In 2018/2019, UC San Diego awarded a total of 10,395 degrees; of these, 72% were awarded to undergraduates. Over four-fifths of all students who begin their undergraduate studies at UC San Diego enrolled 8,839 graduate and medical students, and 30,794 undergraduates.

The six-year graduation rate for the 2013 community college transfer cohort was 86.3%, 2% (214) of which were candidates in philosophy, 0.6% (60) in pharmacy, and 1% (112) in Ph.D.

STUDENT COSTS
At UC San Diego, annual 2019-2020 undergraduate student tuition and fees are currently $14,451 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 $29,754 non-resident supplemental tuition. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

FINANCIAL AID
In 2019-2020, approximately 91% 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.

HOUSING
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.

The percentage of undergraduates from California is 76%.

STUDY ABROAD
During the 2018-2019 academic year, 1,549 students were abroad participating in academic and experiential programs in over 70 foreign countries through the University’s Global Seminars, University of California Education Abroad Program, Opportunities Abroad and departmentally hosted programs. UC San Diego students received over $701,000 in scholarships and aid to support their study abroad experiences.

CAREER CENTER
The Career Center team of 25+ works to directly help all undergraduate and graduate students prepare for student employment, internships, full-time roles, graduate school, and starting entrepreneurial ventures. In 2016-2019, the Career Center partnered with 2,000+ employers to connect with students and post over 8,000+ student opportunities.
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Among undergraduates, the distribution of men and women is approximately equal at 49.8%.

DataUnavailable: 0.5% (149)

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES

Currently Women and Man Colleges enroll the largest number of undergraduates.

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 9,190 new students enrolled in classes in the Fall 2019 term.

First-Time First-Year Students: 65.5% (6,023)
Transfer Students: 34.5% (3,167)
Total: 9,190

FIRST-TIME FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

FIELD 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.

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 30.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY (A-G) COURSES

The average transfer GPA for the 2019 transfer cohort was 3.52. 80% of all transfer students completed in high school was 54.

HONORS COURSES

Transfer students had GPAs of 3.30 or higher.

SAT REASONING TEST SCORES

The average SAT Reasoning Test composite score for the 2019 first-time first-year student cohort was 1391. The average SAT Critical Reading and Math scores were 657 and 694, respectively.

SAT CRITICAL READING SAT MATH

The average transfer GPA for the 2019 transfer cohort was 3.52. 80% of all transfer students had GPAs of 3.30 or higher.

SAT CRITICAL READING SAT MATH

TOTAL: 3,167

TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

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

TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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 30 semester courses - 14 of which must be taken during the last two years of high school.

Note: Data availability varies by source.

* For students reporting the demographic “trans” students who report gender identity as male or trans-male are reported as men. Students who report gender identity as Gender-queer/Gender Non-Conforming or different identity are not reported as male or female.

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