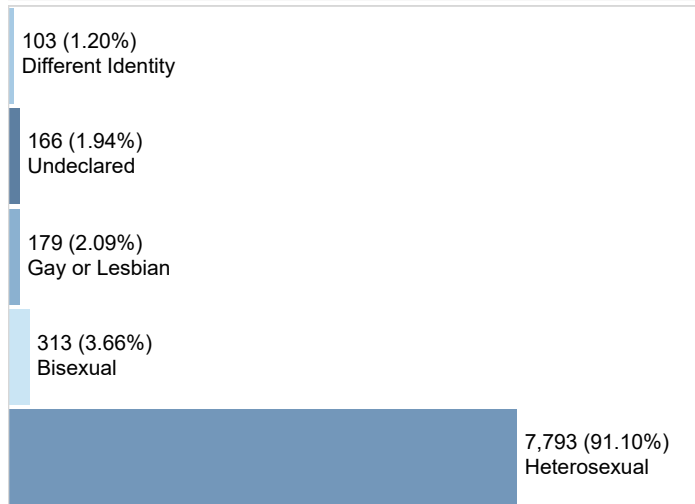


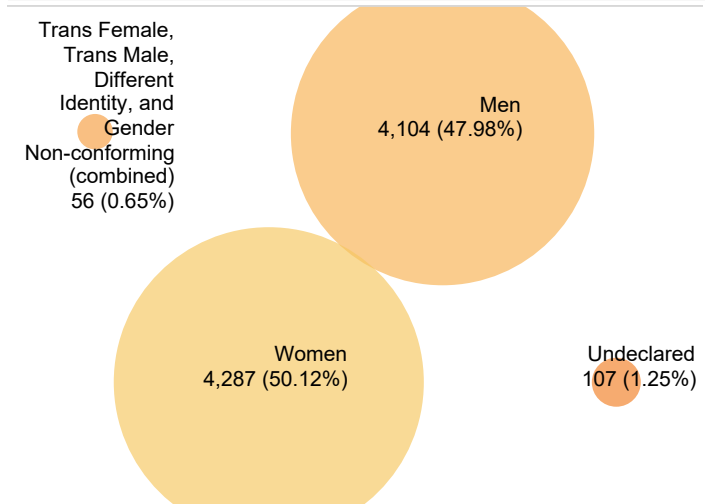
Social Identities: Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation

Since 2016, undergraduates applying to the University of California system have had the option to confidentially disclose information regarding their social identities, including gender identity and sexual orientation. That option has also been extended to continuing students, who may disclose online, via UC San Diego's Tritonlink.

Sexual Orientation: LGBTQ Representation among New Undergrads 2016



Gender Identity: New Undergrads 2016



Representation by social identity for new undergraduates fall 2016.

Gender and Federal Data Collection (IPEDS)

For federal reporting of the demographic 'sex' (M/F), students who report gender identities as female or trans-female are reported as women; students who report gender identities as male or trans-male are reported as men. Students who report gender identities as Genderqueer/Gender Non-conforming or Different Identity are reported according to their sex assigned at birth: males reported as men; females reported as women.

Gender Identity and the Data Reported Here

Here we report data for the incoming 2016 class. Prior to 2016, applicants were limited to three options for self-reporting gender: male (reported as men), female (reported as women), and decline to state. Where views in other tabs combine data from before and after 2016, gender is reported following the schema described for federal reporting above.

Source: Student self-reports via UC application or Tritonlink.

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Why does UC collect data regarding social identities?

On October 8, 2011, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 620, which includes a request that UC provide the opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to report their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression on any forms used to collect demographic data.

In September 2014, UC President Janet Napolitano formed the President's Advisory Council on LGBT Students, Faculty, and Staff, which is comprised of faculty, LGBT Center staff, students, and community experts. They were charged with making the UC system a gold standard for LGBT issues, and to provide recommendations for the implementation of AB 620 by collecting data on gender identity and sexual orientation through the admission application.

Learn More

About social identity and see definitions for the terms above at <https://lgbt.ucsd.edu/education/faqs.html>