San Diego—Poised on the Pacific Rim

The Center for Asian and Pacific Studies draws on faculty from across the campus to offer innovative and informative classes in the Asian thought and culture encompassing art, communication, film studies, environmental issues, history, literature, philosophy, political science, religious studies, women’s studies, as well as Asian-American experiences.

The campus is embedded in a vibrant community with diverse populations, reflected in our student body.

Our Mission

to prepare our students to thrive in an environment impacted by globalization by imparting knowledge of and insight on the dynamic Asian societies and cultures at the forefront of change

to contribute to ongoing scholarly research on Asia through participation in professional conferences and publications

to share our knowledge and expertise on Asia with the broader San Diego Community

Asian language options include Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Tagalog, but also may be satisfied by Vietnamese, Indonesian, Polynesian, Hawaiian and other languages of Asia.

Center for Asian & Pacific Studies
San Diego State University
San Diego, California
U.S.A.
Degrees Offered
Master of Arts degree in Asian studies
Major in Asian Studies with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences
Asian Studies B.A. with emphasis in Chinese studies or Chinese language (CSL)
Minor in Asian studies
Minor in Chinese studies
Minor in Japan studies

Study Abroad Opportunities
Multiple programs in Asia are available for international academic experiences—lasting from a few weeks to one or two semesters. Funding is also available to support such explorations through such organizations as Scholars Without Borders.

Key Offerings
Immerse yourself in new perspectives, values, strategies, and life experiences:

The traditional roots of K-pop, anime, and contemporary arts; deep insights from Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Shinto; unexpected leadership model and entrepreneurial enterprises; social roles and relationships.

Affiliations
ASIANnetwork
SDSU Confucian Institute
San Diego Chinese Historical Society

Career Opportunities
International Business
Education (primary through university level)
Diplomacy
Public Service
NGOs
Arts and Culture
Banking and Financial Services
Consultant/Researcher
Trade/Tourism
Media and Marketing
Translation and Interpretation

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