

Commencement

San Diego State University

Imperial Valley

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Commencement 2018 will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018
6:45 pm at
Rollie Carrillo Quad,
San Diego State University-
Imperial Valley

GRADUATION 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 the administration building on the following dates and times:

**Tuesday or Wednesday - April 10th & 11th, 2018
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Please note: Tickets will not be distributed after April 11th

REHEARSAL

Graduating candidates are strongly encouraged to attend rehearsal. Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 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.

CAP AND GOWN

Caps and gowns will be available at Aztec Shops beginning Monday, April 9th.

During GradFest (April 9th - 13th)
Buy all 4 – get 10% off = \$94.50 for undergrad.

Undergraduate: Gown \$51, Cap \$14, Red & Black tassel \$10, Stole \$30, Total price is \$105 after April 13th.

OR 20% off a diploma frame.

PROCESSIONAL

Graduates should be in the Library by 5:45pm 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 6:45 PM.

Campus gates will close temporarily at 6:40 pm.

SPEAKER

Dr. Victor Jaime
Superintendent/
President
of
Imperial Valley
College

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 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 students 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*

Grad Party and Group Photo*****

A group picture of all graduates will be taken in front of the Library steps, on April 11th at 2:00 PM. Graduates please wear SDSU gear or black & red apparel. Aztec Shops will be hosting a grad party after the photo from 3:00 PM—5:00 PM

The Commencement Ceremony will stream live on <http://www.ivcampus.sdsu.edu/>. Streaming starts at 6:40 PM

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