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Enrolling in SDSU Classes

Semester at SDSU students **add classes on a space-available basis**, after matriculated students have enrolled. Information on this process will be given at orientation.

Business Course Students: You will follow a modified procedure for adding Special Sessions. Details will be provided at Orientation.

Classes open to Semester at SDSU students

You may choose from most of the classes listed in the [current class schedule](#). (See below for classes that are not open to ALI students.)

Current class schedules are posted one – two months before the start of classes. Please refer to the previous fall semester for likely fall classes and the previous spring semester for likely spring classes. For example, refer to Spring 2015 for likely classes available in Spring 2016 (or Fall 2015 for Fall 2016).

You may:

- Choose classes from one or more departments (all your courses do not need to be in the same department)
- Choose classes from level 100-799 (see “Classes closed” below)
- Take upper division undergraduate level classes (300-499) for which you qualify
 - If a class has a prerequisite, you must provide the professor with proof that you have already completed an equivalent prerequisite. (Proof should be in the form of an official transcript in English.)
- Take graduate classes (level 600 and above) for which you qualify
 - To take a graduate class, you must provide proof of being a graduate student and/or proof that you have completed the appropriate prerequisites. (Proof should be in the form of an official transcript in English and/or diploma/degree).
- Take both graduate and undergraduate classes (graduate students only)
- 500 level courses can be either graduate or undergraduate classes. Graduate students enrolling in 500 level courses should tell the professor you are enrolling for graduate credit
- Enroll in one (1) hybrid course (undergraduate students only).

Classes closed to Semester at SDSU students

- Classes not listed in the current class schedule: Not all classes listed in the [General Catalog](#) are offered every semester. If the class is not in the class schedule, it is not offered that semester. Classes may also be cancelled or added near the beginning of the semester.
- Level 800+ classes: These classes are Ph.D. doctoral and professional classes that are only open to students who have been accepted to the specific doctoral program.
- Level 90 classes: These are remedial classes for students not ready for university work: they do not count toward F-1 visa status as they are not university level.

- Nursing classes: Only students officially enrolled in the SDSU Nursing program may take these classes.
- Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) classes.
- International Business (I B) classes.
- Classes that departments have declared are for majors/graduates only: If you are unsure, please contact a Semester at SDSU advisor.
- Classes that professors/departments have declared closed (regardless of spaces available on the class schedule).
- Classes that do not have a schedule number assigned. These courses have no set meeting time and have “ARR” assigned and are in the 490s and 790s (498, 499, 797, 798, 799, etc). These are Special Study/Research courses and students usually have a pre-existing relationship with a professor to be recommended .
- Online courses: Students on an F-1 visa are not allowed in online courses since you are in the U.S. to physically be in a classroom.
- Classes in the following departments are only open to Business Courses students: Accounting (ACCTG), Business Administration (BA), Finance (FIN), Management (MGT), Management Information Systems (MIS) and Marketing (MKTG).

Explanations of course numbering and the grading system and an explanation of units can be found in the [General Catalog](#).

Notes On Specific Departments for Semester at SDSU students

- **Psychology:** Graduate courses in psychology are open to ALI students as long as you meet the prerequisites, there are available seats in the class, and you come to the class as soon as possible – it probably isn’t a good idea for psychology classes to be a backup. *Seminar* classes are specifically tailored to the program and you will be unable to add these courses. Similar psychology courses may be found in the College of Education or Social Work department.
- **ENS Sports Courses:** How to enroll in ENS sports courses: Go to the ARC front desk or to the various tents around campus the first week of classes
 - The ARC front desk handles the equipment fee payment. Equipment fees are not included in the Semester at SDSU tuition fee.
 - Make sure you specify you want the sports course for *credit* or *non-credit*
 - Credit* means you want it to count as a unit (towards your F-1 visa status) AND it will show on your transcript. *If you submit an “ALI Semester at SDSU Open University Form” with an add code or signature, you are taking this course for credit.*
 - Non-credit* means you do not want it to count towards your visa status, do not want it on your transcript, and do not want to pay the additional unit fee (if this applies). *You should **not** be submitting any “ALI Semester at SDSU Open University Form” if you want the course for non-credit.*