
College of Business Administration

The College of Business Administration and the School of Accountancy are accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Several College of Business Administration programs are registered with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards. The College of Business Administration Web site is at www.sdsu.edu/business.

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Mission of the College of Business Administration

The mission of the College of Business Administration is to create a learning environment which fosters excellence in business education through innovative programs, applied learning, research, and collaboration with the community.

General Information

All undergraduate and graduate programs have enjoyed continuous accreditation since their points of first application. In addition to a commitment to maintain a high quality, accredited program, the College has the following objectives: (1) academic programs that prepare students with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute to business and society as managers and professionals; (2) cooperation and mutual responsibility among faculty, staff, and students for learning and research; (3) opportunities for students to integrate their academic work with experience in the community; (4) faculty who are active as teachers and scholars and who share their professional expertise with students and the community; (5) staff members who maintain and improve their technical and interpersonal skills in order to contribute to the development and success of College programs; (6) programs that reflect the international and entrepreneurial character of our region; (7) physical and technical facilities that support program requirements; and (8) an environment that offers opportunities for students, faculty, and staff of diverse backgrounds to pursue their educational and career goals.

Curricula Offered

Refer to the Courses and Curricula section of this catalog for a complete listing of program requirements and courses offered by departments within the College of Business Administration.

Master's Degrees

Accountancy (M.S.), Business Administration (M.S.), Business Administration (M.B.A., M.B.A./J.D.; jointly with the California Western School of Law), Latin American Studies (M.B.A./M.A.; jointly with the College of Arts and Letters).

Bachelor's Degrees

Accounting (B.S.), Finance (B.S.), Financial Services (B.S.), Hospitality and Tourism Management (B.S.; jointly with the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts), Information Systems (B.S.), International Business (B.A.; jointly with the College of Arts and Letters), Management (B.S.), Marketing (B.S.), Real Estate (B.S.).

Minors

Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Real Estate, Small Business Management (available at Imperial Valley Campus only).

Certificate Programs

Accounting, Business Administration (available at Imperial Valley Campus only), Personal Financial Planning.

Research Centers and Institutes

Center for Community Economic Development (CCED)

Harold K. Brown, Associate Dean and Director

Community economic development (CED) is an innovative and practical approach to helping communities and neighborhoods prosper through the use of business, economic, and leadership skills. CED is a systematic and planned intervention that is intended to promote economic self-reliance for communities and their residents.

The Center for Community Economic Development (CCED) was established in 2000 and culminated the offering of a certificate program in community economic development that began in 1995. The CED program is one of a few in the United States that offers a comprehensive and practical curriculum in community economic development.

The Center offers a non credit certificate program in community economic development which consists of ten business courses: Introduction to CED, Accounting, Consensus Community Organizing, Financial Management, Legal Structures, Marketing Strategies, Organizational Management, Alternative Sources of Capital, Real Estate and Land Development, and Small Business Development; a series of class related seminars; and a community project. Classes are held on alternate Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Center also offers consulting and technical assistance to educational institutions, businesses, local government, and community and civic organizations, in addition to a variety of seminars and workshops on topics related to community development and to community economic development.

The mission of the certificate program is to produce technically competent and community minded economic development professionals, and to produce graduates committed to the principle that residents of neighborhoods and communities should play a major role in the development of their areas.

Corporate Governance Institute (CGI)

Craig P. Dunn, Executive Director

The Corporate Governance Institute (CGI) is an education and research center dedicated to the study and application of corporate governance principles. Founded in 1998 as a joint venture between

the College of Business Administration (CBA) and the Corporate Directors Forum, the mission of the CGI is to enhance the skills of organizational directors and senior executives in the private and public sectors through creating and delivering initiatives related to a) director and executive development, b) research, and c) curriculum innovation. CGI programs focus on identifying "best practices" in all aspects of corporate governance. All CGI initiatives are guided by the principle that corporate leaders hold a primary duty to insure the financial viability of the organizations they manage, while at the same time taking adequate account of the emerging reality that all institutions, including corporations, are imbedded within communities that justifiably deserve their attention.

The CGI conference room is located in Student Services 3375-A. CGI staff can be reached by telephone at (619) 594-0823, or by e-mail at corporate.governance@sdsu.edu. The CGI Web site is www.corporategovernance.cc.

Entrepreneurial Management Center (EMC)

Sanford B. Ehrlich, QUALCOMM Executive Director
Richard D. Brooks, Director of Community Relations
Alex F. DeNoble, Director of Academic Programs

The Entrepreneurial Management Center (EMC) serves the emerging growth sector of the regional business community. The growth, development and success of new business ventures is essential to the future of the San Diego region. The mission of the EMC is to assist this sector of the economy through educational programs focused on the application of the underlying principles and perspectives of entrepreneurship offered to students, organizations, and individuals.

The range of entrepreneurial programs offered includes: (1) support for the M.S. and M.B.A. programs specialization in entrepreneurship; (2) individual knowledge and skill development; and (3) organizational consulting and development. The entrepreneurial topics presented include the outcomes of the entrepreneurial process: the creation of wealth, new enterprises, innovation, organizational change, increased firm value, and organizational growth. The EMC focuses program development on both the entrepreneur and the entrepreneurial process which results in a variety of outcomes essential to economic development.

The EMC sponsors an annual international student business plan competition that provides students with an opportunity to present their business ideas to a distinguished panel of judges. The competition involves students from colleges around the world. The EMC is located in Gateway 1502, (619) 594-2781; FAX (619) 594-8879; www.sdsu.edu/emc.

Center for Hospitality and Tourism Management

Robert A. Rauch, Director

The Center for Hospitality and Tourism Management represents a joint venture equally supported by the Colleges of Business Administration and Professional Studies and Fine Arts. The Center is an education and research center dedicated to the study and application of business and professional principles in the broad field of hospitality and tourism. The mission of the Center is to enhance the skills and knowledge of professionals and students in the field of hospitality and tourism management through the creation and delivery of initiatives in executive development, research, and curriculum innovation.

Programs associated with the Center focus on identifying "best practices" in all aspects of hospitality and tourism such as hotel operations, restaurant operations, global tourism, and attractions, events, and convention management. The Center's mission is pursued in multiple venues, including private, public, and not-for-profit agencies. Our vision is to become the leading center for hospitality and tourism management education in Southern California and a prominent national and international resource for questions related to education in hospitality and tourism. The Center actively seeks to support SDSU, the College of Business Administration, the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, and members of the local and national community in matters related to hospitality and tourism. The Center is located in PSFA 430, (619) 594-4964; www.sdsu.edu/business/htm.

Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)

Michael L. Hergert and Steven J. Loughrin-Sacco, Co-Directors
David P. Earwicker, Managing Director

The Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), one of 30 such centers of excellence in the United States, was established in 1989 under the auspices of a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and is administered by the Colleges of Arts and Letters and Business Administration.

CIBER promotes: (1) interdisciplinary programs that incorporate foreign language and international studies training into business, finance, management, communications systems, and other professional curricula; (2) interdisciplinary programs which provide business, finance, management, communications systems, and other professional training for foreign language and international studies faculty and advanced degree candidates; (3) evening or summer programs, such as intensive language programs, available to members of the business community and other professionals, which are designed to develop or enhance their international skills, awareness, and expertise; (4) collaborative programs, activities, or research involving other institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, professional associations, businesses, firms or combinations thereof, to promote the development of international skills, awareness, and expertise among current and prospective members of the business community and other professionals; (5) research designed to strengthen and improve the international aspects of business and professional education and to promote integrated curricula; and (6) research designed to promote the international competitiveness of American businesses and firms, including those not currently active in international trade.

CIBER is located in Business Administration 428; (619) 594-3075; FAX (619) 594-7738; ciber@mail.sdsu.edu; www.sdsu.edu/ciber.

International Technology and Trade Network (ITTN)

The International Technology and Trade Network (ITTN), an institute of San Diego State University's Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), is a collaborative offering of the College of Business Administration and the College of Arts and Letters. The objective of the ITTN is to promote methods for creating a stable economic environment for transnational business, trade, and research. The Institute will seek ways to use business as a catalyst for regional peace and cross-border economic development. This effort will focus on networking together business assistance organizations, academic institutions, and research centers in regions of conflict and emerging economies. We will establish a virtual business assistance network that will take advantage of the latest Internet, information, and telecommunications technologies to provide business-to-business and organizational links. We will use these technologies to share information as well as provide educational, training and distance learning opportunities to participating members of the network. For more information, contact David Earwicker with the SDSU CIBER at (619) 594-6023 or david.earwicker@sdsu.edu.

Real Estate and Land Use Institute (RELUI)

James L. Short, Director

Established in 1983, the Real Estate and Land Use Institute (RELUI) is the first systemwide research-oriented institute of its kind in the 23-campus California State University system. The San Diego regional office of RELUI is located in the College of Business Administration.

RELUI's mission is to promote education and research in real estate and land use. In support of this mission, RELUI seeks to (1) support, coordinate, and manage systemwide and intercampus research activities; (2) obtain funding sources for education and research activities; (3) promote the general well-being of undergraduate and graduate study within the CSU system; and (4) maintain liaison with government agencies, private industry, and associated organizations with interest in public policy.

RELUI maintains a research and reference center in the College of Business Administration where specialized real estate and land use related materials are available for use by students and faculty.

RELUI also sponsors an internship program for placement of qualified students with local firms to provide a combined working and learning experience. Additional benefits accrue to interns in the form of academic credits and stipends. For more information, call (619) 594-2301. E-mail: relui@mail.sdsu.edu.

Strategic Technologies and Research (STAR) Center for Electronic Business

Annette Easton and George Easton, Co-Directors

The Internet is reshaping business and the future of business is electronic business (e-Business). The Strategic Technologies and Research (STAR) Center for Electronic Business is dedicated to exploring the strategies, technologies, and business models associated with conducting business electronically.

The interdisciplinary STAR Center engages in activities that focus on information technologies, management strategies, markets and operational issues of electronic business. The goals of the Center include creation and implementation of educational programs in electronic business; creation of research and professional development opportunities with an electronic business focus; creation of opportunities for professional and community service that focus on electronic business; creation of effective development strategies to ensure long term viability; and creation of effective methods of information sharing and outreach. The STAR Center provides the framework for the College of Business Administration to manage the curriculum, grow the research programs, and harvest opportunities provided by this new discipline.

The STAR Center is located in the College of Business Administration's electronic boardroom (SS-2601). STAR Center staff can be reached at (619) 594-2759, via e-mail at starcenter@sdsu.edu or at starcenter.sdsu.edu.

