At the University of California San Diego, challenging convention is our most cherished tradition. The Campaign for UC San Diego is a university-wide comprehensive fundraising effort to transform the student experience, our campus, and ultimately the way humanity approaches problems and develops solutions.

Triton Athletics

Leveling Up

The scoreboard only tells half the story. UC San Diego Athletics is committed to the physical, intellectual, and personal development of students as we bolster campus spirit and pride. Across our 23 men’s and women’s teams, student-athletes are on par academically with the general student body with a similar distribution of majors. Now our Tritons are ready to level up, transitioning into an NCAA Division I program that could pit the Big West Conference against our best — and brightest.

Our grand vision catapults Triton Athletics into the next level of competition, on the field and in the classroom. Moving to Division I will build unity and enrich our campus culture during a time of rapid growth in our enrollment. Elevating our standing will expand and enrich relationships with alumni and increase national awareness of UC San Diego’s public Ivy League caliber, shining a spotlight on the strengths of our student-athletes.

Fiercer competition means an opportunity to invest in student-athlete excellence. To be competitive as a Division I program, our teams will require additional resources, from training facilities to travel, accessible buildings to equipment. We seek robust support for increased scholarship awards, mentorships, and experiences that will shape our student-athletes into true Triton leaders — on and off the field.

Moving to Division I
Endorsed by both the Academic Senate and undergraduate students

23
Highly competitive men’s and women’s teams

30
National championships in team sports

138
individual national champions

90 percent
Student-athlete graduation rate

Continue the nontradition.
Triton Athletics Priorities

**Enhancing the student experience**

- General [athletic scholarships](#) build outstanding teams, ensuring top-flight athletic competition and leadership opportunities.
- [Women's athletic scholarships](#) support outstanding student-athlete role models who can inspire fellow and future Triton women and girls of all ages.
- The [Triton Athletic Fund](#) provides flexible resources for individuals and teams, including mentorship, international experience, travel, and equipment.

**Enriching our campus community**

- Supporting [RIMAC (Recreation, Intramural, and Athletic Complex)](#) will help us acquire top-of-the-line digital equipment and new basketball backboards with industry-standard portable hoops.
- The [Alex G. Spanos Athletic Performance Center (Phase 2)](#) renovations will create more accessible locker rooms and center structures.

**Help us continue the nontradition.**

With your help, UC San Diego will be ready for the challenges and excitement of Division I competition. While our Tritons are already one of the country's top NCAA Division II programs, your philanthropic support of the [Campaign for UC San Diego](#) moves us into an elite tier of collegiate competition, attracting top student-athletes to test themselves among the best in the Big West and in the academic arena.

Learn more at [campaign.ucsd.edu](http://campaign.ucsd.edu)