GUIDE TO THE USD SPRING FIRST-YEAR ADVISING QUESTIONNAIRE



Help is here!

We encourage you to complete USD's Spring First-Year Advising Questionnaire as soon as possible to allow time to create an interesting and appropriate schedule just for you. You can review the <u>FirstReg</u> website – it answers a TON of questions that we know are on your mind!

General Tips

- 1. The Advising Questionnaire is **THE** way that faculty advisors will know your preferences and create your schedule for your first semester, so be honest and give careful thought to your answers.
- 2. **Math:** If you are not satisfied with the Math course that your <u>ACT/SAT/AP scores place you in</u>, you must complete the <u>Math Placement Exam</u> **before completing** the Advising Questionnaire.
- 3. **Second Language:** First-year students are strongly encouraged to take a second language in their first semester. To enroll in a second language course, you must either <u>complete the Waiver or take a Language Placement Exam</u> **before completing** the Advising Questionnaire. **Please** be sure to do this early.
- 4. Indicating your interest in pre-professional programs (pre-health or TK-12 education) or major WILL affect your schedule, so if any of these programs are a strong interest of yours, please mark the appropriate box(es).
- 5. Advanced Placement Exams: You can help faculty advisors by being as accurate as possible with anticipated scores. We will adjust schedules as necessary when actual scores come in, but your help here will alleviate unnecessary schedule changes.
- 6. **NCAA sports**: Only mark a box if you have **been recruited by a USD coach** and are on the 2019/2020 roster for that sport.
- 7. You do not have to complete your questionnaire in one attempt. You may save your questionnaire in progress and finish it later (links at the top and bottom of the form).

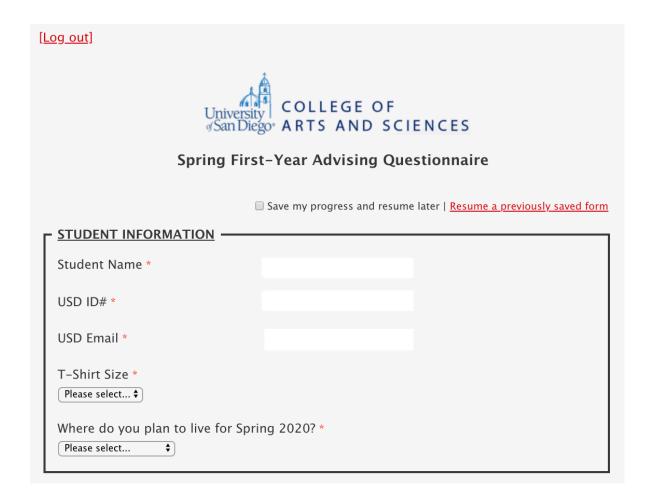
The Questionnaire

Student Information

When you open the Questionnaire from the USD Portal, the Student Name, USD ID# and email should be pre-populated based on the log-in information you provided to the USD Portal identity. Select your t-shirt size and tell us if you plan on living on or off campus.

Note that all first-year students are required to live on campus. Exceptions are made for students living at home and older first-year students. Please visit <u>Residential Life</u> for more information.

You will also see a checkbox at the upper right of the questionnaire that allows you to save progress on the form and complete it later. If you check this box, you will be sent an email with a link to resume your Questionnaire later. Your information will be saved, but not submitted until you select "submit" at the end of the form.



Background Information

Give us an idea of the classes you most enjoyed in high school.

Full-time students must take at least 4 classes; first-year students can take no more than 5 classes in their first semester. Most first-year students aim for 4 classes during their first semester as they transition to the pace and rigor of university classes, and then up their schedule to include 5 classes during the following semester.

Note that the majority of classes at USD are three credits, but some can be four (especially if there is a lab component). You'll be tracking how many credits you have toward your undergraduate degree as you go through your years at USD. Note that you should aim to have an average of 15.5 units a semester, you'll be able to meet the 124-unit graduation requirement.

By letting us know what your favorite classes were in high school, you will provide us with some valuable information that will help your scheduler tailor your schedule to you and ease your transition.

Choosing a major area of interest here does not declare a student's major. It *does* provide scheduling guidance for the first semester. "No Preference" should be the choice *unless* you have a **strong interest** in a major. **Please note if you indicate a strong interest, you will be placed into courses appropriate for that major.** If you do not have a strong interest in any one major but are interested in learning more about certain areas or programs, please indicate that in the text box at the bottom of this section.

BACKGROUND INF	FORMATION ————————————————————————————————————
What where your	three favorite classes in High School? *
How many acader	nic courses do you plan to take? *
○ 4 (12-14 units)	
○ 5 (15–17 units)	
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If you have a serious interest in <u>engineering</u>, <u>pre-health</u> or <u>TK-12 education</u>, indicate that in this next section(s). If one of these areas is selected, it will directly affect your schedule and you will be placed in classes appropriate for that interest.

○ Yes	ou have a <u>serious</u> interest in Engineering? *
No	
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pleas impa	u have a serious interest in any of the following pre-professional programs, se check the corresponding box. Note that selections here will directly ct your course schedule since you will be placed in courses that will put on track for these interests
■ PRE	-HEALTH
	-12 EDUCATION

If you select pre-health, the questionnaire will expand so you can tell us which pre-health area you are interested in.

If you have a serious interest in any of the following pre-professional programs, please check the corresponding box. Note that selections here will directly impact your course schedule since you will be placed in courses that will put you on track for these interests

PRE-HEALTH
TK-12 EDUCATION

Which pre-health program are you most interested in:

Medicine
Veterinary
Dentistry
Pharmacy
Nursing
Physical Therapy

If you select TK-12 education, the questionnaire will expand so you can tell us which area of education you are interested in.

If you have a serious interest in any of the following pre-professional programs, please check the corresponding box. Note that selections here will directly impact your course schedule since you will be placed in courses that will put you on track for these interests
□ PRE-HEALTH
▼ TK-12 EDUCATION
Which teaching program are you most interested in?
Elementary Education
○ Special Education
Music Education
Middle or High School Education
In which general area do you wish to teach? Please also indicate your potential major area(s) of interest where indicated.
○ Math/Sciences
Social Sciences
English or World Languages

The University of San Diego offers course credit to students with high scores on some AP, CLEP and IB exams. You can visit the USD website to see the <u>full listing of approved exam credits</u>. If you have not yet sent your test scores or transcripts the University of San Diego, please direct them to:

University of San Diego 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110

Advanced Placement (AP, CLEP and IB Exams and College Credit)

Advanced Placement: If you have taken any of the listed AP exams, check all appropriate boxes. Once you check a box for an exam, the questionnaire will expand for you to input your score below the list (Mathematics is shown as an example). Also indicate if this is an actual score (you've seen the result) or anticipated (you have not received your result yet). USD will verify all scores before final schedules are made.

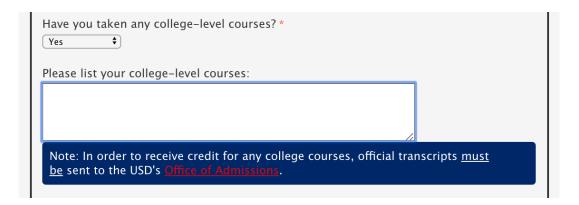
Please report your Advanced Placement exam scores. If you're wondering whether USD accepts your AP exam credits, click here. If you have earned AP credit in a language and wish to continue in this language towards a major or a minor, you can take the Placement Exam in that language (even if your AP test scores are high enough to fulfill the Core language). See Second Language section below for more details.
□ Art
■ Biology
□ Chemistry
□ Chinese
□ Computer Science
■ Economics: Macro
■ Economics: Micro
□ English: Lang & Comp
□ English: Lit & Comp
■ Environmental Science
□ French
□ German
Gov't & Politics: American
Gov't & Politics: Comparative
☐ History: American
☐ History: European
□ History: World
□ Italian
Japanese
Latin
✓ Mathematics: Calc A/B
Mathematics: Calc B/C
Mathematics: Statistics
□ Music: Theory
Physics Propheters:
□ Psychology
Spanish Other
- Other
Mathematics: Calc A/B Score: Anticipated or actual? Anticipated Actual

If you have taken any AP exam that is not on the list, please use the "Other" box in the AP section to report the score. You can list the name of the exam in the comment box at the end of this section.

Let us know if you have any IB or CLEP exams to report. If you select "Yes" a box will appear for you to list the exams and scores.

Have you taken IB or CLEP exams that you plan to submit to USD to receive course credit? * Yes Page 18 or CLEP exams that you plan to submit to USD to receive course credit?
Please list your IB or CLEP exams here:

To report any courses you've completed at the College-level, please use the box given for that purpose. Also remember that in order for these courses to be evaluated for credit at USD, you must have official transcripts sent to the <u>Office of Admissions</u>.



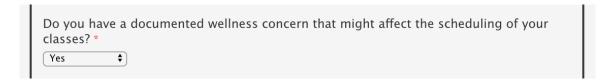
Athletics

Only NCAA recruited athletes who have been in communication with a USD coach should check these boxes. Students who wish to participate in recreational or intramural athletics should not check any boxes.

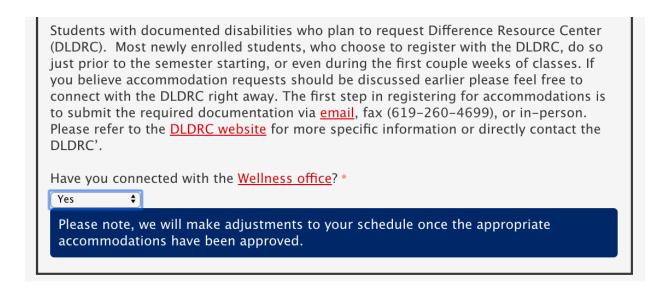
Please indicate if you have been recruited and will participate in any of the following NCAA sports. Only NCAA recruited athletes should check these boxes.		
■ Baseball	■ Basketball, Men/Women	□ Crew, Men/Women
□ Cross Country, Men/Women	Diving, Women	□ Football
□ Golf, Men	Soccer, Men/Women	□ Softball
Swimming, Women	□ Tennis, Men/Women	□ Volleyball, Women

Wellness Accommodations

Please indicate if you need to request any wellness accommodations (academic or accessible housing).



New students requesting accommodations should review the <u>Wellness documentation</u> requirements with their doctors/providers and have providers submit documentation as soon as students formally accept their offers to attend USD. If you will require unique accommodations, such as accessible housing or sign language interpreters, the more advance notice you can provide, the better USD will be able to meet your needs.



Additional Information

If you have been approved by Disability Services for a single room in the residence halls, please note it here – this will be confirmed with Disability Services prior to building your schedule.

List anything else that might affect your schedule (for example, work schedule).

In the following space, provide any additional information need to know in building your schedule:	we may
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Your Schedule Choices

Incoming Spring first-year students will be a part of the <u>Transfer Learning Community</u> theme of Engage since this will be a one semester experience that will allow you to fulfill your <u>First-Year Integration</u> (CINL) requirement of the <u>Core Curriculum</u>. The professor who teaches this course will serve as your academic advisor at USD until you **officially declare** a major (typically in your second year). Note that your faculty advisor does not have to teach in your major area of interest to be an effective advisor.

The course being offered to first-year students is:

ECON-101 Principles of Microeconomics.

Read carefully the directions below for each	area and make the appropriate choices.
earning Community Course:	
Your LC class is a part of the Learning Comn that allows you to fulfill First–Year Integration Curriculum. Your LC professor will also be your chavigate academics at USD, including selection semesters. This person will be your faculty a your second year).	n, a graduation requirement in <u>USD's Core</u> Your faculty advisor and work with you to ng the appropriate classes for future
ou will be assigned to the Spring LC course opportunity to fulfill the first-year integration	· .
PREFERRED LLC COURSE * ECON 101 – Principles of Microeconomics	1

In the Additional Comments box, please indicate if you think you'll be receiving credit for this course already.

Additional Comments:	

USD's Core Curriculum

When you fill this section out, it might seem like you're signing up for more classes than you requested. Please be assured that you will get the number of courses you indicated (4 or 5 **total**) – your preference of these different courses just helps us get a feel for who you are and what you're interested in. The schedulers create your schedule based on your preferences and available class enrollment numbers. Descriptions for these classes may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Also note that your preferences for courses do not guarantee placement. You will be placed in a mix of courses that satisfy the <u>Core requirements</u> and if specified, work toward your professional interest or major.

University of San Diego Core Curriculum

Required Courses

Students must either take the relevant course(s) or be able to demonstrate their level of competency required by passing an exam specific to the areas below. All first-year students will complete First-Year Writing (FYW 150) during their first year, unless they have AP (English Lang/Comp or English Lit/Comp score of 5) or IB (English HL 5) credit. If you have taken or will take these AP/IB exams, make sure you've indicated them in the AP/IB section above.

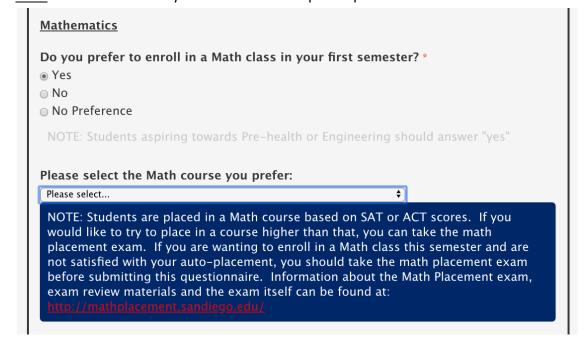
Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving:

Before completing the advising questionnaire, students should take the online <u>Math Placement Exam</u> or be aware of the math course that your AP/SAT/ACT scores place you in. Students aspiring towards Pre-Health or Engineering should answer "yes" to "Do you want to enroll in a Math class in your first semester?" (if you fit this description and think you will get AP credit for math, still answer "yes" and your scheduler will adjust your schedule accordingly).

Available choices of Math courses for First-Year students are:

MATH 90 – Intermediate Algebra
MATH 112 – Investigations in Modern Math (Requires SAT of 560, or ACT of 23)
MATH 115 – College Algebra (Requires SAT of 560, or ACT of 23)
MATH 130 – Survey of Calculus* (Requires SAT of 590, or ACT of 25)
MATH 150 – Calculus I (Requires SAT of 630, or ACT of 27)
MATH 151 – Calculus II (Requires 3,4 or 5 on AP Calc AB)
MATH 250 – Calculus III (Requires 3,4, or 5 on AP Calc BC)

* Note: MATH 130 - Survey of Calculus is **not** a pre-requisite for MATH 150 — Calculus



Second Language

Students should not wait to fulfill the Core Curriculum language requirement (third-semester or higher competency). You are encouraged to fulfill or start working towards this requirement in your first semester at USD. Find more information through the <u>Language Gateway</u>.

Starting fresh? In order to begin studying a new language as an absolute beginner, students need to submit a <u>Waiver of Placement</u> to be placed in the 101 course.

Continuing Language Learner? If you have previous knowledge of or exposure to the language – formally or informally – you must take the <u>Placement Exam</u>. Please know that once your language results are in, the Language department will not allow you to "drop down" to a lower level course. Therefore, do not use dictionaries, websites or other language resources during the placement exam.

Note that certain languages must be started in the fall semester, so if you are interested in studying those, you may what to make that a priority in your first semester.

Language choices:

Arabic*	French	Japanese*
Chinese (Mandarin) Classical	German*	Latin*
Greek*	Italian	Spanish

^{*}These languages must be started in the fall semester

If you are not totally set on studying a particular language and have interests in more than one language, please use the last question to indicate your secondary preference. If you are only interested in one particular language, your selection should be "no second choice".

SECOND LANGUAGE:

Students must have third-semester competency (201) or higher in a second language to satisfy this Core requirement for graduation. We recommend beginning this requirement in your first semester at USD.

In order to be able to enroll in a language course, students must complete one of the following steps:

- 1. You must take a <u>placement exam</u> if you want to continue studying a language you studied before or if you want to study a language you are familiar with from a non-academic environment.
- 2. If you want to start studying a new language, you must file a request of <u>waiver of placement</u>.

Please select the second language you plan to study:

Please select... 💠

NOTE: If you have studied the language before and have not taken the corresponding language placement exam, you will NOT be placed in a language class until you do. Complete information and instructions on language placement testing is available on our website.

Have you taken the Language Placement Exam or completed a Waiver of Placement Form?



No

Please follow carefully the instructions and guidelines included with the exam and/or waiver.

Please follow carefully the instructions and guidelines included with the exam and/or waiver	Are you interested in studying any other language?
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Core Areas of Inquiry

Aside from the Math and Language core requirements, USD's <u>Core Curriculum</u> has eight different areas of inquiry that students must take courses in to meet minimum graduation requirements. You will ultimately need to take classes in all eight areas, however in the section below, you will be asked to indicate your interest in taking a class for our different areas of inquiry in your first semester on campus. Within each area of inquiry, we have listed courses that are typically taken by first-year students to give you an idea of what types of courses you may be placed in.

Foundations

Foundations -

As part of the Core Curriculum, all students are required to complete one **Ethical Inquiry** course, one **Philosophical Inquiry** course, and two **Theological and Religious Inquiry** courses, prior to graduation.

As a part of our Core Curriculum, <u>Foundations</u> classes in the areas of Ethical, Philosophical and Theology and Religious Inquiry are as follows.

Courses offered for first-year students are:

Theological and Religious Inquiry:
THRS 110 Exploring Religious Meaning
THRS 112 Intro to World Religions
THRS 114 Intro to Catholic Theology
THRS 116 Intro to Biblical Studies
THRS 120 Christianity and Conquest
THRS 125 Black Religious History
THRS 203 Religion and Food
THRS 203 Topics: Religion Studies

In the questions for each of these areas of inquiry, you can let us know which, if any, you would like to start fulfilling in your first semester at USD.

Do you want to enroll in an Ethical Inquiry class in your first semester? * Yes No No Preference
Do you want to enroll in a Philosophical Inquiry class in your first semester? * Yes No No Preference
Do you want to enroll in a Theological and Religious Inquiry class in your first semester? * Yes No No Preference

Explorations

As a part of our Core Curriculum, <u>Explorations</u> classes are in the areas of Scientific and Technological, Historical, Social and Behavioral, Literary and Artistic Inquiry and are listed below.

Explorations

The USD Core Curriculum requires all students to complete one course in **Scientific and Technological Inquiry**, one in **Historical Inquiry**, one in **Social and Behavioral Inquiry**, one in **Literary Inquiry**, and one in **Artistic Inquiry** to meet graduation requirements.

Courses offered for first-year students are:

Scientific and Technological Inquiry:		Historical Inquiry:	
ANTH 101/L	Intro to Biological Anthropology Lecture/Lab	HIST 110	Modern Middle East
BIOL 113	Plants and People w/ Lab	HIST 117	U.S. History to 1877
BIOL 240/L*	Bioenergetics and Systems	HIST 122	Africa Since 1800
BIOL 242/L*	Genomes and Evolution	HIST 125	Race/Ethnicity American Experience
CHEM 102	Science of Food and Cooking	HIST 128	African American History
CHEM 151/L*	General Chemistry I	HIST 140	Modern Europe
ENGR 101*	Intro to Engineering	HIST 170	History: Cosmos to Cannibals
ENGR 110	The Design of Coffee	HIST 171	Modern World History
EOSC 105	Natural Disasters w/ Lab		
EOSC 110	Intro to Geosciences w/ Lab		
EOSC 121	Life in the Ocean w/ Lab		
EOSC 123	Organisms and Ecosystems		
PHYS 270	Introduction to Mechanics		

* Pre-requisites:				
BIOL 240 & 242	Enrollment requires a minimum math SAT score of 630.			
CHEM 151	Enrollment requires Level 1 Math Placement Exam with a score of P or Level 2 Math Placement Exam M-130 with a score of P			
ENGR 101	Requirement of MATH 150 or concurrent enrollment			
PHYS 270	Enrollment requires MATH 150 or MATH 151			

In these questions you can let us know if you would like to start fulfilling these areas of inquiry in your first semester at USD.

Do you want to enroll in a Historical Inquiry class in your first semester? * Yes No No Preference	
Do you want to enroll in a Scientific and Technological Inquiry class in your first semester? *	
○Yes	l
○No	I
○ No Preference	I

Courses offered for first-year students are:

Social and Beh	avioral Inquiry:	Literary Inqu	iry:	Artistic Inq	uiry:
ANTH 102	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	ARAB 141	Arabic-American	ARCH 101	Intro to Architecture Studio
ANTH 103	Intro to Archaeology		Literature, Film or Culture	ARCH 121	Intro to Modern Architecture
COMM 101	Intro to Human Communication	ENGL 215	Children's Literature	ARTH 101	Intro to the History of Art
COMM 130	Intro to Media Studies	ENGL 226	Film Studies: The Silent Era	ARTH 121	Intro to Modern Architecture
ECON 101	Principles of Microeconomics	ENGL 226	Grown-Up Fiction	ARTH 138	The Sixties
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomics	ENGL 226	Ghosts, Golems & Gothic	ARTH 144	Intro to Cinema
ETHN 100	Intro to Ethnic Studies	ENGL 226	Catholic Literary Imagination	ARTV 101	Fundamentals of Drawing
GNDS 101	Intro to Gender Studies	ENGL 230	Studies in U.S. Literature	ARTV 103	Design Foundations
POLS 100	Power and Justice	ENGL 230	Bodies of Knowledge	ARTV 105 ARTV 108	Intro to Sculpture Intro to Video Art
POLS 120		ENGL 236	Modern World Literature	ARTV 108	Photography
POLS 130	Intro to the Politics of Race &	ENGL 240	Shakespeare	FILM 101	Intro to Cinema
1013130	Ethnicity	ENGL 250	Literary Foundations	MUSC 101	American Music
POLS 150	Intro to Comparative Politics		Philosophy and Literature	MUSC 107	Class Voice
POLS 170	Intro to International Relations	7 1112	Timosophy and Electature	MUSC 109	Intro to Sonic Arts
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology			MUSC 120	Fundamentals of Music Theory
SOCI 101	Introductory r sychology Intro to Sociology			MUSC 121	Making Music
3001101	Intro to sociology			MUSC 130	Music in Society
				MUSC 140	Music in World Cultures
				MUSC 150	Chamber Music Ensembles*
				MUSC 151	USD Strings*
				MUSC 153	Concert Choir*
				MUSC 155	Jazz Ensemble
				MUSC 156	Band
					Gamelan Ensemble
					Mariachi Ensemble
				THEA 111	Theatre and Society
				THEA 220	Fundamentals: Theatrical Design
				THEA 230	Acting I
					*Audition required

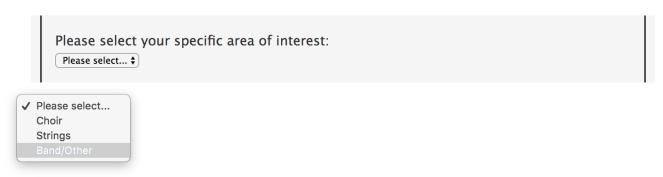
In these questions you can let us know if you would like to start fulfilling these areas of inquiry in your first semester at USD.

Do you want to enroll in a Social and Behavioral Inquiry class in your first semester? * Yes No No Preference	
Do you want to enroll in a Literary Inquiry class in your first semester? * Yes No No Preference	
Do you want to enroll in an Artistic Inquiry class in your first semester? * Yes No No Preference	

Since there are so many diverse fields within the Artistic area of inquiry, if you select "yes" to the question above, please use the expanded question to indicate any and all disciplines you are interested in studying.

Please select the subjects you are interested in: *
□ Architecture
☐ Art History
□ Visual Art
□ Theatre

The next question is meant for students that have a serious interest in studying or majoring in <u>Music</u>. If you select "yes", the question will expand to give you options for which type of music you are interested in studying. **Keep in mind, if you select "yes", you are likely to be placed in a music class.**



Emerging Leaders

The LEAD 150 course is an interactive course 3-unit course for incoming first-year students to learn about leadership theory and how it connects to USD's mission and values. Students will get to know one another and work on a changemaker project in a small group, while also learning about USD resources. Please indicate here if you are interested in enrolling in this class.

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Are you interested in participating in the Emerging Leaders program?

• Yes

• No

The last field is for students to leave any additional comments that might be helpful for our schedulers to know when assembling your schedules.

Additional Comments		

How to Submit

When you are sure of all of your answers on the Questionnaire, click the **Next** button. You will still have one more chance to look over your answers on the next screen.



You can print a copy of your Questionnaire for your records on the confirmation page. If you see anything that you'd like to change, use the link at the bottom to "Make a correction".



Once you select the "Confirm" button, your Questionnaire will be submitted to the schedulers and processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Once you've submitted a Questionnaire, you cannot complete another one.

After you've completed the Advising Questionnaire, please click the link to the <u>interest survey</u> to let us know more about your personal interests.

What's Next?

- 1. You will be able to access your schedule by the first week of January, at the earliest, depending on when you submitted this questionnaire.
- 2. If you have urgent questions about your schedule, please email firstreg@sandiego.edu.
- 3. The following holds are currently placed on your account:
 - Health Hold– Immunizations Please visit the portal/website for more information
 - Advisor Hold This will only be lifted once you meet with your LLC Faculty Advisor during Orientation

Please visit our FAQ list to help answer any immediate questions you might have!

Let us know more about your personal interests by filling out this interest survey.

Congratulations!

You are on your way to your first semester at USD. If none of your questions can be answered with these resources, please visit out <u>FAQ page</u> or email us at <u>firstreg@sandiego.edu</u>.