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I was lucky enough to have been able to study electives while on exchange which made it easier to facilitate the process and manage my program. I found the work load easily manageable after having studied at UQ previously. There was slightly more emphasis on class attendance and week to week homework which kept you on top of the course content more and in good stead for the more regular testing. There were many small extra credit assignments offered and the lecturers were keen to help wherever they could.

What was awesome about studying at San Diego was the university culture and spirit and the great people that studied there. Five things I’d recommend doing while at SDSU would be:

1. Go to the college sporting games as much as possible. SDSU is the home of the Aztecs who are ranked 8th in the nation in Basketball, top 3 in Rugby, and they also play their football games at San Diego’s professional NFL stadium.
2. Go to the coves at La Jolla and swim with seals, sharks and sting rays.
3. Do the undie run at the end of semester
4. Go to Ensanada and Tijuana in Mexico, its only 15 miles to the border.
5. Hit the diving boards at the pool plex as much as possible, its always packed and tonnes of fun.

Students at San Diego State have a great balance between fun and school work. Everyone studies hard so they can enjoy the awesome social life around campus.

This is the group photo of everyone on our floor in the dorm I stayed in on campus. Awesome people and great friends after living with each other closely for the semester. I am in the yellow singlet on the right.