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18.4% (2,165) Master's Degrees
4.6% (538) Ph.D.
2.3% (273) Candidate in Philosophy
73.0% (9,593) Bachelor's Degrees
1.2% (140) M.D.
0.6% (66) Pharmacy

2021 - 2022

STUDENT PROFILE
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STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS
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REAL TEXT START

2021-2022 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

ETHNICITY

The undergraduate student body at UC San Diego is ethnically diverse.

AGE

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

FIELDS OF STUDY

UC San Diego offers more than 100 undergraduate majors in eight disciplinary areas, including engineering and biology.

MAJOR DEPARTMENTS

The 10 most frequently declared undergraduate major departments are listed below. Approximately 17% of all undergraduate students major in biology.

HOMERUN COURSES

The average number of honors courses taken in the 10th and 11th grades for the 2021-2022 first-time first-year student cohort was 11.

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

A total of 11,148 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2021 term.

FIRST-TIME FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The average high school GPA for the 2021-2022 first-time first-year student cohort was 4.13. Approximately, five-sixths (83%) had a GPA of 4.0 or higher. GPAs may exceed 4.0 due to credit for honors courses.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

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TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The average transfer GPA for the 2021-2022 transfer cohort was 3.63. 91% of all transfer matriculants had GPAs of 3.30 or higher.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY (A-G) COURSES

For the 2021-2022 first-time first-year student cohort, the average number of A-G semester courses completed in high school was 34. The minimum A-G course requirement is 30 semester courses - 14 of which must be taken during the last two years of high school.

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DATA UNAVAILABLE 0.9% (324)

GENDER

Women: 50.7% (16,894)

Men: 48.1% (16,028)

Gender Nonbinary 0.3% (97)

Understanding

16.6% (5,382)

International

2.8% (922)

American Indian/

3.6% (1,196)

Asian

37.9% (12,636)

Black/African American

15.5% (5,181)

Chicano/Latino

16.0% (5,335)

Hispanic/Latino

15.7% (5,220)

Islander

0.4% (137)

Paciﬁc Islander

2.5% (79)

White

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16.3% (5,431)

REVELLE

17.3% (5,826)

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INTERNATIONAL

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67.7% (7,544)

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