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

SDSU Global Campus is bringing San Diego State University to learners like you, no matter where you're located. At SDSU Global Campus, you’ll join a community focused on learning from and engaging with SDSU’s renowned, passionate instructors who are as committed to your success as you are. Choose from dozens of flexible programs, led by SDSU’s exceptional faculty and grounded in student access and success, designed to help you achieve your professional and academic goals—including online master’s programs, career training opportunities, bachelor’s degree completion programs, and graduate-level certificates. And with comprehensive student support services, academic advising, and a range of campus engagement opportunities, you’ll get the same outstanding instruction, expert faculty, and supportive community as your on-campus classmates.

San Diego State University
Imperial Valley

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.

Program at a Glance

- A self-paced structure that gives you the ability to choose your course load
- On-site* instructional assistance, such as in-person discussions and coursework guidance at your college campus, provided by SDSU Global Campus
- Student support and academic advising services at your college campus, provided by SDSU Global Campus
- The same highly respected B.S. in Child Development degree as SDSU’s on-campus program

*In-person components are available virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions. Once restrictions are lifted and in-person education resumes, these services will be provided as normal.

Application Period

- Spring 2022 | June 1–Nov. 1, 2021

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 fulltime 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.

Essential to your degree is a 120-hour community outreach experience, where you’ll work directly with child and family service providers located in the Imperial Valley area.

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-tracked 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 $30,938-$33,932, 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/sdsvui.