In Fall 2019, 11,790 undergraduates live in on-campus housing based on third-week enrollment numbers. The types of student housing include residence halls and single undergraduate apartments.

On campus residence halls and single undergraduate apartments accommodated 11,845 students. 4,213 in residence halls and 7,632 in apartments.

Mesa, Mesa Nueva, Grant, One Miramar Street, and the Rita and Alexander Residences comprise 2,320 apartments, housing 2,045 students approximately 850 family members when applicable.

La Jolla Del Sol apartments (faculties and staff housing) include 380 units housing 258 faculty, 54 staff, and 469 family members with 35 graduate/medical students and 54 family members.

Approximately 90% of the Fall 2018 entering class of first-time first-year students were housed on campus in residence halls or apartments.

At UC San Diego, annual 2019-2020 undergraduate student tuition and fees are currently $14,483 for California residents, plus an additional $2,040 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 $39,754 non-resident supplemental tuition. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

Annual graduate student tuition and fees are $17,300 for California residents. Graduate student health care insurance costs in the amount of $3,900 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 $13,022. 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 2019-2020 for three quarters (an academic year) is estimated at approximately $31,887 for California undergraduate residents living in University housing (this includes resident tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation and personal expenses).
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

GENDER

Among undergraduates, the distribution of men and women is approximately equal at 49.8%. Students who report gender identities as Gender-Queer/Gender Non-Conforming or different are reported as women; students who report gender identities as male or trans-male are reported as men.

ETHNICITY

San Diego is ethnically diverse. The undergraduate student body at UC San Diego offers more than 100 undergraduate majors in eight disciplinary areas (i.e., groups of majors). Currently, social sciences 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 18% of all undergraduate students major in biology.

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

A total of 8,190 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2019 term.

FIRST-TIME FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

High School Grade Point Average

The average high school GPA for the 2019 first-time first-year student cohort was 4.0. The average SAT Critical Reading and Math scores were 657 and 694, respectively.

TRADITIONAL ENROLLMENT

HONORS COURSES

The average number of honors courses taken in the 10th and 11th grades for the 2019 first-time first-year student cohort was 10.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY (A-G) COURSES

For the 2019 first-time first-year student cohort, the average number of A-G semester courses completed in high school was 54. The minimum A-G course requirement is 10 semester courses - 4 of which must be taken during the last two years of high school.

FIR STUDENTS

The average transfer GPA for the 2019 transfer cohort was 3.52. 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 2019 transfer cohort was 3.52. 80% of all transfer matriculants had GPAs of 3.50 or higher.