

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black graduation gown with a red stole, stands at a wooden podium. She is looking upwards and to the right, speaking into a microphone. The podium features the circular seal of San Diego State University. The background consists of red stadium seating. The image is overlaid with a large red geometric shape on the left side.

We Are SDSU Global Campus

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We are...
committed to
delivering innovative,
accessible, and
impactful learning
to a diverse global
community.

Message from the Dean

As the Dean of SDSU Global Campus, I am an unwavering advocate for lifelong learning. With a focus on continuing, professional, online, and international education, I am dedicated to innovating and expanding SDSU's educational initiatives on a global scale.



With a firm belief in the transformative power of quality education at scale and embracing a student-centered approach to everything we do, all of us at Global Campus are committed to shaping a future where learning opportunities are a boundless, affordable, and accessible catalyst for professional and personal development.

Our mission is to extend San Diego State University's influence worldwide, reaching students who balance work, family, and other commitments while pursuing their educational dreams. Simply put, we are here to help you transform your tomorrow.

As one of the primary SDSU organizations responsible for expanding access to our university's academic programs, we at Global Campus are deeply committed to expanding our on-site, off-site, and online learning opportunities with an emphasis on flexibility, accessibility, and practicality to help learners attain their career and life goals.

I wholeheartedly invite you to join us on this journey. Our foremost responsibility is to ensure your learning experience propels you closer to your aspirations. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to connect with you and expedite your path toward reaching your fullest potential.

Ian Gibson, J.D.
Dean, SDSU Global Campus

Who We Are

SDSU Global Campus was launched in 2019 from the former SDSU College of Extended Studies, which had served the campus for nearly 70 years. Over the decades, our mission has remained the same – to deliver high-quality SDSU learning programs to students everywhere.

Today, SDSU Global Campus brings SDSU to the world. In fact, 1 in 6 SDSU students is a Global Campus learner. With more than 100 educational options offered online, on-campus, and in a hybrid environment, Global Campus is a portal to an SDSU degree and continuing education opportunities.

- ❖ **SDSU Classes Where You Are:** undergraduate and graduate degree completion programs taught by the same faculty and with the same curriculum as on-ground courses
- ❖ **SDSU Career Skills Institute:** professional training and education through skills-based curricula
- ❖ **American Language Institute:** providing intensive English preparation courses for global students for 50 years
- ❖ **Semester @ SDSU:** serving international students with an on-campus SDSU education
- ❖ **Osher Lifelong Learning:** a non-profit education partner for adult learners 50 and better
- ❖ **Open University:** access to more than 200 SDSU courses on a space-available basis
- ❖ **SDSU Georgia:** undergraduate SDSU degree programs offered on-ground in Tbilisi, Georgia



What's *your* next?



SDSU Global Campus Impact

In the 2023-24 academic year, SDSU Global Campus:

1. Served more than **8,100 students**
2. Graduated **939 degree-seeking students**
3. Awarded **612 students** with skills-based certificates
4. Provided over **\$13 million** to SDSU
Global Campus is a self-support unit of SDSU.
5. Welcomed students from nearly **25 different countries**
6. Onboarded **438 new instructors**
7. Offered 1,308 sections; **981 degree** and **327 professional courses**

Serving a Global Community

SDSU DEGREES OFFERED ONLINE/HYBRID

Bachelor's Degrees

- ✦ Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- ✦ Bachelor of Science in Child Development
- ✦ Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- ✦ Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- ✦ Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- ✦ Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- ✦ Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Master's Degrees

- ✦ Master of Arts in Educational Leadership/OPASC
- ✦ Master of Arts in Teacher Leadership
- ✦ Master of Public Health in Health Promotion and Behavioral Science
- ✦ Master of Public Health in Epidemiology
- ✦ Master of Public Administration
- ✦ Master of Science in Big Data Analytics
- ✦ Master of Science in Computer Engineering
- ✦ Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
- ✦ Master of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- ✦ Master's in Meeting and Event Management
- ✦ Master of Science in Regulatory Affairs

Minors

- ✦ Sociology

Advanced Certificates

- ✦ Public Health
- ✦ Regulatory Affairs
- ✦ Web and Mobile Application Development

SDSU CAREER SKILLS INSTITUTE

- ✦ Career Academy by Coursera
- ✦ Civil Sitework Construction
- ✦ Construction Estimating
- ✦ Construction Practices
- ✦ Construction Project Management
- ✦ Construction Supervision
- ✦ Contract Management
- ✦ Enterprise GIS
- ✦ Grant Writing
- ✦ Human Resources Management
- ✦ Meeting and Event Planning
- ✦ Project Management
- ✦ Lean Six Sigma

SDSU COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Offering educational programming for adult learners 50 and better.

Open University Certificates

Access to more than 200 SDSU classes on a space-available basis. Additionally, by taking specific courses in a prescribed sequence, you can earn a certificate in a variety of fields.





SDSU GLOBAL CAMPUS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

Intensive English Language Programs

For students who want to develop and improve English skills.

Semester @ SDSU

International students can study at SDSU for a semester. More than 6,700 international students from 118 countries have studied at SDSU since 2015.

University Pathway

International students acquire tools and skills to succeed in a U.S. university.

SDSU Georgia

Established in 2014, San Diego State University Georgia provides three STEM bachelor's degree programs to students in Tbilisi, Georgia. The campus serves Eastern European and Western Asian students and supports the region's workforce which faces a critical shortage of STEM graduates. More than 500 four-year degrees have been awarded since 2014.

GlobalFlex

A hybrid graduate program that offers students the convenience of completing the first semester online in their home country, and subsequent semesters are offered on-ground at San Diego State University. This unique modality offers significant cost savings for students.



Innovative Program Development

❖ SDSU Career Skills Institute

As pioneers in the educational landscape of San Diego for more than a century, SDSU has adapted through many changes throughout history as the needs of learners and industry evolved. The SDSU Career Skills Institute addresses the workforce skills gap and fosters a culture of lifelong learning and adaptability. Driven by a commitment to student-centric excellence and innovation, the Institute collaborates with industry leaders to ensure programs are crafted in alignment with industry needs and emerging technologies, preparing students to navigate and lead in an ever-evolving global economy.

❖ Vista Program

In partnership with the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, and with support from SDSU Global Campus, the College of Professional Studies & Fine Arts launched a bachelor's program for incarcerated individuals at Centinela Prison. The VISTA program (Valuing Incarcerated Students Through Academia) provides students courses in three disciplines that lead to a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Studies within two years. This program currently serves 70 students across two population groups within the prison.





❖ 5G Certification

In partnership with Qualcomm, Inc., SDSU Global Campus launched a 5G-Associate Level Certification developed by Qualcomm's expert engineers in 5G wireless communications. The program is designed to provide entry-level engineers with the practical experience needed to enter a career in the telecommunications industry. Students complete three asynchronous courses and pass an exam to receive the certification from Qualcomm, Inc. and SDSU.

What Our Students Say



“ I aspire to take on senior leadership roles where I can influence policy and drive change within the tourism and events sectors. I also aim to become a thought leader who contributes to shaping the future of the industry, focusing on sustainability, inclusivity, and innovation. ”

—Michel Kafrouny
*MASTER OF HOSPITALITY AND
TOURISM MANAGEMENT*



“I really enjoyed the real-world application of what we were learning and the teachers having the experience in the field, so it really shows what you’re learning and how it can be applied.”

—Brittany Wissemann
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT



“Having a wide variety and broad range of domains and academic subject matter is important as is the quality and caliber of the instructors, many of them have master’s or doctorate degrees and are experts in their fields.

—Sharon Popp
*OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING
INSTITUTE MEMBER*



“There are not a lot of African Americans in the craft beer industry, but I believe there is a calling and a place for African Americans to get into this industry. I want to reach out to other cultures and communities to get them into it, too.”

—Marquis Cooper
*BUSINESS OF CRAFT BEER
CERTIFICATE STUDENT*



Awards in 2023-24



SDSU Georgia, received the **UPCEA Global Program Award for International Partners**, which recognizes exemplary and innovative programming that creates international educational opportunities. UPCEA is the online and professional education association.

Casey Rothenberger, Executive Director, Academic & Professional Programs, received **UPCEA's Adelle F. Robertson Emerging Professional Continuing Educator Award**,

which recognizes the scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the profession of a person who has entered the field within the past five to ten years.



SDSU Global Campus online programs have been ranked among the top in the nation in several areas of study.



SDSU Global Campus' proposal "A Blended Masters Degree Program in Computer Engineering (GlobalFlex) Especially for International Students" was awarded **\$50,000 in grant funding from The CSU Commission on Professional and Continuing Education (CPaCE) Accelerator Grants Community of Practice (CoP).**



The Osher Lifelong Learning Program was awarded a **\$25,000 capacity building grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation.** This is the fourth such grant our program has received.



SDSU Global Campus supported a **\$9 million grant proposal for the California Energy Commission's PowerForward Battery Manufacturing Grant** program for South8, a local developer and manufacturer of lithium-ion batteries and electrolytes. SDSU Global Campus will partner with South8 on their workforce development needs to connect students to productive manufacturing careers.



Together with international partners, SDSU Global Campus was awarded an **18-month grant by the World Bank under their Competitive Innovation Fund** to create a center to improve computer science education by modernizing existing programs, integrating industrial practices and promoting gender inclusiveness. Collaborating with Georgian, European and U.S. educational systems, we will create a double degree master's program, introduce advanced teaching methods, and establish e-learning infrastructure.



