Welcome to UC San Diego

Student Centered
Research Focused
Service Oriented
Public University
300 DAYS OF SUNSHINE

AVG. TEMPS
Summer: 77°F 25°C
Winter: 66°F 19°C

10 MINUTES TO THE BEACH

1,200 ACRES
TWICE THE SIZE OF NYC’s CENTRAL PARK

THE BEST weather in the United States
Weatherwise.org, 2014

#1 SURF SCHOOL
Surfline.com

2nd LARGEST CITY IN CALIFORNIA
130 MAJORS  5 DISCIPLINES
ARTS & HUMANITIES
BIOLOGICAL STUDIES  PHYSICAL SCIENCES
JACOBS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
SOCIAL SCIENCES

3RD BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD
2013 Academic Ranking of World Universities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
GET INTO LABS
YOUR FIRST YEAR

Present @ national conferences

PUBLISH IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

PATENT IDEAS AND TAKE THEM TO MARKET

#14 BEST RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD
LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, 2014
#1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.
WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2014

7,384 NEW STUDENTS

24,810 UNDERGRADUATES

52.5% MEN

47.5% WOMEN

67% FRESHMAN

33% TRANSFERS

1 YEAR Retention Rate
FRESHMAN 94%
TRANSFER 95%

AVERAGE TIME TO DEGREE

FRESHMAN 12.7 quarters
TRANSFER 8.1 quarters

4.2 yrs

2.7 yrs
**10 Top States Outside California**

- Washington
- Texas
- Arizona
- Illinois
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Florida
- Colorado
- Massachusetts

**10 Top Countries Outside the U.S.**

- China
- South Korea
- India
- Indonesia
- Taiwan
- Japan
- Hong Kong
- Mexico
- Saudi Arabia

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**20th Best University in the World Based on Quality of Faculty**

Center for World University Rankings, 2014
MINIMUM UC REQUIREMENTS

- UC “a-g” courses
- GPA - weighted 10th and 11th grade
- SAT or ACT EXAMS must be taken by end of December

OTHER FACTORS

Academic rigor & achievement
AP, IB, UC- approved honors
College level courses
Honors & Awards
Special Talents & Achievements
Academic Enrichment Programs
Personal Statement

admissions.ucsd.edu
78,091
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FALL 2015

34%
ADMIT RATE

26,495
ADMITTED FRESHMAN STUDENTS

68%
4.00+
HS GPA

3.7-3.99

19%

AVERAGE ACT

COMPOSITE
68% 31-36
34% 26-30

AVERAGE SAT

READING
73% 700-800
47% 600-690

MATH
57% 700-800
34% 600-690

WRITING
70% 700-800
42% 600-690
MINIMUM UC REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 60 UC-transferable semester (90) units
- Competitive GPA in UC-transferable courses and good academic standing
- Meet UC subject requirements

TRANSFER

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

ASSIST.ORG

THE STRAND
16,218
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FALL 2015

50%
ADMIT RATE

8,149
ADMITTED TRANSFER STUDENTS

93%
UCSD transfer students were from a California Community College

TRANSFER GPA

27%
3.5-below

25%
3.5-3.69

35%
3.70-3.99

13%
4.0
SUBMIT UC APPLICATION ONLINE
universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Application available
AUG. 1

Application submission period
NOV. 1-30

Freshman decisions released
MID MARCH to MAY 1

Transfer decisions released
MID MARCH

Transcript decisions released
MAY 1
## ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR UNDERGRADUATES
### California Residents

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<td>$13,557</td>
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Non-California residents add $24,708 tuition to basic budget total above. **Important:** All fees and estimated expenses are subject to change.
FAFSA
fafsa.ed.gov

60% of UCSD undergraduates receive need-based financial aid.

California Dream Act Application
dream.csac.ca.gov

Submit between January 1 and March 2, to be considered.

Blue and Gold opportunity

External Scholarships
collegeanswer.com
collegeboard.com
fastweb.com

14th Best Public College for the Most Academic Bang for Your Buck
Kiplinger’s Personal Finance, 2014