

Joint Doctoral Program in Evolutionary Biology at SDSU

San Diego State University offers a doctoral degree program in Evolutionary Biology in cooperation with the University of California at Riverside. As part of this joint program, students have the opportunity to engage in research at diverse research locations, as well as enjoying the combined faculty, teaching, laboratory facilities, and classroom benefits of both universities.

Focal Areas

Systematic Biology - inferring evolutionary patterns and discovering, describing, and classifying biodiversity

Evolutionary Process - the study of mechanisms of evolution, at and below the species level

Integrative Biology - comparative studies relating diverse aspects of biology within an evolutionary context

Areas of Emphasis

Biodiversity Studies

Flora and Fauna of California

Molecular Evolutionary Biology

Paleobiology

Phylogenetics

Population and Conservation Genetics

Field Stations and Research Sites

SDSU: Fortuna Mountain and Santa Margarita Ecological Reserves
Sky Oaks Biological Research Station, San Diego Natural History Museum

UCR: Deep Cyn., Granite Mtns., Motte and James Reserves



DNA sequence data are used to infer phylogenetic relationships.



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Support and Benefits

Financial support provided to all students in good standing. Full tuition waivers available. Complete health benefits package included. Access to faculty and resources of both SDSU and UCR.

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The faculty in Evolutionary Biology at SDSU study a variety of organismal groups.