The results are in—employees with a degree earn more than those whose highest education is a high school diploma. A degree not only provides higher earning potential, but greater upward mobility and more competitive qualifications in job hunting. SDSU’s Associate’s Degree in General Studies is an adaptable program, designed to offer you knowledge and skills that will propel you towards your personal goals.

**PERSONALIZING YOUR PROGRAM**

The Associate’s Degree in General Studies provides you with a foundation of general education courses in 6 core areas of study—composition, speech, the social sciences, humanities, mathematics and the natural sciences—along with elective coursework that totals up to 60 credits.

Efficiently earn credits and graduate with a degree that says you are prepared for a job of impact or signals you are ahead of the crowd as you transfer into a bachelor’s degree program.

**CONSIDERING YOUR FINANCES**

Courses in the Associate’s in General Studies program cost $312.90 per credit hour for 2014-15. Cost may change on an annual basis. This price includes all tuition and fees. Books and other course materials are not included.

Financial Aid is available for qualified students. Make sure to complete your FAFSA to determine your grant and loan opportunities. Call SDSU’s Financial Aid Office for additional inquiries: 605-688-4695 or 800-952-3541.
The Core Curriculum

YOUR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Develop Sound Reasoning—
English and Composition Courses

Express Yourself—
Speech and Rhetoric Courses

Understand Your World—
Social Sciences and Diversity Courses

Expand Your Horizons—
Art, Literature, Culture and Language Courses

Compute and Balance Solutions—
Mathematics and Statistics Courses

Methodically Test and Analyze Results—
Natural Sciences Courses

MYSTATE: YOUR FUTURE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

What is MyState?
MyState is an all-inclusive campus page personalized to you as an SDSU student. Gather information on upcoming courses, registration details, textbooks, current course schedules, your tuition bill and faculty contact information. Staying on track is easy with this central source of information for your online program.

How do I check class availability for next semester?
Click the Web Advisor link for information on all of the course offerings in a semester. You can refine your search according to program area, course level, day and time restrictions and preferred instructor. Web Advisor helps ensure you choose courses that fit your program requirements, schedule and interests.

How do I check my campus email?
For any correspondence from professors or classmates, you can click the email link to sign in on MyState.

How do I find my list of required texts for class?
Simple! Click the MyState Textbooks link and look up your courses. All required books will be listed below each course.

What else?
Through MyState, you can view your academic transcript, apply for scholarships and receive standard SDSU updates.