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.

San Diego State University
Global Campus

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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SDSU Imperial Valley
Degree Completion Programs

Bachelor of Science in Child Development
Online Degree Completion

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SDSU’s hybrid B.S. in Child Development program will help you develop the skills you need to shape the future of our communities. The program is driven by research, community-based learning, and above all, a passion for helping our children grow into healthy, productive, and happy adults. Course topics include team-teaching, community networking and engagement, curriculum building, family violence and maltreatment, atypical development, public policy, early intervention skills, and more.

**B.S. in Child Development FAQs**

**What are the admission requirements of the program?**

To be fully qualified for admission to the B.S. in Child Development program, you’ll need 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?**

This 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 either San Diego or the Imperial Valley region, depending on your location.

**What degree will I earn when I finish the program?**

You will earn a Bachelor of Science 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 do SDSU Imperial Valley degree completion programs mean for me?**

Earning your degree through one of our degree completion programs means that you’ll have full access to SDSU’s online degree completion program, with courses taught by tenured and tenure-track SDSU faculty. You’ll also benefit from instructional support, student advising, and other services at your community college campus provided by SDSU Global Campus.

**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/sdsuiv.