Fact Sheet:

Master of Arts in Postsecondary Educational Leadership and Student Affairs (PELSA) – San Diego State University

Degree: MA

College: College of Education
Department: Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education (APRE)

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Mission: We aspire to prepare compassionate and competent educational leader-practitioners who advocate for institutional equity and support the holistic success of students within postsecondary education.

Program’s Primary Focus: Student Learning and Development

Format: Face-to-Face; on campus


Financial Assistance: Scholarships, Financial Aid

Professional Development: Graduate Assistantships Available

Program Length: 2 years (full-time) | 2 ½ - 3 years (part-time)

Capstone Requirement: Reflective Learning Portfolio

Credits Required to Graduate: 36

Faculty Advisor to Student Ratio: 10:1

Average Cohort Size: 20 students

Average Number of Applicants Received Each Year: 100

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