Table 6.

Undergraduates by Major Department			**Fall Quarter**
Ten Most Populous Departments			

2006			2016		
Major Department	**n**	**%**	**Major Department**	**n**	**%**
Biology	4,273	20.0%	Biology	6,343	22.6%
Economics	1,993	9.3%	Economics	2,435	8.7%
Psychology	1,340	6.3%	Mathematics	2,336	8.3%
Political Science	1,226	5.7%	Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	1,961	7.0%
Chemistry	1,137	5.3%	Psychology	1,202	4.3%
Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	1,068	5.0%	Electrical & Computer Eng. (ECE)	1,132	4.0%
Bioengineering	879	4.1%	Chemistry	1,095	3.9%
International Studies	763	3.6%	Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	1,092	3.9%
Communications	721	3.4%	International Studies	1,048	3.7%
Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	682	3.2%	Cognitive Science	994	3.5%
Other Departments	**5,325**	**24.9%**	**Other Departments**	**7,060**	**25.1%**
Undeclared Majors	**1,962**	**9.2%**	**Undeclared Majors**	**1,429**	**5.1%**
TOTAL	**21,369**	**100.0%**	**TOTAL**	**28,127**	**100.0%**

Similar to 2006, the most popular undergraduate major at UCSD in 2016 is biology. Economics is the second most popular undergraduate major, followed by mathematics and computer science.

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