Career Services

The main reason people go to college and work towards a bachelor’s degree is to obtain a good job after school. Career-builder.com just released an article titled, “Top 18 jobs for 2013”. Funny enough, the first five jobs that are listed fall into the business category and they are:

- Software Developer
- Accountant
- Marketing Specialist
- Computer System analyst
- Human Resources

Thankfully for us students who attend San Diego State, our university has a great resource called Career Services, which helps students with the process of finding jobs, internships, resume building, and networking. You can make an appointment to sit down with a career counselor to assist you with your career planning, job search, and even help on selecting the major that is right for you. There are also hundreds of career opportunities listed online through Aztec Career Connections. These listings include anything from full or part-time, on-campus, seasonal, internship, and volunteer positions.

Come out and network with some of the biggest companies in San Diego. Career fairs provide students with the opportunity to meet employers that are specifically looking for SDSU students and opportunities to learn about different professions.

Here are some events that Career Services is putting on this semester:

- Speed Networking
  April 12 10am-1pm
  Career Services

- Ask an Alum!
  April 18 10am-2pm
  Career Services

- Resumania
  April 23, 24 1pm-3pm
  Career Services

- Just in Time Career Fair
  April 25 10am-2:30pm
  North Love Library Terrace

For more information or questions on Career Services, you can visit their website, http://career.sdsu.edu or call (619) 594-6851. Career Services is located in SSE-1200.

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Student Services East - 1200
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FRBL stands for Future Rising Business Leader and it is an award ceremony recognizing students who demonstrate the qualities to become successful business leaders. If you feel like you could be the next great Business Leader, then now is your time! Here is what you needed to apply for either the Rising Business Leader or the Rising Business Star:

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Completed at least 75 units and one semester in upper division major

In addition to these requirements, the Star application calls for you to have completed at least one semester at San Diego State and the Leader application requires you to be declared as an upper division business major.

How will the applications be evaluated?

Students are evaluated in five areas including:

- Academic Excellence
- Internship Experience
- Leadership Development
- Community Service outside of San Diego State University
- Commitment to the College of Business and San Diego State University

For more information go to: http://www.as.sdsu.edu/absc/frbl.html

Some FRBL 2012 Winners

**Jordan Harrison—Star Winner**

Major: Business Administration and Political Science
Minor: Social and Personality Psychology
Graduation: December 2014
Fun Fact: He has over 1000 hours of community service from the part 2 years.

**Brittany Yary—Winner**

Major: IMC and Political Science
Graduation: May 2012
Fun Fact: I have studied abroad twice to Spain and Italy and still can't decide which country I love more.

**Pooria Daryabeygi—Winner**

Major: Marketing
Graduation: May 2013
Fun Fact: I have had the opportunity to live in Iran, Australia, USA, Mexico, Ukraine, and Hungary. I can speak Farsi, English, Spanish and some German.

**Luke Mournian—Winner**

Major: Accounting
Graduation: May 2013
Fun Fact: Lived in Japan for 3 years while I was in the US Navy.
Meet a Former SDSU Alumni: Christine Probett

As College of Business students, we should all know Christine Probett by now. Christine Probett is a true Aztec for life. After attending SDSU, she went on to have a successful career with Goodrich as the President of Aircraft Interiors and later became a professor. She is highly knowledgeable in the subjects that she teaches since she has experienced them first hand in the business world. Christine also leads Toastmasters and is a faculty advisor to a Fraternity on campus. Even better she is now the Interim Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for the College of Business!

1. What was your experience like as a student at SDSU?

I started as a freshman, (did not apply anywhere else - always knew I would be a student at SDSU!) worked as a waitress (good money, short hours) but also had some odd jobs like grading papers, typing term papers for my friends, a few semesters at Aztec Shops bookstore, etc. I was a good student/got good grades. My first major was social science/history, but I got fed up with history (I was able to take the second half of European history before the first) and had a lot of friends who were studying engineering. I was always good at math and science, but during that time girls were never pushed in that direction. I eventually earned a second major in aerospace engineering. I was the President of the aerospace engineering honor society and a member of a few engineering organizations. I won Quest for the Best when I was a senior. After I graduated and worked for several years, I decided to come back for my MBA. My company sponsored me for the executive program (EMBA) where you go to classes Friday and Saturday every other week for two years, which was perfect for me as I was traveling a lot for work at the time!

2. How did you end up teaching at SDSU?

I retired from my career in the aerospace industry. A year later I thought it might be fun to teach and selected SDSU since I had such great experience and had a great career based on my SDSU education. I wanted to "give back" to the university so I sent my resume to the MIS and MGT departments and have been teaching for both department since!

3. Out of all the classes you have taught which one is your favorite and why?

I teach a wide variety of classes, but my favorite is MGT 405, which is the capstone class. I like it best because it pulls together everything, which is why it is good to remember that pre-reqs are so important! It is usually taken in a student’s final semester so I add in a few extra items, like resume/interview hints. It is a strategy class so I also have the students create their own personal strategic plan, which is a great exercise at that point in their lives. It also allows me to get to know the students very well.

4. How has your experience been thus far as the Interim Assistant Dean?

The interim Assistant Dean position has been great! Every day is different; it is very challenging but also very rewarding. I have the opportunity to help students on a number of issues including academic, career and personal. It is very rewarding and also fun! For example, I get to coordinate activities like Explore SDSU and College of Business Commencement programs! We have a great team here in the Business Advising Center and I rely heavily on the support and assistance of everyone to help me do my job!

5. Now that you have seen both the administrative side and the teaching side, what do you like best about the college of business?

I am fortunate to know SDSU from all perspectives: student, professor and administrator. What I like best is the opportunity to have an impact on a student, be it teaching a subject, coaching them on career choices or helping them with a personal issue. The Interim Assistant Dean position allows me to have an impact on a greater number of students!
San Diego State Athletics was seriously considering moving out of the Mountain West Conference (MWC) and into the Big-East for football-only and the Big-West for all other programs. Fortunately, as of January 16th, SDSU announced they will remain a member of the MWC and will not join the Big East this fall. SDSU President Dr. Elliot Hirshman said “[SDSU] is pleased to be continuing as a full member of the [MWC]. We are very excited about the opportunities our partnership provides for the development of the conference and [SDSU’s] athletic programs.”

Currently, SDSU athletics have been on fire:

**Men’s Basketball**: 4th in MWC - Overall (23-11), Conference (9-7)
   - Jamaal Franklin (Avg. 17 Pts & 9.5 Rebounds); Advance to the Elite 32 in 2013 NCAA Tourney
**Women’s Basketball**: 1st in MWC - Overall (27-7), Conference (15-1)
   - Finished the regular season on a 15-game winning streak.
**Women’s Swimming & Diving**: 1st in MWC - Overall (10-1)
   - 1st place in the MWC Championships; 7 swimmers to compete in NCAA Championship

**Men’s Tennis**: 1st in MWC - Overall (12-6), Conference (2-0)
**Women’s Tennis**: 2nd in MWC - Overall (10-4), Conference (0-0)
**Women’s Softball**: 1st in MWC - Overall (20-12), Conference (1-0)
   - Rebecca Arbino, Senior Pitcher, 11-7 record with a 1.86 ERA

**Men’s Baseball**: 1st in MWC - Overall (12-13), Conference (4-3)
   - Jake Romanski, Senior Catcher, 2012 MWC All-star, batting average .369 through 23 games
**Women’s Soccer**: 1st in MWC (in 2012) - Overall (21-2-1), Conference (7-0)
   - Ranked 7th in the nation, best win % in the NCAA (89.6% - tied w/ Stanford)
**Men’s Football**: 2nd in MWC (tied) - Overall (9-4), Conference (7-1)
   - SDSU lost to BYU on December 20th 23-6 at the Poinsettia Bowl
**Women’s Volleyball**: 1st in MWC - Overall (23-8), Conference (13-3)
   - MWC regular season co-champions (w/ Colorado State)

Ever since President Hirshman was elected, SDSU’s athletics have taken a positive turn towards the top. Not only are we recruiting some of the best athletes across the nation, we have some of the most diverse, energetic fans in America. Please visit [http://goaztecs.cstv.com](http://goaztecs.cstv.com) for all your SDSU athletic needs and to figure out the next event you would like to attend. SDSU athletics needs our support!!

Have you ever walked around campus and seen a few students dressed up in a business interview attire? Ever wonder why they are dressed so prim and proper? The odds are that they are a graduate student pursuing a Master’s Degree that is offered through SDSU. Whenever baccalaureate students, anyone with a bachelor’s degree in any field, comes to pursue an MBA at San Diego State they must complete a specific amount of units of coursework to attain their through SDSU Graduate Business Programs.

To be eligible to apply to SDSU Graduate Business Programs, you will need to fulfill these specific requirements. Applicants to SDSU Graduate Business Programs are expected to have completed a four year undergraduate degree. Students who are applying to a graduate business program during their last year of undergraduate study are eligible to apply and will be required to provide proof of completion of their undergraduate degree if admitted. Three-year bachelor degree programs completed by international students are reviewed on a case by case basis by the Graduate Admissions Office (619) 594-6336. SDSU requires domestic graduate applicants to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.85 and international graduate applicants to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on the U.S. 4.0 scale to be admitted with classified graduate standing. All students who apply to Graduate Business Programs must take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or GRE. Only applicants who hold a doctoral degree or JD degree may be exempt from taking the GMAT, no other exceptions are granted. The SDSU Graduate School of Business does not have a minimum GMAT score requirement; however, the average score for admitted students is 600. Additionally, all students regardless of citizenship, whose preparatory education was principally in a language other than English, must demonstrate competence in English. Those who do not possess a bachelor’s degree from a post secondary institution where English is the principal language of instruction must take either the TOEFL or IELTS. Students should give themselves enough time to prepare for these exams and have the scores reported to SDSU before the application deadline. Spring semester domestic applicants should take the GMAT no later than November 1. International applicants for the spring semester should take the GMAT and the TOEFL or IELTS no later than October 1. Fall semester domestic and international applicants should take the GMAT and/or TOEFL/IELTS no later than February 1. International students are required to provide the SDSU Financial Statement Form.

The sooner you know the requirements the better you can plan to attain an MBA from SDSU because better sooner than later right? You can be a freshman or a graduating senior and still walk in to get advising on how to best prepare for an MBA program. If you would like more information on the program, you can stop by the Graduate Business Programs Office in EBA 448 (Mon-Thurs from 10am–6pm or Friday from 10am–2pm) to get advising in person or go to cbaweb.sdsu.edu/grad.
Get Involved In Student Organizations!

SDSU College of Business Graduates are:

- Effective Communicators
- Critical Thinkers
- Ethically Aware
- Globally Competent
- Knowledgeable about Business Essentials

Interested in Studying Abroad? Don’t Hesitate! Check out one of our workshops today to get more information:

1. Tuesday April 16, 12-2 pm, Love Library (LL-431)
2. Thursday, May 2, 2-4 pm, Love Library (LL-431)

Bin located at:
- EBA 448
- EBA 403
- AL 346
- AD 201
- SSE 1200
- Gateway Center 1502

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- USB Drives
- Educational games
- College Gear
- Other Supplies (pens, notebooks)

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