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**Take Classes Through  
Open University**

**Earn Credits on a Space-Available Basis  
No Admission to SDSU Required**

**Open Minds,  
Open Doors,  
Open University**

**[neverstoplearning.net/OpenU](http://neverstoplearning.net/OpenU)**

# Open University at a Glance

You can take San Diego State University courses to apply toward a degree or certificate **WITHOUT** being admitted. It's called Open University and it's a great way to jump-start your college education, gain new skills, or pursue an interest.

- Sign up for SDSU classes — including online offerings — on a space-available basis during a special registration window.
- Up to 24 units can be applied toward an undergraduate degree.
- No more than 9 units can be applied toward a degree or advanced certificate before being accepted to the graduate program.
- If you are currently admitted to SDSU, you are not eligible to take courses through Open University.
- You must meet all course prerequisites prior to registering.
- SDSU undergraduate students who have been disqualified must wait one year before registering for Open University courses. Graduate students who've been disqualified must wait one semester.
- International students must meet language and visa requirements. Please go to [neverstoplearning.net/OpenU-international](https://neverstoplearning.net/OpenU-international) for more information.



## How to Register

Follow these steps to enroll through Open University:

- 1 Create a student account** – Go to [ces.sdsu.edu/user/student/login](https://ces.sdsu.edu/user/student/login) to get started. Have your RedID handy. You can look it up if needed. If you don't have one, click on **Create a New Account**, then click the **What is a RedID?** link on the account setup page to create one.
- 2 Check the online class schedule** – Select the period (semester) at [sunspot.sdsu.edu/schedule/search](https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/schedule/search). Search for courses and make a list that includes the schedule number for the classes you're interested in.
- 3 Log in to your account when the registration window opens** – Make sure to select Open U from the **Login** options. Click on the **Open University Registration** link and enter the schedule number for the course you want to enroll in and submit. You can find the dates for upcoming terms at [neverstoplearning.net/OpenU](https://neverstoplearning.net/OpenU).
- 4 Register and pay** – If the course is open and you meet the prerequisites, click **Continue** to be directed to the Registration Wizard where you can complete registration and payment. You can also register and pay over the phone with a credit card only by calling (619) 594-5152.

**A registration confirmation will be sent to you by email.**





## **Open University is a great option if you:**

- Are seeking acceptance to SDSU and need to boost your GPA
- Missed SDSU's application deadline
- Are exploring SDSU as a college option
- Want to complete a degree, advance your career, or learn new skills
- Are seeking courses to transfer to another university



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