Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Article 5, Section 40404 requires that all students demonstrate an understanding of American history, the United States Constitution, and California state and local government. According to the SDSU General Catalog, a student may elect to complete the California state and local government portion of the American Institutions requirement by either:

1. Taking the California Government examination available through the Testing Services office,

OR

2. Completing one of the SDSU courses listed in the appropriate section of the American Institutions Requirement section of the General Catalog.

**General Exam Information**

The California Government Exam is composed of 40 multiple-choice questions and five identification items in which the examinee must define and explain in one paragraph the significance of a term related to California governance. Each multiple choice item is worth two points, and each identification item is worth four points. A score of 60 or more will be necessary to pass. The assessment is 60 minutes in length, and there is no penalty for guessing.


**Fee, Registration and Transfer Information**

The exam fee is a non-refundable $20.00 and may not be transferred to another individual or to a different exam.

Once you have registered and paid for the exam, your Admission Ticket will be available to print. **You must bring a printed copy of your Admission Ticket to be admitted to your exam. Electronic copies are not acceptable.** You can access and print your Admission Ticket at [https://stuapp.sdsu.edu/SdsuExam/Login/Student](https://stuapp.sdsu.edu/SdsuExam/Login/Student).
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* Sessions will be closed when testing capacity is reached regardless of registration deadline or posted dates.

^ Score release information: Test dates are determined by campus room availability, so some test results may not be available prior to the next scheduled test date. Please plan your test date accordingly.

There are two options for transferring your test date and or time. The deadline for either option is **12:00 p.m. (noon) the business day before the exam.**

1. Bring a printed copy of your Admission Ticket ([https://stuapp.sdsu.edu/SdsuExam/Login/Student](https://stuapp.sdsu.edu/SdsuExam/Login/Student)) to the office (Student Services West, room 2549) during regular business hours.

2. Attach the Admission Ticket to an email requesting a transfer to the new date and/or time and send it [STAAR@sdsu.edu](mailto:STAAR@sdsu.edu). Please include your name and Red ID in the body of the email.

**Students Requesting Accommodations**

Students with accommodations already authorized by the SDSU Student Ability Success Center (SASC), and placed on the SDSU Testing Services reservation system by SASC, will be offered an accommodated test session automatically during online test registration. SASC information can be found at [http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/sds/](http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/sds/).

**Directions & Parking Information**

SDSU Testing Services directions and parking information can be found at [http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/STAAR/directions.html](http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/STAAR/directions.html).
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