



*It's all part of a
GREAT education!*



Unique educational philosophy. Proven track record. Location. Commitment to your success.

The choice you make now will guide the rest of your life.

Start with... UC San Diego's unique system of six smaller colleges, each focused around a specific educational philosophy. What you gain is the friendly setting of your college for daily life and social involvement, without losing the academic strength of our world-class academic resources. The advantage for you is pure 21st-century.

Add in... what sets UC San Diego apart. Part of it's the innovative way we structure departments and majors. Preparing you to face the complex challenges of our times—that's our reputation. And with a forward-looking focus to our interdisciplinary programs, we give you an unparalleled breadth of knowledge while redefining learning for a new century.

Don't forget... our exceptionally talented students are the vital, vibrant core of our unique campus community. At your college, in class, and through your campus activities, you'll meet committed students like you. As friends and fellow innovators from around the world, you'll help shape each other's destiny. This high level of academic challenge combined with award-winning faculty—it's all part of our proven track record for success.

Plus... the San Diego advantage. Beautiful city, enjoyable weather, a lot to explore and enjoy. What more could you ask?

Add it up... the logical solution is UC San Diego—and you—for an unparalleled educational experience.



UC San Diego is the 4th best in the nation, based on the positive impact the university has had on the country in community service, scientific and humanistic research, and social mobility. —*Washington Monthly College Guide*

Founded in 1960, UC San Diego is one of the nation's most accomplished research universities, widely acknowledged for its local impact, national influence, and global reach.

14th among the nation's up-and-coming universities—the category identifies colleges and universities that have recently made striking improvements or innovations—
“schools everyone should be watching.”

— ***U.S. News & World Report***

10th best, in-state / 7th best, out-of-state – “First-Class Education at Bargain Prices”

— ***Kiplinger's Personal Finance***

Best surf university – #1 place to score waves AND an education!

— ***Surfer Magazine, 2008***

1st among Division II National Collegiate Athletic Association schools – “Collegiate Power Rankings”

— ***National Collegiate Scouting Association***

TOP 10 PROGRAMS

— ***U.S. News & World Report***

6th Multimedia/Visual Communications

7th Latin American History

10th Asian History

2nd Behavioral Neuroscience

6th American Politics / International Politics

7th Plasma Physics

3rd Theatre & Dance

Discover a world of possibilities in the new **Global Seminars Program**, a series of 5-week summer sessions. Investigate the mathematics and engineering of Rome's ancient monuments; volunteer at a health care clinic in Costa Rica – or one of 8 more options, all led by UCSD professors, and good for 8 units of academic credit.

Connect with your career and get university credit when you combine your interests and goals with real-world corporate or political experience in the **Academic Internship Program**.

Participate locally in just about any field you can name; or get on a plane and go further, with **exchange programs** at other distinguished colleges, or in Washington DC, Sacramento, and London.

Experience the world in a whole new way. UC San Diego is highly ranked in placing graduates as **Peace Corps** volunteers. Make a lasting contribution to another culture, to your life, and to your career.

Investigate the whole world with the **Education Abroad Program**, which offers chances to study, work, research, or volunteer in disciplines from the theoretical to the extremely practical.

Programs Abroad

icenter.ucsd.edu/pao

Career Services Center

career.ucsd.edu



Imagine what's next!



"In ninth grade I was thinking about architecture, but I realized I wanted to do more than just designing houses – and actually design the engines and machines instead. UC San Diego gives me exactly what I wanted."

Buay

major: Mechanical Engineering

"At first I was very intimidated by professors because the first classes you take are the biggest ones. But then I started actually talking to my professors, and I realized that you *can* get that one-on-one interaction."

Kathleen

major: Sociology/Psychology



"UCSD's six-college system is a unique experience you probably couldn't get at another university. It never feels quite that large because everyone lives within their undergraduate college and shares GEs. I honestly couldn't see myself doing this anywhere else."

Rahul

major: Economics/Urban Studies & Planning

"With the college system being so unique at UCSD, you pay public-school prices, but what you come away with is a small, liberal-arts school education."

Lulu

major: Art History / Political Science



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