San Diego State University
College of Education

The College of Education at San Diego State University continues to maintain a standard of excellence it has demonstrated for more than a century. The college truly makes a difference in the lives of the people it serves. Our commitment is to prepare teachers, school administrators, counselors, community college faculty and leaders, performance improvement/technology professionals, and community service professionals to provide the highest quality learning environments to ensure student and client success and achievement through our teaching, research, and service.

SDSU Global Campus offers a wide variety of lifelong learning classes, seminars, and development programs designed for all types of learners. Career advancement courses are offered in many areas of management, leadership, and quality improvement while self-enrichment courses range from accounting to web design. Additionally, the SDSU Global Campus offers more than 50 certificate programs, online courses, English language programs, and many other learning opportunities locally, regionally, and around the world.

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What are the admission requirements of the program? To be fully qualified for admission to the B.S. in Child Development program, you must have at least 60 transferable semester units by the term prior to transfer. This includes 27-28 lower division preparation course units for the Child Development major and at least 30 units of General Education. You should also have a 2.4+ GPA, satisfy all CSU requirements, and pass a background check and a Tuberculin clearance.

How is the program structured? The hybrid program is designed to be flexible and convenient. Online courses run in eight-week blocks, so a full-time student can take four courses each term, but focus at any given time on just two in a block. The program also accommodates students who want to take courses on a part-time basis. The program is mostly self-paced, which means you have the option of slowing down by taking a lighter course load or speeding up by taking a heavier course load.

You’ll also complete a 120-hour community outreach experience, where you’ll work directly with child and family service providers located in the San Diego area.

What degree will I earn when I finish the program? You will earn a Bachelor of Arts in Child Development degree from San Diego State University. Your diploma and transcript will not distinguish that the program was completed online.

Can I apply for financial aid and scholarships? Yes, for the latest information on financial aid and scholarships, visit sdsu.edu/financialaid.

What does the SDSU@San Diego City College Microsite program mean for me? Earning your degree through our SDSU@San Diego City 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 instructional support, student advising, and other services at San Diego City College provided by SDSU.

How much does the program cost? The total estimated cost of the program is $31,682-$33,215, depending on the degree earned and the number of units required. Not included are the costs of required texts and learning materials as well as incidental fees related to a student’s application for admission, WPA testing, and graduation.

Normally, students would also be responsible for fees related to Writing Placement Assessment (WPA) testing; however, the WPA requirement has been temporarily waived due to COVID-19. Please visit wpa.sdsu.edu for up-to-date information on this requirement.

How do I apply for admission to the online program? Information about applying for admission to the program can be found at neverstoplearning.net/sdcitycollege.