11th Annual Family Weekend  
Friday, October 19 - Sunday, October 21

Purchase a Family Weekend package best suited for your time; select the Weekend Package (Friday to Sunday) or the Saturday Package. This schedule presents events for the entire weekend; please read the schedule as a Weekend Package Holder or a Saturday Package Holder.

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**Friday, October 19**

**Note:** Friday events are available for Weekend Package Holders.

**Check-in and Support the Triton Food Pantry | 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Price Center Theater Foyer**

Weekend Package Holders must check-in to pick up the official Family Weekend program, materials and fun giveaways. Bring a non-perishable food item to support the UC San Diego [Triton Food Pantry](#).

**Note:** Students are encouraged to pick up registration materials for Weekend Package family members unable to check-in at this time.

**Welcome Reception and Triton Pin Ceremony | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Price Center Quad**

Welcome back to UC San Diego! The Triton Pin Ceremony is a symbol of celebrating Triton families. We will guide you through this unique moment where families and students will pin each other with the Triton pin to kick-off the weekend. Following the ceremony is a wonderfully planned evening mixer with hors d’oeuvres and mingling with staff and fellow families.

**Annual Haunted Hoedown | 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Main Gym and Student Center (near Muir College campus)**

It’s Freaky Friday! The Annual Haunted Hoedown features music, food, games, pumpkin carving, and a scary Haunted House, all specifically tuned for families.  

*This event is sponsored in partnership with Associated Students Concerts & Events.*

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**Saturday, October 20**

**Note:** Saturday Package Holders begin their weekend on this day.

**Check-in and Support the Triton Food Pantry | 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Price Center Theater Foyer**

Saturday Package Holders must check-in to pick up the official Family Weekend program, materials and fun giveaways. Bring a non-perishable food item to support our UC San Diego [Triton Food Pantry](#).

**Note:** Students may pick up registration materials for family members with a purchased Saturday Package. Weekend Package Holders must check-in on Friday, October 19.

**Breakfast N’ Research | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

*Continental breakfast is served until 9:30 a.m.*

**Price Center Theater**

Enjoy a light continental breakfast and learn what our student-researchers are examining from a variety of subjects; Science, Technology, Engineer, and Math (STEM), the Arts, Social Sciences and more. See how these students do research at UC San Diego.

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UPDATED: 8/20/18
Family Toolkit Sessions I | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Fill up your family toolkit by learning about great campus resources that help your student maximize their college experience. Divide and conquer as a family, and select sessions based on your student's class year.

*Keys: (*) recommended sophomore students | (**) recommended senior students | No * signifies any class year

- **Show Me the Money!**
  Price Center East Ballroom
  UC San Diego’s Financial Aid and Scholarships Counselors will share insider tips about getting scholarships, loans, and more to prepare for your student’s future requests.

- **Tritons Abroad**
  Price Center West Ballroom
  Any student can study abroad! The Study Abroad Office will present how studying abroad fits into any academic major and fosters personal development and cultural sensitivity. Studying abroad is affordable and adds international experience to any résumé. Find out how this life-changing experience benefits your student.

- **Cap and Gown Season! Senior Send-Off Celebration (**)**
  Red Shoe Room (2nd Floor, Price Center West)
  Your student is graduating this year! What an accomplishment! Start thinking about Commencement. The UC San Diego Bookstore will tell you about commencement attire, pictures, and more to help you get even more excited about graduation day.

- **Home Away From Home AGAIN? Preparing for Off-Campus Living (*)**
  Green Table Room (2nd Floor, Price Center West)
  After two years living on campus, many sophomore students will transition to off-campus residences. Campus partners will share how to hunt for apartments, understand housing contracts, commute to campus, and connect with commuter student organizations.

- **A Tour of the Geisel Library**
  Meet in front of the Library, Library Walk
  Take an intimate tour of the Geisel Library which was renamed in 1995 in honor of Audrey and Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss). Led by a very informed librarian, learn about the architect, the history, and the impact of this eight-level building kindly located in the center of campus.

Family Toolkit Sessions II | 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Fill up your family toolkit by learning about great campus resources that help your student maximize their college experience. Divide and conquer as a family, and select sessions based on your student's class year.

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- **More than Getting a Job - Supporting your Student’s Career Development**
  Price Center East Ballroom
  Uncover the “secret” paths to becoming career-ready by graduation. Learn about various services the Career Center offers and how to support your student’s success.

- **Preparing for Medical School and Other Health Professions**
  Price Center West Ballroom
  Is your student interested in exploring, preparing, or applying to graduate school in the health professions? Learn about the pre-health advising tools that will help them break into the field and enhance their time at UC San Diego.
• **What’s Your True Color?**  
  **Red Shoe Room (2nd Floor, PC West)**  
  True Colors is a personality test. Students in leadership roles will talk about their True Colors and share how learning this about themselves shaped their relationship with parents. Parents will participate in this exercise to learn what their True Colors may reveal about themselves.

• **Maximizing Year Two - Succeeding as Sophomores (*)**  
  **Green Table Room (2nd Floor, Price Center West)**  
  Sophomore year can be just as exciting as freshmen year. As your student enters their second year in college, learn from students who gained a clear understanding of themselves because of the sophomore programs and opportunities they took advantage of.

• **A Tour of the Geisel Library**  
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**Walk to the Colleges | 11:30 a.m.**  
**Meet on Library Walk**  
Meet and chat with alumni and student leaders as they walk with you to the College (Re)Connections Lunch event. We will depart at 11:30 a.m.

**College (Re)Connections | 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
Meet the staff that help make this large university feel like a closed-knit community. Enjoy an afternoon of guest speakers, student performances, food, entertainment, and more. Meet on Library Walk at 11:30 a.m. to be walked to the colleges.  
*Note: You must indicate in the registration your intent to attend. Day of show will not be granted.*

• **Revelle College | Galbraith Hall**  
• **John Muir Family Picnic | Muir Quad**  
• **Thurgood Marshall College Backyard Bash | Marshall Field**  
• **Earl Warren College | Yosemite Room (adjacent to Canyon Vista)**  
• **Eleanor Roosevelt College | Café Ventanas**  
• **Capture the Spirit of Sixth | Sixth College Quad**

**Afternoon Triton Adventures | 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.**  
It’s family time for you and your student! Visit your student’s room, relax on campus under a tree, or make a Target run. Not sure what to do? We have options! Check out how amazing UC San Diego is with alumni films, lab tours, and massage breaks.

• **Walking Tour Scavenger Hunt | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**  
  Select locations near the colleges (immediately after lunch)  
  It’s not like any walking tour you’ve ever experienced! Why? Because the more you pay attention to your Family Weekend experience the better your chance is to be eligible to win awesome prizes.

• **Movie Screening: Attack of the Killer Tomatoes | 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**  
  **Featuring a discussion with director and alumnus, John DeBello**  
  **Price Center Theater**  
  In honor of the 40th Anniversary of one of UC San Diego's iconic movie appearances, meet writer/director/producer and UC San Diego alumnus John DeBello ('75) as he discusses the making of the movie. Then, enjoy a special screening of the movie with fellow Tritons.
This event is sponsored by Alumni.

- **Zone Out | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**  
The Zone (next to Price Center Theater)  
We’re sure you’ve done lots of walking and talking. The Zone opens its doors for tea, therapy puppies, and massages to relax and rejuvenate with campus wellness experts.

- **Family Reunion and Afternoon Tea: (Invite Only) | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
Location TBD  
It’s a CASP and Summer Bridge Reunion. If you and/or your student participated in these summer programs, we welcome you back for some family bonding and to learn about programs for sophomore students that will be available to your freshmen student as early as January 2019.

**Triton Tailgate: A Barbecue and Music Festival | 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**  
RIMAC Field  
Join the sweetest and biggest Triton event of the weekend! As part of the entire Homecoming Weekend, enjoy great food, games, ziplining, and an outdoor music experience with Donavon Frankenreiter. After the show, enjoy special access to watch the Women's Volleyball team take on Sonoma State.

**UC San Diego Women’s Volleyball Match | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
RIMAC Court  
Cheer on the Women’s Volleyball team as they take on Sonoma State. Check out the newly renovated halls of the legendary RIMAC Arena and experience Triton pride on full display.

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**Sunday, October 21**

Note: Sunday event is available for those who purchased the Weekend Package.

- **Early Bird Hike | 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.**  
Location TBD  
Start the morning fresh with a guided tour from UC San Diego Recreation while exploring the beautiful La Jolla area with alumni you met during Family Weekend. Don’t worry, you’ll be back in time for brunch! Note: Families will drive on their own to starting location. Details will be emailed prior to Family Weekend.

- **Triton Family Brunch and Family of the Year Scholarship Award | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Price Center West Ballroom  
Join us for a delicious brunch and for the acknowledgement of the Family of the Year Award Scholarship recipient.

*This is the last event of the weekend day.*

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Other happenings throughout the weekend  
The following options are available all weekend. Advance registration is not required. Make sure you wear your Family Weekend Badge to illustrate you are a participant of Family Weekend.

- **UC San Diego Bookstore**  
Price Center West | Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Saturday, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Go home with Triton gear to show off your Triton pride. Use your Family Weekend Bookstore Coupon and shop for all UC San Diego gear you desire.
UC San Diego Recreation’s Mission Bay Aquatic Center (MBAC) | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
1001 Santa Clara Place, San Diego, CA 92109
While you’re visiting campus, take a short trip down to Mission Bay, San Diego’s aquatic playground. The rental includes a short orientation. No prior experience is required! MBAC is UC San Diego’s gateway to Mission Bay and offers classes and rentals for sailing, surfing, wake sports, paddling, rowing, and windsurfing. A perfect place to get out on the water! Note: Family Weekend transportation is not available for this activity. Questions about MBAC, please call (858) 488-1000.

Free stand up paddle board or kayak rental is granted with your Family Weekend Badge. Advance registration is not required. Show your Button at the front desk to redeem your rental.

- One stand-up paddleboard or kayak rental per Family Weekend Badge.
- While supplies last and available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Double or single kayaks are available.
- All renters must be able to swim.
- Equipment must be used on Mission Bay and cannot be transported to other beaches.
- Renters must be 18 years old or older. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by their parent.

Campus Recreation Facilities | See link for hours
Various Locations
Enjoy open access to all campus recreation facilities during Family Weekend, including RIMAC (weight room, cardio equipment, racquetball/squash courts, and more), Canyonview Aquatic Center (two outdoor 50-meter pools), tennis courts, Main Gym Complex and track. For hours of operation, visit https://recreation.ucsd.edu/facilities/

Note: Schedule is subject to some changes.