

SDSU

Global Campus
International
Programs

Out and About



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San Diego Facts

- California's second largest city
- Nearly 1.4 million residents
- Average weather in Summer 69°F to 77°F
Winter 52°F to 66°F
Converting °F to °C:
 $(°F - 32) \times 5/9 = °C$
- 31 beaches
- The birthplace of California burrito
- 2 hours south of Los Angeles

Transportation

MTS

- Trolley
- Bus

Ridesharing

- Uber
- Lyft

Car Rentals

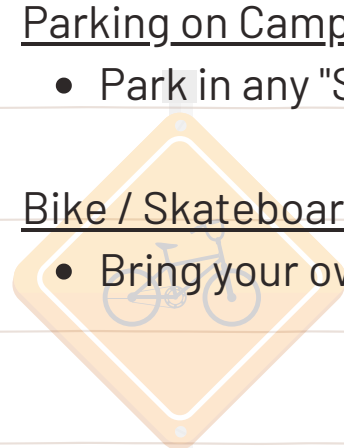
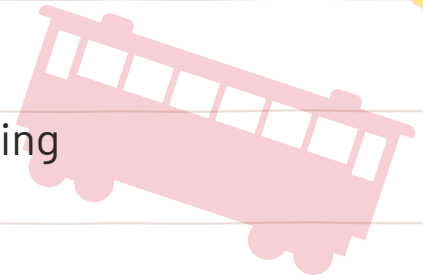
- At least 21-year-old
- Dirt Cheap Car Rental
- Express Ren-A-Car

Parking on Campus

- Park in any "S" student lots

Bike / Skateboard

- Bring your own lock



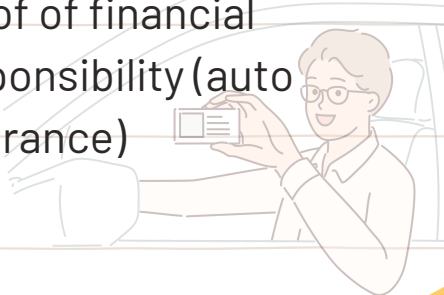
Driving

As a nonresident, you can drive in California with your home country's driver's license.

If you are staying for at least one semester, you can get a California driver's license at the DMV.

You will need:

- Make an appointment online [here](#)
- Passport, F-1 visa, form I-20 and two forms of U.S. address verification
- Proof of financial responsibility (auto insurance)



Banking

To open a bank account you will need:

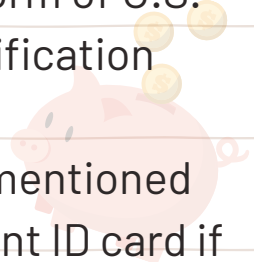
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Bring the aforementioned items and student ID card if you want to open a bank account at one of the two banks located on campus:

- California Coast Credit Union
- US Bank

Money transfer services are also available nearby campus:

- Western Union
- Money Gram



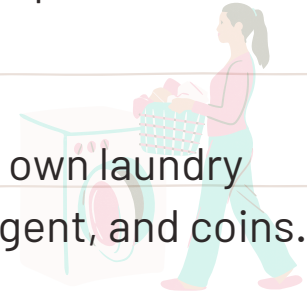
Services

Postal Service

- USPS
- UPS on campus

Laundromat

- Bring your own laundry bag, detergent, and coins.

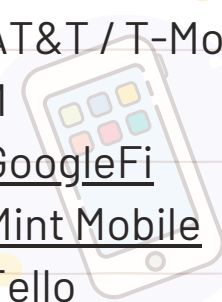


Furniture Rentals

- Cort Furniture
- Brook Furniture Rental

Your phone must be unlocked if you want to use a local carrier service:

- Pre-paid
 - AT&T / T-Mobile
- eSIM
 - GoogleFi
 - Mint Mobile
 - Tello



International Food Markets

Farmers' Markets

- La Mesa
- La Jolla
- Ocean Beach
- Hillcrest
- Little Italy



European Markets

- Balboa International Market
- The Market by Buon Appetito
- Continent European Deli

Asian Markets

- H Mart
- Nijiya Market
- Marukai Market
- 99 Ranch
- Seafood City

Latin & Caribbean Markets

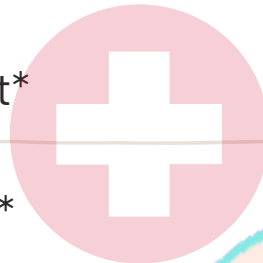
- Andres Latin Market
- Carnival Supermarket
- Tropical Star Restaurant & Specialty Market

Middle East, South Asia, African Markets

- Namaste Plaza
- Himalayan Bazaar
- Awash Market

Local Markets & Pharmacies*

- Trader Joe's
- Vons
- Ralphs
- Target*
- Walmart*
- CVS*
- Rite Aid*



Cuisines

Common sites and apps to look for recommendations and to make reservations:

- Google reviews
- Yelp
- OpenTable



Asian

- Convoy District
- National City

Hispanic/Mexican

- Barrio Logan
- Chula Vista

European

- Little Italy
- North Park

Brewery

- North Park
- Downtown



Sports and Recreation

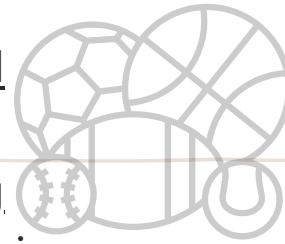
Your tuition includes student membership to the following SDSU affiliated facilities unless otherwise indicated:

- Aztec Recreation Center (ARC)
- ARC Express
- Aquaplex
- Aztec Adventures
- Intramural sports
- Aztec Lanes (2 free games of bowling per day)

In addition, the Mission Bay Aquatic Center located in the Mission Bay Park is available to students who are interested in learning a wide variety of watersports, such as surfing and sailing.

Off-campus Sports Leagues

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Table Tennis



Bachata and Salsa

- Majesty in Motion

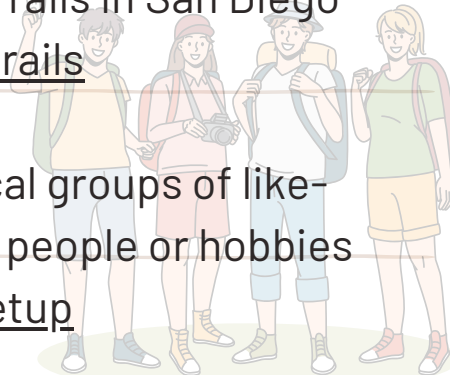
Hiking Trails in San Diego

- AllTrails

Find local groups of like-minded people or hobbies

- Meetup

Find out more about different sports in San Diego here.

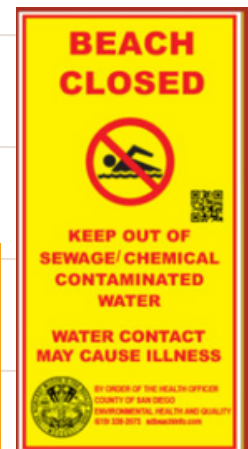


Beaches

San Diego has a total of 31 beaches and here are some popular ones:

- Pacific Beach
- Mission Beach
- Ocean Beach
- Coronado
- La Jolla Shores Beach
- Black's Beach

Always look out for signs before entering the water!



SDSU Resources

Counseling & Psychological Services is here to serve on or off campus when you need. Feel free to reach out at any time:

- Calpulli Center
 - Student Health Services
 - Student Ability Success Center
 - Well Being & Health Promotion
- Community Resources
- Online Resources
- Economic Crisis Response Team (ECRT)
- Online assessment for mental health and stress
- Sexual Misconduct and Response & Prevention

SELF CARE

Safety First

- Remember to lock your car and secure all valuables out of sight.
- Lock doors and windows when you leave home.
- Pay attention to your surroundings.
- Do not walk alone at night. Avoid poorly lit streets at all times.
- Do not accept food or drinks from strangers.
- If you are confronted with a weapon, give the criminal whatever personal belongings they ask for.
- For help, dial 911 or activate any Emergency "**Blue Light**" Duress Phone on campus.

STAY SAFE

Emergency Contacts

- Dial **911** for emergency
- San Diego Police Non-emergency Line
 - 619-531-2000
- Poison Control
 - 800-222-1222
- On Campus
 - SDSU Police
 - 619-594-1991
 - International Programs
 - 619-594-5907
 - "SDSU Safe" app
- Emergency Room (ER)
 - life threatening emergencies only
- Urgent Care
 - non-life threatening and can't see your doctor soon enough
- Be familiar with your health insurance policy and keep all receipts for claims.

