Graduate Business Programs
San Diego State University College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Accountancy
Master of Science in Information Systems
MBA/Juris Doctor
MBA/MA – Latin American Studies
Master of Science in Business Administration –
Financial & Tax Planning Concentration
## Compare Programs

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<td><strong>MBA</strong></td>
<td>Provides a strong general business foundation to prepare students for jobs in a variety of business-related fields. Students have the option to choose among 11 specializations.</td>
<td>Core: 7  Electives: 6  Business strategy: 1  Culminating: 1  <strong>Total units:</strong> 45  <strong>Total classes:</strong> 15</td>
<td>With a bachelor’s degree in a business-related field, <strong>ONE</strong> core course may potentially be waived. Students may sit for a challenge exam to waive <strong>ONE</strong> additional core course.</td>
<td><strong>Full-time:</strong> 1 1/2 – 2 years  <strong>Part-time:</strong> 3 – 4 years</td>
<td><strong>California resident:</strong> Full-time: $27,914  Part-time: $33,070  <strong>Non-resident:</strong> Full-time: $44,654  Part-time: $49,810</td>
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<td><strong>MBA/JD</strong></td>
<td>Prepares students who are interested in working in fields where law and business converge. Partner with California Western School of Law or Thomas Jefferson School of Law to receive two degrees.</td>
<td>Core: 7  Electives: 2  Business strategy: 1  Culminating: 1  <strong>Total units:</strong> 33  <strong>Total classes:</strong> 11 <strong>Plus additional law school requirements</strong></td>
<td>With a bachelor’s degree in a business-related field, <strong>ONE</strong> core course may potentially be waived. Students may sit for a challenge exam to waive <strong>ONE</strong> additional core course.</td>
<td><strong>Full-time:</strong> 4 years</td>
<td><strong>California resident:</strong> Full-time: $20,745**  <strong>Non-resident:</strong> Full-time: $33,021**  <strong>Does not include law school tuition.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>MBA/MA Latin American Studies</strong></td>
<td>Provides the knowledge and skills necessary to promote and engage in business relationships with the Latin American community in Latin America or in the U.S.</td>
<td>Core: 7  Business electives: 5  Business strategy: 1  Latin American electives: 8  Special study: 1  Thesis: 1  <strong>Total units:</strong> 69  <strong>Total classes:</strong> 23</td>
<td>With a bachelor’s degree in a business-related field, <strong>ONE</strong> core course may potentially be waived. Students may sit for a challenge exam to waive <strong>ONE</strong> additional core course.</td>
<td><strong>Full-time:</strong> 3 years</td>
<td><strong>California resident:</strong> Full-time: $36,156  <strong>Non-resident:</strong> Full-time: $61,824</td>
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<td><strong>MSA</strong></td>
<td>Provides accounting practice in areas of professional interest. Meets the accounting education requirements for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam in California. Specialization options: Financial Reporting, Accounting Information Systems, and Taxation.</td>
<td>Specialization: 9  Culminating: 1  <strong>Total units:</strong> 30  <strong>Total classes:</strong> 10 <strong>Without a business or accounting undergraduate degree, up to SEVEN additional core/prerequisite courses may be needed</strong></td>
<td>With completion of undergraduate core course equivalents, up to <strong>SEVEN</strong> core/prerequisite courses may potentially be waived.</td>
<td><strong>Full-time:</strong> 1 – 2 years  <strong>Part-time:</strong> 2 – 3 years</td>
<td><strong>California resident:</strong> Full-time: $18,567  Part-time: $21,145  <strong>Non-resident:</strong> Full-time: $29,727  Part-time: $32,305</td>
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<td><strong>MSIS</strong></td>
<td>Prepares students for a leadership career in Information Systems. Degree can be customized toward your desired career track. The MSIS degree is a STEM designated program for purposes of OPT.</td>
<td>IS technology: 3  Core: 3  Electives: 1  Career track: 4  Culminating: 1  <strong>Total units:</strong> 36  <strong>Total classes:</strong> 12 <strong>Without a business degree, up to THREE additional prerequisite courses may be needed</strong></td>
<td>With completion of undergraduate prerequisite course equivalents, up to <strong>THREE</strong> prerequisite courses may potentially be waived.</td>
<td><strong>Full-time:</strong> 1 1/2 – 2 years  <strong>Part-time:</strong> 2 1/2 – 3 years</td>
<td><strong>California resident:</strong> Full-time: $21,507  Part-time: $25,374  <strong>Non-resident:</strong> Full-time: $34,899  Part-time: $38,766</td>
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<td><strong>MSBA-FTP</strong></td>
<td>Provides a strong finance curriculum to prepare students to become Certified Financial Planners and Analysts.</td>
<td>Core: 6  Electives: 4  <strong>Total units:</strong> 30  <strong>Total classes:</strong> 10 <strong>Without a business degree, up to SIX additional prerequisite courses may be needed</strong></td>
<td>With completion of undergraduate prerequisite course equivalents, up to <strong>SIX</strong> prerequisite courses may potentially be waived.</td>
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Gender Statistics for 2015 Enrolled Students

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AVERAGE GPA: 3.41  
AVERAGE GMAT: 609  
AVERAGE GRE PERCENTILE: 60-70th

AVERAGE YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE: 2-4
AVERAGE STUDENT AGE: 27
ADMISSION RATE: 36%

International Students
Percent in Graduate Business Programs

Dive into diversity as you enter the globalized classroom.

Bachelor’s Degree Fields

All Programs
- Economics 8%
- Humanities & Social Sciences 15%
- Sciences 8%
- Business 36%
- Engineering 33%

MBA
- Economics 6%
- Humanities & Social Sciences 21%
- Sciences 11%
- Business 35%
- Engineering 27%

MSA
- Economics 17%
- Humanities & Social Sciences 14%
- Sciences 7%
- Business 60%
- Engineering 2%

MSIS
- Economics 2%
- Humanities & Social Sciences 3%
- Sciences 4%
- Business 11%
- Engineering 80%

MSBA-FTP
- Economics 27%
- Humanities & Social Sciences 13%
- Sciences 0%
- Business 60%
- Engineering 0%

Statistics based on 2015 Enrolled Students

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Exceptional Value

Quality

SDSU's MBA program is ranked among the best in the nation by Forbes, U.S. News & World Report, and Bloomberg Businessweek.

SDSU is in the top 100 list of best graduate business schools in the nation – U.S. News & World Report, 2014.

SDSU's MBA Program has a national ranking of #8 for U.S. News & World Report’s 2014 list of MBAs with the most financial value at graduation.

SDSU is listed in the top 25 Best Value Colleges in 2014 by Forbes.

The College of Business Administration is fully accredited by AACSBI International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

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<th>Tuition and Fees</th>
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<td>Full-time Student (12 units)</td>
<td>$27,914</td>
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<td>Average Cost Per Semester: $7,169</td>
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<td>Part-time Student (6 units)</td>
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<td>Average Cost Per Semester: $4,229</td>
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| **NON-CALIFORNIA RESIDENT** | MBA | MSA | MSIS | MSBA-FTP |
| Full-time Student (12 units) | $44,654 | $29,727 | $34,899 | $29,727 |
| Average Cost Per Semester: $11,633 | | | | |
| Part-time Student (6 units) | $49,810 | $32,305 | $38,766 | $32,305 |
| Average Cost Per Semester: $6,461 | | | | |

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For more information:
Tuition & Fees, please visit: www.sdsu.edu/sas
Financial Aid & Scholarships, please visit: www.sdsu.edu/financialaid

Why pay more?
How to Apply

3 STEPS

Step 1: Apply to San Diego State University between October 1st and March 1st. Apply online at www.csumentor.edu, $55 nonrefundable application fee.

Step 2: Submit Official Transcripts and Test Scores to Graduate Admissions by April 1st.

Transcripts:
Send official transcripts from all institutions attended to Graduate Admissions. If your transcript is not in English, then you must also send a certified literal English translation of transcripts along with the official original-language transcripts with proof of degree.

Test Scores:
Take the GMAT or GRE and request official scores to be sent to Graduate Admissions. If your Bachelor's degree was not taught principally in English, then you must take the TOEFL or IELTS and have official scores sent to Graduate Admissions.

SDSU Institution Codes: GMAT: 9LT-2P-73  GRE: 4682  TOEFL: 4682  IELTS: See IELTS website (www.ielts.org) for instructions

Step 3: Electronically submit Program Application through your Decision Desk account by April 1st. No paper or e-mailed materials will be accepted or reviewed. You must have your SDSU Red ID to submit your Program Application.

Go to Decision Desk http://gra.sdsu.edu/decisiondesk and create an account.
1. Upload Resume
2. Upload Statement of Purpose
3. Set-Up the Request for Letter(s) of Recommendation
Applicants will have the opportunity to upload an optional essay if there are any concerns you want to explain to the Admissions Committee.

Questions?
Visit: cbaweb.sdsu.edu/grad/admissions
Common Questions

Q: What are the minimum GPA Requirements?

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<td>Cumulative GPA of 2.85/4.0</td>
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<td>If your cumulative GPA is not 2.85, then graduate admissions will calculate your last 60 semester units or last 90 quarter units GPA.</td>
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Q: Which test should I take and what score should I receive?

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<th>Content Tested</th>
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<td>GMAT</td>
<td>Math: Algebra, Arithmetic, Data Analysis, Geometry</td>
<td>60th-70th percentile on each section</td>
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<td>Verbal: Critical Reasoning, Grammar, Reading Comprehension</td>
<td>We rarely admit students who score below 540</td>
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<td>Writing: “Analysis of Argument” Essay</td>
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<td>GRE</td>
<td>Math: Algebra, Arithmetic, Data Analysis, Geometry</td>
<td>60th-70th percentile on each section</td>
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<td>Verbal: Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension</td>
<td>We rarely admit students who score below the 25th percentile</td>
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<td>Writing: “Issue” Essay &amp; “Argument” Essay</td>
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*The highest score you received in one test sitting will be evaluated.

Q: Can I be exempt from taking the GMAT or GRE?

Only applicants who hold a PhD, MD, or JD degree may be exempt from taking the GMAT or GRE.

Q: How long are my test scores valid?

**GMAT/GRE:** Only exams taken in the last 5 years prior to application

**TOEFL/IELTS:** Only exams taken in the last 2 years prior to application

Q: Should I take the TOEFL or IELTS? What is the minimum score required?

If your Bachelor’s degree was not taught principally in English, then you must demonstrate competency in English by taking either the TOEFL or IELTS. If you choose to take the internet based TOEFL, you must score a minimum of 80. If you choose to take the IELTS, then you must score a minimum of 6.5.

Q: Who should write my letter(s) of recommendation?

Your recommenders can be from any academic or professional reference who can speak to your ability to be successful in the program.

For international admission questions, please email intladmission@sdsu.edu
Connect
employer info sessions
industry panels
executive speaker series
mixers

Develop
one-on-one career advising
Aztec Mentor Program
career development workshops

Explore
job opportunities
internship opportunities
career fairs
Aztec Career Connection

Join
45,000+
SDSU Business Alumni

You are eligible for membership:
SDSU Business Alumni Network
www.sdsualumni.org/ban

cbaweb.sdsu.edu/career
Below is a partial list of companies who have participated in career fairs, posted job and internship opportunities, interviewed on campus, held information sessions, and/or hired SDSU Graduate Business Students in recent years.

**Accounting**
BDO LLP  
CBIZ Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C., LLC  
Deloitte LLP  
Ernst & Young LLP  
Grant Thornton LLP  
KPMG LLP  
McGladrey LLP  
Moss Adams LLP  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Government**
California Franchise Tax Board  
California State Auditor  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Defense Contract Audit Agency  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Navy Engineering Logistics Office  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
San Diego County Regional Airport Authority  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

**Financial**
AIG  
AXA Group  
Bank of America Corporation  
California Bank & Trust  
Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.  
Encore Capital Group, Inc.  
Federated Mutual Insurance Company  
First Investors Corporation  
Geico  
H.G. Fenton Company  
JP Morgan Chase & Co.  
Liberty Mutual Insurance  
LPL Financial  
MassMutual Financial Group  
MetLife, Inc.  
Mitchell International, Inc.  
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Inc.  
Prudential Financial, Inc.  
Sotheby's International Realty  
TD Ameritrade  
U.S. Bank  
Union Bank  
Unum Group  
The Vanguard Group, Inc.  
Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc.  
Wells Fargo & Company  
Zions Bancorp

**Energy**
EDF Renewable Energy, Inc.  
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.  
Sempra Energy

**Biotech & Healthcare**
AMN Healthcare  
CareFusion Corporation  
CVS Health Corporation  
DR Systems, Inc.  
Human Longevity, Inc.  
Kaiser Permanente  
Life Technologies Corporation  
NuVasive, Inc.  
The Scripps Research Institute  
Sharp HealthCare

**Consumer Goods**
Bumble Bee Foods, LLC  
Burger Lounge  
Challenge Dairy Products, Inc.  
E. & J. Gallo Winery  
Epic Wines & Spirits  
Jack in the Box, Inc.  
Niagara Bottling, LLC  
Panda Restaurant Group, Inc.  
PepsiCo, Inc.  
Regal Wine Company

**Services**
Amazon.com, Inc.  
Bridgestone Corporation  
Burlington Stores, Inc.  
Car2Go  
Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company  
FedEx Corporation  
FTD Companies, Inc.  
The Hertz Corporation  
The Hoover Company, Inc.  
Houzz, Inc.  
Penske Truck Leasing Co., L.P  
Ross Stores, Inc.  
SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.  
The Sherwin-Williams Company  
Skechers USA, Inc.  
The Sleep Train, Inc.  
Target Corporation  
TaylorMade-Adidas Golf  
The Hertz Corporation  
The TJX Companies, Inc.  
Underground Elephant  
Westfield Corporation  
Yelp, Inc.

**Consulting**
Anklesaria Group, Inc.  
Bainbridge  
Booz Allen Hamilton  
Deloitte Consulting LLP  
Gallup, Inc.  
McGladrey LLP  
TrendSource, Inc.

**Industrial Goods**
3M  
Alcoa  
Caterpillar, Inc.  
Cintas Corporation  
Fastenal Company  
General Atomics  
General Dynamics Corporation  
Grimco, Inc.  
HD Supply Holdings, Inc.  
Hydornautics - A Nitto Group Company  
Hydronautics - A Nitto Group Company  
Hytech, Inc.

**Technology**
ADP  
AT&T, Inc.  
BrightEdge Technologies, Inc.  
Capita Technologies, Inc.  
Cubic Corporation  
Cymer, LLC  
Esri  
Hewlett-Packard Company  
Hitachi Data Systems  
Inforntica Corporation  
Kyocera Corporation  
Lytix, Inc.  
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.  
MRC - A Xerox Company  
Novatel Wireless, Inc.  
Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation  
 Qualcomm Incorporated  
Science Applications International Corporation  
Solekai Systems Corporation Company  
Sony Corporation  
Verizon Communications, Inc.  
ViaSat, Inc.