SDSU Center for Regulatory Science

Established in 1999, the Center for Regulatory Science at San Diego State University provides online education to promote professional excellence and career opportunities for professionals in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries.

As a student in one of our WASC-accredited online programs, you'll build foundational knowledge on the laws, regulations, and good quality practices mandated by the FDA and international counterparts. You'll also gain working knowledge and practical understanding from faculty who are globally-recognized industry experts.

"Shortly after joining the RA Master's program, I started a new position as a regulatory affairs specialist! This program has changed the future of my entire career."
— Jordan, Class of 2022

"The Regulatory Affairs Master's program at SDSU is well designed and flexible, and the instructors are very knowledgeable. It gave me an opportunity to explore various sectors in regulatory affairs and the guidance to transition myself from biotechnology to the regulatory affairs field."
— Ashveen, Class of 2019

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Master’s in Regulatory Affairs
Advanced Certificate in Regulatory Affairs
Why Pursue a Graduate Degree in Regulatory Affairs?

Excellent Compensation
Average total compensation for regulatory affairs professionals in 2020 ranged from $108,627 to $292,625+, depending on job level.

Range of Opportunities
Regulatory affairs professionals are involved in all stages of the product life cycle, including development, testing, manufacturing, marketing, and distribution. A degree will expand your background in these areas and your options for advancement.

High Demand
With projected job growth +6% over the next 10 years, the number of graduating regulatory professionals falls far short of industry demand.

Competitive Educational Background
64% of all regulatory professionals hold a master’s degree or higher.

Regulatory Affairs Courses
- RA 601* Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology and Medical Device Industries
- RA 602* Food and Drug Law
- RA 605 Medical/Scientific Writing
- RA 701 Regulatory Intelligence/Regulatory Strategy
- RA 702 Pre-Approval Inspections
- RA 703 Introduction to Electronic Submissions
- RA 705 Project Planning
- RA 750 Leadership for Change and Continuous Improvement
- RA 761 Drug/Device Product Development and Regulation in Europe and the US
- RA 770* Current Good Manufacturing Practices
- RA 772 Post-Approval Activities, Including Advertising, Promotion and Labeling
- RA 773 Medical Device Regulations
- RA 774 Investigational and Marketing Applications for Drugs and Biologics
- RA 775 Clinical Trials
- RA 778 Quality Control and Quality Assurance
- RA 779 International Regulatory Affairs
- RA 781* Ethics for Life Science Professionals
- RA 783 Effective Communication for Regulatory Science

*Course required for RA Advanced Certificate
All courses are online and designed for maximum flexibility. Faculty bios and complete course descriptions: regsci.sdsu.edu

Why SDSU?
Relevant
Our program was developed in collaboration with industry professionals. Courses are taught by experienced regulatory professionals.

Established
Since our first cohort started in 1999, we’ve built a 20-year legacy of equipping students with the skills they need to succeed in regulatory affairs.

Accessible
No GRE is required to apply. Intro courses (RA 601/602) are open to all students, no application required.

Flexible
Our courses are taught entirely online.

Multiple Options
You can apply all four courses in our Advanced Certificate to your M.S. degree.

Network
Find new opportunities by building your professional network with more than 270 program alumni.

Career Advancement
Our program alumni report that their degrees have helped them advance their careers in regulatory affairs.