



2008-2009

STUDENT characteristics

University of California, San Diego

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Gender

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

Women	11,743	52%
Men	10,775	48%
Total	22,518	100%

Ethnicity

The undergraduate student body at UCSD is ethnically diverse; approximately 64% of the undergraduates are students of color.

African-American	340	2%
Asian	9,835	44%
Mexican-American	2,159	10%
Filipino	1,052	5%
Latino/Other Spanish	626	3%
Native-American	90	<1%
Caucasian	6,028	27%
Other/Undeclared	2,388	11%
Total	22,518	100%

Age

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

Over 25 years	954	4%
21 - 25 years	8,068	36%
19 - 20 years	9,036	40%
16 - 18 years	4,460	20%
Total	22,518	100%

Undergraduate Colleges

Currently John Muir and Earl Warren Colleges enroll the largest number of undergraduates.

Revelle	3,753	17%
John Muir	4,164	19%
Thurgood Marshall	3,905	17%
Earl Warren	4,031	18%
Eleanor Roosevelt	3,564	16%
Sixth	3,101	14%
Total	22,518	100%

Geographic Origin

Ninety-three percent of all undergraduates are from California. Out-of-state and foreign students represent approximately 7% of the undergraduate student body.

San Diego/Imperial Counties	4,403	20%
Los Angeles/Orange Counties	9,688	43%
San Francisco/Bay Area	4,829	21%
Other Calif. Counties	2,052	9%
Out-of-State	690	3%
Foreign	856	4%
Total	22,518	100%

Fields of Study

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 biology and engineering.

Arts	808	4%
Humanities	858	4%
Engineering	3,823	17%
Science/Math	1,850	8%
Biology	5,294	24%
Social Science	8,392	37%
Special/Undeclared	1,423	6%
Total	22,518	100%

Major Departments

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

Biology	5,294	24%
Economics	2,444	11%
Psychology	1,395	6%
Political Science	1,179	5%
Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	1,114	5%
Chemistry	1,079	5%
International Studies	888	4%
Bioengineering	851	4%
Communications	849	4%
Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	636	3%
Other Major Departments	5,363	24%
Undeclared	1,426	6%
Total	22,518	100%



NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

A total of 6,168 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2008 term. At 1,876, this is the largest transfer cohort to date.

First-Time Freshmen	4,292	70%
Transfers	1,876	30%
Total	6,168	100%

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

High School Grade Point Averages*

The average high school GPA for the 2008 freshman cohort was 3.94; almost one-half had a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

HIGH SCHOOL GPA RANGE	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
4.0 or above	47%
3.90 - 3.99	14%
3.60 - 3.89	30%
3.30 - 3.59	8%
Below 3.30	1%
Total	100%
Average	3.94

* 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 2008 freshman cohort was 3.

TOTAL HONORS COURSES TAKEN DURING 10TH & 11TH GRADES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
More than 8	3%
7-8	6%
5-6	15%
1-4	56%
0	21%
Total	100%
Average	3

College Preparatory (A-G) Courses

For the 2008 freshman cohort, the average number of A-G semester courses completed in high school was 49. 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	28%
46-50	35%
41-45	28%
36-40	9%
30-35	<1%
Total	100%
Average	49

SAT Scores

The average SAT I composite score for the 2008 freshman cohort was 1252. The average SAT I Verbal and Math scores were 600 and 652, respectively.

SAT SCORE RANGES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE	
	SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math
701-800	11%	28%
601-700	39%	45%
501-600	37%	21%
401-500	12%	6%
Below 400	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%
Average	600	652

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer Institutions

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

California Community College	1,747	93%
Inter-campus Transfer/Other 4 year College/Out-of-State	121	6%
Unknown	8	<1%
Total	1,876	100%

Transfer Grade Point Averages

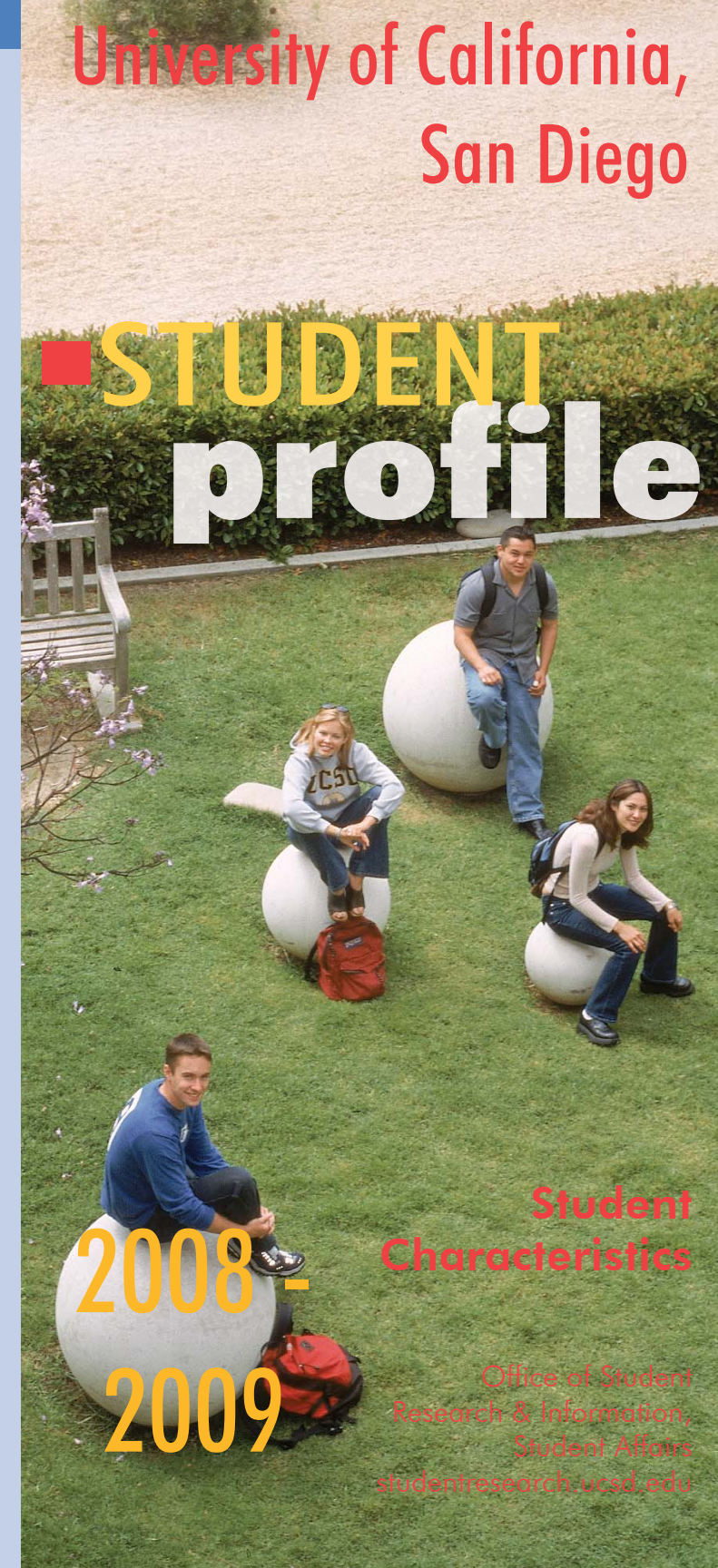
The average transfer GPA for the 2008 transfer cohort was 3.33. Eighty-two percent of all transfer matriculants had GPAs of 3.0 or higher.

TRANSFER GPA RANGE	PERCENTAGE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS IN RANGE
3.90 and higher	6%
3.60 - 3.89	19%
3.30 - 3.59	28%
3.00 - 3.29	29%
2.70 - 2.99	14%
Below 2.70	4%
Total	100%
Average	3.33



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TOTAL UCSD ENROLLMENT

UCSD enrolled over fifty-six hundred graduate and medical students, and over twenty-two thousand undergraduate students.

Undergraduate	22,518
Graduate	3,953
Medicine / Pharmacy	1,729
Total	28,200

DEGREES CONFERRED

In 2007/2008, UCSD awarded a total of 7,133 degrees; of these, 75% were awarded to undergraduates.

Bachelor Degree	5,337	75%
Master Degree	894	13%
Candidate in Philosophy	258	4%
Ph.D.	488	7%
Pharmacy	31	<1%
M.D.	125	2%
Total	7,133	100%

GRADUATION RATES-UNDERGRADUATES

Over 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 2001 freshman cohort is 84%. The four-year graduation rate for the 2003 community college transfer cohort is 81%.

	GRADUATION RATE
Entered UCSD from High School	84%
Entered UCSD from Community College	81%

TIME TO DEGREE

The average time-to-degree is currently 4.2 years (or 12.7 quarters) for students who entered UCSD from high school. For community college transfer students, the average time-to-degree is 2.7 years (or 8.2 quarters).

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HOUSING

In Fall 2008, approximately 33% 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 7,480 students: 3,900 in residence halls and 3,580 in apartments.

Mesa, Coast, and Single Graduate Apartments comprise 1,252 apartments housing 2,123 students and approximately 723 family members when applicable.

La Jolla Del Sol apartments (faculty, staff, graduate students and upper-division undergraduates) include 381 condominiums housing 164 faculty, 112 staff, 197 graduate and upper division students, and 285 family members approximately.

Approximately 92% of the Fall 2008 entering class of freshmen were housed on campus in residence halls or apartments.

STUDENT COSTS

University fees for the 2008/09 academic year total approximately \$8,062 for full-time California resident undergraduate students. Non-resident undergraduate students pay an additional \$20,021 non-resident tuition and \$587 education fee. Graduate students fees are \$10,076 for California residents. Non-resident tuition for graduates is \$14,694 with a \$312 education fee. These fees are subject to change.

The exact cost of attending the University of California, San Diego will vary according to personal tastes and financial resources of the individual. Generally, the total expense for three quarters, or a college year, is estimated at approximately \$23,760 for California residents living in University housing.

FINANCIAL AID

In 2008-2009, approximately 63% of all undergraduate students are expected to 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 2008-2009 academic year, UCSD estimates administering \$4 million in scholarship support for undergraduate students from UC and gift and endowment sources. This includes approximately \$874,000 in Regents Scholarships.

Notable awards to graduate students in 2008 included 50 National Science Foundation fellowships, 169 U.S. Public Health Service traineeships, and 28 Medical Science traineeships.

STUDY ABROAD

During the 2007/08 academic year, 975 students were abroad participating in academic and experiential programs at more than 150 institutions in over 75 foreign countries through the University's Education Abroad and Opportunities Abroad Programs. UCSD students received over \$475,000 in special study abroad scholarships to support their study abroad sojourns.

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

Last year, the Career Services Center posted over 11,500 off-campus part-time listings, over 2,500 internship listings, and over 2,900 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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