



College Making it Happen:
Getting in to SD Universities

Class of 2018 GLT

**What are some reasons
you want to attend a
SD University?**

Getting into Local Universities

College	SDSU	UCSD	USD	PLNU	CSU San Marcos
GPA	3.85	4.00	3.84	3.75	3.19
SAT	1617*	1856*	1650*	1530*	1452*
ACT	22-28	27-32	26-30	23-28	17-22
% of Students Admitted	34%	34%	52%	71%	85%
Tuition & Fees	\$7,084	\$13,573	\$46,140	\$33,500	\$5,472

**Old SAT based on 2400 scale*

CSUs



- Need a **2.0 GPA (10th – 12th)** or higher to apply
- Take **ACT or SAT** (do NOT require writing)
- Eligibility Index
 - SAT-- $\text{GPA} \times 800 + \text{Combined SAT Score}$
 - ACT-- $\text{GPA} \times 200 + 10 \times \text{ACT Composite Score}$
 - California Residents need a minimum of **2950** using the **SAT Scores** or **694** using the **ACT scores** to be eligible for CSUs
 - Example: Find out what needs to be scored on SAT (x) with a GPA of 2.0 :
 - $(2.0 \times 800) + x = 2950$
 - $X = 1350$ on SAT (Based on 2400 SAT scale)
- Average Eligibility Index for **SDSU in 2016**
 - Using SAT = **4254**
 - Using ACT = **1040**

UC Admissions

- Need a 3.0 (10th – 12th) or higher to apply
- Take the SAT or ACT w/Writing

14 Factors in Comprehensive Review	
GPA	ACT and SAT Scores
Beyond 15 “a-g” course requirement	AP and Honors Courses
Ranking in top 9% in Class	Senior Year Course of Study
Academic opportunities in high school	Special talents, achievements and awards
Achievements in Special Projects	Improvement in academic performance
Participation in educational prep programs (C4Me)	Outstanding performance in one or more academic Subject areas
Academic accomplishments in light of student’s life experiences and special circumstances	Location of student’s secondary school and residence

UC- Personal Insight Questions

- You will have **8 questions to choose from**. You must respond to **only 4 of the 8 questions**.
- Each response is limited to a **maximum of 350 words**.
- Which questions you choose to answer is **entirely up to you**: But you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.

BE Yourself!

The logo for the University of California, featuring the words "UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA" in white, stacked vertically within a blue rectangular box.

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Choosing a Major at SDSU vs UCSD

■ UCSD

- Capped Majors: Biological Sciences, Economics, Mathematics, Public Health and all Engineering Majors
- Choice of major will NOT affect your overall admission to UCSD
- Option to choose an alternate Major

■ SDSU

- All majors are IMPACTED (including Undeclared)
- Option to choose an alternate Major



UCs- ELC

- Eligibility within the Local Context (ELC)
 - Need to be in **top 9% of class** (10th- 12th GPA)
 - Students not admitted to any of their choices are **offered a spot at a UC Campus** that has space
 - Put grades as they appear **on transcript**
 - A-G coursework and complete **11 out of 15 by their senior year**
 - No minimum score is required for SAT or ACT

Testing: CSUs vs UCs



- UCs:
 - **Single highest score** from one single test date
 - Take test by end of **December of 12th grade** year
 - Report ACT or SAT scores to **ONE** UC and **ALL** UC campuses will receive the scores
- CSUs
 - Create a **Super-Score**: highest sub-scores from all tests
 - Deadline to take Tests
 - **November and December**
 - Report to **CSU Mentor Code: 3594**

USD and PLNU Admissions

- PLNU
 - Two Letters of Rec
 - Transcripts
 - SAT/ACT
 - Admissions Interview
- USD
 - Transcripts
 - SAT/ACT Scores
 - Letter of Rec
 - Essay



Deposits if Accepted

College	SDSU	UCSD	USD	PLNU	CSU San Marcos
Application Fee	\$55	\$70	\$55	\$50	\$55
Enrolling Deposit	\$400	\$250*	TBD	\$425	\$150
Housing Deposit	\$375	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$500
Deadline to Make Decision	May 1st	May 1st	May 1st	May 1st	May 1st

A map of the United States showing the locations of thousands of schools. The map is overlaid with a grid of state boundaries. Numerous small pins are scattered across the country, representing school locations. The pins are color-coded: yellow pins are the most numerous and are spread across almost all states; red pins are concentrated in the central United States, particularly in the Great Plains region; green pins are found in the eastern half of the country; and purple pins are located in the western United States, particularly in the mountainous regions. A large orange speech bubble with a tail pointing to the central part of the map contains the text "There are thousands of schools outside of California".

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How You Compare	GPA	PSAT to SAT 1600	PSAT to SAT 2400	Single SAT 1600	Combined SAT 1600	Single SAT 2400	Combined SAT 2400	PLAN to ACT	ACT	IB	Accept
Hugo Gonzalez Sample	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego State University*	3.71	850	1600	850	1098	1600	1621	23	23	-	132/239

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Application History

Class	Apply	Admit	Enroll
2017	24	0	1
2016	180	97	45
2015	35	35	35

General Information

School Type: Public

Enrollment: 28,394

Religious Affiliation: -

Campus Surroundings: Large City

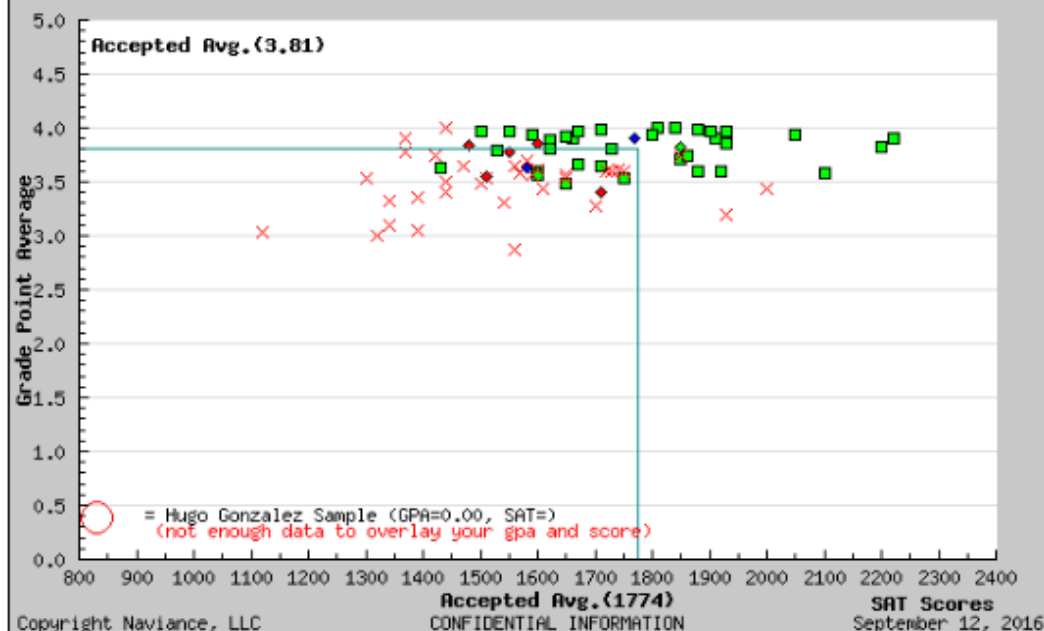
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Scheduled Visits

How did it go for Helix students who applied to SDSU or UCSD in 2016?

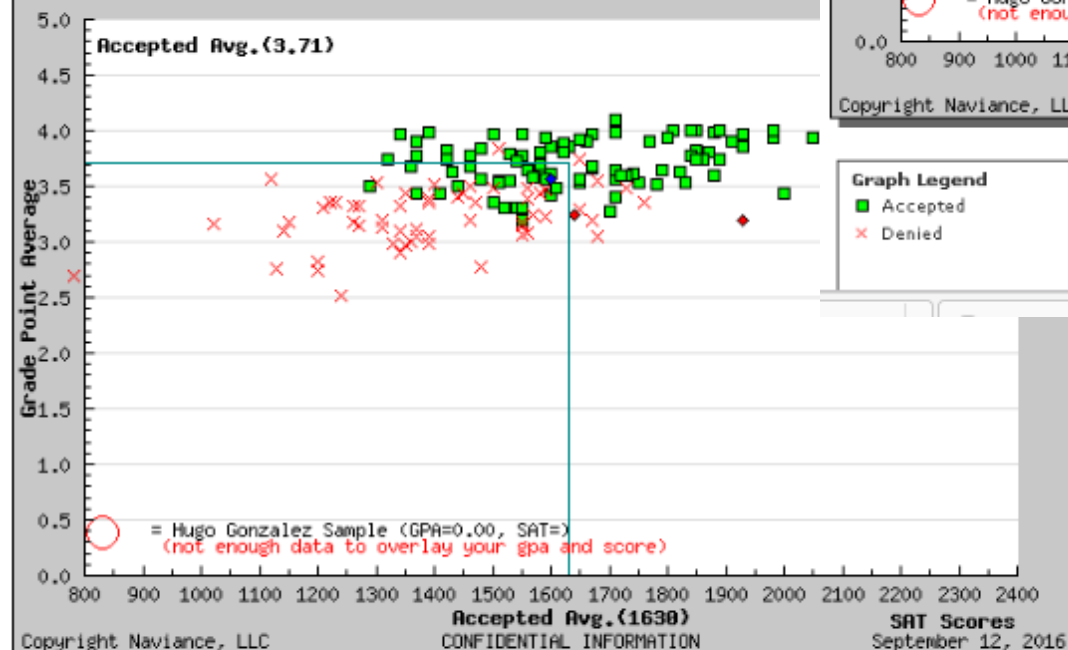
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SAT (2400) vs. GPA Scattergram (2016-2017): Hugo Gonzalez Sample



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College Making it Happen Workshops- CMIH

Month	Workshop
September	"Getting in to SD Universities"
October	"Paying for College"
November	"Getting in to 100% Free Colleges"
February	"Advantages of attending an Out-of –State University"
April	"Budgeting for College: Saving and Spending Your Money"
May	"Developing an Effective Personal Statement/Personal Insight Responses"

Importance of 11th Grade



- ✓ Pass all classes **with A's and B's** to help improve your **GPA**
- ✓ Colleges look at **10-12th GPA** (applications are submitted without Senior grades)
- ✓ Get involved in **extracurricular activities** NOW
- ✓ Take Community College Courses-
 - Reduced fees for High School Students: \$25 for high school students
Limit 2 per semester (*Community College 's Rule*)
 - Students can transfer units to 4 year university
 - Current classes offered at Helix: Spanish 120, French 121, Counseling 120, Econ 120/121

Importance of 11th Grade

Keep Your Grades Up-

Take Advantage of Tutoring Opportunities

- **Attend**

- Tutorials
- Academic Support Classes
- ASPIRE after school tutoring

- **“Homework Help”**- Online tutoring

- \$40 per student
- 24/7 Access
- Can help with AP and College courses too
- Subscription good until August 3rd 2017



Tips for our 2018 Families

- Continue to **improve your GPA (10th – 12th)**
- Should take **PSAT in Fall (National Merit Scholarship)**
- **Visit College Campuses (C4Me)**
- **Stay involved** on campus!
- Take **SAT or ACT during Spring**
- Continue accumulating **community service hours**
- Take on **Leadership Roles in clubs/organizations** (Quality vs Quantity)

