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# Welcome to SDSU



## Nationally Ranked

**NO. 16** in *Forbes'* Top 25 Public Colleges in the U.S. and **NO. 17** among public universities in *Princeton Review's* "Best Schools for Making an Impact" in 2024.



## Academic Excellence

The U.S. Department of State identified SDSU as a **FULBRIGHT HSI LEADER** and a **TOP PRODUCER OF BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS**. Since 2005, over 100 SDSU students have been selected for the prestigious Fulbright Program.



## Diverse Community

Named a **DIVERSITY CHAMPION** by INSIGHT Into Diversity for its commitment to diversity and inclusion throughout the campus community, academic programs, and administration.



## Best Value

**NO. 11** among U.S. colleges for best value by *Wall Street Journal* and *College Pulse*, based on how quickly a degree pays for its cost through the salary boost it provides graduates.



## Top Degree Programs

The **TOP 10** most popular degrees among 2024 graduates are psychology, criminal justice, business administration—marketing, business administration—general business, business administration—finance, kinesiology—pre-physical therapy, computer science, business administration—management, liberal studies—elementary education, and business administration—accounting.



## Campus Beauty

SDSU is on *U.S. News and World Report's* **20 BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE CAMPUSES** list.



## Serving Veterans

**NO. 69** on *U.S. News and World Report's* "Best Colleges for Veterans" list, based on enrollment of and benefits for veterans and active-duty service members.



## Research Strength

**\$229.8 MILLION** in grant funding for 2024, the third consecutive research funding record for SDSU.



## Graduation Rate Performance

**NO. 34** in the nation for graduation rate performance, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.



## Proud Alumni

**500,000+** SDSU alumni nationwide, providing a strong network of mentors, internships, and employment opportunities for our students.



## Fast Facts

**FOUNDED** 1897

**PRESIDENT** Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.

**AFFILIATION** Part of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system

**CAMPUS SIZE** 280 acres

**LOCATION** Traditional Kumeyaay land

### STUDENT POPULATION

(fall 2023)  
Undergraduate: 32,064  
Graduate: 4,508  
Total: 36,572

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

200 + (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral)

**UNIVERSITY COLORS** Red and black

**ATHLETICS** 18 NCAA Division I teams

**TEAM NAME** Aztecs

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS** 350+

**GREEK LIFE** 40+ recognized fraternities and sororities

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**1 PROSPECTIVE STUDENT CENTER/STUDENT SERVICES**  
The PSC is your first stop to learn about SDSU and admission requirements. In Student Services, students also take care of important business such as registering for classes, paying registration fees, and signing up for required tests.

**2 CONRAD PREBYS AZTEC STUDENT UNION**  
Otherwise known as the Union, the LEED Platinum building houses eateries, Aztec Lanes, the ARC Express, and many other facilities and serves as the hub for campus life. Visit [as.sdsu.edu/union](http://as.sdsu.edu/union) to learn more.

**3 ON-CAMPUS HOUSING (OFF TOUR PATH)**  
Approximately 8,500 students live on campus. We have 25 residential buildings including traditional residence halls, suites, and apartments, and 22 learning communities.

**4 SDSU TRANSIT STATION**  
Students easily travel to campus using discounted trolley and bus passes. Take the trolley straight from SDSU to football games at Snapdragon Stadium.

**5 CAL COAST CREDIT UNION OPEN AIR THEATRE**  
This venue features concerts and popular entertainers under the starry San Diego sky.

**6 100 YEARS, 100 STONES MONUMENT**  
For this monument commemorating SDSU's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 100 stones were collected from within a 100 mile radius of SDSU to use in the 100-foot circumference of the design.

**7 CALPULLI CENTER**  
"Calpulli" is the Aztec name for a neighborhood designed to educate, protect, and care. Fitting, since the center serves students' physical and mental health needs.

**8 VIEJAS ARENA**  
Students take center court during SDSU basketball games, convocation, and commencement ceremonies held here.

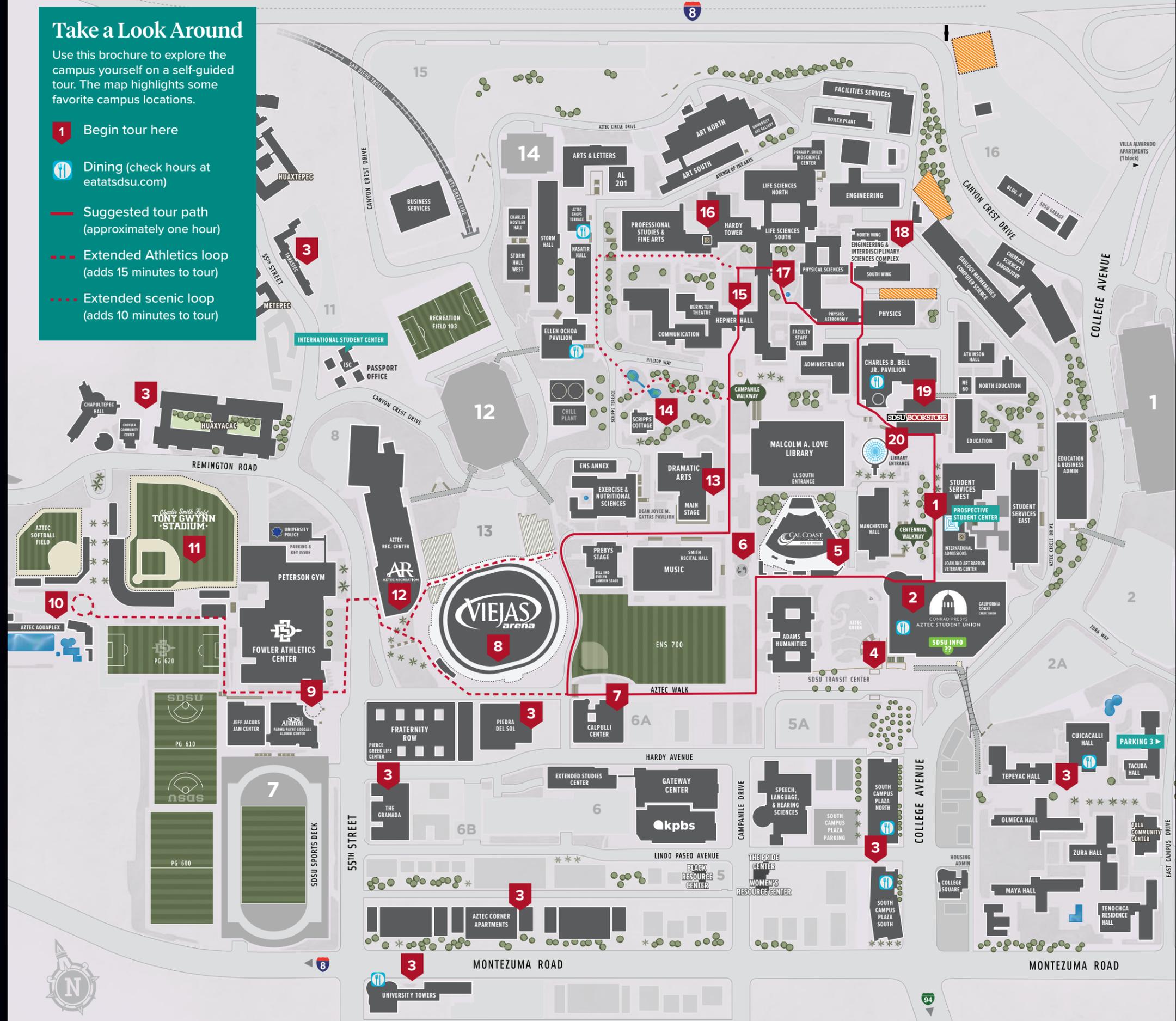
**9 PARMA PAYNE GOODALL ALUMNI CENTER (ATHLETICS LOOP)**  
The center provides a home for more than 500,000 SDSU alumni.

**10 AZTEC AQUAPLEX (ATHLETICS LOOP)**  
SDSU's water polo and swimming and diving teams compete here. Students also take advantage of the San Diego sun with two large outdoor solar-heated pools and a 20-person spa.

## Take a Look Around

Use this brochure to explore the campus yourself on a self-guided tour. The map highlights some favorite campus locations.

- 1** Begin tour here
-  Dining (check hours at [eatatsdsu.com](http://eatatsdsu.com))
-  Suggested tour path (approximately one hour)
-  Extended Athletics loop (adds 15 minutes to tour)
-  Extended scenic loop (adds 10 minutes to tour)



**11 TONY GWYNN STADIUM (ATHLETICS LOOP)**  
Recognize the name? Tony Gwynn, the San Diego Padres hall-of-famer and proud SDSU alumnus, was the head baseball coach until his passing in 2014.

**12 AZTEC RECREATION CENTER (ARC) (ATHLETICS LOOP)**  
The ARC has 134,000 square feet of fitness equipment, six gymnasiums, a track, five fitness studios, Olympic lifting, climbing and bouldering, and much more. Membership is free to enrolled SDSU students with a valid SDSU RedID.

**13 PERFORMING ARTS DISTRICT**  
SDSU's performance spaces were recently modernized and expanded, creating two main theatre stages and a world-class sound design lab.

**14 SCRIPPS COTTAGE (SCENIC LOOP)**  
Surrounded by a green lawn and a fish and turtle pond, this is a tranquil little area on campus for group meetings, poetry readings, and other social events.

**15 HEPNER HALL**  
Say cheese! As one of the original campus buildings with its mission-style tower and archways, this is SDSU's most recognized and most photographed location. The bells ring only during Commencement, serving as a rite of passage for graduates.

**16 HARDY TOWER**  
Named after former SDSU President Edward Hardy, the tower originally functioned as an actual water tower. Although it is no longer used to store water, Hardy Tower now houses SDSU's bell chimes, also known as the carillon.

**17 MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN**  
Earth's five Mediterranean climate zones, including California's, are represented in the plants found in this serene garden.

**18 ENGINEERING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES (EIS) COMPLEX**  
The EIS complex is dedicated to the needs of future scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs, housing instructional, laboratory, and collaborative spaces.

**19 SDSU BOOKSTORE**  
The bookstore sells more than just textbooks—you can also find SDSU gifts and clothes, discounted computers, and school supplies. Make sure to get your SDSU gear and show your Aztec pride!

**20 UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**  
Enter the dome to find the main intellectual hub on campus. Students study here 24/7 and have access to eBooks, special technology, computer programs, special collections, and university archives.