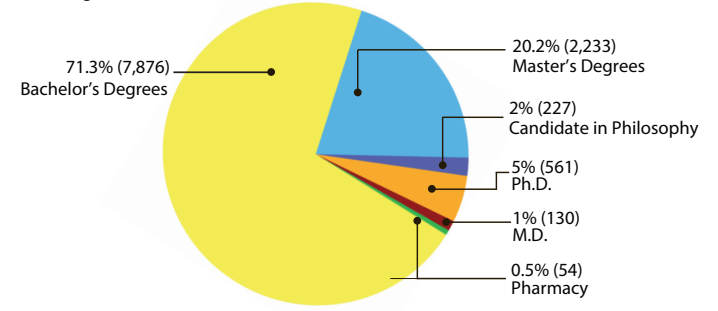


**DEGREES CONFERRED**  
 In 2020/2021 UC San Diego awarded a total of 11,081 degrees; of these, 71% were awarded to undergraduates.



**GRADUATION RATES - UNDERGRADUATES**  
 Over four-fifths of all students who begin their undergraduate studies at UC San Diego complete their degree requirements at UC San Diego.

**87.0%**  
 The six-year graduation rate for the 2014 first-time first-year student cohort.

**85.8%**  
 The four-year graduation rate for the 2016 community college transfer cohort.

**TIME TO DEGREE**

**4.0 Years**  
 or 12.1 quarters. The average time-to-degree for students who entered UC San Diego from high school.

**2.3 Years**  
 or 6.8 quarters. The average time-to-degree for community college transfer students.

# THE COVID PANDEMIC

## HOUSING

In Fall 2020, 6,146 undergraduates live in on-campus housing based on third week enrollment numbers. The types of student housing include residence halls and single undergraduate apartments.

At capacity, on campus residence halls and single undergraduate apartments can accommodate 12,295 students: 4,418 in residence halls and 7,877 in apartments.

Mesa, Mesa Nueva, Coast, One Miramar Street, Nuevo West and Nuevo East comprise 3,324 apartments, housing 2,992 students and approximately 961 family members when applicable.

La Jolla Del Sol apartments (faculty and staff housing) include 380 units housing 211 faculty 96 staff and 383 family members with 22 graduate/medical students and 38 family members.

Approximately 50% of the Fall 2020 entering class of first-time first-year students were housed on campus in residence halls or apartments.

## STUDENT COSTS

At UC San Diego, annual 2020-2021 undergraduate student tuition and fees are currently \$14,679 for California residents, plus an additional \$2,076 health insurance fee. Students that are currently covered by a comparable health care insurance plan and have a primary care provider within 40 miles of UC San Diego may qualify for the health fee waiver. Non-California resident undergraduate students currently pay an additional annual amount of \$29,754 non-resident supplemental tuition. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

Annual graduate student tuition and fees are \$17,385 for California residents. Graduate student health care insurance in the amount of \$3,855 is included in the graduate resident fees. Students that are currently covered by a comparable health care insurance plan and have a primary care provider within 40 miles of UC San Diego may qualify for the health fee waiver. Supplemental tuition and fees for non-California residents for graduate students are \$15,102. Please note, some graduate programs have different costs and additional professional fees. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

UC San Diego's estimated total basic budget for undergraduates for the 2020-2021 for three quarters (an academic year) is estimated at approximately \$34,335 for California undergraduate residents living in University housing (this includes resident tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation and personal expenses).

## UC SAN DIEGO'S RESPONSE

The disruption to campus operations due to the COVID pandemic greatly reduced student participation for many programs throughout the campus. This reduced participation is evident for some of the programs in this year's profile such as Housing and Dining, Study Abroad, and Career Services. To provide context for the changes in student participation, this brochure provides some information on how UC San Diego responded to the changes in teaching, research, and service delivery brought on by the pandemic.

### RETURN TO LEARN

UC San Diego's Return to Learn Plan is comprised of strategies to prevent and detect the spread of COVID, provide testing and screening for students and staff, establish classroom safety rules, and adapt housing and dining systems to COVID precautions. <https://returntolearn.ucsd.edu>

### ACADEMIC QUARTER PLANS

Promotional campaign on campus health and safety  
 Outdoor classroom instruction  
 Informational townhalls  
 Testing and screening  
 Remote teaching

### COVID DASHBOARDS

Updated daily with critical COVID 19 indicators <https://returntolearn.ucsd.edu/dashboard/index.html>

### COVID TESTING AND SCREENING

All on-campus students and employees required to complete daily symptom checking questionnaire

All students and employees living or working on campus are offered free asymptomatic testing each week at key locations throughout campus

Self-administered test kits available in campus vending machines

If positive, those individuals are quarantined per CDC recommended guidelines

Daily notification by email and other messaging of potential exposure by campus location

Wastewater monitoring in multiple campus location reported daily in campus notices and on the COVID dashboard

### CAMPUS PRECAUTIONS

Large outdoor tents used for teaching in accordance with public health guidelines: <https://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/feature/qa-teachingh-tents-take-shape>

Distance requirements and healthful practices promoted through a variety of communication venues and platforms

Restricted number of essential on-campus staff to reduce density

Virtual classrooms and meetings

## FINANCIAL AID

In 2020-2021, approximately 72% of all undergraduate students are expected to 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. This includes need and non-need students.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 2020-2021 academic year, UC San Diego estimates administering approximately \$13.6 million in scholarship support for undergraduate students from UC and gift and endowment sources. This includes \$2.0 million in Regents Scholarships, and over \$3 million in athletic scholarships.

Notable awards to graduate students in 2019 included 105 National Science Foundation fellowships and 225 U.S. Public Health Service traineeships\*.

\*Includes Individual NIH NRSA fellows and NIH Institutional training grant trainees.

## STUDY ABROAD

During the 2019-2020 academic year, more than 1200 students planned to study abroad but due to the pandemic only 335 were able to complete their programs between fall and winter quarters. Students regularly participate in academic and experiential study abroad programs in over 40 countries through Global Seminars, UCEAP, OAP and departmentally hosted programs. UC San Diego students generally receive over \$950,000 in scholarships to support their study abroad experiences.

## CAREER CENTER

The Career Center team of 20+ works to directly help all undergraduate and graduate students prepare for student employment, internships, full-time roles, graduate school, and starting entrepreneurial ventures. In 2019-2020, the Career Center partnered with 2,200+ employers to connect with students and post over 10,000+ student opportunities.

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## INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

# STUDENT PROFILE

# 2020 - 2021

## STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

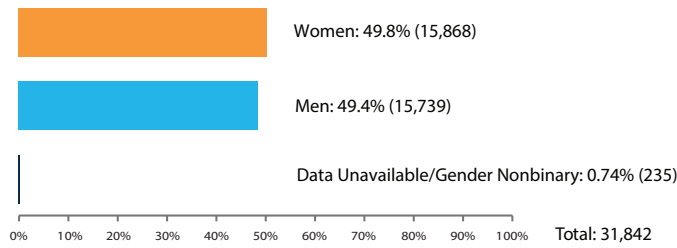
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# 2020-2021 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

## UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

### GENDER<sup>1</sup>

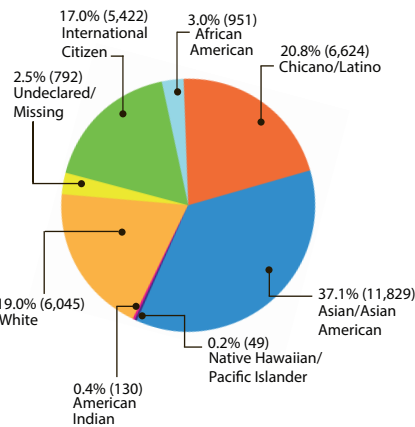
Among undergraduates, the distribution of men and women is approximately equal at 49%



<sup>1</sup> Per UCOP, students who report gender identities as female or trans-female are reported as women; students who report gender identities as male or trans-male are reported as men. Historically, students who report gender identities as genderqueer or nonbinary gender or different identity have been reported according to their sex assigned at birth: males reported as men; females reported as women. For 2020-21, students who shared that nonbinary is the sex on their birth certificate or who specified that their gender identity is genderqueer, nonbinary gender, or different identity and did not provide the sex on their birth certificate are reported as gender nonbinary. This leads to an undercount of students who identify as genderqueer or nonbinary gender (n = 183) or different identity (n = 47) at UC San Diego when asked "How do you describe yourself?" The Fall 2021 undergraduate application will only collect data on gender identity. \*\*Total may not add to 100% due to rounding/missing data

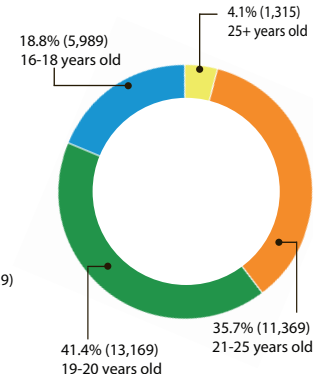
### ETHNICITY

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



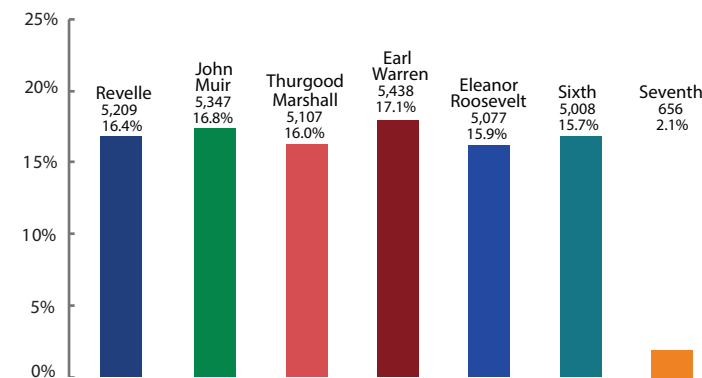
### AGE

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



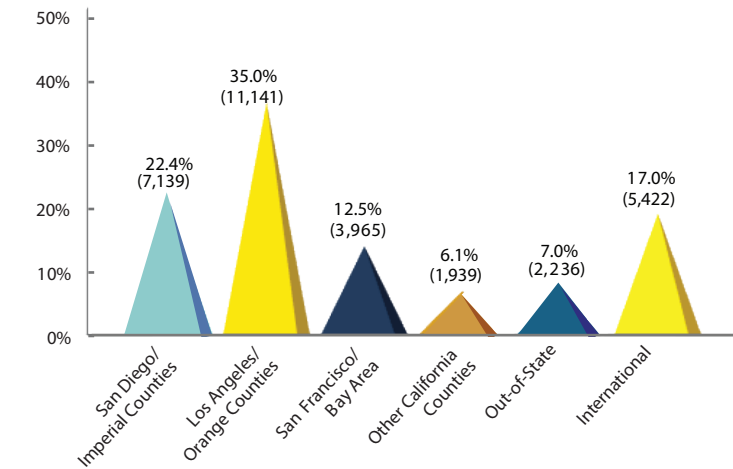
### UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES

Currently Warren and Muir Colleges enroll the largest number of undergraduates.



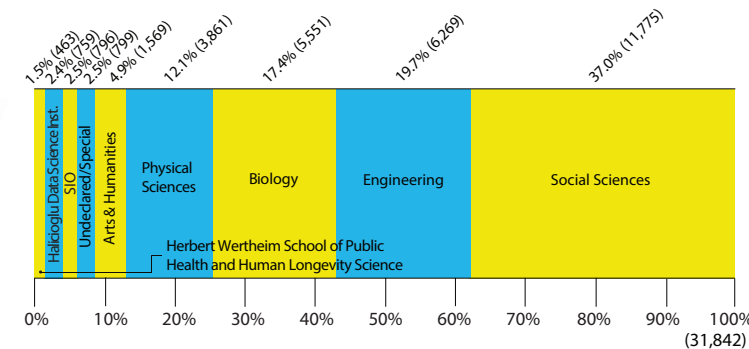
### GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN

Just over three-fourths of all undergraduates are from California. Out-of-state and international students represent approximately one quarter of the undergraduate student body.



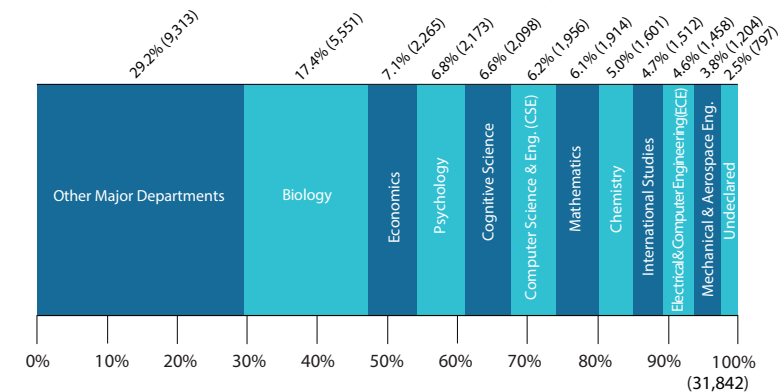
### FIELDS OF STUDY

UC San Diego offers more than 100 undergraduate majors in eight disciplinary areas (i.e. groups of majors). Currently, social science is the most popular field of study followed by engineering and biology.



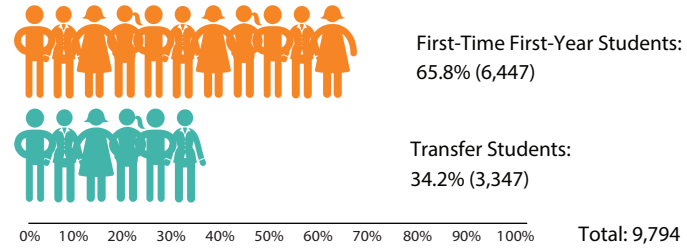
### MAJOR DEPARTMENTS

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



## NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

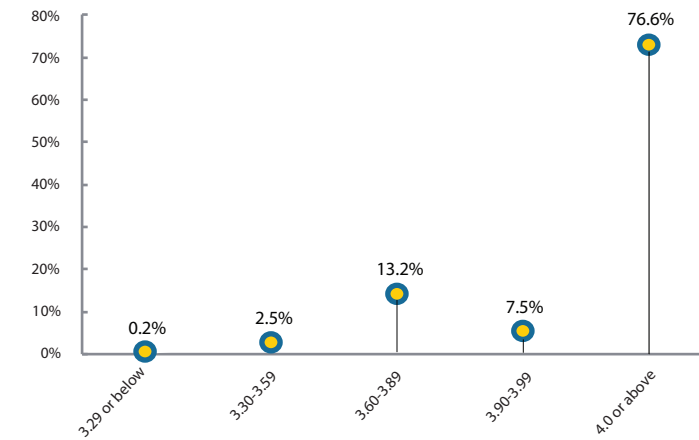
A total of 9,794 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2020 term.



## FIRST-TIME FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

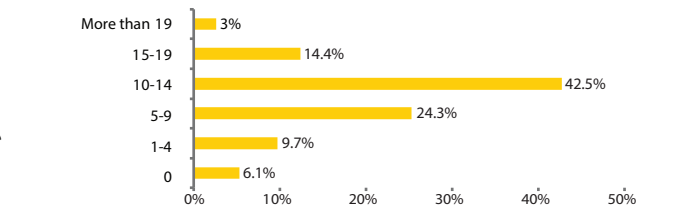
### HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The average high school GPA for the 2020 first-time first-year student cohort was 4.08; almost three-fourths had a GPA of 4.0 or higher. GPAs may exceed 4.0 due to credit for honors courses.



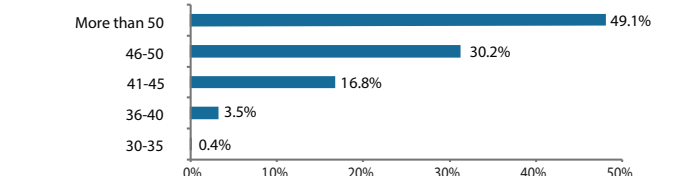
### HONORS COURSES

The average number of honors courses taken in the 10th and 11th grades for the 2020 first-time first-year student cohort was 10.



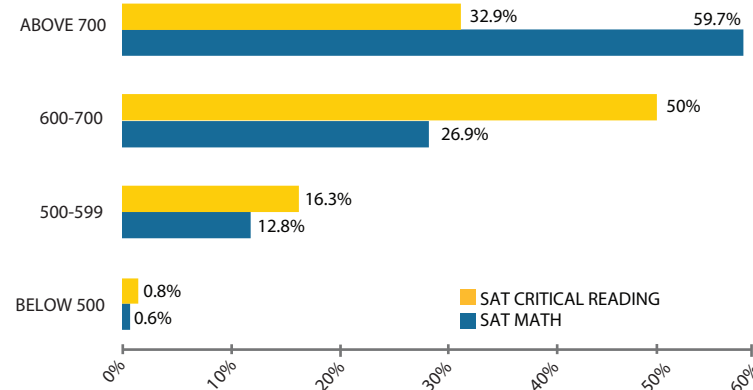
### COLLEGE PREPARATORY (A-G) COURSES

For the 2020 first-time first-year student cohort, the average number of A-G semester courses completed in high school was 53. The minimum A-G course requirement is 30 semester courses - 14 of which must be taken during the last two years of high school.



### SAT REASONING TEST SCORES

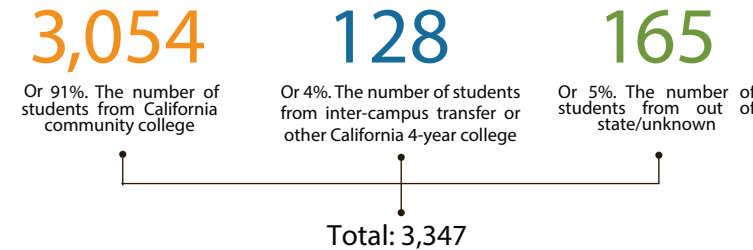
The average SAT Reasoning Test composite score for the 2020 first-time first-year student cohort was 1363. The average SAT Critical Reading and Math scores were 660 and 703, respectively.



## TRANSFER STUDENTS

### TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

The vast majority of transfer students attend California Community Colleges prior to enrolling at UC San Diego.



### TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The average transfer GPA for the 2020 transfer cohort was 3.57. 86% of all transfer matriculants had GPAs of 3.30 or higher.

