SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Leadership Starts Here

Online Master of Public Administration
School of Public Affairs and College of Extended Studies

Roadmap to SDSU's Online MPA Degree Program

Application, GRE Scores, Transcripts, and all Other Required Documents Submitted Using Interfolio

Committee Review

Decision to Offer Admission and Applicant Notified

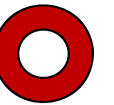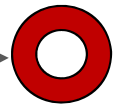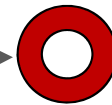Request a Notice of Intent to Enroll from the Student

Students Choose Electives

Final Program Schedule Prepared

Students Provide Brief Biography

Students Register for Module 1 Courses

Students Attend On Campus Orientation

All Required Documents Must Be Submitted by the Required Due Date (no exceptions)

Applicant Notified via Interfolio and Personal Letter from Program Administrator

No Intent to Enroll Fee is Required

Top Four (4) Receiving the Highest Votes Added to Curriculum

Sent to Students

College of Extended Studies Sends a Notice with a Registration Web Link (2-3 weeks prior to start)

Module 1 Courses Begin Online

Notes:

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is only waived for those applicants who currently have a graduate degree from a school that is a member of the Council of Graduate Schools. Work experience, extensive or otherwise, may not be used to waive the GRE.

Admission to our online MPA degree program is very competitive. When an applicant is denied admission to the program, he/she will receive an electronic notice and be directed to the SDSU Webportal where the status of the application will state the denial. Reason(s) for the denial are not recorded in the Webportal.

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