



University of California, San Diego

Transfer to UC San Diego

Did you know... ? Nearly 25% of newly enrolled undergraduates at UCSD are transfer students. Upper-division California community college students receive top priority in transfer admission to the campus!

More than 95% of our transfer students come from the 110 community colleges in California. UCSD accepts transfers at the junior level only.

If you're planning to transfer to UCSD, you should know... courses that fulfill General Education (GE) requirements and offer preparation for UCSD's majors are available at all community colleges.

We're proud to offer you:

- Academic excellence
- Renowned faculty
- State-of-the-art research facilities
- Excellent career and graduate/professional school preparation
- Opportunities for internships and study abroad

Our transfer students are glad they've "taken the transfer route" to UC San Diego. You get...

- Considerable cost savings
- Convenient class schedules
- More time to explore academic and career choices
- Opportunity for work experience
- Time to develop study skills
- Guaranteed transfer agreements

Transfer Advantage

Admissions Counseling

We are happy to answer your questions on admission requirements, major preparation, general education programs, and student support services. Talk with an Admissions Officer by phone or on a walk-in basis at The Triton Center on the UCSD campus. We also regularly visit all San Diego and Imperial County community colleges, as well as select campuses in Orange County, the Los Angeles area, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Sacramento. Contact the Transfer Center at your community college for more details.

Follow the 3 Steps to Success!

Transfer Student Services at UCSD offers programs and services to help you transition from high school... to community college... to UC San Diego.

Explore more by visiting our website:

admissions.ucsd.edu/dev3/transfers

Step 1 Meet UCSD Admission Requirements

- 60 UC-transferable semester units or 90 UC-transferable quarter units
- UC subject eligibility: 2 UC-transferable courses in English composition
- 1 UC-transferable course in math; 4 UC-transferable courses from two of the following three areas: arts & humanities, social & behavioral sciences, physical & biological sciences
- Competitive GPA (based on the strength of the applicant pool) in UC-transferable courses
- All admission requirements must be completed by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment

Step 2 Complete the Preparation for Your Major

- UCSD academic departments specify courses you must take during the first two years of college to prepare for advanced study in your major.
- Once you enroll in a community college, it's important to work closely with the transfer adviser to make sure to take UC-transferable courses.
- Begin coursework in your major as soon as you have chosen one. You're advised to complete all lower-division preparation for your major prior to enrollment at UCSD. Several majors are either impacted or have screening requirements. See the UCSD General Catalog or departmental websites for details.
- UCSD has major course articulation agreements with many California community colleges. View them at: assist.org



“One of the things I like to say about transfer students is, ‘Transfer is something you do, not something you are.’ After a month, you want to be called a UCSD student, not a transfer student.”

Penny Rue, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor,
Student Affairs

“You have so many possibilities. I came in here as a transfer student and said I’m going to be a doctor. I don’t know what I want to specialize in yet, but M.D./PhD. sounds really cool too.

And of course the student body is bigger than at a community college, so you always meet different people who see things in a different way and you get ideas from that – it’s definitely motivated me. And I love the route I took to get here as a transfer.”



Verena

“The professors know what’s going on out there in industry. It’s cool to work in million-dollar laser and materials labs with the most cutting edge technology.”



Yan

“UCSD offered me the best financial aid package I got from any university. The Financial Aid Office is so friendly and helpful. It felt like a family here.”



Anjanette

“I did IGETC and that really worked out well for me. I was a little worried because I’d heard that some of the professors at this level really aren’t interested in teaching, they’re just interested in doing research. But it’s been an overwhelmingly positive experience – they’ve been very accessible, very forthright, and really quite helpful. So my expectations were more than fulfilled.”



Eli

Step 3 Complete Your GE Requirements

Some transfers prefer to meet GE (General Education) requirements *before* transferring. IGETC – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum is a series of courses that meets lower-division GE requirements at UCSD’s John Muir, Thurgood Marshall, Earl Warren, and Sixth colleges. (Students who follow IGETC are welcomed at Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle colleges; however, the program does not fulfill all of their lower-division GE requirements, and additional coursework may be required.)

All courses should be completed prior to transfer and certified by a California community college. (IGETC Certification is not required for admission to UCSD.) For more information, refer to the brochure *Discover UC San Diego* – download your copy at admissions.ucsd.edu/dev3/discover.pdf

UCSD has Articulation Breadth Agreements with a number of California community colleges. These outline courses that meet lower-division GE requirements at each of UCSD’s colleges. Courses not completed at the community college may be taken at UCSD. Review details of the articulation breadth agreements: www.assist.org

Two more valuable programs!

Consider a **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Program** which provides guaranteed admission to students who sign a contract and complete a core set of courses at a participating California community college a full term prior to transfer. Currently, you must have a minimum 2.8 GPA in UC-transferable courses and you may enroll in fall, winter, or spring. For 2009-2010, some requirements change and TAG expands to *all* California community colleges. For details, check your college’s transfer center.

The **UniversityLink Program** provides *guaranteed* UCSD admission to high school seniors who sign an agreement and successfully complete academic and program requirements at a participating community college. UniversityLink is a partnership between the community college, its nearby feeder high schools, and UCSD. The program offers services, workshops, academic counseling, and activities to facilitate a timely and smooth transfer. **Participating UniversityLink colleges:** Cuyamaca, East Los Angeles, Grossmont, Mira Costa, Palomar, San Diego Mesa, San Diego Miramar, Southwestern, Imperial Valley, and San Diego City.

Application Checklist

- Application Filing Period: November 1-30.
- Be sure to rank UCSD's colleges in order of your preference!
- Apply online at: universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- UCSD is only open for fall applicants – except for TAG participants, who may also apply for winter or spring quarters.
- Apply for financial aid with FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – the deadline to submit is March 2.

Visit UC San Diego!

Admissions & Relations with Schools: Visit us on the web, and you'll find information on: admission, majors, student services, the college system, scholarship searches, and publications such as the UCSD General Catalog and *Discover UC San Diego*. admissions.ucsd.edu

Transfer Fridays! Spend half a day on the UC San Diego campus. Ask an Admissions Officer questions about application requirements. Gain insight into how to fill out your UC application and find out about services available just for transfer students.

Take a campus tour! Tours begin at 11:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays. These student-led walking tours are followed by an Admissions Information Session.

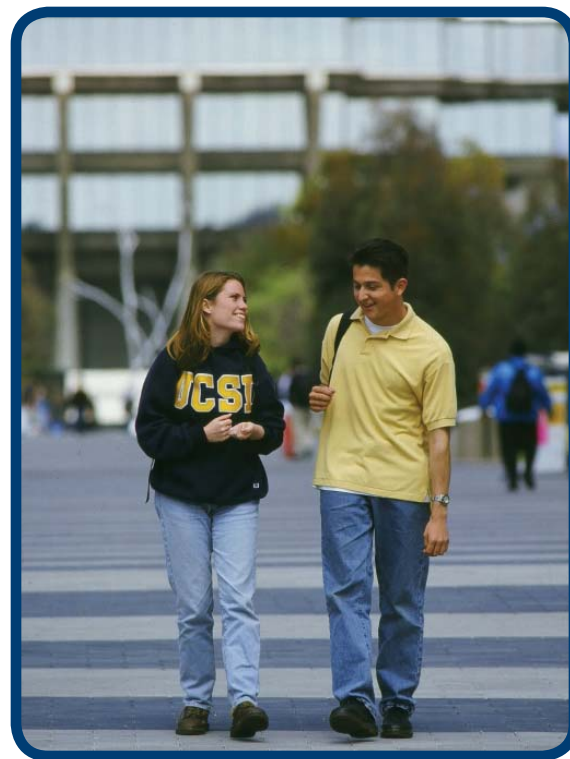
Reserve your tour space... by **phone** (858) 822-1455 or **email:** campustours@ucsd.edu

Contact us! Talk with an Admissions Officer in person or over the phone, weekdays during office hours. We'll be happy to answer your questions.

phone: (858) 534-4831 **email:** admissionsinfo@ucsd.edu

Look what they're saying about us!

- *U.S. News & World Report* rates UCSD **8th** nationally among state-supported colleges and universities.
- *Kiplingers* ranks UCSD **11th** in the nation for "First-Class Education at Bargain Prices."
- *Washington Monthly* ranks UCSD **4th** in the country on these three criteria: "Social mobility: does the school do a good job recruiting and graduating poorer students? Research: is the school supporting the scientific and humanistic study that is key to our national strength, by producing PhDs and winning research grants? Service: how effectively does the school foster an ethic of giving back to the country?"



Transfer Resources & Support Services

ACTA (All-Campus Transfer Association): transfer.ucsd.edu

Bookstore: bookstore.ucsd.edu

Career Center: career.ucsd.edu

Child Care: child.ucsd.edu

Cross-Cultural Center: ccc.ucsd.edu

Financial Aid Office: fao.ucsd.edu

General Catalog: catalog.ucsd.edu

Graduate Programs: ogs.ucsd.edu

LGBT Resource Office: lgbtro.ucsd.edu

Academic Support (OASIS): oasis.ucsd.edu

Off-Campus Housing: offcampushousing.ucsd.edu

Residency Information: registrar.ucsd.edu

Transfer Student Services: admissions.ucsd.edu

UCSD's College System: colleges.ucsd.edu

Student Veterans Organization: through student organization on Facebook and at Transfer Student Services... check us out!

Women's Center: women.ucsd.edu



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