

## Prospective Student Information

Imperial Valley Campus Prospective Student Guide

# FALL 2023

# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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## SDSU-IV MSW Program

San Diego State University-Imperial Valley and the School of Social Work continue to offer a Masters of Social Work (MSW) Program at the Calexico Campus. The program accepts students every three years and is run as a cohort. The focus of the program is in direct practice/clinical in the areas of mental health, children/youth/families and health/aging. Our Calexico Campus Program includes summer classes and two years of internship (total of 60 units).

*"At SDSU-IV, I feel at home as I am surrounded by continuous peer and faculty support. The campus community really emphasizes a personable experience."*

*-Elvira Hernandez, MSW Candidate 2023*

## Fall Admissions Process

All graduate programs with the School of Social Work require submission of two separate online applications:

### STEP 1:

#### Apply first to SDSU Graduate Admissions

Complete the Cal State Apply application for SDSU-IV at <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/graduate> **available October 1**. After your application is submitted, ensure that official transcripts are sent electronically to [transcriptsforSDSU@sdsu.edu](mailto:transcriptsforSDSU@sdsu.edu) or by mail to: Graduate Admissions San Diego State University 5500 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92182-7416

For questions call, 619-594-6336 or email [admissions@sdsu.edu](mailto:admissions@sdsu.edu)

It is critical that you apply to Cal State Apply **PRIOR** to sending your transcripts to the Graduate Admissions Office

### STEP 2:

#### SDSU School of Social Work Application

Complete the SDSU-IV School of Social Work Interfolio Application found at <http://socialwork.sdsu.edu> (available Oct 1) For applicants interested in applying for admission

After the CalState Apply application has been submitted, please check Webportal for updates ([https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pls/webapp/web\\_menu.login/](https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pls/webapp/web_menu.login/)). Please note that you must have a valid RedID to log into WebPortal.

#### Application Deadlines

- The SDSU-IV three year program accepts applications every 3 years. The next application period is for Fall 2023 admission with applications due by February 1st, 2023. For questions regarding the admission process please contact [mswadmissions@sdsu.edu](mailto:mswadmissions@sdsu.edu)

**NOTE: Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. Students are strongly encouraged to submit their application as soon as the applications are available online.**

## FALL ADMISSIONS PROCESS (CONT. 1)

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### Criteria for Admission to MSW Programs:

- Minimum of 500 hours of experience in social services, human services, or relevant research experience.
- Hold Bachelor's degree with liberal arts foundation from an Accredited institution.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 units completed and 2.85 overall.
- Proof of undergraduate statistics class with a grade of 'C' or better.

### Two Application Forms Completed:

1. Cal State Apply Online Application
2. SDSU Interfolio Online Application

### Required exam scores to Submit to Graduate Admissions

- TOEFL examination results (if applicable).
- GRE is no longer required for admission
- Submit transcripts of all colleges and universities attended prior to **February 1**

### Submit to the Social Work Department: (Details available on Interfolio online application).

- Statement of purpose
- Employment/internship/volunteer experience
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Application information certification
- Social Service Experience Form
- Liberal arts perspective form (optional)
- Letter of good standing (for transfer applicants only)

### International Students:

- All international students must be enrolled in a full course load every semester (9 units) to maintain their F-1 status. If they plan to take less than a full course load of study, they must complete the Application for

Reduced Course Load (ARCL) form every semester which they are under-enrolled to maintain their F-1 status. The form can be located at: [https://go.sdsu.edu/student\\_affairs/internationalstudents/isarcl.aspx](https://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/internationalstudents/isarcl.aspx) If an international student fails to submit the ARCL form and is not enrolled in a full-course load of status, they have violated their F-1 status and their SEVIS record will be terminated.

- For more questions about applying to graduate school, please contact the SDSU International Student Center at (619) 594-1982 or visit their website at [http://www.isc.sdsu.edu/student\\_affairs/isc/](http://www.isc.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/isc/).



## Financial Aid Tips

View the estimated costs of Education:

<http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/costs.html>

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Visit the SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship website and search for scholarships: <https://sacd.sdsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/sdsu-aztec-scholarships>
- Note: Student background information may be required; therefore, some scholarships may ask for parental income. FAFSA is needed for most scholarships. It is recommended that all students fill out the FAFSA.
- Visit the School of Social Work website for scholarships and stipends: [socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/financial-aid/scholarships/](http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/financial-aid/scholarships/)

### Current School of Social Work Stipends:

- Title IV-E Child Welfare Services (Open to incoming students. Must complete the Title IV-E application at the time the MSW application is submitted)  
Amalia B. Hernandez at [amalia.hernandez@sdsu.edu](mailto:amalia.hernandez@sdsu.edu)
- Rural Assistance Center  
<https://www.raconline.org/funding>
- Allied Healthcare Scholarship  
<https://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/Programs/AHSP.html>
- Consider inquiring about scholarship programs at your job; available through professional, civic, educational or religious groups; and your local public library.
- Fellowship opportunities: [https://grad.sdsu.edu/funding/funding\\_opportunities](https://grad.sdsu.edu/funding/funding_opportunities)



On-line you can begin a general search at:

- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- <https://www.bestcolleges.com/social-work/scholarships/>



# SCHOLARSHIPS

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The School of Social Work serves 264 MSW students; 28 of those students study at our satellite campus in Imperial Valley. The School is committed to finding opportunities for our students to obtain scholarships and stipends to ease the financial burden of higher education. **Currently tuition and fees are approximately \$6,692 in the first year.** Please review the SDSU Website at San Diego State University Scholarship Opportunities Homepage for the most up to date information on available scholarships.  
<https://sdsu.academicworks.com/opportunities>

## CHHS Student International Experience Program Scholarship

The value of each scholarship award will be determined by the scholarship committee

## David C. Pritchard Memorial Scholarship

Value of \$1,000

## Ernest Witte Memorial Scholarship

Value of \$500

## Fulbright Scholarship

award amount varies  
[us.fulbrightonline.org](http://us.fulbrightonline.org)

## Jane Beers School of Social Work Endowed Scholarship

Value \$1500

## Kathleen Kopels Celebration Scholarship

Value \$500

## Mark Todd Sandways Memorial Scholarship

Value up to \$500

## Norma Funderburk Scholarship

Minimum \$500 scholarship value.

## School of Social Work Scholarship

Minimum \$500 scholarship value

## San Diego-Imperial Geriatric Education Center (SDIGEC) Geriatric MSW Stipend Program

Value \$8,000

Available in the final year of the program. A primary aim of the geriatric Master of Social Work (MSW) Training Stipend Program is to develop ADRD-specialized gerontological social workers who are well-equipped to meet workforce needs. The GEWP- MSW Training Stipend focuses on MSW students in their advanced year. The program will provide eligible students with Training, education, and opportunities necessary to work with ADRD patients, their families, caregivers, and other inter-professional teams of social work professionals.

### Scholarships Award Periods:

Fall Cycle: Mid-August through mid-October. All applications are due in October.

1st Spring Cycle: Mid-August through early February.

2nd Spring Cycle: Mid-August through early May.

## SDSU Fall 2023 Money Matters

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

You must pay Tuition and Fees before you can access the Web registration system. "My Registration," available at the SDSU WebPortal, contains registration and payment information. The registration process is not complete until you are officially enrolled in classes. Payment of fees alone does not constitute registration.

All Cashier Holds must be cleared prior to paying for registration. Payments to clear financial holds must be made by cash, debit cards, money order, or certified check. Inquire at Student Account Services for more information. Personal checks or credit cards will NOT be accepted.

### Liability for Payment

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of total fees due whether or not an invoice is received. Students with an approved Petition for Late Schedule Adjustment must pay in addition to the \$20.00 late add fee any fees that may be due as a result of the added units. For example, a student enrolled in 6 units has an approved

Petition to add 3 additional units. In addition to the \$20.00 late fee, the fees for the difference between part-time and full-time fees are due BEFORE the Office of the Registrar will process the add.

Please note: Dropping a class after the schedule adjustment deadline (based on approved petition only) does not reduce your fee liability. If you are enrolled in 6 units and add 3 units and drop 3 units, you will still be liable for full-time Tuition and Fees.

Students submitting authorization to bill a third party for their Tuition and Fees will be held responsible for payment if the third party agency fails to pay.

According to Title 5, of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 42380 and 42381, should a student or former student fail to pay any debt owed to the institution, the institution may "withhold permission to register, to use facilities for which a fee is authorized to be charged, to receive services, materials, food or merchandise or any combination of the above from any person owing a debt" until the debt is paid.

### ID Card Fee and Information

All new students are required to purchase an SDSU photo identification card, which permits use of campus services, such as student activities, athletic events, library privileges, etc. Any new student should submit \$25.00 for the ID card in addition to other fees paid. After payment is made, students can obtain their ID card by using the GET mobile app. Once ready, ID's can be picked up from the SDSU IV Library. Contact Library staff for any questions related to obtaining an SDSU Red ID at 760-768-5585.

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**Payment Options**

Payment for Tuition and Fees for Fall 2023 will be accepted beginning April 15, 2023. Do NOT wait until your registration access date to pay your fees.

**Online – ACH Electronic Check**

You may pay your Tuition and Fees, and other charges using the ACH payment option. This is just like writing a check, but you make the payment online. There is no additional charge for this option. You will need your bank routing and checking account number, which is not the same as your debit card number. If your payment is returned by the bank to the Student Account Services Office for any reason, your registration may be cancelled and you will be billed a \$35.00 dishonored payment charge and a \$20 late fee when applicable (this fee applies to all forms of payment that are returned by your bank). Non-payment of Tuition and Fees may result in cancellation of your registration and withholding of further services until all financial liabilities have been resolved.

The university reserves the right to refuse payments by electronic check from those individuals who have previously had items returned unpaid by their bank. PLEASE NOTE: If your electronic check writing privileges are revoked, you will have to wait one (1) year to be reinstated.

**Online – Credit Card**

Students are able to use MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover Card to pay Tuition and Fees using CASHNet™ SmartPay, our secure third party vendor. Student Account Services/Cashiers does not accept credit cards for payment of Tuition and Fees, except as applicable under the terms of the Installment Plan. Payments made using CASHNet™ SmartPay are normally posted to the students account in real time so,

the registration process should not be delayed. CASHNet™ SmartPay assesses each customer a service charge based on the transaction amount.

See CASHNet™ web site for more details

If your payment is returned by the bank to the Student Account Services Office for any reason, your registration may be cancelled and you will be billed a \$35.00 dishonored payment charge and a \$20 late fee when applicable (this fee applies to all forms of payment that are returned by your bank). Non-payment of Tuition and Fees may result in cancellation of your registration and withholding of further services until all financial liabilities have been resolved.

Use CASHNet™ SmartPay via the Web from your student account. You will be asked to select what you would like to pay for first, and then select how you would like to pay. At this point, you would select payment by credit card.

MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover Card charge cards are accepted for other payments, such as Housing, Parking, Health Services, Continuing Education, and miscellaneous over-the-counter payments. Students are reminded that banks will provide cash advances against credit cards if needed to cover registration payments. Most ATM cards are also accepted for payment of miscellaneous charges.

**Mail – Check or Certified Funds**

Tuition and Fees may be paid in full by personal check, money order, or certified funds. Checks should be made payable to SDSU. In order to have your payment processed on time, print the fee payment coupon found in the SDSU WebPortal and submit it (via mail or Student Account Services drop box) with your payment prior to your payment deadline. Your payment deadline is located in your “My Registration” in your WebPortal account.

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Your Tuition and Fee payment coupon and check should be mailed to:

**SDSU Student Account Services**  
**5500 Campanile Drive**  
**San Diego, CA 92182-7426**

Checks are accepted for the exact amount of the payment. Overpayments of \$10.00 or less are refunded only upon request.

If your payment is returned by the bank to the Student Account Services Office for any reason, your registration may be cancelled and you will be billed a \$35.00 dishonored payment charge and a \$20 late fee when applicable (this fee applies to all forms of payment that are returned by your bank). Non-payment of Tuition and Fees may result in cancellation of your registration and withholding of further services until all financial liabilities have been resolved.

## **Imperial Valley Campus Fall 2022/23 Basic Tuition & Fees**

The 2023-2024 fees will be added once they are confirmed by Graduate Admissions.

	<b>GRADUATE CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS</b>	<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENTS (out-of-state and international)</b>
<b>Basic Tuition Fee and Campus Fees</b>	\$6,692*	\$6,692*
<b>Nonresident Tuition*</b>	\$0	\$7,128**
<b>Estimated Off-Campus Food and Housing</b>	\$29,796	\$29,796
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>\$36,488</b>	<b>\$43,616</b>

\*Estimated Tuition and fees are based on part-time tuition for Summer, Fall, and Spring in the first year. Tuition will increase in years 2 & 3.

For more information please go to

[https://bfa.sdsu.edu/financial/student/documents/fall2021\\_moneymatters\\_082721.pdf](https://bfa.sdsu.edu/financial/student/documents/fall2021_moneymatters_082721.pdf)

\*\*Nonresident tuition is based on 9 units each semester at \$396 per unit.

Plan for additional expenses that will increase your cost of attendance. For graduate students, we estimate the average annual cost of books and supplies to be \$1,854, transportation to be \$2,180 and personal expenses to be \$1,450. Health Insurance (mandatory for ALL students) is approximately \$1,703 per year. If these amounts match your personal situation, then you would add them to the overall cost of attendance.

\* All applicants accepted for admission are required to pay a non refundable registration fee of \$400.00 due by mid April.



## Tuition for Nonresident Students (Foreign or Out-Of-State)

In addition to Basic Tuition and Fees, foreign and out-of-state students will be charged tuition

for all units attempted at a rate of **\$396.00**

**PER UNIT.**

Basic Tuition and Fees may be paid using any of the methods outlined under Payment Options. To avoid additional service charges (*see Installment Plan*), Basic Tuition and Fees must be paid in full prior to the first day of classes. If you are subject to Nonresident Tuition and do not pay in full prior to the start of classes, or submit an installment contract, service charges will be assessed, and late charges may apply. If Nonresident Tuition is not paid prior to the 20th class day (census), your registration may be cancelled.

For tuition purposes, *zero unit and half-unit courses are counted as one unit*. Auditors pay the same tuition as students carrying courses for credit.

### Minimum Payment Requirements for Foreign Students:

- Graduate foreign students must pay for, or sign a tuition fee installment payment agreement for, a minimum of 9 units.
- Foreign students wishing to pay for fewer than 12 units (9 units, if graduate) must submit to Student Account Services an approved reduced course load request form from the International Student Center.

**Health Insurance** (mandatory for ALL students) is approximately **\$1,703** per year.

We encourage all international applicants to contact the International Student Center at 1-619-594-1982 or visit [www.isc.sdsu.edu](http://www.isc.sdsu.edu) for more information.



## SDSU's Transition to my.SDSU

SDSU is transitioning to a singular portal: my.SDSU, that will streamline the enrollment, registration, financial aid and student accounts processes. Via my.SDSU students are able to view Financial Aid tasks (To-Do Lists), if applicable.

Effective Fall 2022, SDSU is also transitioning to a new post-pay model to pay tuition and fees. Students will now pay tuition & fees in my.SDSU after they have enrolled in classes.

Please pay attention to emails and announcements from the Student Financial Center to stay informed about how to use my.SDSU to pay student charges.

The Student Financial Center is offering webinars to educate the campus community about my.SDSU and the financial aid features available to students.



## TITLE IV-E CHILD WELFARE Education Reimbursement

Title IV-E Education Reimbursement Program provides professional education and monetary support to graduate social work students who intend to pursue or continue a career in the field of public child welfare.

### Per CalSWEC, the goals of the Title IV-E Educational Reimbursement Program are:

- To increase the number of PCW workers in California with MSW degrees
- To prioritize the enrollment of current state county/ Tribal social services staff
- To prioritize the enrollment of students who reflect the diversity of California's child welfare population
- To provide specific program support through the provision of monetary support to students
- To provide specific program support through a specialized competency-based child welfare curriculum

The Title IV-E program at SDSU is particularly interested in attracting students with a strong social justice value orientation and commitment to address the larger economic, social and political issues impacting children and families in child welfare services. Motivation to develop strong direct practice knowledge and skills working with families and increasing organizational and community strengths are highly desired:

- MSW students receive Educational reimbursement is tuition, fees, books and some allowed mileage not to exceed \$14K per year.
- MSW students who are concurrent employees of a county or the state Department of Social Services and who are supported by their administration, receive reimbursement for tuition and fees, required books, and a travel allowance for each day of class or fieldwork with some limitations, for the entire duration of their MSW program, for up to three years.

Upon graduation, MSW Title IV-E educational reimbursement recipients have an employment requirement of two years of full-time employment in a California county or state public child welfare agency. Indigenous graduates may also complete their employment requirement in a California Reservation Child Welfare Services agency, urban Indian agency in California serving Title IV-E eligible children and families, or a non-California Reservation Child Welfare Services agency.

To apply: the Title IV-E application will be available on the MSW application via Interfolio.

Title IV-E Coordinator: Amalia B. Hernandez, MSW  
PPSC [amalia.hernandez@sdsu.edu](mailto:amalia.hernandez@sdsu.edu)  
(619) 594-8709



<https://socialwork.sdsu.edu/Education/Reimbursement/files/2019/07/Title-IV-E-sm-Brochure-2020-Final.pdf>

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## 1. Why should I pursue a master's degree in social work from SDSU?

For over 50 years, SDSU School of Social Work has been committed to excellence in all aspects of professional social work education and training with a long history of community engagement and involvement. We have an excellent faculty who strive to make your educational experience a good one. Our academic program is rigorous, exhilarating and absorbing. Students have many opportunities to examine, probe and challenge their ideas and capabilities.

## 2. How long will it take to earn my MSW degree?

We offer a 3 year curriculum plan for IVC Campus.

## 3. Why should I attend SDSU for my MSW degree?

SDSU provides an environment that fosters advanced training and original scholarship across all disciplines. It offers prospective graduate students and faculty the opportunity to engage in the highest caliber graduate training, academic scholarship and research, in one of the most beautiful and diverse settings in our nation. SDSU has been described by the Carnegie Foundation as a “research university with high research activity”; a statement reflecting the strength and commitment of the campus to its Masters and joint-doctor programs. Our programs emphasize a low student- to-faculty ratio, which provides you with excellent opportunities to work closely with faculty. This enhances the quality of your graduate education and gives you the individual attention that ensures an excellent graduate training experience. The University is a world-class institution, recognized not only for its distinguished academic scholarship but also for its commitment to and success in attracting a diverse cohort. SDSU embraces the rich diversity of its student body and recognizes that this diversity is an integral component to furthering our academic excellence. SDSU’s student population ranks as one of the 25 most racially diverse in the country.

## 4. What practice areas are offered?

Direct Practice: Concentration with a micro and mezzo level approach focusing on counseling and therapy for individuals and groups.

## 5. Are internships paid?

The majority of internships are unpaid. A limited number of internships do offer stipends in varying amounts.

## 6. Do you offer a part-time program?

No, we do not, however, we offer a three-year curriculum plan that allow students to complete the program over the course of three years.

## 7. What orientation activities does the school provide for new students?

We require all new students to attend an incoming orientation session that will introduce the program, curriculum, field instruction, student organizations and campus resources, which generally takes place one week before classes start.

## 8. Do I need to complete a thesis?

MSW students have the option to complete a thesis (SWORK 799A, Plan A) in their last semester. Completing a thesis is not required by those who choose Plan B. However students with Plan B must pass the comprehensive exam.

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## About Applying for MSW Admission

### 10. What are the admission requirements for the MSW program?

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree (liberal arts perspective) from an accredited college or university. We strongly prefer at least a 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA. Applicants must have 500 hours of human services experience (paid, volunteer, or internship), and have successfully completed an undergraduate statistics course prior to admissions.

### 11. What type of experience counts towards the 500 hour requirement?

Any paid, volunteer, internship or work experience that is relevant to the field of social work or human services will count to satisfy this requirement. This includes, but is not limited to, working in a multicultural or diverse environment, with underrepresented groups, disenfranchised populations; direct work with clients is highly desired. This may also include any human service work experience in MICRO (individual/direct practice), MEZZO (families, groups or management), and/or MACRO (policy or administration) work with special populations, in addition research experience would count toward the 500 hour requirement. We are looking for applicants who can demonstrate their desire and ability to work in the field of social work.

The hours will be reported on the School of Social Work application at the time you apply. While it is highly advised to have the hours completed by the time you apply, you are able to complete hours after the application date if you indicate this on your application and provide a description of the type of work you will be doing.

### 12. What type of undergraduate degree do I need?

A liberal arts background, spanning both social and biological sciences, is the ideal preparation for the MSW program, but you are encouraged to apply even if your bachelor's degree was not in the liberal arts. We accept all majors.

### 13. Do I need to take the GRE and when should I take it?

GRE is no longer required for admission

### 14. Do I need to take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)?

Yes, if your medium of instruction in your undergrad program was in a language other than English. Test scores are reported to the Graduate Division and the School of Social Work by the Education Testing Service, SDSU Institution Code 4682. It generally takes 3-4 weeks for scores to be reported.

### 15. What are the requirements for international applicants?

If you have international coursework, you must have your school send Graduate Admissions one official original-language copy of all records of academic coursework and proof of degree. For each document you must also send a certified literal English translation, which can come directly from the school itself or from a professional, certified translator. The translation must contain all information shown on the original-language documents. For details on which documents are required, check <http://www.isc.sdsu.edu>.

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### 16. How many students are accepted?

Roughly 30.

### 17. When will I hear whether I am accepted?

Decision letters are e-mail between **April 1** and **June**

5. Wait list students will be notified the first week of June.

### 18. What is the MSW program application deadline?

The deadline for THE IVC MSW program is **February 1**.

#### A completed application includes:

- Cal State Apply application and School of Social Work (Interfolio) application
- Transcripts
- Personal statement
- Three reference letters
- Application Information Certification
- Employment/Volunteer/Experience Form
- Resume

#### YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK YOUR WEB PORTAL TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

We strongly encourage each applicant to monitor their application status on the web portal throughout the application process. Please note the School of Social Work will not review any file that is incomplete.

### 19. Can I transfer credits from other graduate programs?

Yes, with certain restrictions. Transfer applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at their original institution accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Class credit will be evaluated and allowed on a case-by-case basis. A maximum of 30 credit hours may be transferred. Please contact Kellie Scott, MSW Admissions Director, [kscott@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:kscott@mail.sdsu.edu)



## About Paying for your Graduate Education

### 20. What is the cost of attending graduate school at SDSU?

Please refer to our estimates of tuition and expenses on page 7 for MSW and visit the SDSU Money Matters website for more information about the cost of attendance: <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/costs.html#costs>

### 21. Does SDSU provide financial aid?

Yes. The SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship administers federal aid programs and provides information on private financing programs. Please read our overview of financial aid for MSW students and visit SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship website [http://go.sdsu.edu/student\\_affairs/financialaid/](http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/) for detailed information about the financial aid application process, deadlines and downloadable forms. To ensure maximum financial aid eligibility, complete all financial aid documents by the deadlines, regardless of your application status. Also, check the scholarships page on the School of Social Work site for additional financial aid opportunities: <http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/financial-aid/scholarships/>

### 22. Are there any additional financial aid resources?

We offer departmental scholarships to MSW students. Awards vary and are based on individual merit and financial need. Refer to our scholarships page for more information <http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/financial-aid/scholarships/>

## MSW Education Reimbursement Program

CalSWEC Title IV-E Child Welfare Services Education Reimbursement Program: MSW students receive Educational reimbursement is tuition, fees, books and some allowed mileage not to exceed \$14K per year and specialized training in public child welfare in exchange for committing to work in a California public child welfare agency or at the San Diego HHSA upon graduation. Full time county employees may be reimbursed for educational expenses.

University scholarships are available. Also, private loans are available. Please refer to the SDSU Financial Aid Office website [http://go.sdsu.edu/student\\_affairs/financialaid/financialaidindexpage.aspx](http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/financialaidindexpage.aspx) for more information.

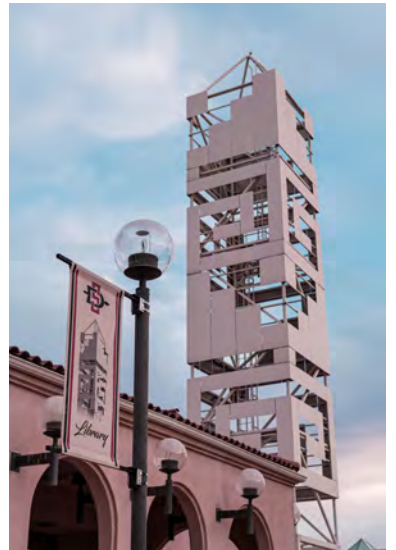
### 23. What financial aid opportunities are available for international students?

Please visit the SDSU International Student Center web site <http://www.isc.sdsu.edu> for more information.

### 24. Do you offer graduate assistantships?

Yes. Please request a Graduate Assistant (GA) application from <https://socialwork.sdsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/ga-application.pdf>, then submit your completed GA application with your resume to [socwork@sdsu.edu](mailto:socwork@sdsu.edu)





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