

SDSU Imperial Valley

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Lecturers: Fuentes, Hoyt, Kofford, Layaye

General Information

The SDSU Imperial Valley is a branch campus of San Diego State University serving the people of southeastern California. It is accredited as an integral division of SDSU and operates under the same academic calendar. Established in 1959, by an act of the State legislature, the campus offers the last two years of undergraduate education, graduate programs, and fifth year credential programs for teacher preparation. First Time Freshman Program that is available to all students who wish to major in criminal justice or psychology. The Imperial Valley University Partnership is a part-time innovative collaboration between SDSU-IV, Imperial Valley College, and the Imperial County Office of Education for students planning to major in history, liberal studies, psychology, public administration, or Spanish (available for students who have received a score of 3 or higher on the Spanish Language Advanced Placement examination). SDSU Imperial Valley faculty are multinational in their classroom orientation and background. Smart classroom technology provides students the opportunity to participate in some classes broadcast live from the campus in San Diego. The SDSU Imperial Valley schedules many of its classes in three-hour blocks so that students who work full-time can earn 9-12 units a semester by attending classes once or twice a week. Some classes are also offered on the weekends.

Student clubs, student government, lectures, art exhibits, and musical events enhance education for the approximately 1,000 students at SDSU Imperial Valley.

Location

Imperial County has a population of approximately 180,000 people. SDSU-IV is located on two sites, Calexico and Brawley. Calexico is 110 miles east of San Diego, 55 miles west of Yuma, Arizona, and 120 miles south of Palm Springs. Interstate 8 and State Highways 111 and 86 connect the County to the rest of the country and state. The Calexico location, six blocks from the Mexican border, provides the opportunity for involvement in a bicultural environment. Just across the border is Mexicali, a city of more than one million people. The Brawley location is 24 miles north of the Calexico site. It is surrounded by rich agricultural fields and a rapidly emerging renewable energy industry.

Curricula Offered

Master's Degrees

Nursing Leadership in Health Care (M.S.; in cooperation with the San Diego campus), Social Work (M.S.W.; in cooperation with the San Diego campus).

Teaching Credentials

Basic

Multiple Subject, Multiple Subject with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish, Single Subject, Single Subject with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish.

Specialist

Administrative Services, Special Education (in conjunction with the College of Education) Mild/Moderate Disabilities.

For further information on any of these degrees, see the *SDSU Imperial Valley Bulletin*.

Exchange Programs and Study Abroad

Graduate and undergraduate students at SDSU Imperial Valley can enhance their education and cultural awareness by taking part in several of the many opportunities available to study abroad.

SDSU offers over 350 education abroad programs in more than 70 countries. In addition to SDSU's own study abroad programs, students may participate in the California State University International Programs; the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Consortium; and other independent programs.

Research Centers, Institute, and Partnership

Center for Individual and Professional Skills Development

Suzanna Fuentes, Director

The Center for Individual and Professional Skills Development at SDSU Imperial Valley offers community programs to the Imperial and Mexicali valleys. The center offers English as a second language (ESL) courses in the local community and a teacher training program in Mexico. Additionally, the Center for Individual and Professional Skills Development presents annual conferences including the Bi-national Conference on Education and the Bi-national Youth Leadership Conference.

San Diego State University, Imperial Valley

Borderlands Institute

Carlos R. Herrera, Director

The SDSU-IV Borderlands Institute, founded in August 2013, promotes border-related scholarship and activities relevant to the Imperial, Mexicali, and Yuma valleys. The institute coordinates cultural exchange programs with Mexican institutions, fosters the university's role as an active participant in the trans-border community, hosts visiting scholars, and sponsors academic conferences and public lectures.

Sustainable Energy Center (SEC)

Asfaw Beyene, Director

Araceli Saucedo, Research Technician

The Sustainable Energy Center (SEC) is located in the heart of California's Imperial Valley, the United States' epicenter for renewable energy production. SEC promotes excellence in renewable energy education, outreach, and research. Through its emphasis on synergistic public and private sector partnerships, SEC fosters cutting-edge renewable energy research, provides academic and professional education relevant to California's energy future, and contributes to the social and economic development of Imperial County.

USDA-HSI and SDSU Imperial Valley Partnership

Roberto González, Jr., Regional Director for Southern California and Arizona

The USDA-HSI national program promotes partnerships and collaborations between U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) agencies and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs). The partnership cultivates knowledge and develops leaders by linking USDA and higher education. For more information, stop by the Library Annex, Room 12B at SDSU Imperial Valley.

Facilities

The Calexico campus is located on an eight-acre city block in the heart of Calexico's civic center along the Mexican border. The campus facilities create a pleasing architectural harmony of old and new structures surrounding a spacious central lawn area, the Rollie Carrillo Quad. Adjoining the quad, the library, Joseph Rodney Auditorium, and John Stepling Art Gallery provide academic and cultural resources for the entire community. Other buildings include classroom buildings, the administration building, faculty offices, computer labs, a bookstore, and the Student Union. The Brawley campus is a showcase of the latest instructional technologies, including a computer classroom, a video conference classroom, full computer and Internet presentation capabilities in all classrooms, as well as a computer laboratory for students to research and study individually or in groups. The Brawley campus is also the site of the Center for Energy Sustainability and its numerous renewable energy projects.

The library, located at the Calexico site, is designed to facilitate research and to provide a pleasant atmosphere for study. The collection's volumes, periodicals, and newspapers support the curricula offered at SDSU Imperial Valley. Services provided include reference assistance, CD ROM databases, personal computers for word processing, full text database, Internet access, interlibrary loans, and photocopying facilities.

Computer assistance is available in the computer laboratory. Both Macintosh and IBM compatible systems and Internet access are also available on campus.

Prospective Student Center

The Prospective Student Center is dedicated to help prospective students decide if SDSU Imperial Valley is the right choice for them. Whether potential students are first-time freshmen, transfer students, family members, or community members, the Prospective Student Center staff advises on admissions requirements, the CSU application process, services on campus and other university-related information. The Prospective Student Center thrives to maintain positive relationships with all elementary schools, high schools, community colleges, and the public. For more information, call 760-768-5500 or visit the office located in Student Affairs.

Student Retention Center

The Student Retention Center is a data-driven department that increases student persistence and completion rates by removing potential barriers or impediments to student success. The department aims to increase retention efforts and overall student success by having proactive contact with students, connecting them to the right resources on campus, as well collaborating with departments across the university to develop and support initiatives that enhance student support and success. For more information, call 760-768-5521 or visit the office located in Student Affairs.

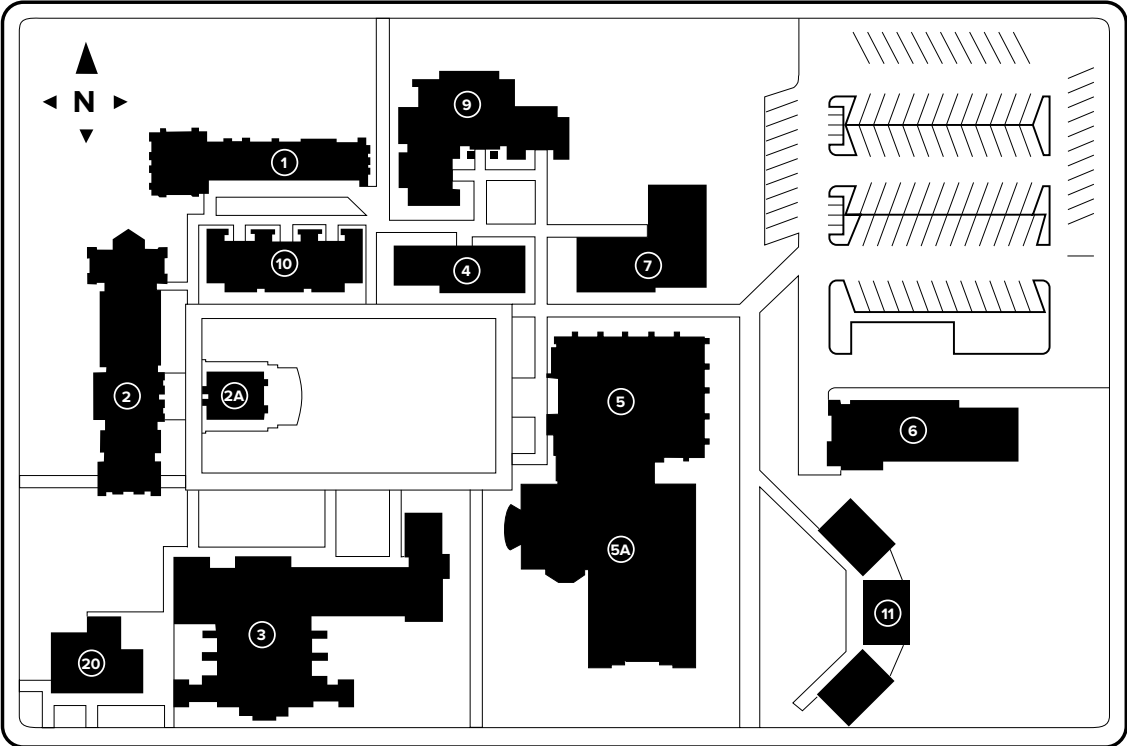
Admission and Registration

To apply for admission to SDSU Imperial Valley, students complete the Cal State Apply application online at <http://www.calstate.edu/apply> and have transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-7455. Call 760-768-5667 for additional information.

After students have been admitted, they can register on the Internet using WebPortal, but only after fees are paid. Late registration is allowed during the first three weeks of the semester. Students wishing to late register must pay registration fees plus a nonrefundable \$25.00 late fee.

SDSU Imperial Valley – Calexico Campus Map

720 Heber Avenue
Calexico, CA 92231
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SDSU Imperial Valley Building Legend

- 1. North Classroom
- 2. Administration (Student Affairs)
- 2A. Art Gallery
- 3. Auditorium (classrooms)
- 4. Classrooms
- 5. Library (computer laboratories)
- 5A. Library Annex
- 6. Physical Plant
- 7. Computer Building/Campus Store
- 9. Faculty Offices East
- 10. Faculty Offices West (Enrollment Services)
- 11. CLAT - Classrooms
- 20. Student Center

SDSU Imperial Valley – Brawley Campus Map

560 East Highway 78
Brawley, CA 92227
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