

Linking high school seniors to guaranteed admission to UC San Diego... UniversityLink is your pathway to a premier 4-year university by way of community college.



UniversityLink provides an extraordinary opportunity to transfer to UC San Diego, one of the top-ranked, state-supported universities in the country.

Program Outline

- UniversityLink is a partnership between UC San Diego, all San Diego and Imperial County community colleges, East Los Angeles College, and their feeder high schools.
- Designed to increase the college-going and transfer rates of high school students in the target areas, this program helps you meet your goal of enrolling at UC San Diego by guaranteeing admission.
- UniversityLink offers outstanding services, including individual counseling, and activities, to facilitate a smooth, timely transfer from high school to the community college to UC San Diego.

Eligibility:

If you are a high school senior attending a UniversityLink feeder high school for the community colleges in San Diego and Imperial counties or East Los Angeles, you are eligible for University Link.

Program Requirements:

- One appointment per semester with a community college counselor
- One contact per year with the UC San Diego representative
- Attend UniversityLink program meetings at your community college
- Take a College Success Skills course during your first term at community college
- Attend a UC application workshop and visit the UC San Diego campus for a tour
- UniversityLink Agreements must be signed and submitted to UC San Diego during the spring of your senior year or, at the latest, during your first fall term at the community college
- Apply to UC San Diego no later than four years from the time of submitting a signed UniversityLink Program Agreement

UniversityLink . . . offers you these services:

- **Assessment** of your academic skills
- One-on-one **academic counseling** to ensure that you take the right steps toward transferring to UC San Diego
- **Assistance** with choosing courses to fulfill General Education and Major Preparation requirements
- **Workshops** for college and transfer success
- **Financial aid** information
- **Advising** from a UCSD Admissions Officer
- **Invitations** to special events at UCSD
- **Contact** with current UCSD students for up-to-date perspectives on transferring

UniversityLink — Medical Science Program

- A four-week summer residential program for UniversityLink students interested in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical Science Research, or Allied Health Careers.
- Free of charge to participants, including academic activities, and room and board. *
- UniversityLink students interested in this program are invited to apply in the winter term for the summer program
- Information and application available at: <http://meded.ucsd.edu/almsp>

Program Eligibility:

- You are eligible if you are a student who:
- has completed a minimum of one semester at your community college
 - is enrolled in at least 12 semester units when you apply
 - has a GPA of 3.00 or higher

* The program is evaluated each year and is subject to cancellation based on available funding.



UC Transfer Admission Requirements

- 60 UC-transferable semester units
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 in all UC-transferable courses
- UC required subject eligibility:
 - 2 transferable courses in English Composition
 - 1 transferable Mathematics course
 - 4 transferable courses covering two of the following three disciplines:
 - arts and humanities;
 - social & behavioral sciences;
 - physical & biological sciences

University Link counselors can help you determine which courses are transferable.

UniversityLink contacts

For more information ask your community college advisor.

Cuyamaca College (619) 660-4432
Amaliya Blyumin, Transfer Center Coordinator

Grossmont College (619) 644-7215
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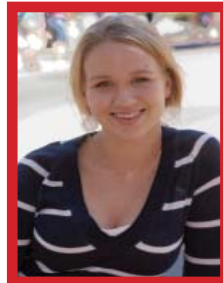
San Diego Mesa College (619) 388-2473
Naomi Grisham, Transfer Center Coordinator

San Diego Miramar College (619) 388-7840
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Norma Cazares, Transfer Center Coordinator

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Paulina Palomino, Transfer Counselor

“UC San Diego is 4th best in the nation in terms of research and academics; cultivating a social ethic; and positive impact on the community.” — *Washington Monthly*



“Sometimes I think the older traditional universities, where you have to go through a kind of hierarchy, are not as good. Whereas at UCSD, you can start out washing glassware in some lab and then be included in a research project or paper being published. I would say that you have as many chances or possibilities that you want.

“And I love the way that I got here, as a transfer, because I feel like I can definitely appreciate it more. I mean, you work for it for two years and then you’re here; you don’t want to lose it for anything.”

— *Verena* major: *Human Biology*

“High school wasn’t much of a priority for me. Then in community college, I came to the realization that if I wanted a future, I needed to get myself into gear and get the grades to go to a school with a great reputation. I wanted to come to UC San Diego.



“Now I’m looking at going into the financial industry, or working for the State Department and dealing with foreign policy. Then I’ll get a Masters in Education and teach. I definitely won’t be in a rut for the rest of my life!”

— *Anthony* major: *Management Science / Economics*

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