

STUDENT

characteristics

University of California, San Diego

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Gender

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

Men	9,175	48%
Women	9,913	52%
Total	19,088	100%

Ethnicity

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

African-American	219	1%
Mexican-American	1,475	8%
Native-American	91	< 1%
Asian	6,426	34%
Caucasian	6,981	37%
Filipino	956	5%
Latino	428	2%
Other/Undeclared	2,512	13%
Total	19,088	100%

Age

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

Over 25 years	860	4%
21 - 25 years	7,179	38%
19 - 20 years	7,173	38%
16 - 18 years	3,876	20%
Total	19,088	100%

Undergraduate Colleges

Currently Earl Warren College enrolls the highest number of undergraduates.

Revelle	3,765	20%
John Muir	3,833	20%
Thurgood Marshall	3,794	20%
Earl Warren	4,388	23%
Eleanor Roosevelt	3,028	16%
Sixth	280	1%
Total	19,088	100%



Geographic Origin

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	4,493	24%
Los Angeles/Orange Counties	7,495	39%
San Francisco/Bay Area	3,735	20%
Other Calif. Counties	2,404	13%
Out-of-State	426	2%
Foreign	535	3%
Total	19,088	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 Science/Math and Engineering.

Arts	1,047	6%
Engineering	4,284	22%
Humanities	806	4%
Science/Math	4,405	23%
Social Science	6,177	32%
Special/Undeclared	2,369	12%
Total	19,088	100%

Major Departments

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

Biology	3,030	16%
Economics	1,602	8%
Electrical & Computer Eng. (ECE)	1,309	7%
Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	1,150	6%
Political Science	1,053	6%
Psychology	1,046	6%
Communications	825	4%
Bioengineering	746	4%
Visual Arts	729	4%
Chemistry	620	3%
Undeclared	2,365	12%
Other Majors	4,613	24%
Total	19,088	100%

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

A total of 5,741 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2002 term. The 2002 transfer cohort was the largest in UCSD's history.

First-Time Freshmen	4,243	74%
Transfers	1,498	26%
Total	5,741	100%

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

High School Grade Point Averages*

The average high school GPA for the 2002 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	48%
3.90 - 3.99	12%
3.60 - 3.89	30%
3.30 - 3.59	10%
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 2002 freshman cohort was five.

TOTAL HONORS COURSES TAKEN DURING 10TH & 11TH GRADES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
More than 8	6%
7-8	8%
5-6	18%
1-4	50%
0	18%
Total	100%
Average	5

College Preparatory (A-F) Courses

For the 2002 freshman cohort, the average number of A-F semester courses completed in high school was forty-five. The minimum A-F course requirement is 30 semester courses - 14 of which must be taken during the last two years of high school.

A-F COURSES RANGE	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
More than 50	15%
46-50	26%
41-45	38%
36-40	19%
30-35	2%
Total	100%
Average	45

SAT Scores

The average SAT I composite score for the 2002 freshman cohort was 1234. The average SAT I Verbal and Math scores were 593 and 646, respectively. The average SAT II English and Math scores were 610 and 642, respectively.

SAT SCORE RANGES	SAT I Verbal	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE		SAT II Math
		SAT I Math	SAT II English	
701-800	9%	24%	16%	25%
601-700	38%	49%	38%	44%
501-600	38%	22%	32%	25%
401-500	13%	5%	13%	6%
Below 400	2%	< 1%	1%	< 1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average	593	646	610	642

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer Institutions

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

California Community College	1,381	92%
Inter-campus Transfer/Other 4 year College	87	6%
Unknown/Out-of-State	30	2%
Total	1,498	100%

Transfer Grade Point Averages

The average transfer GPA for the 2002 transfer cohort was 3.32. Eighty 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	27%
2.80 - 3.29	41%
Below 2.79	7%
Total	100%
Average	3.32





TOTAL UCSD ENROLLMENT

UCSD enrolled over four thousand graduate and medical students, and over nineteen thousand undergraduate students.

Undergraduate	19,088
Graduate	3,324
Medicine	1,136
Total	23,548

DEGREES CONFERRED

In 2001/2002, UCSD awarded a total of 4,873 degrees; of these, 80% were awarded to undergraduates.

Bachelor Degree	3,922	80%
Master Degree	495	10%
Candidate in Philosophy	117	2%
Ph.D.	278	6%
M.D.	61	2%
Total	4,873	100%

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 1995 freshman cohort is 82%. The four-year graduation rate for the 1997 community college transfer cohort is 80%.

GRADUATION RATE	
Entered UCSD from High School	82%
Entered UCSD from Community College	80%

TIME TO DEGREE

The average time-to-degree is currently 4.3 years (or 13.0 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).



HOUSING

In Fall 2002, 26% 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 5,283 students.

Mesa, Coast, and Single Graduate Apartments comprise 852 apartments housing 1,566 students and family members when applicable.

La Jolla Del Sol apartments (faculty, staff, graduate students and upper-division undergraduates) include 381 condominiums housing 579 faculty, staff, students and family members when applicable.

In Fall 2002, 94% (3,971) of the Fall 2002 entering class of freshmen were housed on campus in residence halls or apartments.

STUDENT COSTS

University fees including mandatory health insurance for the 2002/03 academic year total approximately \$4396.50 for full-time undergraduate students, plus an additional \$10,704.00 for non-resident students. For graduate students, fees are \$4,978.50, plus an additional \$11,133.00 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 \$15,230.00 for undergraduate California residents living on-campus. The exact amount may vary according to personal tastes and financial resources.

FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 60% of all undergraduate students receive some type of financial assistance such as loans, grants, work-study, and scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 2002/2003 academic year, UCSD estimates administering \$2.9 million in scholarship support for undergraduate students from UC and gift and endowment sources. This includes approximately \$1,160,500 in Regents Scholarships.

Notable awards to graduate students included 27 National Science Foundation fellowships, 62 Graduate and Professional Opportunities fellowships, 168 U.S. Public Health Service traineeships, and 61 Medical Science traineeships.

STUDY ABROAD

During the 2001/02 academic year, 931 students were abroad participating in academic and experiential programs at more than 160 institutions in over 85 foreign countries through the University's Education Abroad and Opportunities Abroad Programs. UCSD students received over \$500,000 in special study abroad scholarships to support their study abroad sojourns.

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

Last year, the Career Services Center posted over 3,226 off-campus part-time listings with more than 51,613 openings, over 3,282 internship listings with more than 47,976 openings, and over 2,732 on-campus listings with more than 5,759 openings. More than 72% of the off-campus, part-time listings, 95% of the internships, and over 84% of the on-campus, part-time listings were career-related.

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