SDSU Global Campus

Section I. Continuing Education

Functions

The California State University regards the credit-bearing programs offered through Extended Education as integral parts of the institution. These programs are viewed as extensions of the institution's educational services and are in concert with the institution's overall mission and purpose. The programs and courses in Extended Education meet the standards of quality that the institution sets for its other programs and courses, with regard to resources, faculty, level of instruction, evaluation, and support services.

SDSU Global Campus serves as the principal university liaison with the adult community and provides a wide variety of traditional and nontraditional, credit and noncredit, educational experiences designed to fit the lifestyle and expectations of lifelong learners. Under the direction of the dean of the college, programs are developed and carried out within the divisions of Administrative Services, American Language Institute, and New and Existing Program Development. The programs are operated on a self-support basis since state funds are not provided for Continuing Education activities.

Open University

Most regular on-campus courses are open to students through enrollment in Open University. Open University courses earn non-matriculated resident credit and enrollment for students not seeking an advanced degree or advanced certificate and does not require formal admission to the university. Enrollment in courses through Open University is on a space-available basis with the consent of the instructor. Students pay SDSU Global Campus fees for these units. The course repeat policy applies to courses repeated through Open University. Consult SDSU Global Campus or the current *Class Schedule* for complete details on Open University qualifications, fees, and registration procedures.

Open University classes may not be taken by the following:

1. Non-matriculated foreign students (nonresidents from non-English-speaking countries) with a score of less than 61 iBT, 5.5 IELTS.
2. SDSU matriculated students.
3. Disqualified students – Graduate students who have been disqualified from SDSU will not be allowed to attend Open University or classes through Special Sessions for one semester following disqualification.

Limitations on Open University, Special Sessions, and Extension Credit

Matriculated students may not enroll in courses through Open University.

Students who have not been admitted to the university may enroll in on-campus courses through Open University during the regular semester on a space available basis, provided all course prerequisites have been met. Courses taken through Open University prior to admission to the university may be transferred to meet graduate degree requirements with the approval of the graduate adviser and the graduate dean and are normally limited to nine units depending on the degree objective (see Acceptance of Transfer Courses).

Special Sessions programs are offered through SDSU Global Campus. A matriculated student who is not in a Special Sessions program may only take courses through Special Sessions if the course is not being offered through the regular session, if the student must take the course as part of their program of study, and if the course will not be offered again prior to the student's planned graduation date. In these cases, if the student is taking regular session courses, he or she will have to pay Special Sessions fees and regular session fees given they are enrolled in the regular session.

For more information, visit http://www.neverstoplearning.net.

American Language Institute (ALI)

The American Language Institute (ALI) is one of the most prestigious university-based English as a second language (ESL) programs in the US. The ALI is able to offer its students many different programs and courses such as academic, conversational, and business English; TOEFL, IELTS, GRE, and GMAT test preparations; study abroad; and teacher training. Programs offered by the ALI are as follows:

International Business English (IBE)

This program benefits students interested in learning more about American business practices while also improving their English communication skills. The IBE program has flexible start dates and does not require an English language examination for admission. Visit http://ali.sdsu.edu/ibe for more information.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP is a full semester or summer term program for students planning to enter San Diego State University or other colleges or universities at the undergraduate level. EAP students may be eligible to receive a TOEFL waiver after completing advanced levels, and those who are planning on getting an undergraduate degree at San Diego State University have the opportunity to apply for undergraduate conditional admission. Classes are offered in academic reading, writing, grammar, listening, note-taking, and speaking. Coursework is available in test preparation, pronunciation, and vocabulary. Students may also choose from over 15 elective course offerings. Visit http://ali.sdsu.edu/eap for more information.

Intensive English for Communication (IEC)

IEC is a four or more week program designed for students and professionals at all levels who want to develop and improve their practical English skills. Classes include eight hours of oral communication in addition to 12 hours of reading, writing, grammar, and listening per week. Students can choose from a variety of electives, pronunciation clinics, and sports and conversation clubs. Visit http://ali.sdsu.edu/iec for more information.

Pre-M.B.A. and Pre-Master's

This program prepares students for graduate degrees, including M.S., M.A., and M.B.A. Coursework includes GRE and GMAT test preparation. Visit http://ali.sdsu.edu/premba for more information.

Semester at SDSU

Students who meet SDSU's English proficiency requirement may register for 9 to 12 units through ALI's Semester at SDSU program. Visit http://ali.sdsu.edu/semester for more information.

Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language Certificate (TESL/TEFL)

The ALI offers a TESL/TEFL certificate program for those with little or no previous English language teaching experience who would like to teach English abroad. Visit http://ali.sdsu.edu/teslteflcertificate for more information.

Customized Group Programs

The ALI offers customized English as a second language (ESL) programs for specialized adult groups in fields such as business, teacher training, law, health care, sports medicine, and others.

Services

All full-time students at the institute are offered visa and immigration support and assistance, housing assistance, organized volunteer activities, field trips to popular tourist attractions, advising for university entrance, health services, and orientation to university life. Many SDSU campus facilities and activities are also available to ALI students. For the most current and detailed information on how to apply, please see the ALI website at http://ali.sdsu.edu or call 619-594-5907.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at SDSU

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at SDSU offers a vibrant and diverse learning community for adults age 50 and better,

with intellectually stimulating, university-quality courses, and engaging leadership and volunteer opportunities. There are no tests or grades, just the thrill of learning with like-minded peers. Course topics include art, culture, current events, history, literature, music, religion, science, and more. Most classes are held on the SDSU campus, with opportunities to attend special events and Edventures (educational excursions) at various locations. For more information, call 619-594-2863, e-mail osher@sdsu.edu or visit http://neverstoplearning.net/osher.

Graduate Certificate Programs

A complete listing of graduate certificate programs is in the Summary of Curricula Offered section of this bulletin.

Section II. University Degree Programs

From time to time, the university offers specialized advanced degree programs through SDSU Global Campus designed to serve unique groups of students and the special needs of the community. These programs conform to the standards and requirements established by the Graduate Council for all graduate degree curricula. Students enrolling in these programs are fully matriculated and are expected to fulfill all of the academic requirements as described in this bulletin, including formal admission to the university and to the individual program.

Because of the special nature of these programs, scheduling of courses may not follow the traditional semester schedule. This allows maximum flexibility in the modes, timing, and place of instruction that will best serve the needs of the participating groups. These programs are not supported by the state; correspondingly, the fee structure is different from that listed in this bulletin. Once accepted into the program, students register for classes and pay fees through SDSU Global Campus. Since these fees cover only the cost of instruction, students who desire access to such services of the associated students as health and placement will be required to pay additional fees on campus.

The following programs described in detail in this bulletin are currently offered through special arrangements with SDSU Global Campus. Persons interested in further information are invited to contact the program coordinator.

Master of Business Administration for Sports Business Management

A 49 unit full time program in the management of sports organizations and related facilities. A four- to six-month internship in a representative organization is an integral component of the program. Elective coursework will emphasize sport and event marketing, community relations, collective bargaining, and legal issues. Approximate cost: $48,000.

Master of Arts in Education with Concentration in Educational Leadership: Specialization in PreK-12

This 15-month program is available online and is designed for school administrators and teachers who aspire to a leadership role in educational technology within their school, district, or county office of education. The program is a collaboration between San Diego State University and the San Diego County Office of Education. Approximate cost: $17,940.

Master of Public Administration

This competitive 16-month online degree program is offered to experienced professionals who currently work in government and nonprofit agencies. The rigorous format has been designed for working professionals who are currently employed in managerial positions in public administration, non-profit administration, urban planning, criminal justice, or related fields. Past experience in these fields will be considered for applicants who are not currently working in the public or non-profit sector. The 36-unit curriculum is the same as the campus-based program; however, the

fast-track, online program is taught in six, two-month modules with two on-campus experiences – one at the beginning and one at the end of the program.

Master of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management

This 30 unit master's program is designed for experienced professionals and leaders in the hospitality, tourism, and recreation industry who desire a cutting edge program while continuing to work in their current position. Crafted as a 15-month program with 80% of the coursework online and an intensive on-campus week staged at the beginning and at the end of the program, working professionals are challenged by seasoned faculty to become the next generation of leaders in the industry. The curriculum emphasizes the knowledge and concrete skills that 21st century leaders must command in order to be successful in leading hospitality, tourism, and recreation organizations into the 2020s and beyond. Approximate cost: $29,250.

Master of Science in Meeting and Event Management

Co-created by Meeting Professionals International (MPI) and the San Diego State University (SDSU) L. Robert Payne School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, the Meeting and Event Management Master of Science degree is the first graduate-level program in the U.S. designed to elevate meeting professionals to business event strategists. Embracing the human element of meetings and events, the degree includes two on-campus weeks (one in the beginning of the 18-month program and one at the end) in San Diego, California, to build lifelong connections among faculty and cohort members. The rest of the program can be completed entirely online. The cost of the program is about $30,000, which includes the estimate for books.

Master of Public Health

San Diego State University's fully online Master of Public Health (MPH) degree in Health Promotion and Behavioral Science is offered through the SDSU School of Public Health and administered by SDSU Global Campus.

Upon graduation from this rigorous 18-month health science/public health degree, students will be able to develop, implement, evaluate, and critique public health programs. Developed exclusively for early- to mid-career professionals, this fully online program allows students to study on their own time while continuing to pursue their careers. Estimated cost for this program is $30,000.

This program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

Master of Science in Regulatory Affairs

This 37-unit interdisciplinary program is designed for regulatory affairs professionals and focuses on the laws and regulations imposed by the Federal government, especially the Food and Drug Administration. Particular concerns are related to drug discovery, development, testing, and manufacture of products for commercial distribution. Approximate cost, excluding course materials: $23,000.

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling

A three year, 60 semester hour program, designed for currently employed rehabilitation personnel who are counselors and service providers. Courses are offered throughout the calendar year. There is extensive use of mediated technologies. Approximate cost, excluding books: $18,000.