The Campaign For UC San Diego

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.

Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Equalizing Opportunity

We propel possibilities — for all. The Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion advances UC San Diego’s commitment to create a vibrant, diverse, and inclusive educational environment. We build leadership development programs and forge partnerships that attract and support exceptional students, faculty, and staff. Through our innovative programs, we open doors to higher education, take an active approach to teaching and learning, and uncover solutions that enrich our university and our community.

Our grand vision demands that UC San Diego is a model for inclusive excellence. A university that is the top choice for talented students from all communities. A place that reflects and serves all segments of society. And a campus where our people, policies, and practices help us celebrate diverse perspectives and unite in our shared purpose: to make waves for the greater good.

Creating a culture of inclusion, open dialogue, mutual respect, and cross-cultural collaboration means investing in opportunities to reinforce our strengths and blaze new trails. Our office aspires to expand access to education, advance academic excellence and success, and accelerate innovation to build upon our prominence as a world-class institution that serves everyone, from everywhere.

1st in the nation for 7th consecutive year
Best public university for serving the public interest, based on social mobility, research, and service (Washington Monthly)

1st in the nation
Among peer institutions for enrolling the most low-income students (New York Times)

Largest percentage
Women graduates with STEM degrees (BestColleges.com)

Top 10
LGBTQ friendly university (Affordable Colleges Online)

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Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Priorities

Expanding student and faculty access

» **Student scholarships** equalize opportunity for talented first-generation and historically underrepresented undergraduate students.

» **Professorships** help attract and retain diverse and distinguished faculty, growing our preeminence in teaching, scholarship, and discovery.

» **Endowments** and **graduate fellowships** eliminate barriers and broaden opportunities for women and historically underrepresented students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

Advancing academic excellence

» The **Teaching + Learning Commons** offers a range of services including mentorship, tutoring, leadership, and career readiness for both students and faculty.

» **Student Success Initiatives** supplement formal learning and engagement in and out of the classroom by providing orientation and support services, mentoring and coaching, and hands-on research experiences.

» The **Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series** attracts internationally recognized thought leaders who challenge and inspire our campus community.

Sparking and accelerating innovation

» The Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion **Innovation Fund** provides flexibility to quickly implement initiatives that revolutionize teaching and learning, ignite discovery, empower inventive minds, and contribute to a campus climate that is open and inclusive.

Help us continue the nontradition.

With your help, UC San Diego will create a more equitable, diverse, and inclusive campus community. Our office has already transformed the campus through valuable support programs, tools for inclusive excellence, scholarships, and academic success initiatives. Together with your philanthropic support of the **Campaign for UC San Diego**, the Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion will continue to grow, nurture, and lead initiatives that influence our shared future.

Learn more at campaign.ucsd.edu