

Spring 2026 Registration is open from November 3rd - December 15th

Upon submission of the Enrollment Agreement form, students will be registered in the courses based on their program start date and course completion status each semester. Not sure what courses you're registered for? **To check your course registration, please review the information under the "[View My Schedule](#)" link from the [MySanDiego portal](#).** If you have not received or submitted your Enrollment Agreement form or have any questions about your degree plan, then please reach out to your Program Coordinator, Ashleigh Zellmer, at azellmer@sandiego.edu.

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Key for dates: Course A Course B Semester Long		
Course Name	Dates	Required Text
LEAD 502A: Leading in the Nonprofit Sector	01/06/2026 to 02/23/2026	(1) Worth, M. J. (2025). <i>Nonprofit management : principles and practice (7th ed.)</i>. CQ Press. ISBN e-text: 978-1071884102 ISBN print: 978-1071884089 Recommended: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found regarding this resource in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access) (2) Eikenberry, A. M., Mirabella, R. M., & Sandberg, B. (2024). <i>Reframing nonprofit organizations : democracy, inclusion, and social change (2nd ed.)</i>. Melvin & Leigh, Publishers. ISBN 13: 978-1736040270 (3) Rath, T. (2007). <i>Strengthsfinder 2.0</i>. Gallup Press. ISBN: 978-1595620156

		(Ensure your copy contains a code for taking the assessment, it should cost approx \$20)
LEAD 502B: Applied Research Methods for Leaders and Managers	02/24/2026 to 04/13/2026	(1) Chambliss, D. F., & Schutt, R. K. (2025). <i>Making sense of the social world : methods of investigation</i> (7th ed.). Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN e-text: 978-1071871294 ISBN print: 978-1071913017 Recommended: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found regarding this resource in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access)
LEAD 528: Nonprofit Financial Leadership	01/06/2026 to 02/23/2026	(1) Weikart, L. A. & Chen, G. G. (2022). <i>Budgeting and Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations – Using Money to Drive Mission Success</i> (2nd ed.). Waveland Press. ISBN e-text: 978-1478647454 ISBN print: 978-1478646198 Recommended: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found regarding this resource in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access)
LEAD 530: Resource Development and Philanthropy	02/24/2026 to 04/13/2026	(1) Tempel, E. R., Shaker, G. G., Nathan, S. K., & Stanczykiewicz, B. (2022). <i>Achieving Excellence in Fundraising</i> (5th ed.). John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN e-text: 978-1119763765 ISBN print: 978-1119763758 Recommended: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account. More information can be found regarding this resource in the Student Success Center (Digital Inclusive Access)
LEAD 521: Leading Change in Complex Ecosystems	01/06/2026 to 02/23/2026	(1) Bolman, L. G. & Deal, T. E. (2021). <i>Reframing Organizations: Artistry, Choice, and Leadership</i> (7th ed.). Jossey-Bass. ISBN e-text: 978-1119756842 ISBN print: 9781119756835 Recommended: Please note that this resource will be integrated into the Canvas course via VitalSource. If not opted out of, the textbook charge will be applied to your USD Student Account.

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LEAD 531: Capstone	02/24/2026 to 04/13/2026	No Purchased Textbooks Required

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