San Diego State University is committed to providing academic excellence in support of human growth and development. We are a center of knowledge and service to the community we serve. San Diego State University is focused on developing decision makers in the cultural, economic, educational, scientific, social, and technical spheres.

San Diego State University strives to achieve balance between its teaching mission and its commitment to research and service. The university is especially mindful of providing undergraduates with research opportunities and experiences, which, on many university campuses are reserved for associate faculty and select graduate students. Graduate study at the master’s and doctoral levels emphasizes creative scholarship, original and applied research, and the application and advancement of research techniques.

The campus capital outlay program is the critical foundation for reaching these goals and adhering to the institutional mission of academic excellence. The construction of the Social Science/Art Gallery/Parking Structure 8 project will mark the first part of a two-phase program to add more faculty offices while revitalizing classrooms in a critically needed area of campus. Building on past success with the renovation and replacement formula used for the sciences, the project couples this new facility with the proposed Storm/Nasatir Hall Renovation to increase faculty offices in the humanities, modernize classrooms and lecture spaces, and provide space for international programs with minimal disturbance to the function of current academic programs. When completed, this complex will construct, modernize, and renovate more than 20 percent of the campus classrooms and faculty offices.

In support of the state funded projects, a new donor-funded art gallery will provide a forum for cultural events and lectures, and the nonstate funded Parking Structure 8 will centralize and expand accessible, campus-core parking for faculty, staff, and visitors.
STATE

PROJECTS IN BUDGET YEAR

Social Science/Art Gallery/Parking Structure 8  
PWC $25,384,000
This project will build a 62,300 ASF/100,000 GSF facility (#90) with a capacity for 1,840 FTE in lecture space, 215 faculty offices, and 8 department offices on the site of the existing child care facility (#85) and family studies (#7) buildings. It will provide for international program centers, institutes, and support space. The project also includes a nonstate funded 280-space parking structure and an expanded University Art Gallery. Demolition of the inefficient family studies building will reduce campus capacity by 878 FTE in lecture space, 14 FTE in laboratory spaces, and 5 faculty offices. The project results in a net increase of 948 FTE (962 FTE lecture, -14 FTE lab) and 210 faculty offices. This project is dependent upon state and nonstate funding. The estimated future cost for equipment is $1,476,000.

Storm/Nasatir Hall Renovation  
PWC $28,549,000
This project will renovate 72,900 ASF/142,200 GSF in two buildings (#8 and #18) that were built in 1957. The project will upgrade the building systems, including HVAC, lighting, and fire alarm and electrical systems. The renovation of Nasatir Hall will convert 61 two-station faculty offices to single-station faculty offices, resulting in an overall reduction of 84 faculty offices. The renovation of Storm Hall will result in a net reduction of 962 FTE and a net gain of 66 faculty offices. The estimated future cost for equipment is $1,446,000.

NON STATE

PROJECTS IN BUDGET YEAR

Social Science/Art Gallery/Parking Structure 8 (280 Spaces)  
PWC $9,392,000
This project will construct a new University Art Gallery, science museum, and 280-space parking structure. These facilities will be part of the proposed state funded social science building (#90). The project will provide a center for hosting community-wide lectures and cultural events. Funding will be provided by donors and campus parking reserves. Proceeding with this project depends on demonstrated demand, as shown by a parking study, and upon meeting appropriate construction and program standards, which includes the development of a viable financial plan of the campus parking program. This project is dependent upon state and nonstate funding.

San Diego State University recently opened the new Chemical Sciences Laboratory, which brings state-of-the-art labs and research facilities to campus. The 106,000-square-foot facility, completed in July 2001, features 57 chemistry and geology laboratories and 17 faculty offices. Its laboratories are outfitted with some 700 workstations, as well as “smart classroom” technology capable of integrating visual presentations with lab activities. “The new laboratory building substantially upgrades our science and research facilities,” said Thomas Scott, dean of SDSU’s College of Sciences. “The facility will allow the college to continue to fill the community’s need for research-trained scientific professionals.” The building’s adaptation of mission-style architecture and highly visible location render it a striking entrance to the northern side of the campus.