

Nursing Program SDSU

Non-Traditional Entry Paths

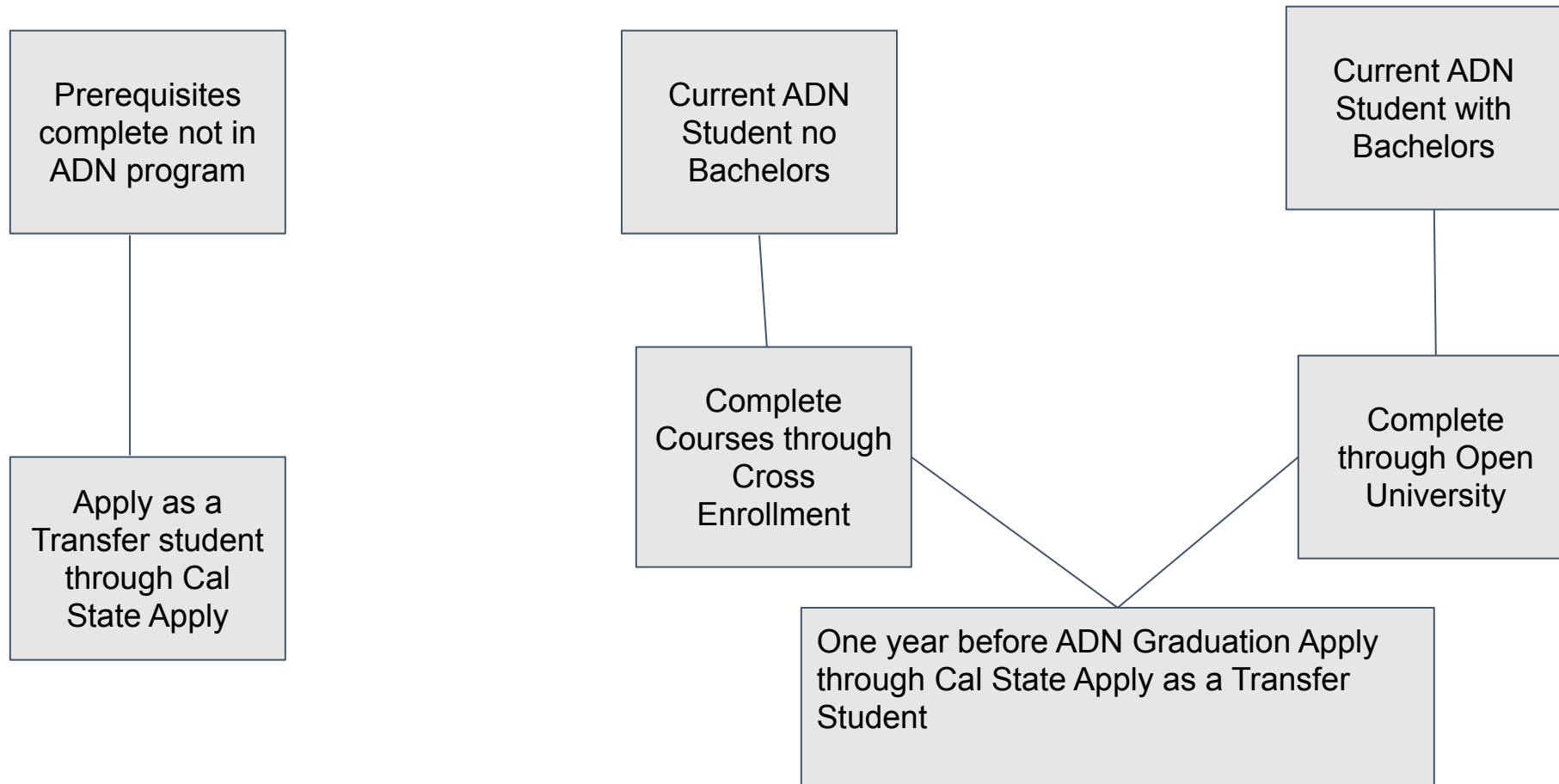


Options for Enrollment Prior to Transfer

Cross Enrollment & Open University



Paths to Obtaining a BS in Nursing



Early Start

Cross enrollment and Open University lets you get a head start before transferring in so that you can finish your Bachelor's in Nursing Faster. Courses are self paced students can complete them as it fits into their schedule.



Course Name	Currently Enrolled in an ADN RN Program and do not have a Bachelor's Degree
NURS 312	✓
NURS 307W	✓
NURS 320	✓
NURS 320L	✓
NURS 458	✓
NURS 458L	✓
NURS 437	✓
NURS 415	✓
NURS 415L	✓
UD GE Cat A	✓
UD GE Cat B	✓
UD GE Cat C	✓
18 Units Credit for passing NCLEX	✓

Cross Enroll

•Contact [SDSU Registrar's Office](#) OR the school of nursing (nursing@sdsu.edu) for additional details on Cross Enrollment.



Steps to Cross Enroll



[1. Make sure you are eligible.](#)



[2. Choose a course.](#)



[3. Obtain approval from your home campus and the course instructor.](#)



[4. Submit the completed application to the SDSU Office of the Registrar.](#)



[5. Review SDSU policies, procedures, and resources.](#)



[6. Pay applicable SDSU fees.](#)

The Cross Enrollment Program is open to undergraduate students without a prior bachelors degree. If you are an ADN student with a prior bachelors degree **please refer to this site**.

Steps to Cross Enroll

1. Make sure you are eligible

To be eligible, you must:

Have completed at least one term at your home campus as an admitted student*

Have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all college work completed

Have paid tuition and fees at your home campus for the current term

Have completed appropriate academic preparation as determined by SDSU

Meet California residency requirements as determined by your home campus

Be in good academic standing at SDSU



Steps to Cross Enroll

2. Choose a Course



Step 2: Choose the Course in the Following Sequence

- **NURS 312: Nursing Professionalism** (3 units – offered Fall and Spring Semesters)
- **NURS 307W: Research, Evidence Based Practice, and Writing for Nurses** (3 units – offered Fall and Spring Semesters)
- **NURS 320: Health Assessment and Health Promotion for RN to BS** (4 units - offered Fall and Spring Semesters)

Optional

- **NURS 350: Womens Health Across the Lifespan** (3units – offered Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters) Optional course to satisfy a GE requirement may be taken at any time.



3. Obtain Approval from Course Instructor


San Diego State University

Office of the Registrar
registrar.sdsu.edu

Approval for Cross Enrollment to San Diego State University

An embossed or digital seal from the home campus is required to submit this form.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ SDSU RedID: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Home Campus: _____ Home Campus Student ID: _____

Term Requested: _____
Term/Year

Requested SDSU Course(s)	Section	Schedule Number	Units	Instructor

Home Campus Certification

☐ I certify that the above named student meets all cross enrollment eligibility criteria as outlined on page 2 of this document.

Signer Name

Title	Campus
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Signature _____ Date _____

Home Campus Seal

SDSU Instructor/Department Certification

☐ The above named student has been approved for cross enrollment in the requested course if space is available.

Signer Name	Title	Department
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Signature	Date
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Steps to Cross Enroll

4. Submit the completed application to the SDSU Office of the Registrar

Submit your approved form to the Office of the Registrar. The Office of the Registrar will review your request within 3 business days. You will be notified by email of your enrollment status.

Applications for Cross Enrollment are accepted beginning one-week prior to the start of classes through the end of the fifth day of classes.

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Steps to Cross Enroll

5. Review SDSU Policies, Procedures, and Resources

Once the Office of the Registrar has confirmed your enrollment, you are a student at SDSU and held to campus policies and deadlines.

All SDSU communication will be sent to your SDSUid email. Contact the **SDSU Computing Hub Helpdesk** for assistance with your SDSUid.

Familiarize yourself with the **Academic Calendar** for the term in which you are enrolling.

Review SDSU's **Student and Academic Policies**.

Cross enrolled students who wish to drop a course must contact the **SDSU Office of the Registrar** before the schedule adjustment deadline to drop a course.

Review the policies and procedures for **withdrawing**.

Course forgiveness can be requested through your **SDSU WebPortal** if you previously took the Cross Enrollment course at SDSU as a matriculated student and left SDSU in good academic standing.

Cross enrollment courses earn SDSU residence credit. The associated units and grade points will be included in the SDSU grade point average and will affect **SDSU academic status**.

Participation in student activities or use of the SDSU student union is subject to limitations set by SDSU.

Use of SDSU Student Health Services is limited to treatment of emergencies.

You are responsible for SDSU campus parking fees and regulations. SDSU parking permits are available through the **Parking Portal**.



Steps to Cross Enroll

6. Pay applicable SDSU Fees

\$52.00-only!

Step 6: Pay Applicable SDSU Fees


You will not be charged additional state university fees. However, there is a non-refundable \$52 administration fee. You may also be responsible for additional course-specific fees may apply, such as lab or materials fees.

You are responsible for payment of all fees even if you drop or withdraw from the course.

Financial aid is available only through your home campus. Students eligible for Veterans, Rehabilitation, Social Security, and other federal, state or county benefits must secure eligibility certification through their home campus. Units taken at both campuses may be combined to establish financial aid eligibility.



Enrollment Questions

- Welcome to the Office of the Registrar
 - *Information regarding SDSU's response to COVID-19 can be found on [SDSU's COVID-19](#) web page.*
 - Contact Us and Office Hours
 - The Office of the Registrar is located in [Student Services West 1551](#).
 - In-Person Services*
 - **Monday-Thursday**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m
Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m
 - Virtual Front Desk
 - **Monday-Friday**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. PDT.
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- <https://SDSU.zoom.us/j/88985592753>
 - [Joining the Virtual Front Desk by phone](#)
 - Evaluations
 - [Meet with an evaluation specialist.](#)
 - Question?
 - Need to get in touch with the Office of the Registrar? Fill out the [Contact Us Form](#) to reach our office.

Upper Division General Education

- **SDSU Upper Division General Education Requirements**

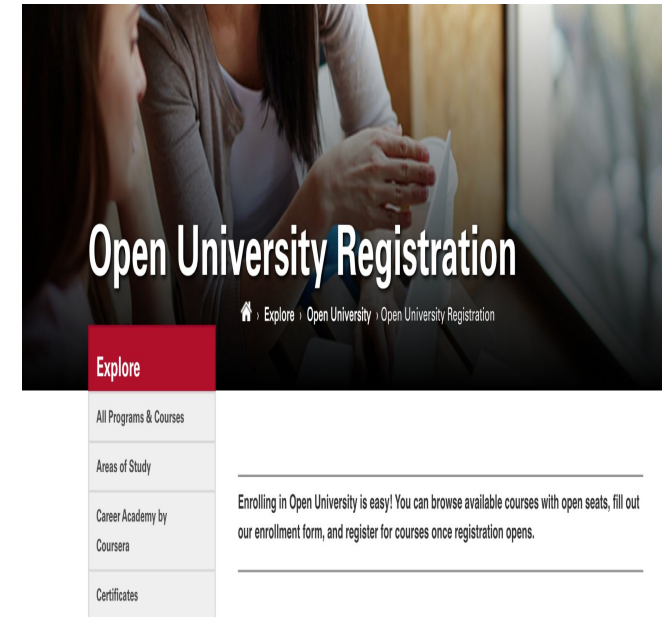
- You must complete Section IV, Explorations of Human Experience to satisfy your General Education requirements at SDSU. Complete one course from categories A, B, and C (9 units).
- Select one course from Category A. (3 units)
- Suggested course from Category B – HHS 350: Applied International Health and Human Services (3 units) or PSY 351: Psychology of Personality (3 units)
- Required course from Category C – PHIL 330: Medical Ethics (3 units)



Have a Bachelor's Degree, and in an Associate Degree Nursing Program?

- Take Courses through Open University while in school
- With Open University, you can participate in SDSU- without applying to San Diego State University.
- [Open University Dates & Deadlines](#)
- Courses cost \$319 per unit for undergraduate courses and \$382 for graduate courses.
- <https://youtu.be/KmtDbjgOES0>
- For more information, please email outreach.global@sdsu.edu or call (619) 594-7700.

<https://ces.sdsu.edu/open-university-registration>



Second Degree Bachelor's Students: Courses

Course	Currently enrolled in an ADN program and hold a prior bachelors degree	Units
NURS 312	✓	3
NURS 307W	✓	3
NURS 320	✓	3
NURS 320L	✓	1
NURS 458	✓	3
NURS 458L	✓	1
NURS 437	✓	6
NURS 415	✓	3
NURS 415L	✓	2
Receive 18 Units Credit for passing NCLEX	✓	

Ready to Transfer into the RN to BS in Nursing program?

- **Application Process**

- Submit an application via [Cal State Apply](#) and complete [SDSU's Supplemental Application](#). SDSU will accept Fall and Spring admission applications from October 1 – November 30.

See SDSU's [Transfer Admission Website](#) for additional information.

- **IMPORTANT**

If you are interested in applying for spring admissions, please email nursing@sdsu.edu

- RN to BS Students first meet all requirements for completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) or Diploma in Nursing program from a regionally accredited program.
- Program length may vary. Most RN to BS students can complete the Bachelor of Science degree at SDSU within fifteen months.

Second Degree Bachelor's Students

- RN to BS program offered at SDSU's San Diego and Imperial Valley campuses.
- Waivers for second baccalaureate students:
 - International experience requirement waived.
 - SDSU Upper Division General Education Requirements waived.
- Second Degree RN to BS Students must meet:
 - Requirements for completion of ADN or Diploma in Nursing from a regionally accredited program.
 - Hold a Bachelor's Degree.
- After RN licensure, students enter SDSU RN to BS program.
- Second baccalaureate students progress faster due to waived requirements.
- Apply Fall before graduation from ADN program, or after graduation if preferred by student.

Second Degree Bachelor's Students: Courses : non nursing field with an ADN

- If you are an RN with a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field, you may be eligible for our Master's degree program in the Leadership specialty. Please see our [Graduate Program website](#).
- For further questions, please contact the School of Nursing Graduate Program Advisor at nursing@sdsu.edu



School of Nursing Undergraduate Advisor

- Questions specific to the Nursing program can be directed to the School of Nursing student success advisor.

Student Success Advisor: Lindsi Panarelli <lpinarelli@sdsu.edu> or
School of Nursing Advisor <BSNAdvisor@sdsu.edu>



FAQ

- **How long will the RN to BS in Nursing Program take?**

Most students will complete the program in twelve to fifteen months. Those who take courses through cross enrollment and open university may complete as soon as 1-2 semesters.

- **What if I have my Bachelor's Degree in another field?**

Second baccalaureate degree students are able to quickly move through our program within one year, and the general education courses and international requirement are waived.

- **How much does it cost to attend SDSU?**

The cost is about \$13,000 including General Education courses. [Information about the cost of attending SDSU.](#)



Thank You

Contact Us

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