SDSU grads worry about unemployment rate

Imperial County sits at the number two spot with a high unemployment rate and college students are concerned there may not be any jobs when they graduate.

Margot Niebla still has three years to go before she graduates from San Diego State University in Calexico. She told News 11 she worries about the high unemployment rate in the valley, but she says she's willing to go where the job is. "If I spend money and time and money for something and I can't do it here then i just have to go some place else," Niebla said.

Imperial Valley's unemployment rate came in at 26.7% for the month of February placing them second in California.

John Zuniga is a junior at SDSU said he'd like to stay in the valley when he graduates. "If it's impossible you have to go somewhere else...you have to do what you can to make it happen," Zuniga said.

Even though figures show that people are unemployed, One Stop Employment Agency manager Danny Fitzgerald said there's plenty of work. He said "There's definitely work here. If you're graduating in criminal justice, customs and border protection border patrol. They're all hiring."

Niebla may be in luck when she graduates. She wants to become an FBI or CIA agent. She said no matter what the stats are an education is key.

"We should not cut back on our knowledge at all no matter what the circumstances are," Niebla.