:

- Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty)
- Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill - Currently Serving on Active Duty)
- Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill - Reservist)
- Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program)
- Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Chapter 35 (Dependents Educational Assistance)
- California Veterans Fee Waiver Program (Dependents of Veterans with a Service-Connected Disability)

Please note that in order for a student to use their benefits while attending SDSU, the student must be a regularly matriculated student and all classes taken must be required for the educational objective selected.

Additional Contact Information

Veterans Affairs Office
San Diego State University
Student Services West, Room 1641
(619) 594-5813
www.sdsu.edu/veterans

United States Department of Veterans Affairs
www.gibill.va.gov

Cal Vet Fee Waiver Office (San Diego)
(619) 531-4545

Cost of Attendance

All students, regardless of residency status, pay registration fees. Non-residents of California pay tuition of \$339 per unit in addition to these fees. The following example shows the estimated 9-month costs for a student from California living in university housing and taking 15 units per semester in 2009/10.

Registration fees	13,628
Books and supplies	1,546
On-campus housing and food	11,266
Transportation	1,242
Miscellaneous costs	2,540
TOTAL COSTS	\$20,042

NOTE: These costs are subject to change without notice.

As a veteran, you could be eligible for up to \$18,700 of educational benefits.



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Getting Started at SDSU Checklist



Getting Started at San Diego State University A Checklist for Active Duty Military and Veterans

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Please use the following checklist to assist you in getting started at SDSU.

- Apply to SDSU through the CSUMentor (fall admission: apply between October 1 and November 30)
Go to: www.CSUMentor.edu
Admission link: www.csumentor.edu/admissionApp/
- After applying, you will receive a confirmation and your SDSU ReID number. Use this number to establish your personal SDSU WebPortal account.
- For admissions information, go to: www.sdsu.edu/admissions
- If transferring with transferable units from another college or university, check out:
• www.sdsu.edu/tap
• www.sdsu.edu/catalog
- Contact or visit the SDSU Prospective Student Center if you have admissions questions or to take a campus tour
• Student Services West Room 100
• (619) 594-6336 or admissions@sdsu.edu
• www.sdsu.edu/prospective
- Maintain the same e-mail address throughout the admission cycle

Military documents are required to verify the use of benefits as well as possible priority registration:

- Provide copies of Military Documents
- DD214
• To obtain a copy of your DD-214 go to the following Web site and follow the instructions on the page:
<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/get-service-records.html>
- SMART/ AART transcripts
• Army - <https://aarts.army.mil>

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SDSU Veterans Affairs Web Site

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Student Veterans Organization Web Site



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Student Veterans Organization at San Diego State University. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with links for Events, Membership, Sponsorship, Sponsors, Affiliates, Constitution, Officers, SVO Store, and Contact Us. The main content area features a large circular logo for the Student Veteran Organization (SVO) at San Diego State University, which includes a shield with various symbols and the year MMVI. Below the logo, the text reads "The Student Veteran Organization San Diego State University". A navigation bar contains links for Home, News, SDSU, UVC, SVA, and Media. A search bar with a "Google Search" button is present. The main heading is "Student Veteran Organization (SVO) at San Diego State University." followed by a welcome message and a description of the organization's goal to improve the welfare of all SDSU student veterans and their families. The purpose is stated as ensuring all veterans at SDSU receive their benefits.

STUDENT VETERAN ORGANIZATION
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Student Veteran Organization
San Diego State University

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Welcome to the

**Student Veteran Organization (SVO)
at San Diego State University.**

We are a student run service and support organization whose goal is to improve the welfare of all SDSU student veterans and family members of veterans.

Our purpose is to:

1. Ensure that all veterans at SDSU are receiving all benefits entitled to them.

www.svosdsu.org

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Appreciation

ROTC Presenting Colors at an SDSU Event



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ROTC Rappelling
from the Top of the
SDSU Library



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War Memorial



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War Memorial Flyover



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Hosting Veterans at Aztec Athletic Events



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Army Golden Knights Parachute to the SDSU Campus





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