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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

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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*



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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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'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.  
President

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

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Many congratulations on your graduation from the College of Engineering!

The completion of your degree has required a great deal of diligence and perseverance. As you might have heard, commencement does not mean an end to your studies, but rather a beginning. The same traits that enabled you to have a successful academic career will be called on throughout your professional life. Thus, you have learned much more than facts and techniques at San Diego State University. You have honed the intellectual and personal qualities that will sustain your continued success. Please accept my best wishes for professional and personal fulfillment as you commence the next phase of your life.

We very much appreciate your commitment to learning and forging your academic path. And we are proud that we all made it clear that the strength of an institution of higher learning, like SDSU determines the quality and value of the education you received.

It is my hope that you will remain in contact with us over the years. I encourage you to become involved in San Diego State University's Alumni Association. In addition, the engineering professional societies are excellent ways to stay in touch with your alma mater and with other engineers in your field.

We truly look forward to hearing of your future success. Once again, congratulations and good luck with your future endeavors!

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Olevsky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eugene Olevsky, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Engineering



# GRADUATES

*College of Engineering*



# CEREMONY

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<b><i>Processional</i></b>	Graduates and Faculty
<b><i>Kumeyaay Land Acknowledgment</i></b>	Jacob Alvarado Waipuk <i>Tribal Liaison</i>
<b><i>Presentation of Colors and National Anthem</i></b>	Color Guard Chase Lowary <i>School of Theatre, Television, and Film</i>
<b><i>Welcome</i></b>	Dr. Eugene Olevsky <i>Dean, College of Engineering</i>
<b><i>Recognition and Remembrance</i></b>	Dr. Eugene Olevsky <i>Dean, College of Engineering</i>
<b><i>Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees</i></b>	Dr. William Tong <i>Interim Provost and Senior Vice President</i> Dr. Eugene Olevsky <i>Dean, College of Engineering</i> Dr. Adela de la Torre <i>President</i>
<b><i>Presentation of Diploma to Outstanding Graduates</i></b>	Dr. Adela de la Torre <i>President</i> Jamie Medlin and Justin Lee <i>College of Engineering Outstanding Graduates</i>
<b><i>Outstanding Graduates' Remarks</i></b>	Jamie Medlin and Justin Lee <i>College of Engineering Outstanding Graduates</i>
<b><i>Recognition of Outstanding Graduates and their Most Influential Faculty</i></b>	Dr. Eugene Olevsky <i>Dean, College of Engineering</i>
<b><i>Candidates Graduating with Honors</i></b>	Dr. William Tong <i>Interim Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
<b><i>Recognition of Graduates and Tassel Ceremony</i></b>	Dr. Eugene Olevsky <i>Dean, College of Engineering</i> Jamie Medlin and Justin Lee <i>College of Engineering Outstanding Graduates</i>
<b><i>Closing Remarks and Recessional</i></b>	Dr. Eugene Olevsky <i>Dean, College of Engineering</i>



## OUTSTANDING GRADUATES AND MOST INFLUENTIAL FACULTY

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### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

Students: Jamie Medlin and  
Justin Lee

Faculty: Nensi Lakrori and  
Dr. Parisa Kaveh

### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Student: John McDonagh  
Faculty: Dr. Pablo Machuca

### CIVIL, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Student: Jamie Medlin  
Faculty: Nensi Lakrori

### ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER

Student: Justin Lee  
Faculty: Dr. Parisa Kaveh

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Student: Audrey Meador  
Faculty: Dr. Karen May-Newman

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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### Academic Honors

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#### *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.

### Bachelor of Science

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#### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Marc G Aeschelmann  
Daniel Alfaro  
Leobardo Almodovar II  
Sandra Andrese Alwakeel  
Aislinn Labhaoise Arias  
Jackson Joseph Bader

#### *Cum Laude*

Mustafa Bahloul  
Brandon Casey Barr  
Daniel Joseph Black  
Brock Bernard Bowers

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Luke Preston Brown  
Zachary Li Brown

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Emilio Camarillo Moran  
Jack Henry Caron

#### *Cum Laude*

Evan Christopher Chase  
Cloud Cheung

#### *Summa Cum Laude*

Jerrin-James Concepcion  
Alonzo Emil Covarrubias  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Gabriel Wilfredo Cruz  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Juan Carlos Cruz Vega  
Kenneth Mason De Francia  
Nathalia Del Callejo  
Therese Javier Dela Rosa  
Matthew Paul Diaz  
John Wallace Egan  
Nicholas McManus Fischetti  
Antonio Garcia  
Stephanye Garcia  
*Cum Laude*  
Walker David Garcia  
Venia Ghazarian  
Gabriela Gonzalez Ayala  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Nicholas Alexander Hammond  
John G. Hays II  
Stephen Hugh Edward Heron  
*Cum Laude*  
Jesus Manuel Higuera-Rodelo  
Shawn Peter Hogh  
*Jennifer Rylie Jau Hong*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Rowdy James Houser  
Thomas Casimer Hubbard  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Elan Zachary Isacowitz  
Ivan Jimenez  
Daniel Cornelius Johnson  
Jeremy Christian Johnson  
Jose Paulo Justimbaste  
*Cum Laude*  
Jaden Bernard Karger  
Michael Elias Kidane  
Donte Montoya King  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Skylar D Kinney  
Jason William Klemens  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kyle Kline

Justin Charles Kuehn  
Shotaro Kusunoki  
James Hang Lam  
Catherine Kim Le  
Blake Thomas Lipofsky  
Lillian Maree Locken  
Garrett Alan Lundeen  
Seth Alexander-Poggio Lundin  
Justin Neil Lynch  
*Cum Laude*  
Austin Taylor Macgowan  
Rashad Giscard'd Mann Jr  
Derrick Kennedy Martin Jr  
Cesar Efren Martinez  
Ricardo Martinez-Vasquez  
John Christopher Mcdonagh  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Alexander Nathan Melton  
Joseph Robert Mikkelson  
Christian Frederick Miller III  
*Cum Laude*  
Jose Molina  
Steven Nikolov  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Mark Allandale Capati Nuguid  
Gunner John Oakley  
*Cum Laude*  
Nicolas Antonio Orcino  
Carlos Ortega  
*Cum Laude*  
Lucas Oyos-Haynes  
Oskar Ivan Paredes  
Casey James Pascucci  
*Cum Laude*  
Christopher Noah Phillips  
Fernando Pluma  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Joshua Prado  
Connor Kevin Quinn  
Katelyn Marie Quis  
Daniela Ramirez  
Marvin Alexander Reyes  
Nicholas Wilson Richards  
*Cum Laude*

Alejandro Rivera  
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James Titus Schultz  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Devonta Tremaine Stewart  
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Alejandro Vaquera Nava  
Marco Wende  
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Tanner James Whitfield  
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Patrick Gerald Festin Zalameda

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Jillian Tate Arthur  
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Fadi Atesha  
Grant Carl Aukland  
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Aljean Elizabeth Baraka  
Zain Nabil Batta  
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Duncan Vaughn Belfour  
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Yonas Berhane  
Carlota Bowen  
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Christopher David Bugay  
*Cum Laude*  
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Madeline Leigh Clayton  
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*Cum Laude*  
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Ronald Eric Diaz Vargas  
An Khang Nguyen Diec  
Brenden Matthew Dougherty  
Sean Saliba Duenas  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
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Tag Falk  
Tanner Steven Ferguson  
Eric Michael Fugit  
Joshua Josue Gallardo  
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Tania Garcia-Acosta  
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Omar Ghassan  
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Nicole Alexis Gutierrez  
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Ihsan Hassan  
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Mathew Jirjees  
Marven Bassam Kandor  
Daniel Kim  
Alex Christian Kohlenberg  
Garreth Johan Konig  
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Matthew Kenneth Lee  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cameron Daniel Leja  
*Cum Laude*  
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Matthew Noel Salanguit Manabat  
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Viviana Martinez  
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Eyra Jacqueline Zuniga

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Jacob Donovan Anderson

Jonathan Arabo

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Luan Tran Dinh Bui

Brandon Cabatu

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Dade Fang

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Samuel T Kull

Luan Gia Lam

Justin Scott Lee

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Samuel German Martinez

Ian Patrick McEwan

*Cum Laude*

Abdalla Mohamed

*Summa Cum Laude*

Khaled Hasan Mohieddin

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Patricia Nicole Abao Munn

Arely Cha Nieblas

Nicholas Daniel Palmer

*Magna Cum Laude*

Ivan Wing-Hong Pang

Sara Pirasteh

Kaia K Ralston

*Cum Laude*

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Leonardo Roacho Felix

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Steven Anibal Sanchez

Jesus Sandoval

Cameron Settles

Aghared Shaba

Saif Hattan Shinkar

Graham Nathan Smith

Sandy Solaqa

Brent Son

Rodrigo V Sosa

Alec Stobbs

Justin Xue Taing

Ethan Mars Tift

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Jakob Tiger

Kevin Tran

*Cum Laude*

Travis Viet Tran

*Magna Cum Laude*

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Harrison James Ward

Samuel Aaron Waugh

Cade William Webb

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Bryan Wu

*Cum Laude*

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Riley Paul Colvin

*Magna Cum Laude*

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Nicholas Lloyd Miglio

*Magna Cum Laude*

Brendan Morrison

Joshua Ivan Fajela Navarro

*Cum Laude*

Abby Ann Hoang Nguyen

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*Cum Laude*

Louis Dos Santos Jr

Arteen Yamin

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Santos Perez Jr

Samir Rahimi

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James E Snoke

Jeffrey Thomas Suter

Erik Jeffrey Vaughn

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Laith Adnan

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Abdulaziz Kh A A Alali

Husain E E M A H Alboloshi

Saqer Sh H A Alghanem

Seba N A M Alkandari

Talal M A A Alkhashti

Wael Alkinan

Bader F S J F Alshammari

Samson Kifle Ande

Arvin Christopher Aquino

*Cum Laude*

Abraham Arana

Willie Arroyo Alva

Alejandro Marcos Ballesteros

Lia Selena Aspili Baluran

Nicholas Kazuki Barrozo

Alan Idrees Barzinji

*Cum Laude*

Daniel Edward Bradbury

Amber Anne Carreno

*Cum Laude*

Courtney Lynn Chase

*Summa Cum Laude*

Erik Henry Chavarin

*Summa Cum Laude*

Alexis Skye Chavez

Joshua Cole

*Summa Cum Laude*

Ricardo Contreras

Gerardo Corona

Jack Christopher Curley

Maria Dawood

Ryan Dawood

Brad Leroy Dela Cruz Dela Llana

Brendan Dennish

*Summa Cum Laude*

Jeremy Mendoza Dino

Jay Diorio

*Cum Laude*

Nghi Do

Michael James Eng

Rodrigo Equihua

John Frisch

Jervaughn Marcell Gaines Jr

Joshua Garcia

Christopher William Gonzalez

Jana Liliana Gonzalez

Jason Rodriguez Gumbayan

Timothy Arlen Hailey

Lauren Marie Halbach

*Cum Laude*

Brian Aj Lee Hamler

Raul Hernandez

Moises Hernandez-Castillo

Brian Herrin

Zackary David Hollingworth

*Magna Cum Laude*

Choongmin Thomas Hori

Tanner Hurst

*Cum Laude*

Ken Ishio

William Lucas Jackson

Noor Jazrawi

Jacob Kelchner

*Cum Laude*

David S Khames

Peter Jefferson Kottis

Luka Kurashvili

Gabriel Matthew Lang

Myles Lazarus

*Magna Cum Laude*

Scott Man Le

Zachary Thomas Lester

Kelvin Lin

*Magna Cum Laude*

Andy Gael Lucio

Bryan Mata Maldonado

Majid Maroki

Ethan Joseph Milan

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Christian De-Jesus Monroy

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Marco Luna Montano

Roberto Montano Bermudez  
Patrick Clayton Moore  
Trent Thinh Nguyen  
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James Timothy Declan Kim O'shea  
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Camilo R Osuna Jr  
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Bassam M Potros  
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Jocelyn Ramirez  
Josue Daniel Rodriguez  
Ricardo Rodriguez  
Jessica Rojo  
Richard Leslie Rosengreen Jr  
Suhail Elias Issa Saqan  
Abraham Emrran Shalash  
Narsi Shammo  
*Cum Laude*  
Omar F. Shayota  
Fadi Salim Shebli  
Nicholaus Wayne Smith  
Alejandro Soto  
Richard William Stoddart  
Brendon Michael Swierczewski  
Timothy Darius Taeatafa  
Gustavo Amim Torres  
Eduardo Alejandro Tovar  
Kevin J Wilkins  
Ryan J Wilson  
Garrett James Wysocki  
*Cum Laude*  
Afnan Kamal Yousuf  
Cristian Zuniga

## ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Ayleen Acevedo  
Sarah Alshawi  
Emily Caitlin Andreano  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Naseem Zoe Bahar  
Brenna Mary Birren  
Jordan Sarah Browne  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Isabella Rachel Bush  
Cecile Carlos Cazares  
Athena Teanna Chaparro  
Shane Thomas Chapman  
*Cum Laude*  
Bremer Delacruz  
Vanessa Du  
Amber Sydney Elias  
Marsala Jo Enloe  
Mauricio Estrada  
Vanessa Denise Gonzalez  
Jacob Timothy Howick  
*Cum Laude*  
Trinity Elize Magdalena Weary  
Cameron T Maietto  
Tasia L Meyer  
*Cum Laude*  
Meisha Myers  
Marco Antonio Pardo Rojas Jr  
Denise Renee Pierce  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Maria Angela Pomaskin  
Polina Alison Popova  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Alexandra Reese Purdum  
Serenity Angelique Yvonne Richardson  
Jason Daniel Isaac Riley  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jennifer Rodriguez  
Jessica Rubio  
Cyrus James Sberna  
Jessica Lee Wheeler



## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Shane Kiyoshi Agena

Mustafa Aldulaimi

Melmar Rojas Almodiel

Ethan Jon Anderson

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Wade Anderson

Shane Arana

Tristan Lacson Arenzana

Jayson Kristopher Arntzen

Aaron Noah Ayala

Lana Ayyash

Chazmin Reed Baker

Jadon Cole Bankhead

Wences Jeremiah Banting

Alexander Frederick Bautista

Alan Louis Beal

Joseph E Beck Jr

Nathan Behymer

*Cum Laude*

Arteen Binaei

Oliver Jackson Blasband

Tobias Andrew Booth

Andrew Jay Boskovich

Grant Harrington Butsko

*Magna Cum Laude*

Gerardo Camarena

Matthew Canett

Thomas M Cano

Joshua David Carrington

Kevin Daniel Carty

Cesar Yahir Casas

Montserrat Yajaira Castel

*Cum Laude*

Mason Keola Cayaban

Ashley Chau

Alexander Cherry

*Cum Laude*

Nicholas Antonio Constantino

Derek Patrick Crowley

Evaline Mei Cuatok

*Magna Cum Laude*

Matthew Ramirez Custodio

Johntue Bjorn Cendana Daniel

Madison Taylor Darnauer

Kevin Degeatano

Andrew Deguzman

Kyle Ritchie Dela Cruz Desamito

Alyssa Donn Elkins

Sofia Y Escobedo Solis

Ralvin Sean Estacio

Matin Faghany

Stefan Denman Fahr

Rhold Angelo Flauta

Edgar Alejandro Flores

Jesus Ignacio Flores

Juan Carlos Flores

Juan Luis Flores Roman

*Magna Cum Laude*

Nicholas Lyle Gabrielson

*Cum Laude*

Brenna Barbara Gallagher

Carl Michael Rosario Garcia

Ramez Hanna Ghattas

Alan Gonzalez

Mason Allen Greer

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Ritish Gupta

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Fabian Gutierrez Juarez

Samantha Marie Harris

Nathan Chase Hendriksz

America Yesenia Hernandez-Guillen

Kai Hespeler

Hannah A Hong

*Cum Laude*

Joseph Galileo Hotto

Aden Farah Hussein

Muhammed Z Jaafar

*Cum Laude*

Tyler Rostrata Jacobs

Robert A Johnson

Christian Damon Jones

Allen Romeo Jay Juliano

Yosuf Kaka

Ignas Kasulaitis

Thomas Xavier Kenton  
Mehraj Ahmmad Khawaja  
Kylie Rica Marissa Kimura  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Justin Robert King  
Ryan Larson Lee Kiok  
Samuel B Kneale  
Austin Korff  
Dylan Michael Kuta  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Xavier Elisaia Leasau  
Maxwell Yiming Lee  
Charles Locke  
Kieran James Looney  
Craig Philip Lopresti  
Samuel James Lucas  
Dominic Michael Malanga  
Saul Adrian Martinez Chavez  
Connor James Martorana  
Tallon Lewis Mcdonough  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ryan Joseph McKnight  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Andres Joel Mendoza  
Erin Margaret Moore  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Cassandra Rose Morris  
Jessica Lynn Munoz  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Edward Scott Muollo  
Kathryn Nicole Naretto  
*Cum Laude*  
Steven Navarro  
Darian Duong Nguyen  
Jason Nguyen  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Selena Truong My Ngoc Nguyen  
Idil Abucar Nunow  
Amber Eileen O'Brien  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Hector David Olmos-Pantoja  
Zachary Scott Payne  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Maxwell Spencer Peer  
Lorena Maria Penney  
Alonso Perez Jr  
Mariano Perez  
Michael Perez  
Jason Eric Ramirez  
Adam Reyes  
Victor Reyes  
Jack Riffle  
Adam Blaze Rigney  
Bradley Dean Rittmann  
Troy Christian Robinson  
Lizbeth Alexandra Rodriguez  
Ian M Rogers  
Madison Nicole Rogers  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Zachary John Romance  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cyrus Justin Rouzitalab  
Natanael Salas  
Benjamin Inza-Cruz Saldana Jr  
Arman Sarkoob  
Tyler Christian Schmid  
Patrick Joseph Scholl  
Shaun Kaichi Seko  
Cameron Michael Senner  
Pejhon Andre Setareh  
Devin Nathaniel Seyfarth  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Maria Shamoon  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kazem Said Shawwa  
Matthew R Simon  
Milos Skrbic  
Elijah Sowunmi  
Alyssandra Quismorio Steier  
Riley Stewart  
Norman Stone Jr  
Timothy John Sweeters  
Ahmad Taleb  
Lorans Taqian  
Ethan Michael Taylor  
Phillip Janek Thomas  
Joseph J Tipane

Kathryn Mary Tippet

*Cum Laude*

Joshua De Truong

Hailey Jo Tutt

*Cum Laude*

Allen Ramirez Ugalde

Anthony Van

Ethan James Van Buren

*Cum Laude*

Grant Varner

Joshua Richard Vaughan

Mario Alejandro Ruiz Velez

Jack Thomas Volponi

*Cum Laude*

Mitchell Tony Walker

Naomi Breanna Walther

Nathaniel William Watkins

Brandon Marsalis Wells

Sean Wolf

Jonathan Alan Wright

*Magna Cum Laude*

Rainer Austin Wulf

Daria Zhuravleva

*Cum Laude*

## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING WITH AN EMPHASIS IN BIOENGINEERING**

Xavier Zeke Arambula

Jeanette Arratia

Hadia Bayat

Jimmy Chau

Emily De La Mora Chavez

Ian Paul Collignon

Rebeca Contreras

Mohammad Omar Farah

Rachael Gerrard

Bernice Gudino

Fawaz Ahamed Hakim

Davin Duc Huy Kelly

Brandon Joseph Lipscomb

Audrey Meador

*Magna Cum Laude*

Ruston John Mendoza

Ayleen Alicia Mendoza Alonso

Julian Edmond Sanctis

*Cum Laude*

Scott Lewis Shoupe

Adrian Christian Velasquez

## Weber Honors College

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*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

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## 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 Julianos	Andrea Osuna	Turner Trowbridge
Aundrea Kaiser	Sophia Partida	Cyrus Turner
Katelyn Karp	Sachin Patel	Jamie Thu Vocao
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

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### QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Melmar R. Almodiel  
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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

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Yuto H. Onikubo  
Roberto E. Yano

### QUALIFIED FOR COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

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Cody Brown  
Charyna Maree Delos Santos  
Hannah Gillies  
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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

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*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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

- 2016 Irwin Zahn  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2017 Harold Brown  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 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  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2021 Nicole Armanino Clay  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2021 Stephen P. Doyle  
*Doctor of Science*
- 2021 Walter Francis Ekard  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2021 Massi Joseph E. Kiani  
*Doctor of Science*
- 2021 Jessie J. Knight Jr.  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2021 Thuan Dinh Nguyen  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2022 Dianne L. Bashor  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2022 Tom Hom  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2022 Lidia S. Martinez  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2022 Shirley Apple Murphy  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2023 Peggy L. Johnson  
*Doctor of Science*
- 2023 General Merrill Anthony McPeak  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
- 2023 Jose Padilla  
*Doctor of Laws*



## IN MEMORIAM

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*San Diego State University honors the memories of those students we lost over the past year.*

Max Sean Abouardham  
Nicholas Bui  
Victor Cintra  
William Hayashi DeOliverira  
Sebastian Fivaz  
Hayden Klemenok  
Douglas Christopher Martinez  
Judith Melendez Garcia  
Razul Ware

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