FIND YOUR PATH
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
The University of San Diego is a Roman Catholic university rooted in the liberal arts and Catholic intellectual traditions. We believe that faith and reason are compatible in education, and that true knowledge can only be cultivated in an environment that fosters intellectual freedom, personal development and cultural equity. We believe in a collaborative community that allows for interdisciplinary study and personalized learning. We believe in changemaking, and we seek students who strive to make their mark in this ever-changing world.
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Explore San Diego
“America’s Finest City” is a central part of the USD experience. That means four years of beautiful beaches, year-round sunshine, California culture and much more. It also means access to the nation’s eighth largest city, a vibrant downtown and abundant professional growth opportunities.

Most Beautiful Campus
IN THE NATION
-Best Choice Schools

5,741
Undergraduate Students

55%
45%

60+
HOME COUNTRIES
44%
OUT-OF-STATE

35%
STUDENTS OF COLOR
7%
INTERNATIONAL

70.5°
Average Daily Temperature
CHANGEMAKER BIO

Name: Holly Fuhrer
Hometown: Vancouver, WA
Major: Industrial and Systems Engineering
Favorite USD Memory (so far): Taking a paddleboarding class on Mission Bay with my friends for credit!
"Classes here can be very challenging, but I’ve learned (after many late nights in Copley Library) that what I get out of the courses is what I put into them. USD provides the resources for success, you just have to be ready to work for it."
Changemaking

Changemaking is at the core of the Torero spirit. We believe the problems of humankind can be solved by humankind through innovation and compassion, and our community of scholars is determined to find solutions. Through experiences in the classroom, in the residence halls, on campus, across the city and around the world, our students are preparing to become engaged contributors to their local and global communities. But first, it starts right here at USD.

An Education Rooted in the Liberal Arts

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15:1
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

100%
CLASSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY

#41
UNDERGRAD BUSINESS PROGRAM (BUSINESS WEEK)

#14
UNDERGRAD ENGINEERING PROGRAM (U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

1 of 30
CHANGEMAKER CAMPUSES WORLDWIDE

STEP FOUR:
THINK LIKE A CHANGEMAKER

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Study Abroad

Global perspective and cultural understanding are essential to changemaking. USD consistently ranks among the top three in the nation for undergraduate study abroad participation. We offer 80 programs in more than 30 countries, including our own USD Madrid Center.
Living on Campus
Residential life is an essential part of the Torero experience, and we require that students live on campus for their first and second years. The First-Year Experience is built on two core components: the Preceptorial Program and residential Living Learning Communities. Both serve to establish an immediate sense of community while also challenging students to expand their intellectual curiosity beyond the classroom.

Diversity and Inclusion
"Torero" may translate to "bullfighter," but it really means much more. We strive to create an atmosphere where cultural heritage and faith traditions are preserved, while social stigmas are defeated. Our students are not defined solely as Honors students, athletes or members of Greek life. Rather, we cultivate a diverse community of changemakers that are intertwined socially, culturally and academically.

90% First-To-Second-Year RETENTION
Torero Athletics
USD is home to 17 NCAA Division I athletic teams and has won the Commissioner’s Cup five times over the past eight years, an award given to the school with the best overall athletic performance in the West Coast Conference (WCC).

SELECT STATS:
- Four WCC Team Championships in 2014-15
- USD baseball has had three consecutive first-round draft picks in the MLB draft (2013-2015)
- USD swept the two WCC Scholar Athlete of the Year awards in 2014-15


MEN: Baseball • Basketball • Cross Country • Football • Golf • Rowing • Soccer • Tennis
WOMEN: Basketball • Cross Country • Rowing • Soccer • Softball • Swimming and Diving • Tennis • Track and Field • Volleyball
Campus Recreation

In addition to our Division I athletics program, a large selection of sports clubs, intramurals and recreation classes are available year-round. Living in San Diego means you can enjoy the outdoors 365 days a year, so it’s easy to stay active and have fun.

www.sandiego.edu/campusrecreation

Faith and Spirituality

USD welcomes students from all faith backgrounds and provides varied opportunities for spiritual growth. Though not required, Sunday night Mass in Founders Chapel is a favorite gathering for many, and University Ministry-led retreats are popular among students in varying stages of their spiritual journeys.
Career Outcomes

USD's Career Development Center is committed to helping our students find success. Dedicated career counselors work one-on-one with students and provide additional opportunities for both academic and professional growth. A sampling of these opportunities includes:

- résumé-writing workshops
- interview preparation
- networking events
- internship and job fairs
- graduate school fairs

Sample Internships

- Callaway Golf
- ClearChannel Communications
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- La Jolla Playhouse
- Qualcomm
- San Diego Zoo
- Scripps Mercy Hospital

73% OF GRADUATES PARTICIPATED IN AN INTERNSHIP

Top Employers of USD Graduates

- Apple Inc.
- Coca-Cola Company
- Deloitte, LLP
- E! Entertainment Television
- E&J Gallo Winery
- Ernst & Young
- Facebook
- Google
- Illumina
- Northrop Grumman
- Oracle
- Peace Corps
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- San Diego Padres
- Sempra Energy
- Teach for America
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- University of San Diego
Outcomes

Each year, USD’s Career Development Center surveys recent graduates to see where they are six months after graduation. The following data is based on USD’s class of 2014:

Current Status

96% of 2013-14 respondents are employed, in graduate school, in the military, or participating in full-time service.

First Job Offer

91% of 2013-14 respondents received their first job within three months of graduating.

Annual Starting Salaries:

- $46,954 Average Salary
- $48,000 Median Salary
- $20,000–$96,000 Salary Range

For more information, go to www.sandiego.edu/careeroutcomes.

Changemaker Bio

Name: Maribel Tovar
Hometown: Sacramento, CA
Major: Spanish
Minors: Biology, Chemistry
Pre-Professional Program: Pre-Med
Favorite Campus Spot: The balcony of the Shiley Center for Science and Technology
Favorite USD Memory (so far): Sitting in my dorm and realizing that I was a young adult living in San Diego, all while going to an amazing school with a great community.

“Once graduation comes, I feel that with what USD has given me, both spiritually and intellectually, I will be well prepared to face the world and its challenges.”

ChangeMaker BIO
“Coming to USD without knowing anyone seemed daunting, but to be honest, I’ve never been homesick. USD really focuses on campus involvement and there are so many different clubs and orgs, which makes it easy to fit in. Plus, we live in ‘America’s Finest City,’ so there is always something new to do or see. Living in such a large city also opens up internship and job opportunities. Academics are rather rigorous, but professors here are truly invested in their students. All of mine know me on a first name basis. In the blink of an eye, I’ve grown into someone capable of living alone in the ‘real world,’ and for that I will be forever grateful to USD.”

Name: Levi Bergstrom
Hometown: Bend, OR
Year: Senior
Major: Accounting
Minor: International Business
USD Activities: Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, Accounting Society, Ambassadors Club, SOMR
Favorite Campus Spot: Bert’s Bistro’s outside patio
Favorite USD Memory (so far): Studying abroad for a semester in Prague.

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22 Average Class Size

Common Application Deadlines:

First-Year Students
Fall: December 15
Spring: October 1

Transfer Students
Fall: March 1
Spring: October 1

Admission Stats:

52% Fall 2015 Acceptance Rate

3.72-4.17 Middle 50% Admitted GPA

1710-2010 Middle 50% Admitted SAT

26-31 Middle 50% Admitted ACT

Cost to Attend
Tuition: $44,000
Average Room And Board: $11,900

Merit Scholarships
$10,000 - $25,000

FAFSA Priority Deadline
March 2

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