Our Vision

The University of San Diego sets the standard for an engaged, contemporary Catholic university where innovative Changemakers confront humanity’s urgent challenges.

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Our Mission

The University of San Diego is a Roman Catholic institution committed to advancing academic excellence, expanding liberal and professional knowledge, creating a diverse and inclusive community, and preparing leaders dedicated to ethical conduct and compassionate service.

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At a Glance (Fall 2017)

Number of Students
Undergraduate 5,774
Graduate/Law Master’s/Paralegal 2,138
Doctoral/JD 993
Total Enrollment 8,905

Undergraduate Students
Men 2,633
Women 3,141

Graduate/Paralegal Students
Men 826
Women 1,501

JD/Law Graduate Students
Men 383
Women 421

Number of Faculty Members
Full-Time Faculty 458
Part-Time Faculty 451

Degrees Awarded (2016-17)
Bachelor’s 1,396
Master’s 708
Law 263
Doctoral 59
Total 2,426

For more information, go to www.sandiego.edu/facts/quick/current.

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Welcome to the University of San Diego

The University of San Diego is dedicated to providing a values-based education with a mission grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Students are encouraged to explore how faith and reason are compatible in education and to develop strong moral convictions. The university welcomes students, faculty and staff of all faiths, and believes all people benefit from the examination of other traditions.

Like the city of San Diego itself, the University of San Diego takes its name from San Diego de Alcalá, a Franciscan friar from Alcalá de Henares, a monastery near Madrid, Spain. The university’s 180-acre campus is called Alcalá Park, and the Spanish Renaissance architecture that characterizes Spain’s 500-year-old University of Alcalá serves as the inspiration for buildings on the university campus.

Under the leadership of Mother Rosalie Clifton Hill of the Religious of the Sacred Heart and Bishop Charles Francis Buddy of the Diocese of San Diego, the University of San Diego began as separate colleges for men and women. The founding charter of the San Diego College for Women and San Diego University — comprising the San Diego College for Men and the School of Law — was granted in 1949. In 1972, the academic institutions merged into the University of San Diego.

Now governed by an independent Board of Trustees, the university remains dedicated to the values originally articulated by Mother Hill and Bishop Buddy. Students choose from dozens of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in academic divisions including the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, the School of Leadership and Education Sciences, the School of Law, the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies and Professional and Continuing Education.

Fields of Study

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

[Undergraduate Majors]
BA in Anthropology
BA in Architecture
BA in Art History
  • General subdiscipline
  • Art Administration subdiscipline
  • History and Theory of Architecture subdiscipline
BA in Behavioral Neuroscience
BA in Biochemistry
BA in Biology
BA in Biophysics
BA in Chemistry
BA in Communication Studies
BA in English
  • Creative Writing emphasis
BA in Environmental and Ocean Sciences
  • Environmental Science pathway
  • Environmental Studies pathway
  • Marine Science pathway
BA in Ethnic Studies
BA in French
BA in History
BA in Interdisciplinary Humanities
BA in International Relations
BA in Italian Studies
BA in Liberal Studies
  • Art concentration
  • History concentration
  • Life Science concentration
  • Literature concentration
  • Marine Science concentration
  • Mathematics concentration
  • Multicultural Studies concentration
  • Music concentration
  • Spanish Language and Latin American Cultures concentration
  • Theatre concentration
BA in Mathematics
  • Applied Mathematics emphasis
BA in Music
BA in Philosophy
BA in Physics
BA in Political Science
BA in Psychology
BA in Sociology
  • Crime, Justice, and Law and Society concentration
  • Power and Inequality in Global Perspective concentration
BA in Spanish
BA in Theatre Arts and Performance Studies
BA in Theology and Religious Studies
BA in Visual Arts
  • Art, Technology and Critical Studies concentration

[Undergraduate Minors]
Anthropology
Architecture
Art History
Asian Studies
Biology
Biomedical Studies
Changemaking
Chemistry
Chinese
Classical Studies
Film Studies
French
German
History
International Relations
Italian Studies
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Music
Performing Arts
Entrepreneurship
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Spanish
Theatre
Theology and Religious Studies
Women’s and Gender Studies

[Graduate Degrees]
MA in International Relations
MFA in Acting
MS in Environmental and Ocean Sciences
### Fields of Study (continued)

#### HAHN SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE

**Graduate Degrees**
- Master's Entry Program in Nursing (for non-RNs with bachelor's degrees)
- MS in Health Care Informatics
- Master of Science in Nursing
- MS in Health Care Informatics
- MS in Conflict Management
- MA in Social Innovation
- MA in Peace and Justice

**Doctoral Programs**
- PhD in Nursing
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

#### JOAN B. KROC SCHOOL OF PEACE STUDIES

**Graduate Degrees**
- MA in Peace and Justice
- MA in Social Innovation
- MS in Conflict Management and Resolution

**Undergraduate Minor**
- Peace and Justice Studies

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**Undergraduate Majors**
- Bachelor of Accountancy
  - Taxation
  - Finance/Real Estate concentration
  - Information Systems/Technology concentration
  - Supply Chain Management concentration
- BA in Economics
- BBA in Business Administration
- BBA in Business Economics
- BBA in Finance
- BBA in International Business
- BBA in Marketing
- BBA in Real Estate

**Graduate Degrees**
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
  - Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Enterprises concentration
  - Finance concentration
  - International Business concentration
  - Management concentration
  - Marketing concentration
  - New Venture Management concentration
  - Supply Chain Management concentration
- MS in Accountancy
  - Controllership and Accounting Information System Development specialization
  - Corporate Reporting and Financial Management specialization
  - Personal Financial Planning specialization
- MS in Executive Leadership
- MS in Finance
- MS in Global Leadership
- MS in Real Estate
- MS in Supply Chain Management
- MS in Taxation
- Concurrent Degree Programs
  - MBA and MS in Real Estate
  - MBA and MS in Finance

#### SCHOOL OF LAW

- Juris Doctor (JD)
- JD/LLM in Taxation
- LLM in Business and Corporate Law
- LLM in Comparative Law (for international lawyers)
- LLM in International Law
- LLM in Taxation
- General LLM (concentrations as approved)
- MS in Legal Studies

#### SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION SCIENCES

**Graduate Degrees**
- MA in Counseling
  - Clinical Mental Health Counseling specialization
  - School Counseling specialization
- MA in Higher Education Leadership
- MA in Leadership Studies
- MA in Marital and Family Therapy
- MA in Nonprofit Leadership and Management
- MED in Curriculum and Instruction
  - with Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential (Elementary Education)
  - with Preliminary Single Subject Credential (Secondary Education)
- MED in Special Education
  - with Preliminary Educational Specialist Credential, Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- MED in TESOL, Literacy and Culture
- Master of Education (Online)
  - Curriculum and Instruction
  - Inclusive Learning: Special Education and Universal Design
  - Literacy and Digital Learning
  - School Leadership
  - STEAM: Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics

**Doctoral Programs**
- PhD in Leadership Studies
- Teacher Credential Programs
- Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential (Elementary Education)

**Concurrent Degree Programs**
- Preliminary Single Subject Credential (Secondary Education)
- Preliminary Education Specialist Credential in Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Preliminary Counseling specialization (Special Education)
- [Counseling specialization]

**International Dual Degree Programs**
- JD/MBA with International Business Track
- JD/MA in International Relations

#### SHILEY-MARCOS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- BA in Computer Science
- BS/BA in Electrical Engineering
- BS/BA in General Engineering
- BS/BA in Industrial and Systems Engineering
- BS/BA in Mechanical Engineering
- MS in Cyber Security Engineering

#### PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Graduate Degrees**
- MS in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership
- MS in Cyber Security Operations and Leadership

#### INTRA-UNIVERSITY CONCURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMS

- JD/MBA

#### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- [Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science]
- Health Care Informatics Certificate
- [Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies]
- Peace and Global Education Certificate
- [School of Business]
- Global Business Strategy Certificate
- [School of Leadership and Education Sciences]
- Character Education Certificate
- Nonprofit Leadership and Management Certificate
- Peace and Global Education Certificate
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate
- [Professional and Continuing Education]
- Paralegal Certificate
Academic Excellence

An education at the University of San Diego is founded on an unwavering principle: the pursuit of academic excellence. A liberal arts education encourages students to develop critical-thinking skills, engage in collaborative inquiry and participate in a free exchange of complex ideas.

Admission to the University of San Diego is highly selective. The university received more than 14,739 applications that resulted in 1,210 new first-year students in Fall 2017. The Class of 2020 entered with an average GPA of 3.9 and an average SAT score of 1,263.

2017 marks the 27th anniversary of USD's Creative Collaborations Undergraduate Research Conference as well as the sixth anniversary for the Office of Undergraduate Research, which was envisioned in the first phase of USD’s Strategic Plan/Direction in 2003.

The mission of the Office of Undergraduate Research is to:
1. Enhance the educational experience of all undergraduates by supporting curricular, co- and extracurricular research opportunities;
2. Foster civic-minded leaders by supporting students and their mentors to engage in local and global community-based research opportunities; and
3. Equip students with the career skills that the 21st century workplace requires by supporting integrative, collaborative and interdisciplinary research.

Underlying our mission is a commitment to equity and access to ensure that all students are able to participate in and benefit from research/scholarly activities and scholarships/awards.

RANKINGS

U.S. News & World Report ranks USD No. 90 in the nation, making USD the youngest independent university among the top 100. In 2017, Princeton Review ranked USD as the most beautiful campus in the nation and No. 18 for both the Top Green Colleges and Best Campus Food. The Sierra Club ranked USD in the top 10 Cool Schools for sustainability.

Other U.S. News rankings include: The Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering is No. 12 among undergraduate programs; the School of Law’s Tax Program is ranked No. 11 and the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science’s master’s program in nursing is No. 28. The School of Leadership and Education Sciences is in the top 100 graduate schools of education.

For a complete list of USD’s rankings, visit sandiego.edu/rankings.
Leading Change

The University of San Diego embraces its Catholic, moral and social tradition by aligning its nationally ranked academics with a campus structure that enables students to use their natural talents to be engaged, compassionate citizens. In recognition of that effort, USD has earned the Ashoka U designation as a Changemaker campus, one of only 44 universities in the world to earn this distinction.

Through the Changemaker Hub, the university empowers students to use their knowledge and experiences to develop a variety of ways to confront humanity’s most urgent challenges and to practice changemaking. Students learn how best to distill their ideas, immerse themselves into community, conduct research, effectively scale programs for the greatest impact, write business plans and turn concepts into actionable solutions that create positive social impact locally and abroad. Many communities, in San Diego and beyond, collaborate with the Hub and its partners on campus, such as the Mulvaney Center for Community, Awareness, and Social Action, to address important social issues. For example, the Hub continues to support meaningful and sustainable partnerships with community leaders in Linda Vista and Barrio Logan in San Diego, as well as in Mexico, Jamaica and South Africa. Annual initiatives and competitions on campus encourage students to engage in ideation and social innovation, including the Social Change Corps, Changemaker Challenge and the Social Innovation Challenge. The Changemaker Hub also incentivizes and channels faculty and student activity in research and community engagement through the Changemaker Faculty Fellows Development program, Impact Linda Vista Initiative and the Changemaker minor.

Through a values-based education and an ecosystem for innovation and social change, USD students gain practical skills in critical thinking, problem solving, empathy and teamwork that equip them with experiences that last a lifetime. To learn more, go to www.sandiego.edu/changemaker.

Sustainability

At USD, sustainability is a way of life. Student-led initiatives provide sustainable solutions to the issues that define our times. Faculty members play an active role by incorporating sustainability both in and out of the classroom. Collaborative research projects and grants between faculty and students pay immediate dividends for the university community and society at large, including a $5 million grant by the National Science Foundation to educate community leaders about the impact of climate change.

USD also houses the San Diego Climate Collaborative, an organization working with the San Diego region to share expertise, leverage resources and advance comprehensive solutions to facilitate climate change planning. Learn about USD’s Climate Action Plan at sandiego.edu/climate-action-plan.

USD works to foster an ethic of innovation and conservation. The university has reduced its energy consumption by nearly 28 percent since 2010 and reduced its water consumption by 38 percent since 2006. More than 5,000 photovoltaic panels generate 7 percent of the university’s peak energy needs, making the system one of the largest solar energy producers among all private colleges in the United States.

The first of its kind on a college campus, the University of San Diego Electronics Recycling Center (ERC) is a living example of the university’s commitment to social entrepreneurship. The center has diverted more than 3 million pounds of e-waste from landfills and served more than 50,000 customers. Heralded as a safe, secure and sustainable means of waste diversion, the ERC has become an important resource for the university and the entire San Diego community. For example, the Hub continues to support meaningful and sustainable partnerships with community leaders in Linda Vista and Barrio Logan in San Diego, as well as in Mexico, Jamaica and South Africa. Annual initiatives and competitions on campus encourage students to engage in ideation and social innovation, including the Social Change Corps, Changemaker Challenge and the Social Innovation Challenge. The Changemaker Hub also incentivizes and channels faculty and student activity in research and community engagement through the Changemaker Faculty Fellows Development program, Impact Linda Vista Initiative and the Changemaker minor.

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Catholic Identity

As a Roman Catholic institution, the University of San Diego is committed to the compatibility of faith and reason as well as the pursuit of truth in a community that prizes intellectual freedom, respect, civility and holistic personal development. Named one of the top 20 Catholic colleges and universities by America.edu, the university embraces the ecumenical and interfaith teaching of the Second Vatican Council and is therefore dedicated to creating a diverse and inclusive community of students, faculty and staff comprised of individuals from every faith tradition, as well as those who do not identify with a tradition.

The university’s Catholic identity is manifest across campus through the presence of a vibrant faith community; a commitment to service in our local and global communities; the dedication to advocating on behalf of a more just, humane and sustainable world; and the ongoing consideration of questions of vocation, meaning and purpose. University Ministry offers a variety of retreats, immersion programs, faith-sharing groups and sacramental preparation opportunities. The Frances G. Harpst Center for Catholic Thought and Culture articulates the message of the Catholic intellectual tradition through thought-provoking lectures, programs and cultural events. The Center for Christian Spirituality, founded by the Religious of the Sacred Heart, provides the greater San Diego community with opportunities for spiritual exploration and enrichment. And through the efforts of the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, the university demonstrates its commitment to addressing issues of peace and justice.

Throughout the academic year, University Ministry offers regular liturgical celebrations in Founders Chapel. These include: daily Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass for Peace each Wednesday evening at 9 p.m., and student Masses each Sunday at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Additionally, celebrations are offered throughout the year to commemorate special events in the life of the campus community. These include the Mass of Welcome, Mass of the Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, the School of Law’s Red Mass, which marks the opening of the judicial year, Baccalaureate Mass and the All Faith Service.

Additional information can be found at www.sandiego.edu/catholic.
An Inclusive Community

At its core, what does it mean to be an engaged, contemporary Catholic university in the 21st century? Of course, it means many things, but the message of love found in the Gospels resonates as an urgent call to thought and action; all people are created by God, and deserve to be treated with dignity, empathy and compassion. When our campus community justly represents the beauty and diversity of human experiences, we manifest the breadth of God’s creation. When social justice, structural mercy and solidarity are pursued inside and outside the classroom, we live out our mission.

Projects in the 1990s and 2000s targeted efforts to support diversity and develop cultural awareness. Since then, the community has been inspired to institutionalize our commitment to inclusion and diversity, creating the Center for Inclusion and Diversity (CID) in 2010. The CID advances inclusive excellence across campus through research and action — and by providing leadership for collaboration and campus engagement. The CID created and manages the 2020 Strategic Plan for Diversity and Inclusive Excellence.

Efforts involving the CID include the recent core curriculum revision, the development of co-curricular learning outcomes and planning, student success efforts, OLÉ! Weekend, Living Learning Communities, campus climate assessment, faculty, staff and student recruitment as well as access and retention strategies. The CID supports every office and program at USD in creating diversity and inclusion outcomes and undertaking a process of ongoing reflection, discernment and renewal of goals.

Across divisions, focused efforts include The United Front Multicultural Center (UFMC), the Black Student Resource Center (BSRC), TRiO (Upward Bound, McNair Scholars, and Student Support Services), Office of Tribal Liaison, Veterans Center and the Women’s Center. USD ensures cohesive and aligned efforts through close collaboration with the Changemaker Hub, the Center for Educational Excellence, Mulvaney Center for Community, Awareness, and Social Action, the International Center, Undergraduate Admissions, Financial Aid and academic departments across the college and schools ensures cohesive and aligned efforts.

The evolution of thought that emerges from these and other efforts at USD demonstrates that mindful discourse and thoughtful action to advance diversity are not just academic exercises, but hallmarks of institutional excellence.
Study Abroad

The University of San Diego offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to study throughout the world. Currently ranked second in the nation for study-abroad programs by the Institute of International Education, more than two-thirds of the University of San Diego’s undergraduate students participate in a wide range of study abroad programs that vary in duration, location and area of academic study. The university has been ranked among the top 10 schools in the nation for the past five years for the percentage of undergraduates participating in a study abroad program and, in 2015, earned the prestigious Sen. Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization.

The University of San Diego offers undergraduate-focused programs in more than 80 cities worldwide. Students have the opportunity to study abroad during fall and spring semesters, January intersession or summer terms. During a semester-long session, students have the option to study around the world, including at the university’s first global location, the USD Madrid Center Program, where they can reside with local families and participate in the unique Travel Seminar throughout Spain. Dual degree programs exist in France, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain to allow undergraduate business students the unique opportunity to earn two degrees in four years by spending between one and two years abroad.

USD faculty-led summer and intersession programs, which are available for undergraduate and graduate students and range from two to four weeks, are another unique opportunity for international exploration. In these affordable programs, students participate in courses and co-curricular experiences specific to the location they visit.

No matter the field of study or interest, graduate and undergraduate students have several opportunities at USD to expand their international knowledge, enhance their cross-cultural awareness and develop as global citizens.

REQUIREMENTS

A grade point average of 2.75 or higher (depending on the program) is required for participation in all study abroad programs. Students who study abroad for a semester must enroll in 12-18 units and must have completed a minimum of 45 units prior to departure.

For additional updates about international opportunities, or to obtain an application, visit the International Center in Serra Hall, Room 201, or visit www.sandiego.edu/studyabroad.

www.sandiego.edu
Athletics

The University of San Diego has had a long history of athletic success since fielding its first sports teams in the early 1950s. In 1961, the university adopted the nickname “Toreros,” the Spanish word for bullfighters. The traditional team colors are Columbia blue, navy blue and white.

In 1979, the university made the jump into NCAA Division I athletics as a charter member of the West Coast Conference (WCC). Other WCC teams are Brigham Young, Gonzaga, Loyola Marymount, Pacific, Pepperdine, Portland, Saint Mary’s, San Francisco and Santa Clara. The university won an unprecedented five consecutive WCC Commissioner’s Cup trophies from 2008-2012 for best all-around athletic program. In 2016-17 the Toreros sent four teams to the postseason. Football won its fourth straight Pioneer Football League championship. Volleyball advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the seventh straight time. Men’s Tennis won a school-record fourth straight West Coast Conference Championship and earned its seventh straight trip to the NCAAs, and softball advanced to the postseason for the first time in program history.

Athletic facilities include the Jenny Craig Pavilion, home of the basketball and volleyball teams; Walter J. Zable Field at Torero Stadium, home for football and soccer; the Softball Complex; the Skip and Cindy Hogan Tennis Center; and a fitness center open to all students. Fowler Park and Cunningham Field, home to Torero baseball, opened in 2013 with a new state-of-the-art facility. Torero Stadium has previously played host to the College Cup, the Final Four national championship for women’s soccer.

NCAA SPORTS

Men’s: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, rowing, soccer and tennis.

Women’s: basketball, cross country, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

CLUB SPORTS

With an ideal climate and an active student body, it’s easy to see why club sports are such an integral component of the student experience. Currently, more than 500 students participate each year in events ranging from surf contests along the California coastline to weekend-long rugby tournaments featuring college teams from across the country.

Club sports teams include: baseball, climbing, dance company, e-sports, equestrian, golf, lacrosse (men’s and women’s), roller hockey, rugby, running, soccer (men’s and women’s), surfing, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball (men’s and women’s), water polo (men’s) and waterskiing.
Campus Culture

One of the best things about being a student at the University of San Diego is experiencing life on campus. The friendly and energetic atmosphere guarantees that there is always something to do, and someone to do it with. The active, thriving community offers plenty of opportunities to get involved with fellow students from the neighborhood surrounding Alcalá Park.

On-campus housing is available to students all four years, and is a requirement of the first- and second-year experience — unless commuting from home. Within the first-year residential facilities, floors and wings are gender specific and offer either semiprivate or community-style restrooms. Upper-division and transfer students can choose from five uniquely styled apartment complexes. Graduate and law students are housed in the Presidio Terrace Apartments.

All first-year students participate in Living Learning Communities (LLCs). LLCs bring students with similar interests — such as honors, sustainability and social change — together in the residence hall areas. First-year students in the LLCs are able to share ideas, discuss different perspectives outside of class and enjoy the company of friends with similar passions; thereby becoming more engaged in their residential community. This program is a partnership between the Division of Student Affairs and the College of Arts and Sciences. Second-year students can participate in the Second-Year Torero Experience Program (STEP), a collaborative effort designed for sophomore-specific needs, including career development and a focus on community building and wellness.

A total of 2,600 first-year, transfer, returning upper-division, law and graduate students are enjoying the academic, programming, safety and convenient benefits associated with being members of the campus residential community in 2017-18. All resident students have immediate access to professional community directors, resident ministers and student resident assistants who are committed to enhancing their academic, social and spiritual growth.

Both the LLCs and Transfer Learning Communities for nonresidential students help fulfill a core curriculum course and the first-year integration component necessary for graduation.
The 50,000-square-foot Student Life Pavilion (SLP) — the hub of campus life — features the outdoor Plaza Mayor, award-winning dining spaces with a wide range of delicious menu options, a market and the USD Torero Store, numerous venues for student government, Greek life, and student centers and organizations. The SLP has earned gold LEED certification, a designation that reflects the facility’s exemplary environmental practices.

USD Dining
USD Dining offers high-quality, nutritious food in a variety of convenient and comfortable settings. The university’s self-operated dining and catering team provides more than 2.5 million meals per year. Pavilion Dining, located on the first floor of the Student Life Pavilion, offers 12 uniquely delicious dining options, encompassing an array of global cuisine.

Transportation
There are many ways to get around campus and San Diego for those without access to a car. The university’s Tram Service provides shuttle service to various stops on campus. It also provides morning and evening service to the nearby Old Town Trolley Station for connections to city buses, light rail and Amtrak. Zipcar provides students with the freedom to have transportation when they need it, without the expense and trouble of having a personal car on campus. San Diego bus stops and trolley stations are also just a short walk from campus.

Student Organizations
More than 170 organizations, including fraternities and sororities, academic clubs and multicultural associations, are open to students. For more information regarding student organizations, please contact the Student Leadership and Involvement Center (SLIC) at (619) 260-4802, email slic@sandiego.edu or visit the SLIC in the Student Life Pavilion, Room 316.

Campus Recreation
More than one-half of the university community participates in one of the many campus recreation programs offered each year. Intramurals include leagues in flag football, softball, tennis, volleyball, soccer, basketball and inner tube water polo. More than 60 recreation and fitness classes are offered each semester. The university’s club sports involve more than 500 students participating in 24 club teams. Aquatic offerings include classes in swim training, water polo, surfing, wakeboarding, scuba, kayaking, sailing, stand-up paddleboarding, waterskiing and flowboarding.

The Sports Center is available for informal games of basketball, volleyball and tennis. A 12-lane heated lap pool is open for aquatic activities ranging from lap swimming to pool basketball. Nearby, find a grab-and-go snack bar, equipment checkout and locker rooms. The Mission and McNamara fitness centers offer fitness programs and informal training on both cardio and resistance training equipment. Additionally, 20 Group Ex drop-in classes are offered each week, along with opportunities to work out with a personal trainer. Outdoor Adventures serves the campus community with opportunities to participate in outdoor activities that promote personal growth, leadership development, relationship building and environmental responsibility.

Technology
Information Technology Services (ITS) provides state-of-the-art computing and network access for students, faculty and staff. The university’s network capacity is designed to accommodate more than 50,000 devices, and network statistics show that, typically, students have an average of three wireless devices. MySDMobile is an application suite for Apple and Android mobile devices that offers students easy access to course schedules, events and other important information. Students will also find a “virtual one stop” location for access to administrative services at the campus portal, MySanDiego.

The portal offers online access for admissions, registration, housing, meal plans, student accounts, financial aid, degree audit, grades, transcripts and other important administrative services. The ITS Help Desk offers services and technical support for all USD computing and technology matters. Students have access to several computing labs, and a special media development lab is available for student projects.

Public Safety
The university’s public safety officers patrol the campus around the clock, seven days a week. The department also offers a dusk-to-dawn escort for community members walking to any location on campus or within a one-mile radius.

Housing and Residential Life
(619) 260-4777
Further descriptions and virtual tours of housing options can be found at www.sandiego.edu/residentiallife.

Campus Recreation
(619) 260-4533
www.sandiego.edu/campusrecreation

Public Safety
(619) 260-2222 (emergency only)
(619) 260-7777 (nonemergency)
www.sandiego.edu/safety
Copley Library

Serving the entire USD community, Copley Library is a busy campus hub that provides students with access to a wide variety of information sources. The library is both a knowledge center and a place where students can find comfortable areas for quiet study and active group study sessions. Doors are open 116 hours per week, providing access to collections, computer workstations, study rooms and special services.

Copley Library is a member of the San Diego Circuit Library Consortium, which maintains a database linking libraries (UCSD, SDSU, CSU-SM, USD, San Diego County and San Diego Public) in the region. Through this consortium, USD students and faculty can easily borrow materials from other San Diego libraries. Books and other items not available through the circuit can be requested via our interlibrary loan and document delivery services.

Library faculty members help students to develop lifelong research skills by providing course-integrated instruction sessions, individual consultations, reference services, online subject guides and workshops on topics such as citation styles and database searching.

Librarians also support student research through outreach to the Living Learning Communities and Transfer Learning Communities, keeping students informed throughout the year about library resources, services and events.

COLLECTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Copley Library’s collections include more than 500,000 books, 17,275 media items and 3,000 print journals.

The library also provides online access to 186 databases, 75,950 e-periodicals, and 149,700 e-books. Technology items such as laptop computers, phone chargers, graphing calculators and more are available for checkout.

In addition to our wired computer workstations, Wi-Fi is available throughout the library building. Additional information can be found at www.sandiego.edu/library.
Career Development

The Career Development Center at the University of San Diego provides personalized counseling, promotes professional development, and partners with employers, graduate schools and other organizations to give students and alumni ample opportunities for success. Our innovative four-year plan addresses the unique developmental needs of all students, tailoring our approach to each phase and each student. Artfully renovated facilities and a unique “hub and spoke” service delivery model of career support at every stage of a students’ experience ensure both broad and deep career impact throughout the USD community.

We have developed and expanded a number of programs to help students establish successful careers. The center has partnered with faculty to offer career fairs for specific majors and industries, increasing both the number and diversity of employers coming on campus. This year, we will offer students the opportunity to participate in 15 Torero Treks to Silicon Valley, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County, New York City, Portland, Seattle, Boston plus many visits to San Diego-based companies throughout the year. The Career Ambassador program has created a cadre of trained students to spread the word about career development and work with their peers, offering yet another touch point for college-to-career support. Through a robust mentorship program, we have increased connections between students and USD alumni.

Each year, with generous support from university partners and donors, the Career Development Center supports more than 40 interns with additional stipends that allowed them to pursue full-time internships in areas such as nonprofits, start-ups and a wide range of professional firms. USD is proud of its partnerships with our recruiting partners and alumni who help drive our mission of academic excellence, knowledge, community, ethical conduct and compassionate service.

USD CAREER DESTINATIONS
71% Received their first job offer before graduating.
92% Indicated that their current position aligns with their professional career goals.
88% Indicated that they are passionate about their work upon graduation.

The Career Development Center hosts six large career fairs annually, 35 career development workshops, and 66 unique companies who interview students on the USD campus.

More than 700 graduating seniors use LinkedIn Job Seeker Premium accounts provided by the Career Development Center to assist in broadening their network and finding careers.
Life in San Diego

California’s second-largest city and the United States’ eighth-largest, San Diego has more than 1.3 million residents. Proximity to the Mexican border gives the city an international perspective that is reflected in the region’s architecture, culture and celebrations.

With an average daytime temperature of 70.5 degrees and sunshine nearly 300 days per year, San Diego is one of the few places in the world where residents can catch a wave in the morning, drive a few hours to ski or play in the snow, then head for the desert in the evening.

Home to a thriving music, theater and arts scene, San Diego also boasts 70 miles of pristine beaches and an array of world-class family attractions. The renowned San Diego Zoo is just one small part of Balboa Park, an urban expanse that houses the largest concentration of museums on the West Coast, as well as art galleries, beautiful gardens and the Tony Award-winning Old Globe Theatre. Petco Park is home to baseball’s San Diego Padres.

The Mission Bay Aquatic Center is the world’s largest recreational waterfront facility, offering instruction in an array of watersports, including sailing, surfing and kayaking.

The San Diego region is a diverse and innovative community, home to such a plethora of science and technology companies that some refer to it as “the Silicon Valley of biotechnology.” Another significant part of the local culture and economy is the presence of large numbers of members of the United States armed forces. Members of the Navy frequent Naval Base San Diego and the North Island Naval Air Station on Coronado Island. Additionally, Camp Pendleton and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar are crucial training grounds for the Marines.

ATTRACTIONS

- Anza-Borrego State Park
- Balboa Park
- Belmont Park
- Birch Aquarium
- Cabrillo National Monument
- Fleet Science Center
- Gaslamp Quarter
- Hotel del Coronado
- La Jolla Cove
- Legoland
- Little Italy
- Maritime Museum
- Mission San Diego de Alcalá
- Museum of Contemporary Art
- Museum of Man
- Old Globe Theatre
- Old Town San Diego State Historic Park
- Presidio Park
- San Diego Museum of Art
- San Diego Natural History Museum
- San Diego Zoo
- San Diego Zoo Safari Park
- Seaport Village
- SeaWorld
- Silver Strand State Beach
- Torrey Pines State Reserve
Visiting the University of San Diego

Planning a visit to the University of San Diego is easy. Student-guided walking tours and information sessions with an admissions counselor are offered every weekday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tours also are available on select Saturdays between November and April. To learn more, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (619) 260-4506 or (800) 248-4873, or email admissions@sandiego.edu.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the north:
Take I-5 south, exit Sea World Drive/Tecolote Road and proceed left at the stoplight toward Morena Boulevard. Turn right onto Morena, left onto Napa Street, and left onto Linda Vista Road. Travel up the hill to the university’s main entrance, turn left and enter campus.

From the south (or the airport):
Take I-5 north, exit Morena Boulevard. (Signs will say “Morena Blvd. Use I-8 East.”) Stay to the right and exit onto Morena Boulevard. Take the first right onto Linda Vista Road. Travel up the hill to the university’s main entrance, turn left and enter campus.

From the east:
Take I-8 west, exit at Morena Boulevard, go right onto Linda Vista Road and travel up the hill to the university’s main entrance, turn left and enter campus.

Metered parking is available at marked spaces throughout campus. Visitors pay by vehicle license plate number, rather than the parking space number painted on the ground. There is no need to display a permit on the vehicle’s dashboard.

From San Diego International Airport (Lindbergh Field):
The campus is a 10-minute cab ride, approximately $20.
Financial Aid

The primary purpose of the financial aid program at the University of San Diego is to provide support to students who otherwise would be unable to attend the university. Financial assistance consists of scholarships, grants, loans and employment.

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