

Commencement

San Diego State University
Imperial Valley Campus
56th 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 12th & 13th - 2016
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

CAP AND GOWN

Caps and gowns will be available at Aztec Shops beginning
Monday, April 11th through Friday, 15th 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 – (11th – 15th) 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.
Campus gates will close temporarily
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
Grads 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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