

UniversityLink

UC San Diego

connect to UC San Diego!

for Fall 2013
applicants

1st in the nation based on the positive impact the university has on the country

— *Washington Monthly's 2012 and 2011 College Guides*

One of the **10** most powerful research universities in the U.S.

— *Nature Yearbook of Science and Technology*

3rd greenest campus in the nation

— *Sierra Magazine*

10th in the nation for quality of faculty and graduate programs;

1st in the nation for Oceanography; Neurosciences

— *National Research Council*

Overview

- 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 meet the 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 a community college to UC San Diego.

Eligibility

You are eligible for UniversityLink if you are a high school senior attending a UniversityLink feeder high school for the community colleges in San Diego or Imperial counties or East Los Angeles, or if you are a first-year student at one of the UniversityLink community colleges (see sidebar on next page). International students are not eligible.

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.

Program Requirements

- sign and submit your UniversityLink agreements to UC San Diego during the spring of your senior year in high school or during your first year at the community college
- complete 30 UC-transferable semester units, at least 2 regular semesters, and the last term of enrollment prior to admission at a California community college
 - apply to UC San Diego no later than four years from the time you submit a signed UniversityLink Program agreement (apply by November 2015 to begin with the fall term 2016)
 - earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA through Fall 2012
 - maintain your 3.0 GPA through Spring 2013
 - complete your courses by end of Spring 2013

Think outside the classroom – UC San Diego students pursue opportunities to earn academic credit in government, law, high-tech, advertising and non-profit arenas. through internships.

Find Your Niche – more than 500 student organizations, fraternities, and sororities are calling your name!





UniversityLink for Fall 2013 applicants

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 UC San Diego
- **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/ulmsp>

Eligibility

You are eligible if you are a student who:

- has completed a minimum of one semester at a participating community college
- is enrolled in at least 12 semester units at the time of application
- 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



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

UniversityLink colleges

Cuyamaca College
Grossmont College
Imperial Valley College
MiraCosta College
Palomar College
San Diego City College
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego Miramar College
Southwestern College
East Los Angeles College

UniversityLink counselors can help you determine which courses are transferable.