

UCSD Student Profile - Fall 2001

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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	8,400	48%
Women	<u>9,105</u>	<u>52%</u>
Total:	17,505	100%

Ethnicity

The undergraduate student body at UCSD is ethnically diverse; nearly half of the undergraduates are from a designated minority group.

African-American	211	1%
Mexican-American	1,322	8%
Native-American	81	<1%
Asian	5,554	32%
Caucasian	6,652	38%
Filipino	896	5%
Latino	375	2%
Other/Undeclared	<u>2,414</u>	<u>14%</u>
Total:	17,505	100%

Age

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

Over 25 years	846	5%
21 - 25 years	6,378	36%
19 - 20 years	6,415	37%
16 - 18 years	<u>3,866</u>	<u>22%</u>
Total:	17,505	100%

Undergraduate Colleges

Currently Earl Warren College enrolls the highest number of undergraduates.

Revelle	3,504	20%
John Muir	3,707	21%
Thurgood Marshall	3,560	20%
Earl Warren	4,046	23%
Eleanor Roosevelt	<u>2,688</u>	<u>15%</u>
Total:	17,505	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	4,262	24%
Los Angeles/Orange Counties	6,809	39%
San Francisco/Bay Area	3,331	19%
Other Calif. Counties	2,274	13%
Out-of-State	476	3%
Foreign	353	2%
Total:	17,505	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.

Arts	931	5%
Engineering	3,855	22%
Humanities	740	4%
Science/Math	4,254	24%
Social Science	5,830	33%
Special/Undeclared	1,895	11%
Total:	17,505	100%

Major Departments

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

Biology	3,037	18%
Economics	1,456	8%
Electrical & Computer Eng. (ECE)	1,262	7%
Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	1,076	6%
Political Science	997	6%
Psychology	965	6%
Communications	783	5%
Visual Arts	666	4%
Bioengineering	641	4%
Human Development	586	3%
<i>Subtotal:</i>	11,469	66%
Other Majors/Undeclared	6,036	34%
Total:	17,505	100%

• New Student Enrollment

A total of 5,231 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2001 term. The 2001 transfer cohort was the largest in UCSD's history.

First-Time Freshmen	3,981	76%
Transfers	1,250	24%
Total:	5,231	100%

• First-Time Freshmen

High School Grade Point Averages*

The average high school GPA for the 2001 freshman cohort was 3.95; more than 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	13%
3.60 - 3.89	31%
3.30 - 3.59	7%
Below 3.30	<1%
Total	100%
Average	3.95

* 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 2001 freshman cohort was five.

TOTAL HONORS COURSES TAKEN DURING 10TH & 11TH GRADES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE
More than 8	7%
7-8	10%
5-6	18%
1-4	47%
0	<u>18%</u>
Total	100%
Average	5

College Preparatory (A-F) Courses

For the 2001 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	14%
46-50	25%
41-45	36%
36-40	23%
30-35	<u>2%</u>
Total	100%
Average	45

SAT Scores

The average SAT I composite score for the 2001 freshman cohort was 1264. The average SAT I Verbal and Math scores were 607 and 657, respectively. The average SAT II English and Math scores were 613 and 649, respectively.

SAT SCORE RANGES	PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN IN RANGE			
	SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math	SAT II English	SAT II Math
701-800	10%	27%	16%	27%
601-700	42%	51%	39%	44%
501-600	37%	19%	34%	24%
401-500	9%	3%	10%	5%
Below 400	<u>2%</u>	<1%	1%	<1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average	607	657	613	649

- Transfer Students

Transfer Institutions

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

California Community College	1,164	93%
Inter-campus Transfer/Other 4 year College	75	6%
Unknown/Out-of-State	<u>11</u>	<u>1%</u>
Total:	1,250	100%

Transfer Grade Point Averages

The average transfer GPA for the 2001 transfer cohort was 3.30. Eighty percent of all transfer matriculants had GPAs of 3.0 or higher.

TRANSFER GPA RANGE	PERCENTAGE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS IN RANGE
4.0	3%
3.90 - 3.99	3%
3.60 - 3.89	18%
3.30 - 3.59	25%
3.0 - 3.29	31%
Below 3.0	<u>20%</u>
Total	100%
Average	3.30

- Total UCSD Enrollment

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

Undergraduate	17,505
Graduate*	3,008
Medicine	<u>1,055</u>
Total	21,568

* Teacher Education Program (TEP) students included in Graduate numbers.

- Degrees Conferred

In 2000/2001, UCSD awarded a total of 4,704 degrees; of these, 79% were awarded to undergraduates.

Bachelor Degree	3,713	79%
Master Degree	423	9%
Candidate in Philosophy	147	3%
Ph.D.	285	6%
M.D.	<u>136</u>	<u>3%</u>
Total:	4,704	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 1994 freshman cohort is 78%. The four-year graduation rate for the 1996 community college transfer cohort is 78%.

GRADUATION
RATE

Entered UCSD from High School	78%
Entered UCSD from Community College	78%

- **Time to Degree**

The average time-to-degree is currently 4.4 years (or 13.1 quarters) for students who entered UCSD from high school. For community college transfer students, the average time-to-degree is 2.8 years (or 8.5 quarters).

- **Housing**

Approximately 31% 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 5,333 students.

Mesa, Coast, and Single Graduate Apartments comprise 852 apartments housing 1,117 students.

La Jolla Del Sol apartments (faculty, staff, graduate students and upper-division undergraduates) include 381 condominiums housing 522 faculty, staff, and students.

Approximately 95% of the Fall 2001 entering class of freshmen were housed on campus in residence halls or apartments.

- **Student Costs**

University fees for the 2001/02 academic year total \$4,354.50 for full-time undergraduate students, plus an additional \$10,704.00 for non-resident students. For graduate students, fees are \$4,981.50, plus an additional \$10,894.00 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 \$15,170.00 for undergraduate California residents living on-campus and \$7,645.00 for local students living at home with family. The exact amount may vary according to personal tastes and financial resources.

- **Financial Aid**

Approximately 59% of all undergraduate students receive some type of financial assistance such as loans, grants, work-study, and scholarships.

- **Scholarships**

For the 2001/2002 academic year, UCSD estimates administering \$2.3 million in scholarship support for undergraduate students from UC and gift and endowment sources. This includes approximately \$857,000 in Regents Scholarships.

Notable awards to graduate students included 27 National Science Foundation fellowships, 57 Graduate and Professional Opportunities fellowships, 165 U.S. Public Health Service traineeships, and 31 Medical Science traineeships.

- **Study Abroad**

During the 2000/01 academic year, 812 students were abroad participating in academic and experiential programs at more than 200 institutions in over 85 foreign countries through the University's Education Abroad and Opportunities Abroad Programs. UCSD students received over \$400,000 in special study abroad scholarships to support their study abroad sojourns.

- **Career Services Center**

Last year, the Career Services Center posted over 4,800 off-campus part-time listings with more than 129,000 openings, over 4,000 internship listings with more than 87,000 openings, and over 2,600 on-campus listings with more than 6,200 openings. More than 69% of the off-campus, part-time listings, 95% of the internships, and over 64% of the on-campus, part-time listings were career-related.

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