San Diego State University’s Open University program allows you to attend regular SDSU classes and earn credit, if space is still available after SDSU students have registered.


Open University Benefits a Variety of Potential Students
- High school graduates wanting to explore SDSU classes
- Students seeking acceptance into SDSU or needing to boost their GPA
- Students who missed the SDSU application deadline and seek to enroll in courses
- Working adults not currently in an SDSU program, looking to complete their degree, advance their career, or learn new skills
- Former students who need a certain course or credits to graduate
- Students who attend other universities and would like to earn transferable credits

10 Open University Certificate Options
- Accounting (our most popular program)
- Computational Linguistics
- Entertainment Management
- Environmental Studies
- Geographic Information Science
- Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Psychology
- Professional Writing
- Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (TESL/TEFL)
- Translation and Interpretation (English-Spanish)
- Women’s Studies

Two Ways to Take Advantage of Open University

1. Take Individual Classes
   1. Log into CES Gateway and create an account if needed.
   2. Select Open University registration.
   3. Navigate through the schedule to select courses and pay.

Find more information on Open University courses at neverstoplearning.net/openu, the College of Extended Studies Registration and Enrollment Services office at (619) 594-5152, or email ces.registrar@sdsu.edu.

2. Earn a Certificate
Certificates can be recognized by employers as a significant academic accomplishment, and can potentially lead to a new job or promotion. They also typically offer a more focused curriculum for working adults than an academic degree and can be completed in a much shorter time period.

See the 10 Open University certificate options listed above.

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