

CAMPUS UPDATES

FALL 2020

TESTING

Fall 2021: UC San Diego will be test-optional. Applicants have the option to submit SAT or ACT examination results. Results submitted do not need to include the writing section of the exam.

NEW MAJORS

- Chemistry and Biochemistry: Biochemistry
- Mechanical Engineering with a Specialization in Controls and Robotics
- Mechanical Engineering with a Specialization in Fluid Mechanics and Thermal Systems
- Mechanical Engineering with a Specialization in Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering with a Specialization in Mechanics of Materials
- Mechanical Engineering with a Specialization in Renewable Energy and Environmental Flows
- Political Science—International Affairs
- Political Science/Race, Ethnicity and Politics
- Public Health with concentration in Biostatistics
- Public Health with concentration in Climate and Environmental Sciences
- Public Health with concentration in Community Health Sciences
- Public Health with concentration in Epidemiology
- Public Health with concentration in Health Policy and Management Sciences
- Public Health with concentration in Medicine Sciences

REVISED MAJOR NAMES

- Global South Studies (previously Third World Studies)

RECRUITMENT EVENTS



FALL SHOWCASE • NOVEMBER 7, 2020

This virtual event will give an inside look at Triton life. Learn about academics, student life and what make UC San Diego so special!

TRITON TALKS • VARIOUS DATES

Virtual presentations for prospective students, their families and counselors.

Upcoming counselor Triton Talks:

- September 4 — **Review of the UC Application**
- October 16 — **Personal Insight Questions**
- November 13 — **Why UC San Diego Q&A with Staff and Students**

admissions.ucsd.edu/events

Visit our events website frequently as new events will be added throughout the year.

CONNECT VIRTUALLY

UC San Diego offers many ways for students, families and counselors to connect with us virtually to speak one-on-one with an Admissions Officer, tour our beautiful campus and more.

- **Virtual Admissions Advising**
- **Virtual Information Sessions**
- **Virtual Tour**

Visit **admissions.ucsd.edu/visit** for more details.

FINANCIAL AID REMINDERS

Priority submission period: October 1 - March 2

FASFA: fafsa.ed.gov

California Dream Act: dream.csac.ca.gov

BLUE & GOLD

The Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan is the University of California's commitment to covering UC systemwide tuition/fees for California residents whose family's total income is less than \$80,000 and who qualify for need based aid. Blue and Gold will cover only the tuition/fees that are not covered by existing gift aid. Visit fas.ucsd.edu to learn more.

FIRST-YEAR PROFILE 2020

Applications: 100,000

Admits: 38,000

Admit Rate: 38%

2020 Middle 50% GPA and Test Scores of Admitted First-Years

The middle 50% range for GPA and test scores are listed here. These reflect the Fall 2020 admit pool only.

GPA	4.00-4.27
ACT	29-34*
SAT	1330-1510*

*Test-optional for Fall 2021.

TRANSFER PROFILE 2020

Applications: 21,000

Admits: 11,800

Admit Rate: 56%

2020 Middle 50% GPA of Admitted Transfers

GPA | 3.41-3.88

APPLICATION REMINDERS

UC APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

NOVEMBER 1 - 30

apply.universityofcalifornia.edu

RANKING THE COLLEGES

When applying to UC San Diego, your students will be required to rank our colleges in order of preference. The colleges website can help your students learn more about the unique aspects of each college to help them in their ranking. mycompass.ucsd.edu/public

CAPPED MAJORS

Students should indicate an alternate major on their application if their first choice major is in one of the following departments:

- Biological Sciences
- Data Science
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Public Health

ARTS

Any incoming first-year or transfer applicant interested in pursuing a major in one of the Arts departments (Music, Theatre & Dance, and Visual Arts) may submit an optional portfolio/audition tape.

artsandhumanities.ucsd.edu

TRANSFER MAJOR PREP

Applicants to the following departments and the Jacobs School of Engineering must complete minimum coursework to be admitted into these majors.

admissions.ucsd.edu/MajorPrep

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience
- Data Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Physics

#1 Public University

for social mobility, research
and public service.

— Washington Monthly, 2019

#3 Best Public College Value

— Money Magazine, 2020

#4 Best Public Research University

— Academic Ranking of
World Universities, 2020

Top 5 College Drama Programs Around the World

— Hollywood Reporter, 2020

#7 Public University in the U.S.

— Center for World
University Rankings, 2020

\$1.35 Billion
in annual research funding.



TIPS TO SHARE

LINKS TO USEFUL RESOURCES

- [UC San Diego Admissions Counselor Page](#)
- [Prospective Students Sign Up for Admissions Updates](#)
- [UC San Diego Publications](#)
 - [Triton Brochure](#)
 - [The Colleges](#)
 - [Majors](#)
 - [Financing Your Education](#)
- [First-Year Requirements](#)
- [Transfer Requirements](#)
- [UC San Diego Colleges](#)
- [Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions](#)
- [UC Counselor and Advisors Bulletin Registration/Subscription](#)

REQUEST A SCHOOL VISIT

Ask UC San Diego to participate in your virtual college fair or a virtual presentation at your high school, community college, or community based organization. You can direct questions to requestschoolvisit@ucsd.edu.

INQUIRY FORMS

- [Counselors](#)
- [Prospective Students](#)

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