Educational Focus
My major is Business Administration - Management Information Systems. The focus of this major at SDSU is to prepare students with the skills to both acquire and interpret information essential to decision-making and to use technology to develop efficient solutions for business problems. I also completed the coursework for a minor in Spanish and am working on a minor in Interdisciplinary Studies.

COVID-19 Education and Employment Challenges

Education
The current educational challenges I see from COVID-19 are issues with student engagement and accountability. Currently, Zoom and prerecorded lectures have been used as a substitute for in-person classes but these don’t allow for the same amount of student engagement as in-person classes. Any activities more than a lecture or student presentations are difficult to administer over Zoom. There is also the challenge of student accountability since video cameras can be left off and students don’t have to attend lectures at the regular time. It’s now entirely up to the student to hold themselves accountable to keep to their class schedule and pay attention to lectures which can be difficult during a stressful time like this pandemic.

Employment
It’s difficult for students to pursue internships or employment during the pandemic since companies are struggling and many have cut their internship programs since they don’t have the resources to translate the position to telework. The process of seeking employment will also change since many students find job opportunities from networking connections whether it be through university events or through student organizations. With social distancing, opportunities for networking and the process of networking are limited. The issue of liability on whether the company is responsible for if their employees get the virus could also get in the way of a company’s willingness to take on new employees.