What are the admission requirements of this program?
When applying to the program, you should have 60 or more semester units (90 or more quarter units) completed, along with the minimum GPA requirements and all CSU requirements satisfied. All admission requirements for the Bachelor’s in Communication and Bachelor’s in Public Health programs are located on our website. An ADT (Associate Degree for Transfer) is not a requirement for program eligibility. The full admissions requirements for each program can be found at neverstoplearning.net/cuyamacacollege.

When can I apply to this program? How do I apply to this program?
Please visit our website at neverstoplearning.net/cuyamacacollege for the latest application instructions and admission requirements.

When can I expect an admission decision?
Admission decisions will be made within two weeks of the application deadline.

Can I work while completing the program?
Yes.

What does the Public Health Degree Completion program offer me?
SDSU’s B.S. in Public Health degree completion program will help you learn how to solve healthcare-related problems, communicate health strategies to diverse populations, and develop programs that will promote health equity and wellness. You’ll also learn how to serve all members of your community with dignity and respect, especially in communities that are underserved and under-resourced.

What does the Communication Degree Completion program offer me?
SDSU’s Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science in Communication degree completion program is a diverse program that will teach you how to develop integrated, interactive, international, and intercultural communication strategies designed for the twenty-first century. The program also focuses on social problems, giving you the tools you’ll need to engage the issues facing our local and global community.

How do I determine if I have the required prerequisites for the program?
If you’d like to speak to an Admissions Advisor at SDSU about program details or application instructions, please email admission.global@sdsu.edu. You can also schedule an appointment with an Admissions Advisor using the contact information at the bottom of this flyer. You can also use SDSU Tap, Assist.org, or our Transfer Admissions Information page to determine if you have taken the equivalent prerequisite courses.

Do you accept transfer credits into your program?
We accept courses from accredited colleges and universities that are designated as baccalaureate level at the institution where the work was completed. Some courses may be used to meet specific requirements in General Education or the major. Transferable courses that do not meet any specific requirement may be accepted as elective credits. More information can be found on our neverstoplearning.net/cuyamacacollege

Want to Learn More?
Contact Miroslav Gomez from SDSU Global Campus at mgomez6@sdsu.edu or 619-594-1623. You can also contact Amalia Blyumin, your Transfer Center Coordinator from Cuyamaca College, at cuyamaca.transfer@gcccd.edu or 619-660-4439.
Transfer Admissions Information page.

How do I apply for financial aid?
You can apply for financial aid without applying for admission to SDSU. You should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for all types of state and federal aid. Learn more about how to apply for financial aid, as well as the different types of financial aid available to SDSU Global Campus students.

Are these programs accredited?
All of the degree programs and majors at SDSU (in-person and online) are accredited via the WASC Senior College and University Commission. The “WASC Senior College and University Commission” is the regional accrediting agency that serves a diverse membership of public and private higher education institutions throughout California, Hawaii, and the Pacific as well as a number of international institutions.

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Who teaches the classes? Are they SDSU faculty?
Courses in the online program are team-taught. Faculty who have demonstrated an ability to excel in their regular on-campus teaching assignments prepare all course material using the most current technology and tools. Facilitators who routinely teach the course on-campus or are subject area experts monitor the course’s day-to-day delivery. Together, their goal is to bring to you the same academic rigor and content as courses taught on campus at SDSU.

How long do I have to complete the program?
Although each course is expected to be completed by the end of the 8-week block in which it is offered, these degree programs are entirely self-paced. This gives you the ability to slow down by taking a lighter course load or speed up by taking a heavier class load. At this rate, these programs can be completed in six terms, or two years.

How is the program structured?
The program is structured to be flexible and convenient. Courses run in eight-week blocks, which means if you’re a full-time student, you can take four courses each term and still focus on just two in a block at any given time. The program also accommodates students who want to take courses on a part-time basis. Although courses are expected to be completed by the end of the 8-week block in which they are offered, the program is entirely self-paced, which means that you can either slow down by taking a lighter course load or speed up by taking a heavier course load. Courses are taught asynchronously.
You’ll be able to complete the work on your time when it’s convenient for you within the due dates and deliverable dates.

**How much does the program cost?**
The cost of our programs varies depending on which degree you’re earning, how many units you’ve transferred in, and other factors. We encourage you to reach out to one of our admission advisors to discuss your academic plan in order to determine your individual cost. Please note that you’re also responsible for the costs of required texts and learning materials, as well as incidental fees related to your application for admission and graduation.

**Are international students eligible to apply?**
Not at this time.

**Once admitted, may I add another major or minor?**
No, this is a degree completion program. No additional majors or minors are permitted.

**Is it the same degree as SDSU’s on-campus degree?**
Upon completion of the program, a student will be awarded the same degree that on-campus students receive.

- Communication: B.A. in Applied Arts and Sciences in Communication
- Public Health: B.S. in Applied Arts and Sciences in Public Health

The diploma received and transcript will not distinguish that the program was completed online.

**What grades are required to graduate from these programs?**
A minimum GPA of 2.75 for the Communication program and 2.90 for the Public Health program is required in the following areas:

- SDSU GPA
- Cumulative GPA
- Major GPA
- Minor GPA

We understand that every student’s academic journey is unique, and we encourage you to contact one of our Student Service Representatives to find out what you’ll need to successfully apply to the program.

**Will I get to walk in my graduation ceremony at SDSU?**
Yes, you’ll have the opportunity to walk in the commencement ceremonies and participate in other SDSU activities.

**How is academic integrity maintained in the online program?**
All SDSU students are expected to follow standards for student conduct. Dishonesty, to include cheating, plagiarism, and other forms of academic dishonesty, are behaviors inconsistent with the university’s [Student Code of Conduct](#), which is accessible online.

SDSU adheres to a strict policy regarding cheating and plagiarism. Any cheating or plagiarism in a class results in failing that class and the possibility of further disciplinary review. Students in the online program must agree that all required written submissions will be subject to review by Turnitin.com for the detection of plagiarism. To uphold the integrity of exams and tests and level the playing field for students who fear that their classmates may be unfairly cheating to get higher grades, students in the online program must also agree to allow the use of a remote proctoring service when taking assessments.

**What kind of disability accommodations will be in place for these programs?**
Each student will be authorized for his or her unique set of accommodations based on individual needs. Please consult our [Overview of Services and Accommodations](#) for more information.

**What does the Cuyamaca College microsite program mean for me?**
Earning your degree through our Cuyamaca College microsite program means that you’ll have full access to SDSU’s online degree completion program, with courses taught by tenured and tenure-tracked SDSU faculty. You’ll also benefit from on-site* instructional support, student advising, and other services at Cuyamaca College provided by SDSU.

*In-person components are available virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions. Once restrictions are lifted and in-person education resumes at each site, these services will be provided on your community college campus.

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