GUIDE FOR ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

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Greetings from UC San Diego!

On behalf of the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools at the University of California, San Diego we would like to welcome you to your role as an alumni volunteer. Thank you for your interest in building and sustaining relationships with students (current and future!) parents, counselors, fellow alumni and friends of the university all over the world. Your stories are powerful! We hope that you will convey your experience at UC San Diego to help us continue to admit the best and the brightest to our campus. We value your commitment and dedication and are delighted to include you as a member of our growing volunteer corps.

Please use this manual as a resource for volunteer activities. It includes the following information:

- Recent news and statistics about UC San Diego
- Admission Requirements
- Dates and Deadlines
- Helpful UC San Diego websites
- Contact Information

The Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools is here to help! Please contact Tom Johnson, Admissions Officer, Alumni Liaison at trjohnson@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-4549 with any questions you may have. We look forward to working with you and wish to thank you again for extending UC San Diego’s reach into your community.

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UC San Diego

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UC San Diego
MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the office of admissions and relations with schools, in conjunction with other components of the campus, to provide programs, activities, and services for prospective and current students, parents, school and community college personnel, and the general public that:

- As a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public institution, we embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion as essential ingredients in academic excellence;
- Attract and enroll an undergraduate student body with highly competitive academic capabilities, which is representative of the diversity of the people of California;
- Increase the presence and awareness of UC San Diego through marketing, promotional, and recruitment activities to prospective students and their parents, high schools, community colleges, and the general public; and
- Encourage and increase cooperative educational relationships between UC San Diego and California high schools, community colleges, and educational organizations.

OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES OF SERVICE:

- We have a variety of valued clients—current students, faculty, staff, alumni—but prospective students, their family members, secondary/independent and post-secondary counselors/advisers are our most important clientele, and our service and the manner in which we deliver it reflect primacy.
- We aim to serve students who attend UCSD who bring prior college credit or who participate in approved overseas and domestic study programs.
- We strive to be effective, efficient, informative, up-to-date, and organized.
- We are friendly, courteous, and helpful to external and internal clients. To the greatest degree possible, our clients are given personalized and supportive attention.
- Each member of our staff is a valuable resource for all other staff members. We help each other. Our actions show concern for each other and fully integrate the UCSD Principles of Community.
UC SAN DIEGO ALUMNI STUDENT RECRUITMENT

UC San Diego is built on a strong tradition of academic excellence. Alumni volunteers can give back to the University and share their Triton Pride and loyalty by encouraging academically talented students to apply to and attend the University.

As an Alumni Student Recruiter, you provide the one-on-one interaction, personal attention and encouragement that can make the difference between a student in your community choosing UCSD or another school. Providing your experience as a UCSD graduate is the most important part of the program. Alumni Student Recruitment not only brings back the nostalgia from your college days, but also helps to keep the “Best and the Brightest” at UC San Diego.

Following are the goals of the Alumni Student Recruitment program:

- To increase the number of highly competitive and qualified students considering UCSD at the undergraduate level and to increase the percentage of admitted students who enroll;
- To provide an information source for inquiring students, applicants, admitted and enrolled students, and their families; and
- To provide regional assistance to the UCSD admissions staff

There are three ways alumni can be involved in student recruitment:

1. College Fairs and Regional Activities – Assist with the promotion of UC San Diego to prospective students and their families. Fairs are typically held in the fall and spring in California, throughout the nation and in various parts of the world. Regional Activities are held in April for admitted students who are located outside of Southern California. Your role will be to distribute materials, answer questions, and share your personal experience as a Triton. The time commitment is usually 1-4 hours depending upon the event. Fairs and receptions can be held during the business week or on weekends. Materials needed: Triton and College brochures

2. Calling Campaigns – During the month of March assist in the annual calling campaign to congratulate admitted freshman on their acceptance to UCSD. Share your experience as a student and promote Triton Day and other activities to enhance our acceptance rate (yield). The time commitment is 2-3 hours on a weekday evening or during the weekend.

3. Adopt a School – Distribute materials and become involved with high schools in your community during the school year. Establish a strong relationship with the guidance counselor(s) at these schools, participate in their college fairs and promote UC San Diego as a viable option. The time commitment is 2-4 hours a year.

The UCSD Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools and the UCSD Alumni Office are grateful for your participation in these exciting events. We look forward to having your assistance in our recruitment efforts!
College fairs serve as a forum for prospective students and family members to become familiar with post-secondary education opportunities.

It is extremely helpful for prospective students to be able to connect with someone who’s “been there, done that.” Your participation in these outreach events is important to help recruit future classes at UC San Diego – thank you for being a part of it.

College fairs typically showcase 50 to 150 colleges and universities, and each institution is given a display table. The fairs run anywhere from 90 minutes to 4 hours, and it is very important that the college table be staffed at all times. Recruitment is restricted to the assigned table only. The job of the college representative/alumni volunteer is to be in attendance at the table, distribute literature, and answer questions.

Prospective students will ask a wide range of questions. They are curious about admission requirements, costs of attending college, housing, financial aid and scholarships, programs of study, and general aspects of college life. It is important to review this training information prior to the event so that you can answer most of the students’ questions.

Guidelines for college fairs provided by the National Association for College Admission Counseling can be found on the NACAC website: nacacnet.org

- arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event
- staff your table at all times during the event
- dress appropriately – business casual is fine
- check in at the information booth as soon as you arrive
- bring this manual with you
- share your experiences with all interested students and answer their questions to the best of your ability.
- If you do not know the answer to a question posed by a student or parent, please do not hesitate to say you do not know: do not speculate. It is better to refer the student to an Admissions Officer than to guess, or give outdated information.

In the event of an emergency which prevents your attendance, be sure to contact Suzanne Bacon:

- phone (858) 534-1125
- email sbacon@ucsd.edu

If you are volunteering by yourself, the Admissions Office will contact you and send the necessary materials needed for the high school visit or college fair.

After your event, each volunteer should fill out an evaluation form. These will be sent by the Alumni Office.
TALKING WITH STUDENTS

Talking with prospective students about UC San Diego can be comfortable, fun, and extremely easy, but sometimes, questions or situations that are a bit difficult will come up. Here are a few points to keep in mind:

- Always introduce and identify yourself as a UC San Diego Alumni Volunteer.
- Ask students if they have visited the campus. If they have not, encourage them to visit – campus visitations are one of the most useful college-search activities. Reservations are highly recommended for our student-led tours.

Campus Tour Information:

- website admissions.ucsd.edu/tours
- email campustours@ucsd.edu
- virtual tour admissions.ucsd.edu/virtualtour.html

- Find out about the student’s interests, and invite questions. Listen closely to what they ask; sometimes there’s an underlying concern.
- You aren’t selling UC San Diego; rather, you’re offering information about the campus, so that interested students can decide if this is the best school for them.
- Be careful not to over-simplify. People tend to remember any overstatements or stereotypes you express.
- Avoid using acronyms. Prospective students may not be familiar with them.
- It is important that you don’t criticize other campuses or colleges. Being negative or critical of other schools is counter-productive.
- Please share your personal perspective and experiences, but be sure to let students know that these are your experiences, and theirs may be different.

Don’t hesitate to say "I don’t know," but try to guide students toward the answers they need. You can refer students to the UC San Diego websites; and you can give out the phone number and email address for the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools.

Contact information:

email DOMESTIC STUDENTS: admissionsreply@ucsd.edu
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: infointernational@ucsd.edu
telephone 858-534-4831
ADOPT A SCHOOL

Adopt a School in your community to assist with the promotion of UC San Diego to counselors, prospective students and their families. The time commitment depends on the number of schools you plan to visit.

- Distribute materials and become involved with two or three high schools in your community during the school year. Materials will be sent to you from the UC San Diego Admissions office.
- Attend a college night or college fair at your adopted school to promote UC San Diego
- Establish a strong relationship with the guidance counselor(s) at these schools
- Become acquainted with top students and continue to promote UC San Diego as a viable option
- Host or attend a regional send-off activity for students bound for UC San Diego
DISCOVER UC SAN DIEGO: VISIT THE CAMPUS

Always encourage prospective students and family members to visit the campus. There is no better way to get a sense of whether they can picture themselves as part of UC San Diego, than by being here. Once they see this beautiful, lively campus, the students are usually eager to enroll. There are four ways to visit:

- The Triton Tour is a student-led walking tour, available starting at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays and holiday weekends. Extra tour times are available on weekdays during the summer and spring break.
  - Tours start at The Triton Center, located at the courtyard level of the Student Services Center.
  - The Triton Tour begins with an Information Session. An experienced Admissions Officer will make the presentation and answer questions about the application and admission process.
  - Make your tour reservation on our website at admissions.ucsd.edu/tours. The dates and times are on the reservation calendar online.
- Plan an all-day campus visit! During the academic year and throughout the summer you can sit in on actual UC San Diego classes. Have lunch, visit the Birch Aquarium, or attend a music, theatre, or dance performance. Lists of the available classes and links to event calendars are on our website and available in the Triton Center once guests arrive on campus.
  - For families planning to visit San Diego more than one day, information on where to stay, transportation, and sights to see is linked from our Campus Tours website, or can be obtained from the San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau website sandiego.org
- We have special tours for schools or organizations bringing 20 or more people to campus. Sign up on our website for the School Group Tour.
- Can’t get to campus? Try a virtual tour from your home. admissions.ucsd.edu/virtualtour This virtual walking tour is available in English, Chinese, Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, and Portuguese.
UC SAN DIEGO FACTS AND POINTS OF PRIDE

- UC San Diego is one of nine undergraduate campuses of the University of California, with the resources of a major public university and benefits of a small-college setting.
- We are a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public institution, that embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion as essential ingredients in academic excellence.
- Situated on 1,200 acres in the coastal community of La Jolla, the UC San Diego campus celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2010-2011.
- The Student Services Center provides a central location for Admissions and Relations with Schools, the Registrar, Cashier, Financial Aid and other key services for students. The building is the first stop for more than 40,000 visitors who visit the campus each year.
- The Triton Center houses the Campus Tours and Prospective Student Information areas, as well as Transfer Student Services. Walk-in appointments with Admissions Officers are available from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and noon – 4 p.m. on Friday.
- UC San Diego’s most unique feature is its system of six undergraduate colleges, modeled after Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Students in the colleges are not separated by their major field of study. Instead, each college has its own educational philosophy, general education requirements, housing, traditions, social activities and staff. Named after influential leaders, the colleges are: Earl Warren, Eleanor Roosevelt, John Muir, Revelle, Sixth (not yet named), and Thurgood Marshall College. Choice of college does not affect choice of major.

ABOUT UC SAN DIEGO...

- The campus enrollment is 28,731 undergraduate students, broken down into six college communities of approximately 4,000 students each.
- For more than a decade, the campus has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top ten public universities.
- Named 17th “coolest” school for environmental practices, green initiatives and caliber of sustainability-oriented education — Sierra Magazine 2014.
- 8 of 886 in universities that receive research funding.
- Offers academic internships in all fields of study: local TV stations, charity organizations, local, state, and federal government agencies, and local businesses.
- Has earned recognition as a major center for the arts and humanities:
  - Theatre and Dance graduate program ranked 3rd best in the country;
  - Music Department is an acknowledged leader in contemporary music;
  - Visual Arts department is highly ranked;
  - Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts majors in two specialties, visual arts or music.
- Home to prestigious graduate schools which attract faculty, researchers, funding and top graduate students who work with undergrads:
  - Internationally renowned Scripps Institution of Oceanography – located on the beach, just down the hill from campus – is a leader in studies of the planet and its changes;
The School of International Relations and Pacific Studies is the only school of international affairs in the UC system;

- The only public pharmacy school in Southern California, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, is on campus; it opened in fall 2002;
- Our nationally acclaimed School of Medicine is ranked in the top 15 in the U.S.;
- Rady School of Management offers a full-time MBA program, flex-time MBA tracks, specialization areas (such as Biotech) and courses for undergrads, including a minor in business;
- Jacobs School of Engineering has highly ranked graduate and undergraduate programs in six departments.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:**

UC San Diego has more than 130 undergraduate majors, including recently added majors in Global Health, Public Health and Marine Biology – no majors in nursing, education or business.

Minors are available in interdisciplinary areas such as Public Service, International Migration Studies, Global Health, Chicano/Latino Arts and Humanities, Law & Society, Environmental Studies and African American Studies, among others. Additionally, students can choose a minor or minors in the academic departments.

The Jacobs School of Engineering, ranked 8th in the nation among public universities (U.S News & World Report), offers 16 different specializations in engineering including bioengineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, engineering physics, aerospace, nanoengineering and structural engineering.

Nearly 50 percent of undergraduates choose a major in one of the nine departments in Social Sciences.

**OUTSTANDING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND STUDY ABROAD:**

Undergraduates have opportunities to participate in research projects, whether they are studying the sciences or history or anything in between.

Students can also be involved in research abroad.

Education Abroad Program (EAP) offers study programs in 34 countries.

Approximately 22% of UC San Diego undergraduates study abroad, higher than the national average of 9%; it’s the highest percentage of all the UCs.

Global Seminars are 5-week-long summer programs led by UCSD faculty that fulfill some core writing requirements.

Other opportunities: field studies, internships, research over summer → Use your examples.

UC San Diego is a leader among large US universities in sending alumni volunteers to serve in the Peace Corps; currently 11th in the nation.
ATTENTION TO STUDENTS:

Student Services: Educational Opportunity Programs, OASIS (Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services), Office of Students with Disabilities, Career Center, Student Health Center... and many more.

Community centers offer places to make friends, study, relax, take action or just belong: The Cross-Cultural Center and the Inter-Tribal Resource Centers are located in the Price Center in the heart of campus; the IDEA Center is located in Jacobs Hall; and The Women’s Center and LGBT Resource Center are next to the Student Center near Mandeville Hall. The newly established Black Resource Center and Veteran’s Resource Centers are located on the second floor of the Old Student Center. The Raza Resource Centre is located in the southeast corner of the Student Services Building. All are places to be yourself, no matter who you are.

Student Life: over 550 student organizations and clubs  solo.ucsd.edu

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION:

Triton men’s and women’s teams have won 30 national championships since 1981. In baseball, the Tritons had their best-ever finish with an appearance at the 2010 College World Series. Women’s soccer was the NCAA Division II National Runner-up for 2012-2013.

UC San Diego Athletics provides at least an annual $500 athletic scholarship to student athletes who are members of the NCAA programs and maintain the minimum GPA requirement.

UC San Diego competes at the NCAA Division II level, with intercollegiate teams in 23 sports for men and women.

Fencing, volleyball, and water polo compete at the Division I level.

TRITON INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS (NCAA DIVISION II)

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RECREATION

Do you like to play team sports, but don’t have time for the NCAA intensity? Intramural sports change each season (play against teams across campus) and club sports (compete against teams from other universities) might be your answer. There are also informal and individual ways to relax, with basketball and volleyball courts all over campus; 3 swimming pools; climbing and bouldering facility; and RIMAC (our 40,000 sq. ft. recreation and concert facility) that has courts, weight rooms, studios for yoga and martial arts, and a wellness center.

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SMALL COLLEGE SYSTEM AS LIVING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:

College choice *does not* affect major choice – *all majors in all colleges*.

Each college has different core courses, required for freshmen, to build critical thinking and analytical skills, as well as intensive college-level writing skills.

Each college offers activities, traditions and social life. → Talk about *your* college activities.

COMMITMENT TO A DIVERSE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

UC San Diego actively seeks to enroll and graduate a student body reflective of California’s broad cultural, racial, geographical and socioeconomic mosaic.

The benefit to all students is a campus where they interact with students and faculty from cultures, countries and backgrounds that may differ from their own experiences. This exposure to new ideas in an increasingly global world is a significant feature of an international university.

More than 2,500 international students and nearly 2,400 international scholars (faculty and researchers) come to UC San Diego from many countries/regions.

International House offers cultural events each month.
Throughout the year, we celebrate with multicultural festivals:

- California Native American Days / Annual UC San Diego Powwow
- International Education Week
- Black History Month
- César Chávez Celebration
- Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Cultural Celebration at Marshall College

LIFE AFTER UC SAN DIEGO – OUR GRADUATES ARE SUCCESSFUL!

From the most recent survey of graduates from the class of 2013:

46 percent chose to pursue advanced degrees immediately after graduation:

- health professions, including medicine, 28%
- law, 7%
- other social sciences, 6%
- engineering and computer science, 15%
- education and counseling, 11%

68 percent pursued careers in one of five broad industry spheres:

- technology, 21%
- business, 26%
- human services, 24%
- life/health sciences, 22%
- arts/communications, 7%

The average starting salary was $45,426.
The UC admission application filing period for the Fall 2015 term is November 1–30, 2015. UC San Diego accepts applications only for the fall term. The online application for admission is available August 1, 2015 at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Freshman applicants are notified of their admission status during the month of March. Transfer applicants are notified mid-March through April 30.

For admitted students, the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadlines are May 1 for freshmen; and June 1 for transfer students.

Financial aid may include grants, scholarships, work-study and/or loans. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for most financial aid programs. It will be available online at fafsa.ed.gov as well as at local high schools and community colleges beginning January 2, 2016. The filing deadline is March 2, 2016.

Be encouraging. Students should not assume they won't receive financial aid. Nearly 70 percent of UC San Diego students receive some form of financial aid. They should apply, and meet all deadlines.

**November 1–30**

Students may apply for a variety of scholarships on the application for admission. There are some merit based scholarships that they will be considered for automatically. Regents Scholarships are highly competitive and based upon academic merit, regardless of financial need.

**January 2 – March 2**

All students interested in filing for need-based aid must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students file electronically at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

**March – June**

Preliminary Award Notifications (PAN) are available electronically to all students via the myapplication.ucsd.edu website. Once the student has accepted UCSD’s offer of admission, a final award notification is available upon receipt of all information.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

It’s important to remind prospective students that you are a volunteer and not an Admissions Officer. Please refer any in-depth, technical, or admission-policy questions to the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools at 858-534-4831.

The following criteria provide a comprehensive list of factors campuses may use to select their admitted class.

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

1. Academic grade point average in all completed "a-g" courses, including additional points for completed UC-certified honors courses.
2. Scores on the following tests: ACT Plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test.
3. Number of, content of and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum "a-g" requirements.
5. Identification by UC as being ranked in the top 9 percent of your high school class at the end of your junior year (Eligible in the Local Context, or ELC).
6. Quality of your senior-year program as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned.
7. Quality of your academic performance relative to the educational opportunities available in your high school.
8. Outstanding performance in one or more specific subject areas.
9. Outstanding work in one or more special projects in any academic field of study.
10. Recent, marked improvement in academic performance as demonstrated by academic GPA and the quality of coursework completed or in progress.
11. Special talents, achievements and awards in a particular field, such as visual and performing arts, communication or athletic endeavors; special skills, such as demonstrated written and oral proficiency in other languages; special interests, such as intensive study and exploration of other cultures; experiences that demonstrate unusual promise for leadership, such as significant community service or significant participation in student government; or other significant experiences or achievements that demonstrate the student’s promise for contributing to the intellectual vitality of a campus.
12. Completion of special projects undertaken in the context of your high school curriculum or in conjunction with special school events, projects or programs.
13. Academic accomplishments in light of your life experiences and special circumstances, including but not limited to: disabilities, low family income, first generation to attend college, need to work, disadvantaged social or educational environment, difficult personal and family situations or circumstances, refugee status or veteran status.
14. Location of your secondary school and residence.
PERSONAL STATEMENTS (TWO ARE REQUIRED)

Since UC San Diego doesn’t use letters of recommendation or interviews, the personal statements take their place. Students should use the 1,000 total words allowed to provide information about themselves that isn’t covered elsewhere in the application. In other words, don’t list or re-state extracurricular achievements, community service, or leadership activities, but tell why these activities make the student an ideal candidate for admission – include any positive or adverse situations from which they have learned and grown. While academic preparation is a key component in the admissions process, the personal statements are important for Admissions Officers to learn how students balance different and competing needs.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

UC San Diego only considers transfer students at the junior level for admission. Students from California community colleges make up the majority of admitted transfer students. All applicants are considered, and students from other states and from four-year universities are admitted each year.

In order to be considered for admission, a transfer student must have the following:

- A minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester (90 quarter) units, completed by the end of spring term prior to fall admission.
- A competitive GPA in UC-transferable courses and be in good academic standing at their current institution.
- Meet UC eligibility by completing the following pattern:
  - two transferable college courses in English Composition
  - one transferable college course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
  - four transferable college courses from at least two of the following areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, physical and biological sciences

California community college students can use the ASSIST website at assist.org to determine if their courses are transferable and which courses to take for major preparation.
University housing is guaranteed for two years for freshmen who meet the housing application deadline. Freshmen are not required to live on-campus; however, it is strongly encouraged. Around 95% of Freshmen live on campus.

Housing options vary at each of the colleges.

Transfer students have their own residential neighborhood on campus in The Village at Torrey Pines and are guaranteed housing for one year.

For more information, visit Housing and Dining Services’ website: hdh.ucsd.edu

Off-campus housing options exist close to the campus. The Off-Campus Housing Office maintains various directories of local options. For more information visit: offcampushousing.ucsd.edu
DATES AND DEADLINES

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

UC San Diego does not distribute applications for admission at college fairs. The application for admission will be available online beginning in August at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

November 1–30  This is the application filing period for all UC campuses for Fall Quarter, 2015. Students may apply to multiple campuses using one application. The cost for filing an application with each UC campus is $70 ($80 for international applicants). Fee waivers are available on the UC online application. The University of California will waive application fees for up to four campuses for qualified students who otherwise would be unable to apply for admission. UC San Diego does not accept applications for any quarter other than fall.

December  Last test date for SAT Reasoning Test, or ACT Assessment with writing.
December–March  Freshmen applications are reviewed.
February–April  Transfer applications are evaluated for admission.
February–May  Application status and decision information is available online at: myapplication.ucsd.edu

All freshman admission decisions are posted by mid- to late March.

Transfer admission decisions are posted on a rolling basis beginning in late March, but no later than April 30.

Some freshmen applicants not offered admission may be offered the option to place themselves on the waitlist. Deadlines will be stated on the application status website. Being on the waitlist doesn’t guarantee an offer of admission at a later time.

May 1  All freshmen applicants must accept an offer of admission by this date. Students can return only one positive Statement of Intent to Register for the UC system.
June 1  All transfer applicants must accept an officer of admission by this date. Students can return only one positive Statement of Intent to Register for the UC system.
June–September  Each college at UC San Diego will offer an orientation session for admitted students throughout these months.
July 1  All students must submit official transcripts from all schools attended.
DATES AND DEADLINES CONTINUED

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

November 1–30  Students may apply for a variety of scholarships on the application for admission. Regents Scholarships are highly competitive and based upon academic merit, regardless of financial need.

January 2 – March 2  All students interested in filing for need-based aid must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students file electronically at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

March – June  Preliminary Award Notifications (PAN) are available electronically to all students via the myapplication.ucsd.edu website. Once the student has accepted UCSD’s offer of admission, a final award notification is available upon receipt of all information.

HOUSING

May 1  On-campus housing application deadline

June 30  Contracts due in the Housing office

Two years guaranteed for incoming freshmen; one year guaranteed for transfer students.
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Six Colleges:

- Earl Warren College  warren.ucsd.edu
- Eleanor Roosevelt College  roosevelt.ucsd.edu
- John Muir College  muir.ucsd.edu
- Revelle College  revelle.ucsd.edu
- Thurgood Marshall College  marshall.ucsd.edu
- Sixth College  sixth.ucsd.edu

Student Organizations  getinvolved.ucsd.edu

Student Statistics  studentresearch.ucsd.edu

Transfer Students  prospective.ucsd.edu/go/transfer

Inter-Tribal Center  nativestudents.com

Veteran’s Resource Center  svrc.ucsd.edu

Virtual Campus Tour  admissions.ucsd.edu/virtualtour
UC San Diego currently has six regionally based Admissions Officers.

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