



# Graduate Programs Newsletter

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### Reminders.

#### Spring 2020 [Academic Calendar](#).

**DLEChairTALKS** - Sign up with Remind: <https://www.remind.com/join/h9eh86>

**Tuition due:** Check Webportal to pay tuition (you won't get anything in the mail). Using CASHNet, click on "Make Payment" on the Navigation bar and then Spring 2020. Tuition is due ASAP but no later than 3:30 p.m. on 1/21. Once you pay tuition, you will get a registration date. The Spring 2020 semester starts Jan. 22nd. The add/drop deadline is 7:59 p.m. Feb 4 but faculty need to know by Feb 1 (otherwise they won't have time to add you).

**Help us spread the word about DLE programs:** Fall 2020 MA and Certificate Applications are open through **March 1st**. Google "SDSU DLE" for more info.

### MA News

**What is a POS?** A Program of Study (POS) is your MA contract describing the courses you take in the program. Meet with your advisor to file it in Spring of your 1st year. Your POS will appear on WebPortal and be available for reference at any point. Once filed, any changes have to be approved. To make changes, google "SDSU grad forms," click on electronic forms and select the Special [Petition for Adjustment of Academic Requirements](#). Enter your desired changes and submit. It will be routed to your advisor.

#### Due to graduate in 2020?

MA students due to graduate in 2020 should apply and pay for graduation via webportal -- open now through **Feb. 4**. For more information visit the [Apply to Graduate](#) web page.

Your **oral comprehensive exam** is scheduled for mid April (TBD). We will hold a prep session the week before. The comp exam is held in small group discussion format.

### Certificate News

#### File for your certificate in your final semester:

1. Go to the [DLE website](#) under certificates. The link to the completion form is in the bottom right corner (in the sidebar). Fill it out and submit.
2. Let DLE know if you would like them to hold your certificate for pick-up or mail it.
3. Allow 2-3 months for processing, then check back if you did not receive your certificate.

### Upcoming Events and DLE Courses

**SDSU's Student Research Symposium (SRS)** Fri./Sat. Feb 28/29. SDSU, Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union. Open to Undergrad, MA and PhD. [Sign up](#) by **Jan 20th**.

**DLE Courses.** Contact the advisor for specific advice if you have special circumstances or an Outside Emphasis. All courses are on-line unless a day and/or room number is noted.  
-Certificate Students: Take DLE 553 L Assessment if not taken yet. Otherwise file for leave.  
-MA Graduating: Take ED 795B (Th. hybrid) and a specialization (e.g. DLE 652, M. NE 71).  
-MA Continuing: Take DLE 601 Language Policy (Tu. EBA 444 or on-line) and either DLE 553 (on-line/certificate) or DLE 652 (M. NE 71). **Summer 2020:** ED 690 if not taken '19.