UC San Diego

NUMBER ONE UNIVERSITY
FOR RESEARCH, SOCIAL MOBILITY & SERVICE
WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2010-2015

MINUTES TO THE BEACH
BLACK'S BEACH, LA JOLLA
ONE OF THE STRONGEST SURF BREAKS

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Below 3.5 86%
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4.00 0%

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Transfer Profile 2016
Financing your Education visit fao.ucsd.edu for more information on financial planning

Approximately 70% of UC San Diego undergraduates from California receive some form of financial support and approximately 60% receive need-based support.

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<th>ESTIMATED COST FOR UNDERGRADUATES 2016-2017</th>
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<tr>
<td>California Residents</td>
<td>Living with parents</td>
<td>Living on campus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$13,672</td>
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<td>Housing &amp; Meals</td>
<td>$4,861</td>
<td>$12,545</td>
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<td>Books &amp; Supplies</td>
<td>$1,521</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$1,686</td>
<td>$914</td>
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<td>Personal expenses</td>
<td>$2,050</td>
<td>$1,598</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>$23,790</td>
<td>$30,150</td>
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Non-California residents add $26,682 tuition to total above. All fees and estimated expenses are subject to change.

SCHOLARSHIPS The UC application is also your application for scholarships. Additionally, you are encouraged to pursue private scholarships through a free scholarship search of foundations, agencies and organizations.

GRANTS are federal, state & university programs based on financial need.

The amount you/your parents are expected to pay is determined based on information you provide on the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application.

FAFSA opens October 1. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Priority deadline for FAFSA and Dream App Act is March 2.

LOANS are subsidized (based on financial need) & unsubsidized (non-need loans).

WORK-STUDY includes jobs for those with financial need.
MINIMUM UC REQUIREMENTS

Students admitted to UC San Diego exceed minimum UC admission requirements.

FRESHMEN

Applicants currently in high school or graduated from high school but not enrolled in a regular (non-summer) session at a college or university. If you've completed college courses during high school (through summer after graduation), you're still considered a freshman applicant.

COURSEWORK

UC College Preparatory Courses (a–g courses)

- Complete the 15 courses below with a C grade or better.
- California residents: courses must be on your high school's UC-approved a-g course list. Visit ucop.edu/agguide
- There is no pre-approved course list for schools outside of California.

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<tr>
<th>UC &quot;a–g&quot; courses</th>
<th>Years</th>
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<tr>
<td>a. History/Social Science</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>b. English</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>c. Mathematics</td>
<td>3 (4 recommended)</td>
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<td>d. Laboratory Science</td>
<td>2 (3 recommended)</td>
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<td>e. Language other than English (or other second language)</td>
<td>2 (3 recommended)</td>
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<tr>
<td>f. Visual &amp; Performing Arts</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>g. College Preparatory Electives</td>
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GPA

- California residents: You must earn a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Non-California residents: You must earn a GPA of 3.4 or better.
GPA is based on "a–g" courses taken during 10th and 11th grades.

EXAMS

- You must submit scores from either:
  - ACT Plus Writing OR
  - SAT Reasoning Test with critical reading, math and writing; scores must be from the same sitting.

If you're currently in 10th, 11th or 12th grade, you have the option to submit scores from either the old SAT or new SAT with Essay exam.

- Two SAT Subject Tests closely related to your major are recommended for engineering, biological or physical sciences majors. If taking a math subject test, Level 2 is required.
- All tests must be taken by the December test date of the senior year.
- Your highest scores from a single sitting will be considered.
- If your native language is not English and your secondary/high school education was in a country where English is not the language of instruction, you must take the TOEFL or IELTS.
  - Score of 83 or higher on the TOEFL Internet-based test
  - Score of 7 or higher on the IELTS academic module

Personal Insight Questions NEW on the UC Application

- You must answer 4 out of 8 questions.
- Each answer is limited to a maximum of 350 words.
Visit admissions.ucsd.edu/AppQuestions for details.

TRANSFERS

Applicants who enrolled in a regular session (fall, winter or spring) at a college or university after high school. Taking a class or two during the summer term immediately following high school graduation doesn't make you a transfer student.

To transfer successfully, complete minimum Coursework and Major Preparation. Completing lower-division GEs is strongly recommended.

COURSEWORK

All units must be completed by the end of spring term, prior to fall enrollment.

- Complete a minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester (90 quarter) units.
- Complete the UC-transferable college courses below with a C grade or better in each course. Each course must be 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units.
  - 2 English composition
  - 1 mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
  - 4 courses from at least 2 of the following:
    - Arts and humanities
    - Physical and biological sciences
    - Social and behavioral sciences

GPA

You must earn a 3.0 or better in UC-transferable courses.

MAJOR PREPARATION

Applicants to the following departments and the Jacobs School of Engineering must complete minimum coursework to be admitted into the major. You will be screened for the number of courses completed, the grades earned in those courses and your cumulative GPA.

- Biology
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Cognitive Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Economics
- Psychology

Visit admissions.ucsd.edu/MajorPrep for full details.

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- You must answer 1 required question.
- You must also answer 3 out of 7 additional questions.
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Transferability

- California community college students: View the UC-transferable course list at assist.org.
- Other UC campus students: All courses completed at a UC campus during a regular or summer session are transferable. UC Extension courses numbering 1–199 are also transferable.
- Other applicants: courses from accredited post-secondary institutions similar in content to those offered in the UC system are transferable.

Transfer Admission Planner uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu
TERESSA
4th year from Kotzebue, AK
Sociology (Science and Medicine)

UC San Diego has given me opportunities not offered anywhere else as an undergraduate, like working closely with professors in a research lab focused on Arctic marine mammals. Though I’m away from home, I’m able to study the mammals my tribe has relied on for thousands of years.
2015 UC San Diego graduates

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Founder and CEO of GoPro
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$643,000 20-YR NET ROI
Payscale.com

40% of UC San Diego graduates PURSUE ADVANCED DEGREES

Top hiring countries of UC San Diego graduates
U.S. • HONG KONG • JAPAN • SOUTH KOREA • SPAIN • TAIWAN

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3,000 square feet of work and incubation space dedicated to stimulating and encouraging student entrepreneurs. Last quarter, $80,000 was raised, engaging 21 student startups.

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23 NCAA sports teams
baseball • basketball • cross country • fencing*
golf • rowing • soccer • softball • swimming & diving
tennis • track & field • volleyball • water polo*  

*compete at Division I level

30 NCAA DIVISION II TITLES

RECREATION
3 gymnasiums • 3 swimming pools
Playing fields • Track & field complex
Tennis/racquetball courts

COMMUNITY
600+ student organizations
43 fraternities & sororities
29 club & 26 intramural teams

SERVICE
40% of UC San Diego freshmen
performed volunteer work in 2015

NICOLE
4th year from San Diego, CA
Pharmacological Chemistry
I'm a member of the National Society of Black Engineers. I
enjoy promoting other students and other people of color in
a field we are not prevalent in. I did a four-week internship
in Washington, D.C., where we mentored elementary school
students and taught them engineering concepts.

GET INVOLVED.UCSD.EDU

Housing & Dining hdh.ucsd.edu

• 95% of freshmen live on campus
• The Village: largest on-campus residential transfer community

Popular campus resources

- Black Resource Center
- Raza Resource Center
- LGBT Resource Center
- Cross-Cultural Center
- Women’s Center
- Inter-Tribal Resource Center
- Student Veterans Resource Center
- International Students & Programs Office
- The Zone: student well-being lounge
- Undocumented Student Services Center
THOMAS
3rd year from Columbus, OH
Physiology & Neuroscience
I chose UC San Diego because of the College system, and because we’re so close to the beach! Through my college, I got individualized advising and to talk with professors about my future plans, which was phenomenal. That’s why I’m graduating early and getting the continuous Master’s/Bachelor’s degree.

TOP SURF SCHOOL
WEATHER
300+ days of sunshine
The BEST weather in the U.S.
Weatherwise.org
SAN DIEGO
2nd largest city in California
8th largest city in the U.S.
70 miles of beautiful coastline

One University · Six Colleges
• Every UC San Diego undergraduate is assigned a college.
• Unlike many universities, UC San Diego’s colleges are not organized around academic divisions. Students may select from the full range of majors regardless of college assignment.
• The colleges are residential neighborhoods on campus, each with their own residence facilities, and academic and student life professionals who provide individualized services and support.
• The college system removes the anonymity and/or intimidation that can occur at a large, Tier 1 research university and allows students to enjoy the close-knit community of a small, liberal arts college. At UC San Diego, students have the best of both worlds!
Freshman Profile 2016

Applications: 84,209  Admits: 28,285  Admit Rate: 34%

Admit Ranges & Averages
*based on Fall 2016 admitted class

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<td>5%</td>
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ACT AVG: 30
likelihood of being admitted with this score*

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SAT READING AVG: 648
likelihood of being admitted with this score*

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SAT MATHEMATICS AVG: 689
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SAT WRITING AVG: 660
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<td>Below 500</td>
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TOEFL AVG: 104  IELTS: 7.5

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Student Body Profile 2016

33,735 campus enrollment 26,590 undergraduate students 66% freshmen

7,145 graduate and professional students 34% transfers

77% of students are from California

Students come from every U.S. state and more than 90 countries

most popular majors
Biology • Economics • Computer Science & Engineering Mathematics • Electrical & Computer Engineering

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TRITON TOURS
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