In 2020/2021 UC San Diego awarded a total of 11,081 degrees; of these, 71% were awarded complete their degree requirements at UC San Diego. Over four/fifths of all students who begin their undergraduate studies at UC San Diego Bachelor's Degrees/first-time first-year student cohort. From high school.

Bachelor’s degrees, or 12.1 quarters. The average time-to-degree for students community college transfer cohort. The four-year graduation rate for the 2016 college transfer students. The average time-to-degree for community college transfer students.

FALL 2020, 6,146 first-time first-year students were housed on campus in 796 undergraduate apartments. At capacity, on-campus residence halls and single undergraduate apartments can accommodate 12,295 students, 4,418 residence halls and 7,877 in apartments. Mesa, Mesa Norte, Costa, One Miramar Street, sqwest West and Nuees East comprise 3,334 apartments, housing 2,902 students approximately 171 family members when applicable.

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

At UC San Diego, annual 2020-2021 undergraduate student tuition and fees are currently $11,148/79 for California residents, plus an additional $23,072 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 $32,754 non-resident supplemental tuition. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

Annual graduate student tuition and fees are $11,385 for California residents. Graduate student health care insurance in the amount of $3,855 is included in the graduate resident 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. 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 $14,105 for California resident undergraduate students residing in University housing (the includes resident tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation and personal expenses).

In 2020-2021, approximately 75% of all undergraduate students are expected to receive some form of financial assistance from a wide variety of programs including Federal, State, UC, and outside sources in the forms 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 aid and entrance sources. This includes $2.1 million in Regents Scholarships, and over $11 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*

Study Abroad

During the 2019-2020 academic year, more than 2,000 students planned to study abroad but due to the pandemic only 350 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, USEFP, OIEP and departmentally-hosted programs. UC San Diego students generally receive over $50,000 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 positions.

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UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

**Gender**

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

- Women: 49.8% (15,868)
- Men: 49.4% (15,795)

Data Unavailable/Gender Nonbinary: 0.74% (235)

Total: 31,842

**Ethnicity**

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

- 37.1% (11,829) White
- 26.3% (8,529) African American
- 16.4% (5,209) Asian
- 5.3% (1,710) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- 4.1% (1,315) American Indian
- 3.0% (951) Chicano/Latino
- 1.8% (585) Pacific Islander
- 1.5% (463) Other Asian
- 1.5% (463) Middle Eastern
- 1.2% (389) Sub-Saharan African
- 1.0% (322) South American
- 0.8% (266) East Asian
- 0.6% (194) South Asian
- 0.4% (130) Other Asian

**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.

**AGE**

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

**NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

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

- First-Time First-Year Students: 65.8% (6,447)
- Transfer Students: 34.2% (3,347)

**Transfer Students**

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

**SAT REASONING TEST SCORES**

The average SAT Reasoning Test composite score for the 2020 first-time first-year student cohort was 1383. The average SAT Critical Reading and Math scores were 600 and 701, respectively.

**SAT CRITICAL READING & SAT MATH**

- Above 700: 32.9% (997)
- 600-700: 26.9% (812)
- 500-599: 16.3% (491)
- 400-499: 12.8% (384)
- Below 500: 8.8% (260)

**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.