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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



Dear Class of 2024:

Please accept my warmest and most heartfelt congratulations on achieving a truly momentous goal in your life. Just a few short years ago, you set your sights on earning a degree. Now, that goal is a reality. I hope you feel a well-earned sense of pride.

Even as numerous forces upended our world, you held firmly onto your dreams and persisted in your studies through challenges none of us could have foreseen or imagined. By necessity, you have developed and honed attributes that will benefit you for a lifetime. Your resilience and adaptability will become career strengths. Your creativity and resourcefulness will define you. Your courage and determination are, in my eyes, already legendary.

Moving forward, you will face new opportunities with the potential for great success. I am sure that you will excel because you have the knowledge, skills and connections gained through your California State University education.

Your personal and educational transformation was aided by faculty, who trained you to look at the world with a critical eye and an open mind. Their efforts were supported by the work of your counselors, advisors, librarians, tutors and coaches who created an encouraging environment for you to succeed. All the while, your family, friends, colleagues and loved ones kept you motivated and saw you through your academic journey.

Your accomplishment today fills all of them – all of us – with pride.

You are now part of a network of over four million CSU alumni who are powering the social and economic prosperity of our state – and far beyond. You join fellow alumni who are solving our greatest challenges, educating the next generation, fighting for equality, and creating new opportunities for economic prosperity.

I encourage you to stay connected to the CSU. Use these connections – both to your university and to other CSU alumni – to expand your opportunities and make a meaningful impact on your community and the world. I also encourage you to support the generations who endeavor to follow in your footsteps.

The word we use to commemorate an earned university degree is “commencement.” This is, of course, deliberate. Today is not an end, but rather a beginning. And as you continue on your life’s journey, may your hard work and sacrifices pay dividends far beyond today’s celebration, both in your life and in the lives of those around you.

Congratulations, California State University Class of 2024! I look forward to all that you will accomplish.

Felicidades!

Warmly,

Mildred García

San Diego State University



125TH COMMENCEMENT



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate:

On behalf of San Diego State University our half million alumni, congratulations on reaching this milestone achievement! Your degree represents years of focus, hard work and sacrifice in pursuit of a bright future. I am so excited to see what you accomplish going forward.

Along your educational path, you have explored and refined both your interests and your goals. Many have supported you along this journey and helped you to reach this point—family members, friends and loved ones, along with faculty and staff. I extend my sincere gratitude to them, and encourage you to also thank them today for the important roles they have played.

The motivation, tenacity and responsibility you have demonstrated in earning your degree will serve you well as a leader in your career, in your community, and beyond. The Class of 2024 is exemplary, and will propel us toward a brighter future.

This class holds a special place in SDSU's proud alumni tradition, as the class that grows our family of living Aztec alumni to more than half a million. It is truly an exceptional family to join. Extending across the country and the world, the Aztec alumni network offers each of you mentoring, collaboration, and career support. They are leaders who have launched and continue to grow businesses, serve as elected and appointed public officials, advance their professional fields and drive scientific discovery, and who have returned to the classroom to teach the next generations of students. They are also innovators, making creative contributions to the arts and contributing in countless other ways. Embrace and leverage this powerful resource. They are here for you today, and will continue to be here for you every step of your journey.

Whether you are launching into a career or continuing your education after today, please know that SDSU will continue to support you. The university received national recognition this year for enabling social mobility for all its students and graduates. Use the alumni network and SDSU's extensive Career Services, whether it's to help identify and secure that all-important first job or to progress through your career. We are stronger together, and you are an Aztec for life!

For now, I encourage you to pause and soak in this important day. Make it a lifetime memory.

Congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adela de la Torre'.

Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.
President

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the College of Education, congratulations on this momentous achievement. Today is a chance to celebrate what you—through perseverance and countless hours of hard work—have accomplished, and to imagine what possibilities lie ahead. As you cross the stage, I hope you relish this joyous moment with your classmates, family, friends, mentors, and all the people who have supported you. You have earned it.

I always look forward to the opportunity to be in community with our students, because the inspiring individuals who come through our programs are cut from a different cloth. To us, success is measured not in material gain, but in individuals empowered

and lives transformed. The long hours of studying and preparation you put in to earn your degree or credential has netted you more than a piece of parchment to hang on your office wall—they proved your dedication to making a positive difference for others. Among all the things you learned during your program, I hope you discovered these truths:

You have what it takes. And the world needs you.

As you leave SDSU to embark on a new journey, you are doing so at a time when we're facing a great shortage of educators and wellness professionals. These professions—and the children, families, and communities they support—dearly need dedicated and motivated individuals like you.

Indeed, you are entering a world that needs difference-makers fighting for equity for those who continue to be marginalized in our society. Whether you go on to be a teacher, administrator, counselor, or therapist, I hope to see you on the front lines of the fight for social justice and systemic change. You have the power to change the world.

I am most honored and gratified to celebrate your graduation with you. I wish you good luck and continued success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y. Barry Chung'.

Y. Barry Chung, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Education



GRADUATES

*College of Education and
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CEREMONY

Processional

Graduates and Faculty

Kumeyaay Land Acknowledgment

Jacob Alvarado Waipuk
Tribal Liaison

Presentation of Colors and National Anthem

Color Guard
Chase Lowary
School of Theatre, Television, and Film

Welcome

Dr. Y. Barry Chung
Dean, College of Education

Recognition and Remembrance

Dr. Y. Barry Chung
Dean, College of Education

Recognition of Credentials

Dr. Y. Barry Chung
Dean, College of Education

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

Dr. William Tong
Interim Provost and Senior Vice President

Dr. Y. Barry Chung
Dean, College of Education

Dr. Joanna Brooks
*Associate Vice President,
Faculty Advancement & Student Success*

Dr. Adela de la Torre
President

Presentation of Diploma to Outstanding Graduate

Dr. Adela de la Torre
President
Renz Cabrera
College of Education Outstanding Graduate

Outstanding Graduate's Remarks

Renz Cabrera
College of Education Outstanding Graduate

Recognition of Outstanding Graduates and their Most Influential Faculty

Dr. Y. Barry Chung
Dean, College of Education

Candidates Graduating with Honors

Dr. William Tong
Interim Provost and Senior Vice President

Recognition of Graduates and Tassel Ceremony

Dr. Y. Barry Chung
Dean, College of Education
Renz Cabrera
College of Education Outstanding Graduate

Closing Remarks and Recessional

Dr. Y. Barry Chung
Dean, College of Education

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES AND MOST INFLUENTIAL FACULTY

ADMINISTRATION, REHABILITATION AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Student: Danny Avitia

Faculty: Lisa Gates

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Student: Manar Salahi

Faculty: Sascha Longstreth

SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Student: Renz Cabrera

Faculty: Michael E. Love

Student: Emma Torres

Faculty: Christopher Brum

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THREE DEPARTMENTS

Student: Saghi Kousar Ajami

Faculty: Jung Min Choi

Student: Kailey Quezada

Faculty: Emilio Ulloa

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Preliminary Credential

DUAL LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH LEARNER EDUCATION

Rafdely Aguilar
Maria Guadalupe Aguilar-Nelson
Andrea Aguirre
Paola Altamirano Araiza
Viviana Lee Amador
Delia Balsley
Alondra Lynette Barajas
Leonela Benson
Aranelly Carrillo
Tami Colon
Josephine Lillian Condra
Miriam Elizabeth Contreras
Casandra Marie Converse
Dulce Covarrubias Rivera
Jonatan Samuel Cruz
Yuridia Cruz-Arreola
Naomi Diaz
Tina Lih Du Choy
Daniella Estrada
Elizabeth Estrada Valencia
Jacqueline Ivette Fleites
Claudia Patricia Gallegos
Clarissa Marie Gomez
Jazmin Haywood
Orlando Hernandez
Juana Alejandra Hernandez
Orlando Hernandez
Esmeralda Hernandez-Yee
Sophia Anette Leon
Madison Nicole Lurie

Araceli Martinez
Angelica Martinez
Jessica Meza
Andrea Miller
Hicsi Magy Mora
Valeria Morales Villarreal
Ana Cristina Moreno
Erika Nava
Natalia Nenn
Yareli Parga
Karina Paz De Guzman
Vanessa Perez
Alaina Porterfield
Amy Y Potris
Astrid Rea
Ana Karen Rebelez
Carmen Reynoso Perez
Dulce Lucero Rodriguez
Maria Rodriguez
Mayra Ruiz-Sapien
Gabriela Vanessa Salazar
Claudia Serna
Nancy Serrano
Yareli Sicairos Gastelum
Jackeline Solis
Lucia Somilleda
Linda Thomas
Alma Tidwell
Susana Torres
Karla Torres
Silvia Troncoso
Claudia Vera
Kevin Villanueva Perez
Perla Wright
Andy Zavala

SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Pamela Alalay
Cassidy Altevers
Ava Andrade
Mikayla Arena
Joanna Mae Louiese Baluyot
Dania Barraza
Alison Berg
Kelsey Bessent
Jillian Blakeman
Alexander Blood
Jonathan Borazjani
Autumn Brown
Amanda Brown (Perez)
Paris Bryson
Alyssa Burnley
Madelyn Cardenas
Gabriella Cary
Sergio Cortez
Lauryn Coy
Rylie Curran
Cambria Day
Galilea De La Mora
Kassandra Delacruz
Maya Dorame
Samantha Dunning
Heather Eaton
Gianna Espinoza
Nadia Espinoza
Haley Etcheson
Karina Faasisila
Adam Filner
Samantha Gundy
Caroline Hammes
Danielle Han

Hailey Hensley
Rachel Hentsch
Karissa Hernandez
Samantha Higgins
Jacob Keliher
Heather Kotas
Dianne Kunkee
Kaylen Kuruneru
Rollynne Lachica
Emily Lauerman
Angela Le
Miranda Leigh-Pink
Kiryva Levy
Sarah Lipe
Ivan Loya
Juliarah Majeed
Briana Martinez
Sara Mason
Cassandra Mason
Giselle Menes
Taylor Metz
Chloe Moe
Jaedena Morano
Casey Moss
Elyssa Myers
Kim Nguyen
Elijah O'Clancy
Kana Okura
Naomi Peeler
Alyssa Piete
Riezel Grace Pusung
Samantha Ramirez
Lucia Reza Guerrero
Paige Riza
Demi Robitaille
Jennah Rodriguez

Alyssa Romero
Melysa Sanchez
Emily Sarber
Sarah Schofield
Daryn Codi Seeckts
Lindsay Simpson
Albert Songalia
Barbara Tamulski
Michaela Topitzes
Emily Uribe
Amber Van Enk
Sara Zaya
Lauren Zimmer
Sophia Fisher
Jacob Kramer
Paloma Mercier
Molly Ritz
Michelle Silvestre
Mary Sparks
Leticia Gutierrez
Lizbeth Hernandez-Soto
Kevin Lourens
Connor Macky
Alexander Powell
Emily Brown
Karely Rodriguez Haro
Kochia Anderson
Enrique Arellano Rodriguez
Danielle Buford
Gabriel Burrill
Zane Camacho-Riddle
Isabella Dempsey
Alexander Dyson
Stacie Hankinson
Olivia Hines
Stephen Honda
Erick Limon
Alicia Loeza

Maria Martinez Raygoza
Mitchell Mednick
Anaiz Moreno
Alexander Olson
Rayann Petta
Carlos Salas
Catherine Sayre
Haillie Silva
Ryleigh Snipes
Adam Villa
Alejandro Yacopi
Elijah Albrektsen
Marshall Alldredge
Derek Cantor
Whitney Cottersmith
Leilisa Drew
Desiny Franco Banda
Jiawei Huang
Courtney Jenkins
Angelina Madruga
Gillian Mooney
Dietrich Reimer
Gustavo Reyes
Chloe Sweig
Alyssa Tacto
Marco Ugarte
Nicolas Venzon
Zade Younis
Amber-June Block
Lius Cano
Tatum Faurot
Jessica Hubbard
Samuel Jimenez-Romero
Alyssa Koval
Eric Loschen
Christian Monge
Allen Pace
Armando Silva

Claire Tongpalad
Caroline Voetberg
Diane Barao
Alexis Burek
Oscar Cordova
Jesus Guzman
Jacob Edmund Haar
Brandon Heck
Kenric Martinez
Kie Choo
Francis Hermoso
Kayla Aracio
Lauren Arvizo
Cole Bingham
Michael Bobroff
Evan Charles
Mark De La Torre
Blair Durand
Daniel Hackett
Corey Hattey
Amanda Henderling
Juonn Ibrahim
Savannah Jenkins
Asia Lew-Douglas
Nadia Nahas
Nasreen Othman
Lindsay (Ilana) Turner
Marissa Rodriguez

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Magaly Colin
Leian Dinatale
Alyssa Palomeque
Josephine Yakou
Emily Cunningham
Jorge Gadea Dominguez
Lyzbeth Kier
Ellen Ko
Jared Locicero
Marisela Lopez-Ferrer
Sierra Marty
Fabian Ruiz
Clarissa Serrano
Sayaka Andrew-Wood
Daniella Baldeon
Abigail Cruz
Whitney Doucette
Ellie Lippitt
Jared Livingston
Jo MCGowan
Lizzie Menzmer
Christian Palmatier
Natalie Roberts
Aileen Sanchez
Sierra Vargas
Laura Wakeling

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

The distinction of summa cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.8 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to an A average.

Magna Cum Laude

The distinction of magna cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.65 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to an A- average.

Cum Laude

The distinction of cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to a B+ average.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Arts

LIBERAL STUDIES WITH AN EMPHASIS IN EDUCATION-GENERALIST

Carissa Lanae Cerda

Summa Cum Laude

Joleen Enriquez

Magna Cum Laude

Clarissa Annise Macias

Cum Laude

Briana Maria Rodriguez

Gabriella Marie Shows

Sam Steinle

Sabrina Jocelyne Williams

LIBERAL STUDIES WITH AN EMPHASIS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Jenna Michelle Alegrado

Cum Laude

Ruben Allen

Amany Althalmi

Claire Marie Altovar

Summa Cum Laude

Annalissa Marie Alvarez

Magna Cum Laude

Paula Fernanda Ambriz

Bianca Ysabel Andrade

Hailey Svea Andrews

Cum Laude

Andrea Maritzabel Angeles

Karen Patricia Avila

Kendall May Backus

Summa Cum Laude

Kirra Marie Barth

Korinne Bartlett

Cum Laude

Signi Lavinia Becerra

Carlie Rose Bell

Andrea Julieta Bernal

Cum Laude

Lesley Black

Cum Laude

Nikole Block-Giletti

Madison Christine Boccoli

Patricia Bolanos

Reagan Victoria Bonnell-Liddick

Leah Boylan

Cum Laude

Marina Renee Burt

Magna Cum Laude

Renz Mark Nalangan Cabrera

Krystyna Yvette Cahill

Catherine Grace Carrington

Cum Laude

Angela Nicole Mae Carroll

Chloe Nancy Marie Casey

Summa Cum Laude

Arlette Castaneda

Rachel Raean Castro
Jordan Chodorow
Cum Laude
Alondra Chula Fernandez
Cum Laude
Andrea Shari Correa
Cum Laude
Nicole Marie Costido
Summa Cum Laude
Emily Beatrice Cowan
Delaney Kelly Davenport
Austin Monroe David
Ashlyn Dean
Daryl Joyce Mistica Diano
Magna Cum Laude
Vanessa Diaz
Victoria Alexis Diaz
Nataly Diaz Garcia
Magna Cum Laude
Angelina Savannah Dillard
Joshua Cruz Domalanta
Aileen Nicole Duarte
Summa Cum Laude
Ekaterini Anthoula Economou
Summa Cum Laude
Brenden Kristopher Estes
Jeannie Beatrice Fernandez
Ryan G Fernandez
Meghan Elisabeth Flanagan
Luz Elena Flores
Magna Cum Laude
Andrew Fuentes
Cum Laude
Olivia Gaitan
Summa Cum Laude
Emma Judith Galaz
Tiana Kelly Gants
Summa Cum Laude
Sofia Raquel Garcia
Cum Laude
Yuritzzy Garcia Huerta
Sally Claire Gietzen
Jolie Terese Godwin
Izabella Gregory

Nathan D Hahn
Magna Cum Laude
Fourqan Mohammed Hashim
Lauren Ryanne Heath
Mirna Hermez
Casandra Alicia Hidalgo-Monroy
Courtney L Hoffman
Cum Laude
Jarryd Taylor Kikuno
Magna Cum Laude
Robin Helena Klos
Summa Cum Laude
Jonah Asher La Margo
Summa Cum Laude
Elizabeth Bao Nhan Lai
Brooke Kathleen Larsen
Paige Madison Laurell
Faith Dayae Lee
Summa Cum Laude
Stephanie Leon
Yenny Citlally Lopez
Cum Laude
Yulissa Lopez Cruz
Tamika Laquite Lovelace
Magna Cum Laude
Isabel Giulianna Lucero-Boleyn
Abner Jacob Luna
Summa Cum Laude
Ivan Ulysses Luna
Summa Cum Laude
Nayeli Alexia Luna
Grace Elaine Macculloch
Alyssa Noelle Malloian
Summa Cum Laude
Kierra Lyn Mandell
Summa Cum Laude
Debra Mann
Jeziah Marie Martinez
Magna Cum Laude
Danitza Aylin Martinez-Estrada
Sarah Ruth McGolpin
Cum Laude
Marissa McVeagh
Magna Cum Laude
Luciana Polette Mercado

Gia Amani Montero
Summa Cum Laude

Ashley Mora
Summa Cum Laude

Keyla Nathalie Morales

Anita G Moreno

Promise Aseret Morgan

Kelly Noel Murphy
Magna Cum Laude

Steven Robert Nares

James Richard Nelson

Maryam Osman

Elaine Michelle Panico

Briyana Danielle Perez

Neida Perez

Nezhen Peromari

Leslie Ann Pike

Bryanna Araceli Pintor
Cum Laude

Santino Nicolas Pizzo
Magna Cum Laude

Tara Lee Pottichen

Leila Anaie Quevedo

Jesus Sebastian Quiroz

Marleigh Elise Ragle
Cum Laude

Tiffani Ramirez

Nina Gabriella Bilbo Reidenbaugh
Summa Cum Laude

Kylee Nicole Reiderer

Alyssa Nicole Rizzo
Summa Cum Laude

Ashley Elizabeth Roberts
Cum Laude

Irene Ivonne Rodriguez

Kristian Rodriguez

Arianna Alejandra Rosas
Cum Laude

Tiffany Leigh Ruiz
Cum Laude

Denisse Guadalupe Sanchez

Veronica Rose Sanderlin

Lizbeth Sandoval

Paige Sanfilippo

Katherine Mary Sargent

Anika Kaylin Schlenker
Cum Laude

Rachel Schultz

Sydney Wai Ling Segraves

Jessica Jazmin Serrano

Amina Haji Sharif

Isabella Grace Simeone
Cum Laude

Eli Gregory Smith

Oliver Jack Smith

Travis Lee Snyder

Ruth Solorzano

Cassidy R Spiro

Vanessa Stone

Reka Elizabeth Szamosi
Summa Cum Laude

Daniel Philip Tom
Summa Cum Laude

Selevya Nafea Toma

Hemelin Torres

Cassandra Rose Ugarte
Summa Cum Laude

Elizabeth Jo Valentine

Jackelyn Vargas

Kimly Lisette Velazquez

Samantha Isabel Vivo

Bailey Briann Waddle
Magna Cum Laude

Taylor Renee Wansley

Tatiana Whizar-Toscano

Maria Teresa Wilson
Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Jeanette Yosai

Diana Denisse Zazueta
Cum Laude

**LIBERAL STUDIES
WITH AN EMPHASIS IN
INTEGRATED TEACHER
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Sophia Nicole Aguila

Summa Cum Laude

Lauren Ashley Alagar

Tasnim Khaled Alsidnawi

Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Kristi Andrus

Cum Laude

Pamela Arroyo

Makenna Michelle Audet

Summa Cum Laude

Brelynn Nicole Blair

Summa Cum Laude

Sienna Marie Brockway

Summa Cum Laude

Rosemarie Calimlim

Magna Cum Laude

Taylor Marie Cloutier

Summa Cum Laude

Shanell Nashat Damman

Sarai Vanessa Davis

Adelaide Rose Gross

Magna Cum Laude

Abigail Marie Guiao

Summa Cum Laude

Cierra Rose Hoppes

Jordan Christine Huff

Cum Laude

Rebecca Jezbel Ibarra Torre

Itzel Joanna Iglesias Ortega

Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Grace Farrales Judilla

Cum Laude

Tiffany Bertsch Kano

Madison Nicole Kelly

Magna Cum Laude

Madden Marie Kostanyan

Summa Cum Laude

Alecia Lianne Lashley

Summa Cum Laude

Alicia Lee

Jacqueline Leynes

Summa Cum Laude

Karly Rhian Mahumed

Krystal Monic Marquez

Summa Cum Laude

Alyssa Justine Martinez

Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Elvena Mcdavitt

Magna Cum Laude

Natalie Janet Mitchell

Cum Laude

Emily Anatalia Nixon

Sydney Marie Paulsen

Summa Cum Laude

Carmen Del Consuelo Perez

Cum Laude

Brooke Ponder

Summa Cum Laude

Alexis Nicole Roche

Summa Cum Laude

Adam Kenyon Ross

Summa Cum Laude

Taylor Angel Ryan

Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Kate Schaeffer

Summa Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Christine Shea

Summa Cum Laude

Kelsea E Shea

Summa Cum Laude

Madison Grace Smith

Summa Cum Laude

Lexie Marie Sotomayor

Brooke Mae Stuart

Cum Laude

Serena Marie-Bridget Tait

Kaylee Elizabeth Thompson

Summa Cum Laude

Alexander Joel Urbanek

Alexandria Noel Willis

Summa Cum Laude

Hoi Lam Wong

Summa Cum Laude

Joseph Cole Zoota-Lucero

**LIBERAL STUDIES
WITH AN EMPHASIS IN
SPECIAL EDUCATION
EXTENSIVE SUPPORT NEEDS**

Emma Torres

**LIBERAL STUDIES
WITH AN EMPHASIS IN
SPECIAL EDUCATION MILD/
MODERATE SUPPORT NEEDS**

Alyssa Ann Fountain

Summa Cum Laude

**LIBERAL STUDIES
WITH AN EMPHASIS IN
BILINGUAL MULTIPLE SUBJECT
CREDENTIAL INTEGRATED
TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Lizbeth Arreola Lopez

Martina Hipperdinger

Summa Cum Laude

Natasha Jimenez

Magna Cum Laude

Sofia Luna

Summa Cum Laude

Estefany Luna Contreras

Denisse Itzel Macias

Magna Cum Laude

Lorena Omana De La Parra

Summa Cum Laude

Vanessa Perez

Magna Cum Laude

Guadalupe Rios Jacinto

Cum Laude

Pamela Romero

Summa Cum Laude

Litzy Vazquez Torres

Cum Laude

Monica Viera

Bachelor of Science

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Isabella Julia Abelman

Magna Cum Laude

Yaena Jael Aguilar Ordonez

Vian Alaso

Cum Laude

Alsafa Al-Hosiny

Alicia Alonso Castaneda

Eduardo Amezcua

Paula Susana Andrade

Naomi Ziraith Arellano

Summa Cum Laude

Veronica Love Askia

Camryn Adriana Atwood

Nancy Baddad

Cum Laude

Haley May Baize

Summa Cum Laude

Emma Ann Baker

Summa Cum Laude

Nneka Denise Bandele

Summa Cum Laude

Nancy Barboza

Summa Cum Laude

Nina Nikki Bell

Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Nina Bereny

Magna Cum Laude

Allison Christine Blackmur

Cum Laude

Noa Carmel Blonder

Summa Cum Laude

Loryn Nicole Boggs

Magna Cum Laude

Makenzie Michelle Bojorquez

Cailyn G Bond

Summa Cum Laude

Kristin Brown

Magna Cum Laude

Sharon Marie Burnett

Summa Cum Laude

Alexandria Muriel Bush

Cum Laude

Brianna Lauren Sycip Campbell
 Cassandra Candia-Garcia
 Jordyn Carey
 Magna Cum Laude
 Candace Christine Caulfield
 Magna Cum Laude
 Sabrina Bibiana Cavazos-Dockery
 Caroline Nicole Chasson
 Cum Laude
 Alexis Chavez
 Maya Chavez-Luke
 Summa Cum Laude
 Meighan Therese Pualani Cheung
 Caitlin Chhay
 Chloe Angeline Cleppe
 Christina De Guzman Coloma
 Kailey Cherie Compton
 Summa Cum Laude
 Pamela Contreras
 Julianna Noelle Copeland
 Magna Cum Laude
 Leslie Cortez
 Hunter Elyse Crawford
 Bernadette Ann Cruz
 Isabel Cruz Fuentes
 Amanda Lou Cunha
 Evelyn De La Torre
 Karina Alyssa Delgado
 Bailey Rose Dill
 Magna Cum Laude
 Sarah Esmeralda Echeverria
 Breanne Edinger
 Lujain Erras
 Tiffany Michelle Esparza
 Magna Cum Laude
 Briana Flores Falcon
 Leah Garcia
 Ashley Garcia Herrera
 Bailee Renee Garza
 Cum Laude
 Giselle Samantha-Rose Geiler
 Audrey Emerson Goins
 Cum Laude
 Madelyn Rose Goley
 Summa Cum Laude
 Isabella Lynn Gonzales

Kendra Villegas Gonzales
 Brenda Alisia Gonzalez
 Cum Laude
 Cynthia Gonzalez
 Nicole Gonzalez
 Mckenzie Breana Graff
 Pamela Guadiana
 Veronica Krystal Gutierrez
 Cum Laude
 Kaitlin Rose Guzman
 Paige Isabella Hardman
 Summa Cum Laude
 Rahma Hassan
 Grace Caroline Hawkins
 Angela L Herrera
 Mia Ann Herrerias
 Summa Cum Laude
 Madeleine Lindley Higgins
 Mary Higgins
 Sylvie Emma Kader
 Nikolai Alexander Kistler
 Nichole Knight
 Summa Cum Laude
 Griselda Knox
 Alyssa Marie Koza
 Cum Laude
 Annalea Selena Larman
 Deidra Marie Laseter
 Ashley Yajaira Leon
 Maryhanna Donn Leraas
 Karina Leyva
 Shan Li
 Cum Laude
 Jessica Lopez
 Magna Cum Laude
 Karina Lopez
 Leslie Lopez
 Brianna Marissa Maldonado
 Summa Cum Laude
 Bailey Alexandra Malinowski
 Cum Laude
 Abby Mary Mapalo
 Cheyenne Marie Marmolejo
 Alejandro Martinez
 Maxine Mcinerney
 Cum Laude

Hailey Nichole Miller
Mirfit Mohammad
Magna Cum Laude
Katialyssa Morgutia
Aoi Mori
Summa Cum Laude
Madison Hailey Nadal
Cum Laude
Kelly Thi Nguyen
Michelle Dan-Phung Nguyen
Ava J Olson
Sally Gisell Oropeza Nunez
Mariana Ortiz Calderon
Cum Laude
Flora Valeria Padilla
Stephany Perales
Bianca-Elise Sioson Perez
Scarlett Pham
Mackenzie Prusack
Leslie Daniela Quezada Saucedo
Sophia Marie Quinn
Cum Laude
Natalie Irene Ramirez
Cum Laude
Olivia Grace Reilly
Cum Laude
Micshilee S Resendiz
Itzaena Reyes
Alejandra Guadalupe Rios Aguirre
Ramilah Ruth Robinson
Katherine Blaise Roche
Cum Laude
Sophie Sable
Cum Laude
Manar Salah
Summa Cum Laude
Eiman Nidal Samara
Summa Cum Laude
Rocio Sandoval Calderon
Jillian Maria Santos
Cum Laude
Sommer Lee Saunders
Makayla Rose Savala
Amber Shaw
Magna Cum Laude

Lainie Nohelani Sivila
Sarah Kate Snyder
Cum Laude
Marissa Elizabeth Steenstra
Magna Cum Laude
Aubrey Rose Stynes
Magna Cum Laude
Madison Shepard Stynes
Magna Cum Laude
Madeline Josephine Sullivan
Magna Cum Laude
Maho Maria Tagashira
Cum Laude
Cathleen Tan
Summa Cum Laude
Desiree Tenorio
Georgia A Thompson
Morgan Elizabeth Radmore Thompson
Kaitlyn Rosemary Tomechak
Cum Laude
Emely Ton
Summa Cum Laude
Jennifer N Tran
Summa Cum Laude
Valeria Vasquez
Cum Laude
Zoe Evelyn Venegas
Summa Cum Laude
Mariana Villa Patino
Daniela Nicole Vivas
Kimberly Naomi Watkinson
Magna Cum Laude
Kristin Ann Williams
Magna Cum Laude
Marcella Mcenery Winterhalder
Magna Cum Laude
Suzanne Letecia Yamane
Layalee Ahmad Zeidan
Ziyi Zhao
Summa Cum Laude
Xingxing Zhou

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Daniel Raul Avitia

DIVISION OF FACULTY ADVANCEMENT AND STUDENT SUCCESS

Bachelor of Liberal Arts

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THREE DEPARTMENTS

Kiaunie Marie-Mae Abutin

Ayan Abdirisak Aden

Saghi Kousar Ajami

Summa Cum Laude

Marko Aki

Sloan Reta Auban

Richard George Aubert IV

Erika I Aviles

Estefany Jocelyn Avina

Winthrop Lawrence Avinger III

Robert Daniel Aw

Jillian Karen Barr

Maya Love Barth

Magna Cum Laude

Ryan James Beckmyer

Avery Renee Begley

Magna Cum Laude

Tushant Besoya

Chloe Best

Tino R Bethancourt

Samantha June Betz

Juliette Renee Bionaz

Jessica Afiba Brooks-Caphart

Summa Cum Laude

Eden Brown

Erin Michelle Carter

Magna Cum Laude

Isela Casas Garcia

Karely Castillo

Keizilee Castillo

Joseline Ceballos Hurtado

Davaughn Alton Celestine

Justine Daryn Chang

Kenan Leon Christon Jr.

Andrew Kyuchan Chung

Andrée Áine Colleran

Max Elliot Conahey

Argelia Contreras

Summa Cum Laude

Alyssa Danielle Cosey

Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson

Nicole Davis

Summa Cum Laude

Jeremiah Deomano

Jaylin Dickerson

Chimelu De La Rosa Diez

Rosemary Rommel Dinkha

Elijah Keko Dolosa

Anthony Frank Duarte

Kaiya Lynn Ellison

Summa Cum Laude

Jonathan Enciso

Isabella Rose Guarrera Estes

Ayan Farah

Giovanni Carlo Fiderio

Alyssa Marie Aure Florendo

Garret James Fountain

Labradford Franklin

Maya Elizabeth Fromer

Summa Cum Laude

Yvonne Alejandra Garneri

Shane F Geschwind

Jonathan Peter Giannola

Ronald J Gilliam

Andrea Gomez Ortizibarra

Magna Cum Laude

Alyssa Nicole Gonzales

Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Gonzalez

Rose Nicole Gonzalez

Aaron James Gorsline

Claire Elena Gotfredson

Magna Cum Laude

Jordan J Griffin

Miguel Leonardo Gutierrez Cueva

Martina Majid Habboo

Sarah Abdikhadar Hashi

Celine Marie Haynes

Magna Cum Laude

Julia Haynie
Zoe A Hennings
Daniela Princesse Hernandez
Cum Laude
Tyler Hertzberg
Margaret Rosamund Hofhine
Cum Laude
Alexander Hoh
Asiya Shafic Hussein
Cum Laude
Bushra Mohamed Hussein
Cum Laude
Hafsa Ahmed Hussein Ali
Magna Cum Laude
Shannon E Ihm
Carla Gabriela Juarez
Kahomovailahi Moe Kaho
Jane Barry Kelleran
Madison Jewell Kerbeck
Taurienne Sarena King
Summa Cum Laude
Alexandra Elise Kramer
Qusay Yasir Lateef
Magna Cum Laude
Brady Alexander Lavoie
Megan Lawrence
Lynda Jean Layton
Courtney Faith Lee
Summa Cum Laude
Lucille Belle Light
Magna Cum Laude
Kayte Elizabeth Livran
Amanda Michele Lore
Cum Laude
Krystal Alexis Macedo
Zavier Reyes Magpusao
Danielle Loi-Anne Mais
Marcial Vasquez Mamangun
Brandi Nicole Manning
Analy Sagrario Maqueda
Sonny Masaniai
Jalen Mayden

Dustin McCarver
Summa Cum Laude
Jakob Keith Mcwhinney
Summa Cum Laude
Benji Melendez
Chloe Margaret Meng
Leah Marie Middlemas
Juwayriya Abdikarim Mohamed
Cum Laude
Riki Ariel Monstein
Cum Laude
Shaun Ryvin Montoya
Carla Morales
Shawn Nielsen
Michael James Nieves
Magna Cum Laude
Seham Mohamed Nuur
Summa Cum Laude
Kiana Kumiko Okamura
Magna Cum Laude
Daniel Okpoko
Austin Rocabo Olfato
Cum Laude
Chelsea Janett Olvera
Anna Lina Otten
Cum Laude
Jessica Lauren Owen
Summa Cum Laude
Adrian Padilla Pahua
Brigid Mariano Palaganas
Melissa Rose Pamatmat
Michael Exodus Paredes
Yrah-Marie Parfiles
Micah-Immanuel Parrish
Nalani Julisse Patterson
Magna Cum Laude
Brionne Penny
Cristian Julius Puno Piamonte
Sylvia Maxine Potovsky
Summa Cum Laude
Shelby Powell
Adryana Michelle Quezada

Kailey Sienna Quezada
Summa Cum Laude
Joaquin Rafael Reyes Ramoso
Magna Cum Laude
Sha Reh
Alyssa Mia Rembao
Samantha Beatrice Reyes
Isabella Ricasa
Isabella Rodriguez
Jessica Joann Romero
Eugene Cabling Ruelos Jr.
Madalyn Taylor Ruiz
Hannah Nicole Ryan
Magna Cum Laude
Anna Nicole Salamy
Andre Saleh
Alexis Regine Salinas
Taylor Rae Ferraro Sampson
Cum Laude
Johana Santamaria
Cassius Ahmad Savage
Alexander Scemaneco
Noah George Schipper
Ava Francesca Scolari
Lauren Elizabeth Senter
Magna Cum Laude
Yussor Shaheen
Madison Elena Sharp
Sophie Rae Simpson
Nassir Kalan-Doriel Sims
Brooke Ann Skoog Green
Andjela Skrobonja
Christopher Daniel Sperry
Evonne Anna Stehr
Stephanie Sysavath
Magna Cum Laude
Dejanae Thompson
Michoné Thompson-Mclver
Angela T Tran
Magna Cum Laude
Alyssa Rosana Trevino
Cheyenne Riley Tucker

Antonio Luis Urbina
Charisma Joy Celestial Ursua
Summa Cum Laude
Kiera Elle Utush
Alexa Rae Vano
Jovanna Allysa Vargas
Venezia Vargas
Jalea-Kiara Galang Villarama
Steven Van Thien Vo
Magna Cum Laude
Brooklyne Paige Waddell
Desta'nace Walters
James Watts
Lukas Marley Weaver
Catherine Ressa Scheuring West
Samantha Allison West
Cum Laude
Kyron Marquise White
Jelani Whitmore
Saya Wilcox
Sierra Rose Wilcox
Zoe Stewart Wittkopf
Magna Cum Laude
Paola Michelle Zamora

Weber Honors College

Students graduating from the Weber Honors College have successfully earned at least 15 units in small, challenging, interdisciplinary honors courses. The Weber Honors College features a wide range of opportunities that help students broaden their knowledge, gain new perspectives, and understand complex issues from diverse points of view. Weber Honors College students experience one-on-one scholarly partnerships with distinguished faculty, complete a culminating portfolio, engage in university and community service activities, and further enrich their education through study abroad.

Bella Abelman	Kassidy Curtis	Bennett Hilck
Anahi Aceves	Jordan Davis	Riley Hoofard
Kimberly Alcaraz	Grace Dearborn	Thomas Hubbard
Sofia Allain	Jack Dickinson	Antonia Esia Humes
Melissa Alvarez Mendoza	Julianne Dunn	Sage Inderbitzen
Parker Amburn	Laura Duran	Alex Inglis
Anna Arbuckle	Mari Ebersole	Samuel Irwin
Jackson Arnold	Jessica Ebert	Hattie Jenkins
Bianca Augusto	Maya-Ethel Elden	Emily Johansson
Austin Barber	Kristin Eliassen	Caitlyn Jones
Carlin Beers	Lucy Ellison	Dennise Juarez Aguilar
Daisy Beltran	Gabriela Fernandez-Silva	James Jude
Ilias Benbatoul	Calvin Fletcher	Jessie Jung
Ryan Bochner	Luz Elena Flores	Olivia Kammel
Edward Borek	Roxane Fournier	Stephane Karp
Mia Braden	Lauren Franklin	Keon Kashani
Josie Brenan	Abigail Garcia-Mendoza	Madeline Keierleber
Sophia Bridger	Alexis Garrity	Kelsey Keuning
Michelle Bristol	Andrea Gongora Oropeza	Yasmine Khatib Villarreal
Toby Burack	Jocelyn Grande	Christina Kim
Fiona Byrd	Garrett Griffin	Colin Kirbach
Jake Carmichael	Ellie Griffiths	Robin Klos
Ashley Carrier	Anna Gross	Audrey Lacher
Riley Castagnola	Hannah Gruender	Kendra Landi
Courtney Chase	Olivia Hall	Kayla Lawani
Hayden Clark	Virginia Harp	Ellie Ledgerwood
Olivia Clayton	Orlane Hassan	McKenna Lee
Talia Cole	Brie-Jaylin Hawkins	Rocco Lee
Maiya Contreras	Lucas Hazen	Daniel Lind
Eliza Cranston	Adam Hebert	Alicia Linsky
Alexandra Curella	Vanessa Hernandez	Leanne Locano

Alexis Lona	Kate Riegel	Marijke Van der Geer
Jenna Long	Johvonne Roberts	Sarah Vest
Matalino Lorenzo	Arantza Robles	Melanie Weed
Tina Madani	Sophie Rokaw	Diana Welch
Ryan Magsino	Nicole Romero	Connor White
Stefano Maldonado	Ethan Rosenberg	Haley White
Olive Marcheschi	Samantha Ruderman	Justin Wilken
Avi Martin	Aidan Ruh	Shilo Williams
Analiese McFadden	Delia Salas	Jennifer Wing
Emily Mchale	Sophia Salgado	Chloe Yets
Ryan McKnight	Laurie Sanchez	Ethan Zaro
Taryn Moran	Presley Sanchez	Benjamin Zawadzki
Camille Movafagian	Toby Sandoz	
Claire Mueller	Sara Sanguinetti	
Justin Cole Murakawa	Jordyn Savard	
Shawn Mwangi	Anna Sawyer	
Hayley Myers	Madi Saylor	
Maya Nasrawi	Abigail Schmidt	
Angelina Neri	Graham Segel	
Serena Neumeyer	Maya Shah	
Rianna Nguyen	Kazem Shawwa	
Julia Nuti	Lexie Shorter	
Briana Ortega	Vanessa Silva	
Faith Owens	Ashley Simard	
Graciella Padilla	Janelle Singson	
Nicolas Parker	Aliyah Snedden	
Ragini Parkhi	Angelyn Solis	
Kiara Pascual	Albert Song	
Naiima Paul	Sydney Speck	
Grace Pazerekas	Danielle Sposato	
Maria Pellegrino	Alysa Stephens	
Ashley Pernin	Devonta Stewart	
Alexander Pham	Kellie Sundeen	
Matthew Pimentel	Timothy Sweeters	
Polina Popova	Marian Telegraph	
Julia Pozo	Marissa Temple	
Skaidra Pulley	Kaitlyn Thompson	
Connor Quinn	Micayla Tokarchik	
Tyler Ralls	Diemthu Tran	
Gabriela Reina	Julia Triplett	
Melvin Ridley III	Paulina Vallejo Moctezuma	

Universitywide Honor Societies

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest scholarly honor society, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. The chapter at San Diego State University (Nu), first in the California State University and first in San Diego, was established in 1974. Students are invited to join Phi Beta Kappa for excelling in the liberal arts and sciences. The following 106 San Diego State University students were invited to join Nu Chapter this year and will be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

Seniors

Saghi Kousar Ajami

Jada Rose Albizures

Maxine Elaine Amaru

Anna Rose Eggemeyer Arbuckle

Darya Sadat Ardehali

Erica Nicole Baker

Avery Renee Begley

Devon Theresa Benzaia

Brianna Joyce Blashill

Jessica Afiba Brooks-Caphart

Fiona Katerina Byrd

Jasmine Corona Canonizado

Allison Michelle Choi

Hayden Marie Clark

Emma Elizabeth Clark

Avery Christine Cochrane

Eliza Saffran Cranston

Gabriella Irene Angelica Crump

Madison Virginia Culp

Kassidy Rae Curtis

Jacob Andrew Davis

Grace Elizabeth Dearborn

Rebecca Aimee DeRoy

Cassandra Suzanne Dickson

Joseph Drous-Kirshenbaum

Grace Pilar Ebel

Mari Keiko Ebersole

Maya-Ethel Elianna Elden

Anthony Cole Elhardt

John-Michael Ellis

Justine Celebre Enriquez

Anastasia Victoria Ensminger

Yasmin Epir

Nuhamin Fekade

Gabriela Natalia Fernandez-Silva

Celia Louise Fisher

Leslie A. Fox

Mia Brigitte Fox

Hannah Grace Freed

Maya Elizabeth Fromer

Alexis Taylor Gallagher

Taylor Danielle Gibbs

Hannah Brown Gruender

Leena Shanta Gulvady

Gianna Louise Gunn

Trevor Andrew Haliburton

Virginia Harp

Reina Beatriz Hastings

Vanessa Leandra Hernandez

Emily Lynn Herriott

Sidney Grace Horne

Presley Ann Horton

Rachael Clarice Howell

Emma Elizabeth Hughes
Komal Asghar Husain
Nathaniel James Imlay
Hannah Rose Innes
Olivia Antoinette Kammel
Payton Martina King
Kelly Marie Kinion
Rylie Elizabeth Kirk
Payton Robert Kleidon
Noah Marcel Lagoe
Annika Linnea Laughlin
Kaiyah Rose Lee
Alicia Anne Linsky
Camille LiMei Louis
Chloe Kay Mauldin
Emily Grace McHale
Noah Anthony Mercado
Jordan Isabella Meyers
M. Cody Miuccio
Max Tillman Moore
Mitchell Spencer Mullen
Lynn Kim Nguyen
Nicolas Joseph Parker
James Christopher Peterson
Gabrielle Alice Pierce
Raine Porath
Luza Sophia Prieto
Sagel Yat Mui Provancher
Joaquin Rafael Ramoso
Gabriela Reina
Angela Michelle Reisner
Presley Jean Evon Sanchez
Toby Sandoz
Gabriel Joseph Scodeller
Shefali Sharma
Ashley Joyce Simard

Rylie Ashton Skolnick
Linda Marysol Solares Bolaños
Danielle Frances Sposato
Miranda Grace Stearns
Felicity Gabriella Sutherland
Emily June Tablak
Marian Jacob Telegraph
Olivia Sophia Thompson
Natalie Louise Toedtman
Rhiannon Yejin Tran
Iraisa Van Vlasselaer
Ruthie Tiffany Vargas
Taysen Wilkins
Mya Michelle Wyatt
Natalie Grace Ybarrondo
Karis Oicin Yu
Joshua Thomas Zingale

JANE K. SMITH CAP AND GOWN CHAPTER OF MORTAR BOARD

To be considered for membership in the Jane K. Smith Cap and Gown Chapter of Mortar Board, students must have senior standing for the fall semester with an overall grade point average of 3.2 and have participated and excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board, which was founded in 1918, had its beginning at SDSU in 1932 as Cap and Gown. In 1965, the local honor society was recognized as a member of the national society. Admission to Mortar Board is highly competitive. Membership is restricted to no more than 40 students per year.

Maxine Amaru	Nina Go	Emily Manning
Austin Barber	Michika Gusto	Jessie McMurray
Edward Borek	Lindsey Jackson	Brianna Norton
Sheba Candor	Emily Kleitsch	Christopher Olfato
Maya Elden	Jennifer Lundgren	Camile Partain
Brooke Ellsworth	Ryan Magsino	Melanie Weed

TAU SIGMA

Tau Sigma is a national academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students. Tau Sigma was originally founded in 1999 at Auburn University in Alabama. San Diego State University's chapter was established in August 2017. Students who earn a 3.5 grade point average during their first term are invited to join.

Isabel Adamos	Vanelyn Bermas	Nicholas Cooley
Erica Alarcon	Loryn Boggs	Christian Cortez
Jaden Alban	Edward Borek	Briena Cotta
Kimberly Alcaraz	Kristin Brown	Clara Covarrubias Astorga
Alyssa Almada	Meg Brown	Emillie Cuevas
Maxine Amaru	Jasmine Buckley-Williams	Yaritza Cuevas
King Aquino	Alexandra Burch	Belle Defilippo
Dillon Archer	Sharon Burnett	Yuleni Denni
Diana Arias Penuela	Marina Burt	Daryl Joyce Diano
Hannah August	Alexandria Bush	Katie Donivan
Shani Avshalomov	Rosemarie Calimlim	Eva Dreyer
Sarah Azzalddin	Sheba Candor	Joe Drouskirshenbaum
Gerardo Bagalso	Isabelle Cannon	John-Michael Ellis
Mayte Balderas Sanjuan	Jordyn Carey	Josh Fennessey
Tristen Banaay	Melissa Carrillo	Alexa Fields
Ana Barbacena	Sabrina Castro	Trevor Fleming
Jolie Beentjes	Jacey Cataluna	Everardo Flores-Peres
Brannon Bell	Hayden Clark	Artein Ganji

Elijah Garcia	Priscilla Macias Valdez	Megan Riedmiller
Sofia Garcia	Melissa Mackrovitch	Lailah Rivera
Jessica Genschaw	Brianna Maldonado	Morgan Rivera
Robert Gillespie	Jamie Hannah Mangubat	Matthew Romero
Andrea Gongora Oropeza	Mars Marsh	Pamela Romero
Daniel Gonzalez	Lloyd Marshall	Vanessa Romero
Joeana Gonzalez	Aylin Martinez	Melia Room
Hailey Gorman	Joseph McClellan	Kevin Rooten
Fernanda Grajeda Gomez	Sarah McGolpin	Eddie Rosas
Tanya Granados	Samantha Mendoza	Kerome Rose
Clay Green	Miranda Mergens	Denise Salazar
Michiko Gusto	Fernando Molina Assali	Kenia Salgado
Luiz Gutierrez	Benjamin Mosco	Charbel Samaha
Keilani Mae Halili	Kelly Murphy	Maribel Sanchez
Tavyn Hanson	Isabella Muscatell	Roberto Sanchez
Nicole Harden	Ekaterina Nadoian	Sandra Sawiers
Madelaine Harding	Sophia Navarro Bliss	Elise Spencer
Lindsey Hart	Alexander Needleman	Chandler Stout-Davies
Averie Heine	Britney Nguyen	Sarah Street
Helena Hickey	Nergis Noorie	Hannah Stuebing
Maeve Howlett	Fernanda Nunez	Elissa Mae Tagulao
Cassandra Huling	Jennifer Ocegueda	Moacir Tavares Junior
Chisaki Imanishi	Austin Olfato	Amanda Thantrigedona
Stella Ingram	Quetzalli Ortiz	Elizabeth Tomas Obrador
Kimberly Jorge	James Timothy O'Shea	Omar Torres
Anthony Julianio	Andrea Osuna	Turner Trowbridge
Aundrea Kaiser	Sophia Partida	Cyrus Turner
Katelyn Karp	Sachin Patel	Jamie Thu Vocado
David Keeney	Sheri Paz	Alyssa Wagner
Julia Kelly	Olivia Peralta	Halle Washington
Nazik Koperly	Claudia Perez-Favela	Mason Washington
Dylan Kuta	Emily Petsch	Peter Weiss
Aracely Lara	Vincent Picone	Joe Westcott
Ashley Lemos	Nicholas Portoni	Shilo Williams
Jocelyn Leon	Francis Power	India Wishart
Pei Chen Liew	Julia Pozo	Andrea Yeager
Joe Lima	Cecilia Prado	
Daisy Lopez	Ricky Radcliff	
Ilse Lopez	Paul Ramirez	
Raul Lopez	Alexandria Ramseier	
Oscar Lopez Platt	Peter Allen Rantins	
Eva Lu	Connor Ree	

COMMISSIONED GRADUATES

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Melmar R. Almodiel
Daniel J. Black
Hayden V. Butchko
Jason A. Carr
Joseph M. Conroy
Maron V. Ejanda
Christopher S. Fitzgerald
Mary Elizabeth M. Gopp
Renz G. Miranda
Monique D. Munar
Riley Q. Stewart

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

Vincent Judiel B. Fababier
Yuto H. Onikubo
Roberto E. Yano

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Gabriela Anez
Cody Brown
Charyna Maree Delos Santos
Hannah Gillies
Victoria Gutierrez
Max Hageman
Victor Moreno
Jean-Patrick Emmanuel Pagila
Samuel Patteson
Piotr Punt
Eduardo Rosario
Andrew Tobia
Trevor Tracy
Ariel Villanueva

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

Jeffrey Chin
Jerrin-James Ferrer Concepcion
Nathan Fiori
Bryan Hughes
Matthew Lee
Steven Maturino
Patrick Scholl

QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES MARINES

Mark Field
David Gonzalez Llamas
Kyle Henderson
Bilal Jaddi
Jessie Lopez-Leon
Isaiah Lopez
Steven Maturino
Josef D. Miller
Brandon W. Posey
Kyle R. Saur
Jason A. Teague
Frankie Thu

IN TRIBUTE

San Diego State University pays tribute to those students who put their education on hold to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. To those students, and to those who gave their lives, we say thank you.



TRADITION

Academic Regalia



Academic Dress

Academic dress, also known as academic regalia, originated in Medieval European universities during the 14th century, when commencement ceremonies were associated with religious ordination. In observance of tradition, all participants in commencement ceremonies wear full academic regalia, consisting of a traditional black gown, hood and mortarboard.

Bachelor's and master's gowns are plain, although sometimes worn with honor cords or stoles. The doctoral gown is trimmed down the front and around the sleeves with bands of velvet, either in black or a color associated with the graduate's field of study. Sleeve styles also vary with the degree: pointed sleeves on the bachelor's gown; short sleeves for the master's; and round, full sleeves for the doctoral robe.

The standard cap worn with academic regalia is the mortarboard in black. Graduates with a bachelor's degree wear a red and black tassel to represent SDSU school colors and graduates with a master's degree wear an all-black tassel. Doctoral graduates wear a tam with a gold tassel.

Postgraduate candidates wear hoods that fit around the neck in front and drape down over the robe in back. The hood lining displays the university colors of red and black. In addition, colored velvet edging on the hood corresponds to the graduate's field of study. The doctoral hood is longer than the master's hood, and trimmed with additional velvet panels.

The Gown

The typical academic gown is black, but some institutions choose colored gowns to signify certain colleges, universities or degrees. Bachelor's and master's gowns are plain, although sometimes worn with honor cords or stoles. The doctoral gown is trimmed down the front and around the sleeves with bands of velvet, either in black or a color associated with the graduate's field of study. Sleeve styles also vary with the degree: pointed sleeves on the bachelor's gown; short sleeves for the master's; and round, full sleeves for the doctoral robe.

The Hood

Graduates holding master's and doctoral degrees also typically wear a hood that fits around the neck in front and drapes down over the robe in back. The hood lining displays colors associated with particular schools. Chevrons in a second color indicate a dual emphasis, while colored velvet edging on the hood corresponds to the graduate's field of study. The doctoral hood is longer than the master's hood and trimmed with additional velvet panels.

The Cap

The standard cap worn with academic regalia is the mortarboard in black. Graduates with a bachelor's degree wear a red and black tassel to represent SDSU school colors and graduates with a master's degree wear an all-black tassel. Doctoral graduates wear a tam with a gold tassel.



TRADITION

Ceremony



Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of university scholarship and integrity since the 11th century, is carried at the head of the academic procession at commencement and other special occasions to signify the importance of the event and the values of the university.

The university's mace was designed and handcrafted for San Diego State University by Michael Rybicki, an alumnus of the Master of Fine Arts jewelry and metalsmithing program.

The mace takes the iconic image of Hepner Hall as its main inspiration. Hepner Hall stands at the historic heart of the campus, and its bell tower and arch are well-loved symbols of the university for students, alumni and the entire San Diego community. A stylized silhouette of the bell tower, made of four curved sheets of sterling silver, sits atop a silver bowl formed by the traditional skill of hand raising — a metalworking method dating back thousands of years. The sleek curves of the tower resting on the hand-hammered bowl represent the blending of SDSU's proud history with its modern and forward-facing scholarship, research and community engagement. These sculptural elements sit atop a turned and carved walnut handle.

Presidential Medallion

The medallion worn by President Adela de la Torre at commencement was designed for her installation as the ninth president of San Diego State University on April 11, 2019. It was designed and created by metalsmith graduate student Rex Arthur Ramos. The nine waves of the medallion represent the past and current nine presidents of SDSU, each bringing a new wave of leadership. The circular shape of the medallion symbolizes a globe while iconic Hepner Hall encompasses this shape, reinforcing SDSU's global influence. SDSU is depicted at the very center of this globe on an abstract map of the local region. The inclusion of the border represents a university with many different cultures, while the coastal line signifies the nature that surrounds SDSU. The contemporary look of the medallion reflects a vision of the future for SDSU guided by President de la Torre.

Honorary Degrees Conferred by SDSU

1963	John F. Kennedy <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2005	Ron L. Fowler <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1966	Glenn T. Seaborg <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2006	Irwin Jacobs <i>Doctor of Science</i>
1968	Edwin O. Reischauer <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2006	Craig Noel <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>
1996	Bernard Lipinsky <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2007	Martha W. Longnecker <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>
1996	Alvena Storm <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2007	Deborah Szekely <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1997	D. Bruce Johnstone <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2007	Leon Lawson Williams <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1997	Shimon Peres <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2008	Darlene V. Shiley <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>
1998	Arthur Barron <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2009	Malin Burnham <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1998	Arthur G. Linkletter <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2009	The Honorable Pete Wilson <i>Doctor of Laws</i>
1998	Vahac Mardirosian <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2010	Ambassador Charles W. Hostler <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1999	Shirley Chisholm <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2010	Don Coryell <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1999	James D. Sinegal <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2011	Kazuo Inamori <i>Doctor of Science</i>
2002	Miguel León Portilla <i>Doctor of Letters</i>	2012	Leonard H. Lavin <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2002	George Walker Smith <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2012	L. Robert Payne <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2002	Dwight E. Stanford <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2013	Linda Lang <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2002	Claire Van Vliet <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	2013	The Honorable Jerry Sanders <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2003	John Baldessari <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	2014	Patricia L. Roscoe <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2003	Charles F. Bolden <i>Doctor of Science</i>	2014	Robert Price <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2003	Sol Price <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2015	Conrad T. Prebys <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2004	Kathleen Kennedy <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	2016	Susan Salka <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2005	Norman Brinker <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2016	Irwin Zahn <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2005	Andreas Brown <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	2017	Harold Brown <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>

- 2017 Jack McGrory
Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2017 Andrea Skorepa
Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2018 Harry Paul Cuero Jr.
Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2019 Father Joe Carroll
Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2019 Ellen Ochoa
Doctor of Science
- 2019 Sally Roush
Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2019 Christopher Sickels
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