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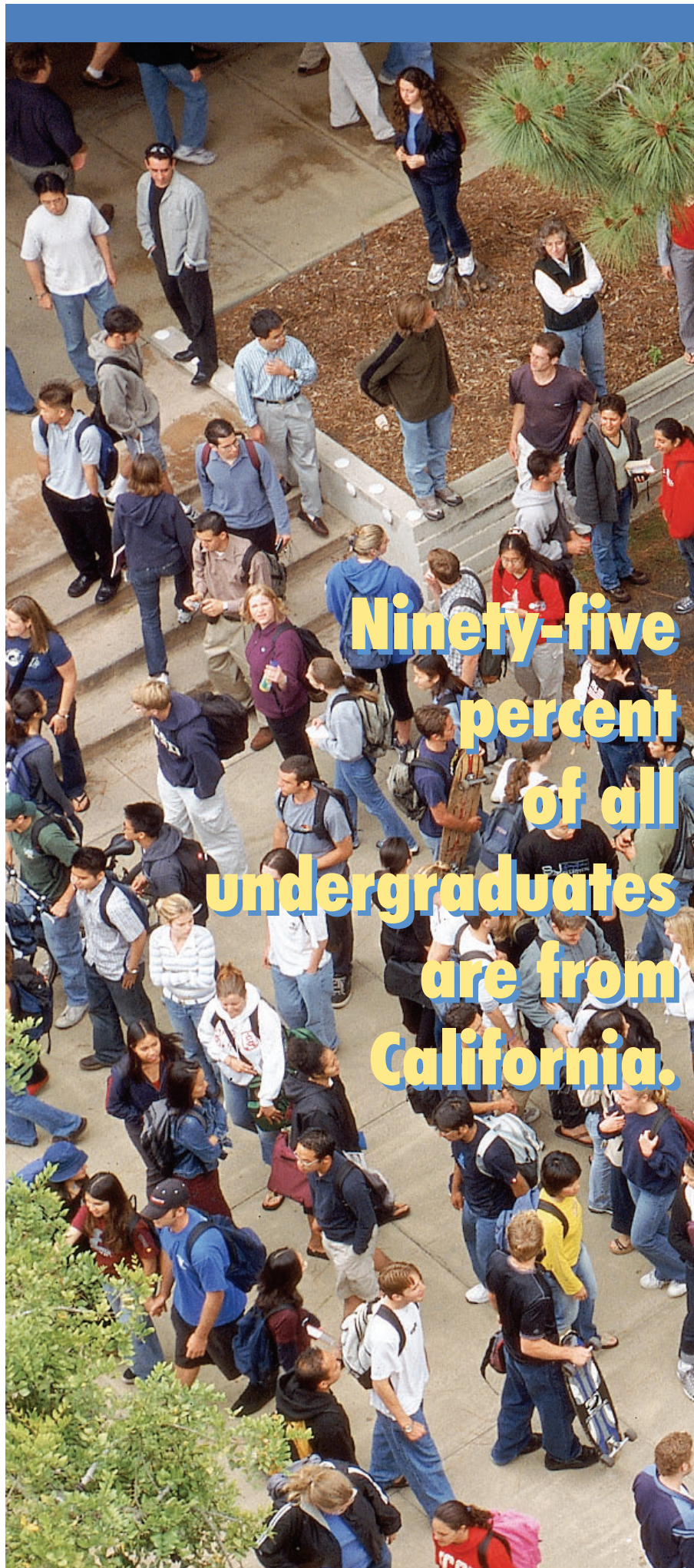
STUDENT profile



**Student
Characteristics**

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UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Gender

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

Men	9,513	48%
Women	10,359	52%
Total	19,872	100%

Ethnicity

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

African-American	244	1%
Mexican-American	1,584	8%
Native-American	84	< 1%
Asian	6,851	34%
Caucasian	7,048	35%
Filipino	979	5%
Latino	470	2%
Other/Undeclared	2,612	13%
Total	19,872	100%

Age

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

Over 25 years	862	4%
21 - 25 years	7,312	37%
19 - 20 years	8,061	41%
16 - 18 years	3,637	18%
Total	19,872	100%

Undergraduate Colleges

Currently Earl Warren College enrolls the largest number of undergraduates.

Revelle	3,697	19%
John Muir	3,866	19%
Thurgood Marshall	3,856	19%
Earl Warren	4,559	23%
Eleanor Roosevelt	3,232	16%
Sixth	662	3%
Total	19,872	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	4,488	23%
Los Angeles/Orange Counties	7,917	40%
San Francisco/Bay Area	3,897	20%
Other Calif. Counties	2,468	12%
Out-of-State	472	2%
Foreign	630	3%
Total	19,872	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	1,070	5%
Engineering	4,331	22%
Humanities	875	4%
Science/Math	4,493	23%
Social Science	6,515	33%
Special/Undeclared	2,588	13%
Total	19,872	100%

Major Departments

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

Biology	3,055	15%
Economics	1,724	9%
Psychology	1,147	6%
Electrical & Computer Eng. (ECE)	1,136	6%
Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	1,077	5%
Political Science	1,067	5%
Bioengineering	885	5%
Communications	797	4%
Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	767	4%
Visual Arts	734	4%
Undeclared	2,584	13%
Other Major Departments	4,899	25%
Total	19,872	100%

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

A total of 5,254 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2003 term.

First-Time Freshmen	3,799	72%
Transfers	1,455	28%
Total	5,254	100%

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

High School Grade Point Averages*

The average high school GPA for the 2003 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	12%
3.60 - 3.89	28%
3.30 - 3.59	8%
Below 3.30	1%
Total	100%
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 2003 freshman cohort was five.

TOTAL HONORS COURSES TAKEN DURING 10TH & 11TH GRADES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
More than 8	7%
7-8	9%
5-6	18%
1-4	49%
0	17%
Total	100%
Average	5

College Preparatory (A-G) Courses

For the 2003 freshman cohort, the average number of A-G semester courses completed in high school was forty-seven. 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	21%
46-50	31%
41-45	36%
36-40	12%
30-35	1%
Total	100%
Average	47

SAT Scores

The average SAT I composite score for the 2003 freshman cohort was 1245. The average SAT I Verbal and Math scores were 598 and 647, respectively. The average SAT II English and Math scores were 610 and 647, respectively.

SAT SCORE RANGES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE			
	SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math	SAT II English	SAT II Math
701-800	9%	25%	16%	28%
601-700	40%	47%	38%	43%
501-600	38%	22%	34%	23%
401-500	11%	5%	12%	6%
Below 400	2%	1%	<1%	<1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average	598	647	610	647

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer Institutions

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

California Community College	1,380	95%
Inter-campus Transfer/Other 4 year College	69	5%
Unknown/Out-of-State	6	<1%
Total	1,455	100%

Transfer Grade Point Averages

The average transfer GPA for the 2003 transfer cohort was 3.34. Eighty-three 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	4%
3.60 - 3.89	23%
3.30 - 3.59	28%
2.80 - 3.29	40%
Below 2.79	5%
Total	100%
Average	3.34





TOTAL UCSD ENROLLMENT

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

Undergraduate	19,872
Graduate	3,465
Medicine	1,370
Total	24,707

DEGREES CONFERRED

In 2002/2003, UCSD awarded a total of 5,398 degrees; of these, 79% were awarded to undergraduates.

Bachelor Degree	4,248	79%
Master Degree	573	11%
Candidate in Philosophy	170	3%
Ph.D.	279	5%
M.D.	128	2%
Total	5,398	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 1996 freshman cohort is 81%. The four-year graduation rate for the 1998 community college transfer cohort is 81%.

GRADUATION RATE

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

TIME TO DEGREE

The average time-to-degree is currently 4.5 years (or 13.5 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).

HOUSING

In Fall 2003, 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 6,534 students.

Mesa, Coast, and Single Graduate Apartments comprise 852 apartments housing 1,408 students and family members when applicable.

La Jolla Del Sol apartments (faculty, staff, graduate students and upper-division undergraduates) include 381 condominiums housing 114 faculty, 118 staff and 307 graduate and upper division students.

Approximately 92% of the Fall 2003 entering class of freshmen were housed on campus in residence halls or apartments.

STUDENT COSTS

University fees for the 2003/04 academic year total approximately \$5,507.50 for full-time undergraduate students, plus an additional \$13,730.00 for non-resident students. For graduate students, fees including mandatory health insurance are \$6,713.50, plus an additional \$12,245.00 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 \$18,000 for California residents living away from home. The exact amount may vary according to personal tastes and financial resources.

FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 66% 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 2003/2004 academic year, UCSD estimates administering \$3.5 million in scholarship support for undergraduate students from UC and gift and endowment sources. This includes approximately \$1,427,400 in Regents Scholarships.

Notable awards to graduate students included 29 National Science Foundation fellowships, 60 Graduate and Professional Opportunities fellowships, 177 U.S. Public Health Service traineeships, and 37 Medical Science traineeships.

STUDY ABROAD

During the 2002/03 academic year, 894 students were abroad participating in academic and experiential programs at more than 180 institutions in over 75 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 3,854 off-campus part-time listings with more than 30,630 openings, over 4,624 internship listings with more than 40,887 openings, and over 2,374 on-campus listings with more than 5,199 openings (does not take into account students remaining in position from previous year or rehires). More than 71% of the off-campus, part-time listings, 94% of the internships, and over 77% of the on-campus, part-time listings were career-related.

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