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 student-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% percent 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

Fall 2019

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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.