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San Diego



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## UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

### Gender

At 52%, women represent the majority of undergraduate students on the San Diego campus.

Women	10,606	52%
Men	9,733	48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Ethnicity

The undergraduate student body at UCSD is ethnically diverse; just over one-half of the undergraduates are students of color.

African-American	273	1%
Asian	7,221	36%
Mexican-American	1,655	8%
Filipino	1,017	5%
Latino	481	2%
Native-American	85	<1%
Caucasian	6,855	34%
Other/Undeclared	2,752	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Age

The average age of undergraduates is 21 years; the vast majority are under the age of 25.

Over 25 years	854	4%
21 - 25 years	7,723	38%
19 - 20 years	7,880	39%
16 - 18 years	3,882	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Undergraduate Colleges

Currently Earl Warren College enrolls the largest number of undergraduates.

Revelle	3,647	18%
John Muir	3,797	19%
Thurgood Marshall	3,813	19%
Earl Warren	4,565	22%
Eleanor Roosevelt	3,370	17%
Sixth	1,147	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Geographic Origin

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Ninety-five percent of all undergraduates are from California. Out-of-state and foreign students represent approximately 5% of the undergraduate student body.

San Diego/Imperial Counties	4,622	23%
Los Angeles/Orange Counties	8,194	40%
San Francisco/Bay Area	4,079	20%
Other Calif. Counties	2,376	12%
Out-of-State	455	2%
Foreign	613	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Fields of Study

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UCSD offers more than 100 undergraduate majors in six disciplinary areas (i.e., groups of majors). Currently, Social Science is the most popular field of study followed by Science/Math and Engineering.

Arts	945	5%
Humanities	905	4%
Engineering	4,273	21%
Science/Math	4,944	24%
Social Science	6,928	34%
Special/Undeclared	2,344	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Major Departments

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The 10 most frequently declared undergraduate major departments are listed below. Seventeen percent of all undergraduate students major in biology.

Biology	3,368	17%
Economics	1,787	9%
Psychology	1,253	6%
Political Science	1,094	5%
Bioengineering	952	5%
Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	949	5%
Electrical & Computer Eng. (ECE)	937	5%
Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	908	5%
Chemistry	837	4%
Communications	724	4%
Other Major Departments	5,173	12%
Undeclared	2,339	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>100%</b>

## NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

A total of 5,199 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2004 term.

First-Time Freshmen	3,874	75%
Transfers	1,325	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>100%</b>

## FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

### High School Grade Point Averages\*

The average high school GPA for the 2004 freshman cohort was 3.96; just over one-half had a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

HIGH SCHOOL GPA RANGE	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
4.0 or above	51%
3.90 - 3.99	14%
3.60 - 3.89	28%
3.30 - 3.59	7%
Below 3.30	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average	3.96

\*GPAs may exceed 4.0 due to credit for Honors Courses.

### Honors Courses

The average number of honors courses taken in the 10th and 11th grades for the 2004 freshman cohort was five.

TOTAL HONORS COURSES TAKEN DURING 10TH & 11TH GRADES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
More than 8	5%
7-8	9%
5-6	18%
1-4	52%
0	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average	5

### College Preparatory (A-G) Courses

For the 2004 freshman cohort, the average number of A-G semester courses completed in high school was forty-five. The minimum A-G course requirement is 30 semester courses - 14 of which must be taken during the last two years of high school.

A-G COURSES RANGE	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
More than 50	15%
46-50	26%
41-45	39%
36-40	17%
30-35	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average	45



## SAT Scores

The average SAT I composite score for the 2004 freshman cohort was 1242. The average SAT I Verbal and Math scores were 598 and 644, respectively. The average SAT II English and Math scores were 613 and 643, respectively.

SAT SCORE RANGES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE			
	SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math	SAT II English	SAT II Math
701-800	10%	24%	18%	26%
601-700	39%	47%	37%	44%
501-600	37%	23%	32%	24%
401-500	12%	6%	12%	6%
Below 400	2%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average	598	644	613	643

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

### Transfer Institutions

The vast majority of transfer students attend California Community Colleges prior to enrolling at UCSD.

California Community College	1,215	92%
Inter-campus Transfer/Other 4 year College	97	7%
Unknown/Out-of-State	13	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Transfer Grade Point Averages

The average transfer GPA for the 2004 transfer cohort was 3.40. Eighty-eight percent of all transfer matriculants had GPAs of 3.0 or higher.

TRANSFER GPA RANGE	PERCENTAGE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS IN RANGE
3.90 and higher	6%
3.60 - 3.89	23%
3.30 - 3.59	33%
2.80 - 3.29	34%
Below 2.79	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average	3.40





## **TOTAL UCSD ENROLLMENT**

UCSD enrolled over forty-nine hundred graduate and medical students, and over twenty thousand undergraduate students.

Undergraduate	20,339
Graduate	3,559
Medicine	1,380
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,278</b>

## **DEGREES CONFERRED**

In 2003/2004, UCSD awarded a total of 5,509 degrees; of these, 75% were awarded to undergraduates.

Bachelor Degree	4,136	75%
Master Degree	785	14%
Candidate in Philosophy	161	3%
Ph.D.	327	6%
M.D.	100	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,509</b>	<b>100%</b>

## **GRADUATION RATES-UNDERGRADUATES**

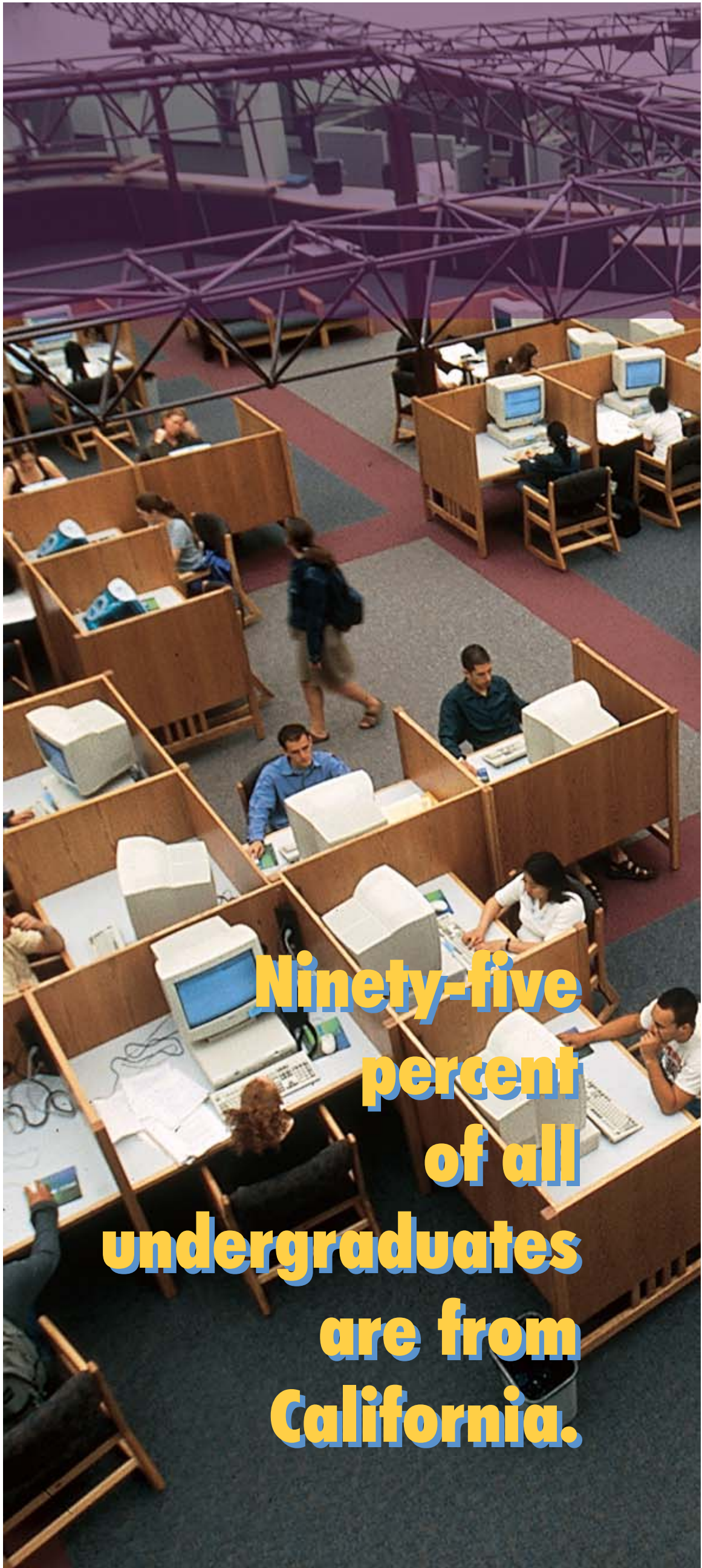
Approximately four-fifths of all students who begin their undergraduate studies at UCSD complete their degree requirements at UCSD. The six-year graduation rate for the 1997 freshman cohort is 83%. The four-year graduation rate for the 1999 community college transfer cohort is 81%.

### GRADUATION RATE

Entered UCSD from High School	83%
Entered UCSD from Community College	81%

## **TIME TO DEGREE**

The average time-to-degree is currently 4.3 years (or 12.8 quarters) for students who entered UCSD from high school. For community college transfer students, the average time-to-degree is 2.8 years (or 8.4 quarters).



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## **HOUSING**

In Fall 2004, 34% of all undergraduates live in on-campus housing. The types of student housing include residence halls, single undergraduate apartments, and married student apartments.

On campus residence halls and single undergraduate apartments accommodate 6,719 students.

Mesa, Coast, and Single Graduate Apartments comprise 802 apartments housing 1,925 students and family members when applicable.

La Jolla Del Sol apartments (faculty, staff, graduate students and upper-division undergraduates) include 381 condominiums housing 115 faculty, 77 staff, 353 graduate and upper division students, and 171 family members.

Approximately 95% of the Fall 2004 entering class of freshmen were housed on campus in residence halls or apartments.

## **STUDENT COSTS**

University fees for the 2004/05 academic year total approximately \$6,020.50 for full-time undergraduate students, plus an additional \$17,004.00 for non-resident students. For graduate students, fees including mandatory health insurance are \$7,866.50, plus an additional \$14,939.00 for non-resident students. These fees are subject to change.

The total cost of attending UCSD for three quarters, or an academic year, including University fees, is estimated at approximately \$19,455.00 for California residents living away from home. The exact amount may vary according to personal tastes and financial resources.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Approximately 75% of all undergraduate students receive some type of financial assistance from a wide variety of programs including Federal, State, UC and outside sources in the form of loans, grants, work-study and scholarships.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

For the 2004/2005 academic year, UCSD estimates administering \$3.5 million in scholarship support for undergraduate students from UC and gift and endowment sources. This includes approximately \$1,217,300 in Regents Scholarships.

Notable awards to graduate students included 49 National Science Foundation fellowships, 169 U.S. Public Health Service traineeships, and 32 Medical Science traineeships.

## **STUDY ABROAD**

During the 2003/04 academic year, 958 students were abroad participating in academic and experiential programs at more than 150 institutions in over 63 foreign countries through the University's Education Abroad and Opportunities Abroad Programs. UCSD students received over \$450,000 in special study abroad scholarships to support their study abroad sojourns.

## **CAREER SERVICES CENTER**

Last year, the Career Services Center posted over 6,273 off-campus part-time listings, over 1,408 internship listings, and over 2,752 on-campus listings (does not take into account students remaining in position from previous year or rehires). Many of the listings in all categories have multiple openings.

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