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# Imperial Valley Campus

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## General Information

The Imperial Valley Campus is a two-year upper-division campus of San Diego State University serving the desert area of southeastern California. It is accredited as an integral division of SDSU and operates under the same academic calendar. Established in 1959 by an act of the State legislature, the campus is located in the Imperial Valley on the Mexican border in the city of Calexico. Offering the last two years of undergraduate education, graduate programs, and fifth year credential programs for teacher preparation, the campus accepts students who have at least 56 transferable units from community colleges or other accredited institutions. The Imperial Valley Campus offers students the advantages of smaller classes and individual contact with the faculty. The Imperial Valley Campus faculty are multinational in their classroom orientation and background. Interactive television provides students in Calexico the opportunity to participate in various classes broadcast live from the campus in San Diego. The Imperial Valley Campus schedules its classes to meet once a week in three-hour blocks so that students who work full time can earn 9-12 units a semester by attending classes once or twice a week. Occasional classes are also offered on the weekends.

The Imperial Valley Campus is located in Imperial County which has a population of approximately 140,000 people. Calexico is 120 miles east of San Diego, 60 miles west of Yuma, Arizona and 120 miles south of Palm Springs. Interstate 8 and State Highways 111 and 86 connect the County to the rest of the country and state. The campus location, six blocks from the Mexican border, provides the opportunity for involvement in a bicultural environment. Just across the border is Mexicali, a city of more than one million people.

The over 900 students at Imperial Valley Campus have the opportunity to be involved in a rich campus life. Student clubs, student government, lectures, art exhibits, quad musical events, library and computer center special programs enhance the students' education at SDSU – Imperial Valley Campus.

## Curricula Offered

### Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts degree in Education  
Concentration in Educational Leadership

In cooperation with academic units and the Graduate Division on the San Diego campus, the Imperial Valley Campus also offers the following graduate programs leading to advanced degrees:

Master of Arts degree in Education  
Concentration in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction  
Concentration in Secondary Curriculum and Instruction  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Science degree in Business Administration  
Concentration in International Business  
Master of Social Work

## Certificate Programs

Business Administration, Court Interpreting, Public Administration, Translation Studies

## Teaching Credentials

Basic: Multiple Subject Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) emphasis, Multiple Subject Bilingual Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (B/CLAD) emphasis: Spanish, Single Subject

Specialist: Administrative Services  
(Both in conjunction with the College of Education)

For further information on any of these degrees, see the SDSU – Imperial Valley Campus Bulletin.

## Study Abroad

Graduate students at San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus can enhance their education and cultural awareness by taking part in several of the many opportunities available to study abroad. The campus has active exchange agreements with universities in Argentina, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Mexico, Morocco, Paraguay, and Turkey. Several other agreements are in the process of negotiation with different academic institutions around the world, including England and Spain.

In addition to IVC's own international programs, students may participate in any international programs at SDSU, including the California State University International Programs; the SDSU spring semester programs in London, Paris, and Spain; or the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Consortia.

## Research Centers and Institutes

### Institute for Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (IAE)

Providing entrepreneurial development, training and data, the Institute for Agribusiness Entrepreneurship will furnish agribusiness executives with the information and resources needed to make proper business decisions. The Institute will be especially helpful to small- and medium-sized companies by encouraging entrepreneurial activities. The activities of the IAE will include: outreach and training for business leaders, sponsoring special studies and practical research on the agricultural sector, data collection and dissemination for both the Imperial Valley region, as well as potential markets, seminars and conferences on new technologies and the economics of agribusiness; and will maintain a directory of existing agribusiness firms.

The Institute will be a needed resource for the Imperial Valley as it plans future economic development and smart growth by providing technical and leadership training to community members and business leaders to enhance their interest in further developing agribusiness in the region.

### California Center for Border and Regional Economic Studies (CCBRES)

The California Center for Border and Regional Economic Studies (CCBRES) specializes in research and database development in the two areas of U.S.-Mexican trade relations and the Imperial Valley. The Center collects and compiles statistics on trade between California and Mexico, encourages research in this area, publishes a monthly bulletin of in-house and sponsored analyses of the issues involved in bilateral trade. CCBRES also hosts conferences and workshops on border issues, ranging from trade and economics to environmental and educational issues. The Center's goal is to become a national resource center for California-Mexican trade relations.

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As related to the economic situation in the Imperial Valley, CCBRES has and is maintaining a current economic profile of the Imperial Valley. The data includes economic indicators such as demographic information, quality of life, environmental, labor and agricultural statistics, and macro economic indicators. The Center is providing the community with tools to plan for the future of this binational region.

The Imperial Valley Campus has been designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as one of eight national centers of excellence in the United States.

### California Desert Farming Institute

The California Desert Farming Institute at the Imperial Valley Campus of San Diego State University has two distinct components. First, a research unit will explore desert farming and its potential for improving the competitiveness of California and U.S. agriculture. A second unit of the Institute is the Center for the Study of International Trade in Agriculture, with the objective of studying international trade in agriculture and making the results available to California farmers.

### Center for International Environmental Studies

The Center for International Environmental Studies is a significant addition to the educational landscape of desert Southern California. It is a home for researchers interested in a greater understanding of environmental management issues with a uniquely international and binational focus. The Center meets an important gap in the environment-related educational opportunities in the country.

As the Center develops, it plans to propose a Master of Science in International Environmental Management. When this program is developed, it will provide the United States-Mexico region, the State of California, and the nation with culturally sensitive professionals who have sound training in resource and environmental management – to meet the challenges and opportunities of addressing environmental issues, managing economic development and participating in global trade in the years ahead.

## Facilities

The campus is located on an eight-acre city block in the heart of Calexico's civic center along the Mexican border. The campus facilities create a pleasing architectural harmony of old and new structures surrounding a spacious central lawn area, the Rollie Carrillo Quad. Adjoining the quad, the expanded library, Rodney Auditorium, and John Stepling Art Gallery provide academic and cultural resources for the entire community. Other buildings include classroom buildings, the administration building, faculty offices, a computer lab, a bookstore, and the Student Union.

The library is designed to facilitate research and to provide a pleasant atmosphere for study. The collection is expanding and has more than 110,000 volumes, periodicals, and newspapers which support the curricula offered on the Imperial Valley Campus. Services provided include reference assistance, CD ROM databases, personal computers for word processing, full text database, Internet access, interlibrary loans, and photocopying facilities.

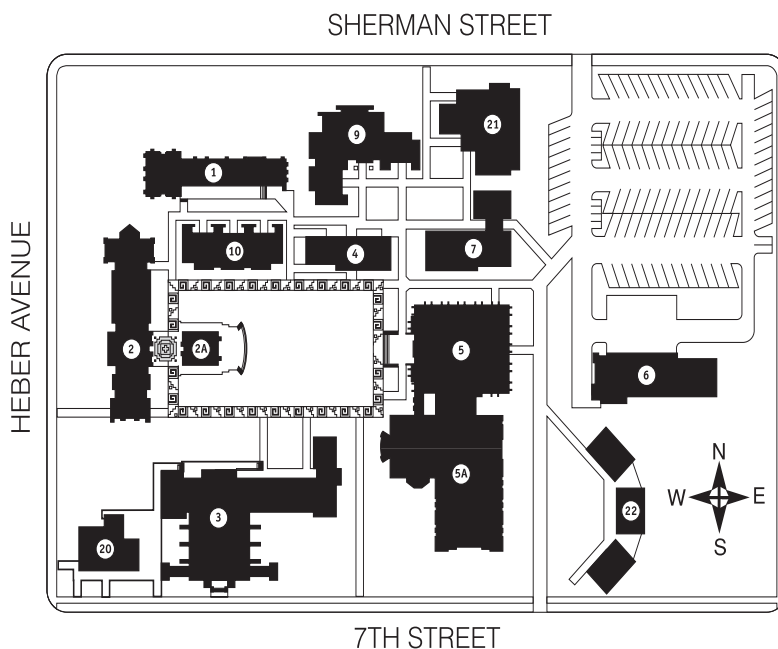
Computer assistance is available in the computer lab. Both Macintosh and IBM compatible systems and Internet access are also available on campus.

## Admission and Registration

To apply for admission to the Imperial Valley Campus, students must file a complete application and transcripts as outlined in Part Two of this bulletin. Both completed application forms and transcripts should be sent to the Admissions Office, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, 720 Heber Avenue, Calexico, California 92231. Please telephone (760) 768-5509 for further information. Students can register by the touchtone registration system (RegLine), but only after fees are paid. Late registration is allowed during the first two weeks of the semester. Students wishing to late register must pay registration fees plus a \$25.00 late fee.

## Commencement

The Imperial Valley Campus holds its own commencement exercises each spring in the Rollie Carrillo Quad area prior to the commencement exercises on the San Diego campus.



## BUILDING LEGEND

1. North Classroom Building (N-101, N-102, N-106, N-108)
2. Administration Building (Administration/ Academic Affairs/Business Office)
- 2A. Art Gallery
3. Auditorium/ Classrooms (A-3, LA-1, LA-2, LA-3, LA-4)
4. Classroom Building (C-7, C-8, C-9, C-10)
5. Library
- 5A. Library Addition
6. Physical Plant
7. Computer Building
9. Faculty Offices: Building East (Classrooms)
10. Faculty Offices: Building West
20. Student Center
21. Student Affairs
22. CLAT – Classrooms