

# Commencement

San Diego State University  
Imperial Valley Campus  
56<sup>th</sup> Commencement

NEWS

**Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from San Diego State University.  
The University community applauds your academic achievements.  
Please read the following bulletin carefully as it will provide you  
with vital graduation information.**

**TICKETS ARE REQUIRED!**

## SAVE THE DATE

Commencement 2016 will be held  
on Thursday, May 12, 2016

7:00 PM in the Rollie Carrillo Quad,  
San Diego State University-  
Imperial Valley

## SPEAKER

Fernando de Necochea –  
Retired Asst. Provost & Advisor to the  
President, Stanford University

## GUESTS AND SEATING

Tickets will be required to attend the  
commencement ceremony. (SEE  
INFORMATION CARD &  
TICKETS) Tickets will be required of  
all guests (except for ages under 1).  
Please emphasize to family members  
that this event begins promptly at  
7:00 PM and that the campus gates  
will close temporarily during the  
graduation procession. The campus  
will reopen once all graduates and  
platform party have been seated.

## REHEARSAL

Graduating candidates are strongly encouraged to attend  
rehearsal. Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 11,  
2016, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Rollie Carrillo Quad. A  
walk-through of the ceremony will be conducted and you  
will receive important updated information regarding the  
ceremony. Caps and gowns are not required for practice. A  
free lunch will be served to graduates immediately  
following the rehearsal.

## INFORMATION CARD & TICKETS

Students participating in commencement are required to  
complete a Graduation Card. This card will be used to  
announce the student's name and major. Each student will  
also receive 5 tickets. Tickets will be required to attend the  
Commencement Ceremony. Red ID card will be required to  
obtain your tickets.

If participating in the ceremony you must pick up tickets  
and fill out the Grad Card at Student Affairs on the  
following dates and times:

Tuesday & Wednesday - April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - 2016  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Please note: tickets will not be distributed after  
Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - 2016

## CAP AND GOWN

Caps and gowns will be available at Aztec Shops beginning  
Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. Bachelor's  
(includes cap, gown, tassel, and stole of gratitude)

Gown \$51, Cap \$14, Red & Black tassel \$10  
Stole \$30, Total price is \$105.

During GradFest – (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>) Buy all 4 –  
get 10% off = \$94.50  
OR 20% off a diploma frame

## PROCESSIONAL

Graduates should be in the Library  
by 6:15 PM and properly attired in  
cap and gown. Order of lineup  
will be according to your major.  
Students arriving late will be required  
to wait until all graduation candidates and  
platform party are seated. The procession  
will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.  
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during the procession.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

All degree requirements must be  
completed by the date of graduation.  
Incomplete grades, petitions, grade changes  
and transcripts from other institutions must  
be on file in the Office of Admissions and  
Records no later than the last day of the  
semester of graduation. Official transcripts for work  
completed at other institutions must be received at SDSU no  
later than six weeks after the date of graduation. Diplomas will be mailed to  
Graduates approximately eight to ten weeks after the end of the semester.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE!

Guests with physical disabilities will be provided with special seating arrangements. Due to  
limited space, special accommodations will be considered on a first come first serve basis.  
For information, email Samuel Palma at spalma@mail.sdsu.edu.

If you have traveling guests, Holiday Inn Express and Best Western will offer SDSU-IV  
Commencement guests a special rate. To receive the discounted rate, make sure to mention  
code: *SDSU COMMENCEMENT*.

## GROUP

### PHOTO\*\*\*\*\*

A group picture of all graduates will be taken on Thursday, April 14, 2016 - 3:30 PM  
in front of the Library steps. Graduates please wear SDSU gear or black & red apparel.

*The Commencement Ceremony will stream live on <http://www.ivcampus.sdsu.edu/>  
Streaming starts at 7:00 PM*

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