



and Multiple-Degree Programs

Application Information for Multiple Degrees

Dear Applicant,

The International Business Exchanges and Multiple-Degree Programs (IBEMP) is in charge of developing innovative transnational, undergraduate, dual and multiple degree programs throughout the world for both the International Business Program and the College of Arts and Letters at San Diego State University (SDSU). These are unique programs that very few universities offer.

Students who participate in these programs have the opportunity to study a minimum of one or two years, according to the program, at their host institution(s) and the rest at a community College and/or at SDSU. Upon completion, students will be awarded **TWO** or **THREE** degrees, according to the program: one from SDSU and the other(s) from their host institution. Students who participate in these programs will be uniquely qualified to work in the international arena. They will be both multi-lingual and multicultural individuals ready to take the challenge of an international assignment.

IBEMP has six dual-degree programs with universities in Brazil, Canada, Chile and Mexico, and the first ever, undergraduate **triple-degree** programs among Canada, Mexico and the USA, and Chile, Mexico and the USA. Students in these dual and triple-degree programs study a minimum of one year at each of their host institution(s) and the rest at SDSU. Upon completion, students will be awarded **TWO** or **THREE DEGREES** in International Business!

For additional information about these multiple-degree programs, you may visit our web site at <http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~ibemp/> This is the best way to obtain additional information.

Applications must be postmarked by September 17, 2004 for spring and by February 11th, 2005 for fall.

FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND MAY.

IBEMP Application Form

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ School currently attending _____

Units Completed: _____ **Grade Point Average:** _____

If you have completed less than 24 units or are a High School applicant, please fill in the following:

SAT/ACT _____ **High School GPA:** _____ **Class Standing:** _____

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION (Please choose the program for which you are applying)
Official applications now being accepted for:

_____ **MEXUS** Program in International Business with three universities in Mexico). Please choose one University below. If you are not familiar with the programs or these universities you may visit our web site to see the actual curriculum. This will give you a better idea of the structure and length of these two programs.

_____ UABC _____ CETYS _____ Tec de Monterrey

_____ **SanDiQué** Program in International Business (a dual-degree program with a university in Quebec, Canada)

_____ **SanParaíso** Program in International Business (a dual-degree program with a university in Viña del Mar, Chile)

_____ **CaMexUS** Program in International Business (a triple-degree program with universities in Canada and Mexico)

_____ **PanAmerica** Program in International Business (triple-degree program with universities in Chile and Mexico)

_____ **SanBrazil** Program in International Business (a dual-degree program with a university in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

Scholarships are available for students who participate in his program. Sponsored by FIPSE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I understand by submission of this application that:

- ◇ Application to any of the IBEMP Programs does not constitute application for admission to San Diego State University (SDSU).
- ◇ To be considered for Admission to any of the IBEMP Programs, I must submit my application to SDSU.
- ◇ Continued enrollment in any IBEMP Program is contingent upon the maintenance of a minimum grade point average of 2.9.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand fully the above statements

SIGNATURE

DATE

IMPORTANT: IBEMP applicants will be accepted to the program contingent upon their acceptance to San Diego State University. Please bear in mind that application requirements and deadline for IBEMP are different than the ones for SDSU. For application requirements and deadline for SDSU, please contact directly the office of Admissions and Records.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

You will be considered for participation in any of the IBEMP programs based upon the following criteria:

1. Language Requirement

If you are applying during your college Sophomore or Junior year you must have achieved the required level of proficiency in the language of instruction of your host institution: French for SanDiQué and CaMexUS; Spanish for MEXUS, PanAmerican, CaMexUS and TransAmerica; Italian for TransAtlantic and Portuguese for SanBrazil. Native Spanish Speakers do not need the level of proficiency in Portuguese. They can participate in the intensive language course for one summer before beginning the dual-degree program.

If you are applying from high school you DO NOT have to demonstrate the required level of proficiency in any of the languages since you will still have at least another two years before your study abroad experience. You must have taken some High School courses in the target language.

◆ ***French, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish, Intermediate-High**** proficiency level (minimum)

Intermediate-High proficiency requires that the student be able to handle successfully most uncomplicated communicative tasks and social situations. Can initiate, sustain, and close a general conversation with a number of strategies appropriate to a range of circumstances and topics, but errors are evident. Limited vocabulary still necessitates hesitation and may bring about slightly unexpected circumlocution. There is emerging evidence of connected discourse, particularly for simple narration and /or description. The Intermediate-High speaker can generally be understood even by interlocutors not accustomed to dealing with speakers at this level, but repetition may still be required. Language proficiency will be verified by an interview.

2. Class Ranking, GPA, SAT & ACT Scores (For High School Students or College students who have completed less than 24 units at the college level)

To be accepted into any of the IBEMP Programs, candidates must normally satisfy at least ONE of the following minimum selection criteria:

◆ 3.5 GPA high school ◆ 1100 SAT or 24 ACT composite score ◆ Top 10% high school graduation class

College Level Students applying for any of the IBEMP programs must satisfy at least the minimum GPA criteria to be part of the International Business program at SDSU:

◆ ***2.9 GPA in college for at least 24 units.***

3. Transcripts

You must submit a transcript from high school if you are a high school applicant or college if you are a college applicant, of all coursework completed up to this point. Please include your transcripts with your application. Transcripts may be unofficial.

4. Bilingual Interview

If you meet the above eligibility requirements, you may be selected as a finalist for admission to one of IBEMP programs. Finalists **MAY be** required to participate in an interview which will be conducted in Spanish and/or French, Italian, Portuguese and English.

All applicants will be accepted into the program of their choice upon IBEMP receiving their application, as long as they fulfill the GPA requirements and SDSU accepts them into the University.

Thank you for your interest in the IBEMP Programs. If you have any questions about these programs or this application, please visit our web site, call us or write to the address below.

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