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

Moving Forward

Our student-athletes are anything but ordinary. UC San Diego Athletics is committed to the physical, intellectual, and personal development of our phenomenal student-athletes. Our 23 men’s and women’s teams — propelled by their indomitable fighting spirit — are training rigorously as they prepare to transition to NCAA Division I.

Excellence is in our DNA. Our student-athletes are held to the same high academic standards as their peers, all while balancing a demanding schedule. Their majors range from biochemistry to political science to aerospace engineering, with many aspiring to pursue graduate and professional degrees.

Triton Athletics is in an era of growth and expansion. By the 2020-21 academic year, all of our athletic teams will have transitioned to NCAA Division I, with most competing in the Big West Conference. As we move to the highest level of intercollegiate athletics, we will require additional resources for our sports programs, including scholarships, up-to-date equipment, and state-of-the-art facilities. Additional funding for our student-athletes will be necessary as they travel to elite competitions to prepare for Division I. More than ever, Triton Athletics needs loyal partners who are committed to the success of our student-athletes as they reinforce the Triton legacy of academic and athletic excellence.

2020-21
Triton Athletics will be competing in the Big West Conference

23
Highly competitive men’s and women’s teams

30
National championships in team sports

1,309
All-America honors earned by student-athletes

91 percent
Student-athlete graduation rate, the highest among NCAA Division II institutions

Continue the nontradition.
Help us continue the nontradition.

With your investment, we will continue to foster the growth and performance of Triton Athletics. Our student-athletes’ success in the classroom and on the field of play is fortified through your philanthropic support of the Campaign for UC San Diego and our continued partnership. We invite you to join us as we transition to Division I and advance to the highest level of intercollegiate athletics.

Learn more at campaign.ucsd.edu

Triton Athletics Giving Priorities

Enhancing the student experience

Triton Athletics needs to attract the best and brightest to compete with our new Division I opponents. Your support ensures that outstanding student-athletes come to UC San Diego where they can excel both on and off the field of play.

» Athletic scholarships help us recruit promising up-and-coming student-athletes and build competitive teams, athletically and academically.

» Women’s athletics 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 competitions, travel, recruiting, nutrition, and equipment.

Enriching our campus community

Our athletic facilities are the center of campus entertainment, public engagement, and Triton spirit at UC San Diego. Your support for upgrades to these facilities ensures that we are able to offer our community a unique and engaging event experience.

» Recent enhancements to RIMAC (Recreation, Intramural, and Athletic Complex) Arena include all new benches and stadium-style seats, an enlarged sky box, a 50’ wide digital video display and scoreboard, and a 300 square-foot broadcast studio. Continuous upgrades to the sports complex will improve the overall athletic experience and deliver dynamic new ways to enjoy games and events.

» Leadership naming gift opportunities exist across our programs, sports venues, and facilities to honor and recognize our visionary philanthropic partners who wish to ensure the continued success of our student-athletes.