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.

School of Global Policy and Strategy

Prosperity and Possibility

Working for the global good starts with a wider worldview. The School of Global Policy and Strategy provides our students with rare opportunities to explore conflict and cooperation from faculty who participate directly in international policy discussions. As the University of California’s only international affairs professional school, we take on the crucial challenges of the 21st Century through research and dialogue organized through 11 faculty-led research centers.

Our noble vision is global security and prosperity for everyone — everywhere. We believe we can strengthen our preeminence in data-driven exploration and magnify connections between students, top-tier research, and the global communities we serve. We are focused on research clusters that weave together the training of exceptional leaders with world-class policy and strategy design.

Leveraging our world-class scholars, deep networks in Asia, and UC San Diego’s scientific expertise means investing in opportunities to sustain resources, access, and our innovation pipeline. Enhanced support for graduate student and faculty fellowships, endowed chairs, faculty-led centers, and five distinct research initiatives will spark possibility and maximize our potential for global impact.

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Best policy career degree programs in international relations (Foreign Policy magazine)

11 leading research centers
Engage global stakeholders through wide-ranging work on China, Mexico, Policy Evaluation, Global Security, and more

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Enhancing the student experience

» **Graduate fellowships** provide supplemental aid so students can focus their time and attention on the high-powered academics that distinguish UC San Diego.

» **Summer internships** offer life-changing, hands-on experiences conducting research, shaping public policy, managing resources, and engaging in public service in Asia, the Americas, and throughout the world.

Enriching our campus community

» **Endowed chairs** and **faculty fellowships** support and recognize our distinctive professors and upcoming academic leaders, helping retain and recruit world-class global scholars.

» Our **visiting scholars program** brings high-profile visitors — and their unique perspectives — to campus, providing the community with opportunities to hear directly from global influencers.

Sparking research and innovation

» **Faculty-led centers** link scholars at all phases of their careers with eminent leaders at the forefront of policy thought, government leadership, and private industry.

» Five distinct **research initiatives** intersect our strengths with opportunities for global progress: Globalization and American Society, Big Pixel Initiative, Deep Decarbonization Initiative, 21st Century China Center, and the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation.

Help us continue the nontradition.

With your help, UC San Diego can bond policy with possibility — unlocking bold solutions to society’s greatest challenges. We’ve already made inroads in data-driven approaches that influence the greater good. Together with your philanthropic support of the **Campaign for UC San Diego**, we can prepare a new generation of leaders who are solving complex problems in a diverse and interconnected world that impact health, energy, the environment, and governmental regulation.

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