CAMPUS PROFILE

FALL 2019

Transforming the Student Experience

UC San Diego is dedicated to providing all students with neighborhoods where they can live, learn, and play—and is on track to become the nation’s largest residential campus by 2028.

Student spirit is rising for the transition to NCAA Division I athletic competition and national exposure for scholar-athletes in 2020.

New learning spaces, like the Design and Innovation building (spring 2021), ignite interdisciplinary collaboration and encourage new ideas. An extension of the regional light rail transit will better connect campus with the greater San Diego community.

SOCIAL MOBILITY

34% of incoming students are first in their family to attend a four-year university and 37% come from a low-income household.

70% of UC San Diego’s undergraduates receive financial aid.

Since 2013, more than 1,000 students have received a life-changing scholarship created by Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla to improve social mobility.

RESEARCH POWERHOUSE

• $1.35 billion annual research funding
  FY 2019

• No. 4 public institution for start-up creation
  Milken Institute

• 4th best public university for high-quality science
  Nature Index

2,869
Faculty members (honors include Nobel Prize, Fields Medal, Pulitzer Prize, National Medal of Science, Presidential Medal of Freedom, Grammy Award)

118,372
Freshman and transfer applications

39,634
Students
BY THE NUMBERS

Economic Impact

$16.5 billion annual economic impact in California—more than the entire annual revenue of the state of Arizona

100,492 jobs supported across California

More than 1,000 companies utilize, or have utilized, technology created at UC San Diego

National Rankings

No. 1 public university based on social mobility, research, and civic engagement
Washington Monthly

9th in the nation for providing a quality education at an affordable price
Money Magazine

Top 10 public university in the nation for more than a decade
U.S. News & World Report

18th best university in the world
Academic Ranking of World Universities

GIVING BACK

More than 135,000 donors contributed over $2 billion to UC San Diego, making UC San Diego the youngest university in the country to reach a multibillion-dollar milestone in a single campaign.

The UC San Diego community contributes more than 3 million hours of public service per year.

Over $423.7 million in low or no-cost health care to underserved San Diego populations provided by UC San Diego Health, the region’s only academic health system.