**Financial Support**

Financial support from the grant per semester include the following:

- CA resident tuition support
- Book allowance
- Profession development expenses

The SDSU Department of Special Education has received a grant from the U.S. Office of Personnel Preparation that is specifically designed to prepare candidates from diverse backgrounds to obtain the knowledge and skills to work effectively with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with autism. The goals of this grant program are to:

- Prepare special educators including students from historically underrepresented groups, and who are bilingual with M.A. Degrees who are fully qualified
- Opportunity to take classes and work on collaboration projects with Speech-Language Pathology candidates.

**How to Apply**

Students interested in applying for the MA degree program in autism must satisfy the following requirements:

- Hold a California Preliminary Early Childhood Special Education Credential
- Apply to SDSU University through CSU Cal State Apply

Prerequisite or corequisite coursework include:

- SPED 527: Special Education in a Pluralistic Society
- SPED 553: Behavioral Strategies and Support


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**APPLICATION DUE BY MARCH 2, 2020**

**GRE REQUIRED BY APRIL 1, 2020**