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Welcome to UC San Diego! The UC San Diego Parent & Family Guide was created with you in mind. This publication will inform you about resources to help you support your student’s college experience.

The Office of Parent & Family Programs views the relationship we have with our students’ parents and families as a partnership — a partnership created to help students become successful at UC San Diego.

“When parents are informed, students benefit.”

Join the Triton Parent & Family Ambassador Program

An opportunity for parents and families to get involved at UC San Diego.

The Triton Parent & Family Ambassador Program is an opportunity for parents and families of current students and alumni to serve as ambassadors for UC San Diego by reaching out to local and regional prospective and current families and their students. The vision is for you, as an ambassador, to enhance the overall UC San Diego student experience by sharing your knowledge and offering support. For this reason, the Office of Parent & Family Programs encourages you to join the Triton Parent & Family Ambassador Program.

Sign up today! http://parents.ucsd.edu/get-involved

Missing your student?! Family Weekend is a great time to see how your student is faring at school. Join us for this special campus-wide, family event. Reconnect with your student, learn more about UC San Diego, explore the city of San Diego and, of course, have fun. http://parents.ucsd.edu/events/family-weekend/index.html.

SAVE THE DATE!
UC San Diego Family Weekend
October 21–23, 2016
As one of the nation’s top 10 public universities, UC San Diego aims to prepare students for a bright future while creating positive change on a global scale. Our students build the skills and experience they need to pursue their dreams while they learn from Nobel laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, and MacArthur fellows. And you have an important role in our students’ achievements.

Gifts from parents and families empower programs and events across campus that help students grow and increase the productivity — and the fun — of their college journey.

The Parents Fund supports:

- Leadership and internship programs that build career-ready skills
- Alternative break trips that teach social justice while actively improving the world
- An expanded First-Year Experience Course designed to help new students navigate college successfully
- Triton Fest, a series of safe, late-night, on-campus activities that promote healthy social behavior and discourage alcohol and substance abuse

Only eight percent of UC San Diego’s total revenue comes from the State of California funds for education, which makes your gift more important than ever. When you partner with us and invest in important resources that focus on safety, wellness, retention, and graduation, you help ensure students succeed in their academic careers and beyond.

Your generosity helps create opportunities that empower students to reach their full potential. We encourage you to make a gift to the Parents Fund to give your participation an even greater impact.

For more information, visit http://parentfamilygiving.ucsd.edu or contact Jennifer Stanley, Assistant Director for Parent & Family Giving at (858) 822-3867.
Revelle College

Revelle College is UC San Diego’s first college, named in honor of the chief architect of the University in its early years — Dr. Roger Revelle.

In the 1960s, when Dr. Revelle and other founding members of the UC San Diego faculty began to think about an undergraduate component to the new university, they were committed to the principle of a broad liberal arts education that would provide a firm grounding in the major disciplines of the sciences, humanities, arts, and social sciences.

Revelle College has a dedicated cadre of faculty loyal to the classical education provided by the college’s general education requirements. The College’s core writing program, the Humanities sequence, has the highest percentage of senior faculty instructors of all the University’s core courses.

The Revelle College Academic Advising Office is responsible for advising all new and continuing students from orientation through graduation. Academic Counselors are available to help students with a variety of questions and concerns, from navigating the Revelle curriculum to decision-making strategies; they’re also available to assist students experiencing academic difficulty.

The Revelle College Student Affairs Office is responsible for students’ out-of-classroom experience, and offers a wide range of programs, events, and activities designed to enhance students’ college experience. Student Affairs is also available to support students in crisis. The Residence Life Office is committed to providing a safe living and learning experience for a diverse population of students.

A few Revelle College traditions that take place annually include Roger Revelle’s Birthday, celebrated on the last Friday of Winter quarter; Revelłuation, an annual concert held in the spring; and Watermelon Drop, the oldest tradition at UC San Diego.

Parents and families can access more information regarding Revelle College at http://revelle.ucsd.edu.

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Inspired by the remarkable life of the environmentalist, nature writer, and Sierra Club founder, John Muir College of UC San Diego emphasizes the spirit of individual choice and responsibility within the framework of a welcoming and supportive community. Muir is a special place where generations of students have felt recognized and valued as individuals and experienced a strong sense of belonging within this large research university.

The College’s General Education curriculum allows students the freedom to choose courses meaningful to them in a program that includes both breadth and depth in natural sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, and foreign languages.

The wonderful, close-knit community at Muir College is directly linked to the high level of student involvement in a wide range of activities and events throughout the year. Muir boasts one of the most active college communities at UC San Diego. The College has more student organizations than any of the other colleges! Whether a whale-watching trip, learning to play croquet, attending a casino night, writing an article for Muir’s own student-run humor newspaper, or performing in the Muir Musical, there is an organization or activity for everyone.

The residential complex at Muir is a fun and comfortable place to live, where residents develop friendships and learn about themselves and those who live with them. The organization of Muir’s residence halls into houses and suites makes it easy to connect with others and develop lifelong friendships.

A few John Muir College traditions that take place annually are the Muir Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival; Muirstock, a festival and concert highlighting a number of well-known bands; Muir Musical, a completely student-run theatrical production; and John Muir Week, highlighting green initiatives as well as an observance of John Muir’s birthday.

Unique to Muir, the Muir College Center is located in Stewart Commons below Pines and offers a wide variety of products and services. The College Center includes MOM (Middle of Muir), POP (Purveyor of Products), Muir Woods coffee house, space for student events, comfortable study areas, and an outdoor seating area.

During Fall, Winter and Spring quarters, the College Center offers families and friends of John Muir College students the opportunity to send their best wishes to students living in the residential facilities. With forty-eight hour notice (even shorter for some), custom baskets can be delivered to your student’s room. For more information, refer to the Muir College Center tab on the Muir website or call MOM directly at (858) 534-4418.

John Moore, Professor of Linguistics and Director of the Linguistics Heritage Language Program, began as Muir College’s fourth provost September 1, 2013. A member of the faculty since 1992 and a highly regarded scholar in theoretical syntax, Provost Moore has also served several terms on the Muir College Executive Committee (chairing the committee in 2006–07). His administrative and academic accomplishments, and his commitment to the John Muir College theme of “emphasizing the spirit of individual choice and responsibility within the framework of a welcoming and supportive community,” makes him exceptionally well qualified to provide leadership as the Provost of Muir College. He is also known as a flamenco guitarist.

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Thurgood Marshall inspires our college in many ways. A career defender of civil rights and the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall fought to correct the social, educational, and cultural inequities in the U.S., and inspires the UC San Diego College that is named after him (formerly Third College).

School integration was a major legacy of Thurgood Marshall’s activism. Third College was founded in 1970. Igniting the passions of students’ and faculty’s desire for dialogue and change, Third College’s birth enriched the lives of UC San Diego undergraduates by illuminating complex moral and social justice issues, with emphasis on our underrepresented communities. For this powerful reason, Third was named Thurgood Marshall College (TMC) in 1993.

Today, Thurgood Marshall College embraces our history and the profound impact of our namesake through the college’s commitment to the intellectual and philosophical development of both scholar and citizen. TMC encourages students to grow, learn, and challenge themselves to reach out and become active and engaged members of our ever-changing society.

TMC Academic Advising is inspired by the college mission to develop the scholar and citizen within the context of a major research university and milieu of a small liberal arts college. The academic counseling staff is informed by student development theory and best professional practice in the field. Students can expect advisors to help them establish and achieve their academic goals, while guiding their development of independent decision-making skills.

TMC Residential Life supports students in creating their community at Marshall College. Living in the residential on-campus housing area of Marshall College, students enjoy and appreciate the value of being a unique part of a diverse community while building lifelong relationships. Our Residential Life philosophy encourages and supports students in getting to know themselves, and learning how to check themselves, so ultimately they strengthen their confidence to be themselves.

The TMC Student Life team facilitates the development of the diverse Marshall student community through innovative opportunities for equity-minded education, leadership, and engagement. Professionals and students collaborate to create vibrant co-curricular experiences in which students are encouraged to reflect and engage in new ways with their studies, their community, their college, and their world.

Throughout the year, Marshall student organizations plan and enjoy a multitude of events, including study breaks; Unplugged, a cafe-style musical open mic night held right in our residential community; film previews, which celebrate the themes of the college; cultural nights; leadership seminars; and trips to various San Diego hot-spots. Especially popular are the annual MarshallPalooza Carnival during Fall Quarter and the Cultural Celebration community festival during Spring Quarter.

Parents and families can access more information regarding Thurgood Marshall College at http://marshall.ucsd.edu.

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Earl Warren College

Earl Warren College was established in 1974 as the fourth undergraduate college at UC San Diego. Named after the former California Governor and Chief Justice of the United States, the College continues the legacy of Earl Warren by encouraging students to explore the relationship between leadership and social justice.

Warren College students represent all majors offered at UC San Diego, and the college motto, Toward a Life in Balance, is integrated into Warren College’s academic requirements and student events to provide a well-rounded university experience.

Warren College Academic Advising offers personalized academic advising services to all Warren students. The staff assists students with understanding and complying with general-education requirements and academic policies, educational planning, and referrals to appropriate campus resources.

The Dean of Student Affairs Office is dedicated to working with students to develop opportunities for engagement, learning, and discovery that support classroom efforts as well as foster growth and development outside of the classroom. The dean’s office provides advising support to many of the Warren College student organizations and the Warren College Student Council and works to promote health and safety, community responsibility, and academic integrity efforts.

The Warren Residential Life Office provides students with transitional support and helps foster personal growth. The office employs Resident Assistants who host programs that enhance educational experiences, promote the UC San Diego Principles of Community, and engage students in dialogue around issues of diversity and social justice.

Earl Warren College offers students several co-curricular programs to enhance their academic and personal development. The quarterly High Table Dinner, hosted by the Provost, engages students and faculty in an evening of fine dining and conversation that enriches faculty-student relationships. The DeWitt Higgs Memorial Lecture provides students an opportunity to discuss current events and their impact on the law and society.

While reaching their highest academic potential, students also need a chance to socialize. Warren College student organizations offer events throughout the year ranging from bus trips to local attractions including Disneyland and the San Diego Zoo, Open Mic Nights to showcase student talent, and tailgates before athletic events. Two of the most popular annual events are Winter Warrenland, a winter celebration that includes music, crafts, and hot chocolate, and the semi-formal dance — both encourage students to come together as a community.

Parents and families can access more information regarding Earl Warren College at http://warren.ucsd.edu.

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Founded in 1988 as UC San Diego’s fifth college, Eleanor Roosevelt College (ERC) was named in 1994 for the former First Lady, who was a humanitarian as well as a champion of international cooperation, delegate to the United Nations, chair of the UN Commission on Human Rights, and member of the Peace Corps Advisory Council.

ERC’s Educational Philosophy is based on the belief that to be educated in our world today means to understand one’s own history and cultural heritage, and the history and thought of other major cultural traditions. All ERC undergraduate academic programs include a series of general requirements designed to provide a broad, multi-cultural, and global perspective.

The Student Affairs Office at ERC strives to create a college environment that is exciting and full of new experiences and challenges while supporting students in achieving a balanced life. College is a time of self-discovery, personal growth, and exposure to new and different opportunities. At ERC, your student can explore many student organizations, engage in community service, serve on the college’s Student Council, cheer on campus athletic teams as a member of the ERC spirit group, learn about and investigate new cultures through participation in events such as Global Marketplaces and Culture Nights, serve on the activities programming board, or start a new student organization.

All Eleanor Roosevelt College students have the opportunity to live on-campus in the residence halls located at ERC and on the Revelle campus, in the ERC apartments, and in UC San Diego International House (I-House), which is also located in the ERC neighborhood. This unique experience of community living helps our students develop a concern and respect for others, make personal lifestyle decisions, share their academic and cultural experience with other students, and learn to live in a close-knit, diverse community. Neighborhood landmarks such as Café Ventanas, the I-House Great Hall, and our three community gardens provide programmatic opportunities and common social spaces for all our students.

Eleanor Roosevelt College has several events throughout the year that students, faculty, and staff look forward to including Rock N’ Roosevelt, Making of Modern World (MMW) Blowout, and the annual Leadership Recognition Celebration. Multi-cultural awareness is highlighted through a variety of exciting local and international leadership and community service opportunities under the college’s programmatic plan, “A Celebration of Cultures at Home and Abroad.” These programs create an environment where ERC students can develop new friendships and participate in a variety of fun activities, intercultural exchange, and interaction with fellow students, faculty, and staff.

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Sixth College

Inaugurated at the dawn of a new century, Sixth College prepares its students to become dynamic and engaged citizens of the 21st century: innovative, creative, and interconnected. The core academic programs of Sixth College develop skills in both traditional and emergent media literacy, emphasizing essential writing fundamentals as well as the latest forms of digital communication.

The academic advising mission at Sixth College is to develop personal and caring relationships with students and to help them achieve their educational, career, and life goals. Academic advising is an intentional educational partnership between advisors and students and a process that considers and respects students’ diverse backgrounds, interests, and abilities.

The Sixth College core academic program focuses on Culture, Art, and Technology. In this program, students take an interdisciplinary look at how the things we make — specifically, art and technology — reflect what we believe and value, focus our attention, and alter our environment. Students at Sixth College participate in the upper-division Practicum. The goal of the Practicum is to have students build bridges to local and global communities, engage students in communal work, and foster an ethical obligation to service. The Sixth College Student Affairs team works with students to develop experiences that support classroom efforts as well as expand learning opportunities outside of the classroom by providing activities and services that enhance the student experience. The Student Affairs team aims to foster student growth and development by helping them build a college community that supports individual creativity and expression, increase their understanding and appreciation for human differences, and to prepare to become effective citizens in the 21st century.

Living on campus is an integral part of a Sixth College resident’s education. Living in the apartments and residence halls provides a wonderful opportunity to meet new people; learn about new cultures; develop life skills that will extend beyond the college years; develop respect and care for others; make responsible lifestyle choices and decisions; share academic, social, and cultural experiences with other students; and learn to live respectfully in close quarters with diverse groups of people.

Sixth College has several annual traditions for students to join such as Winter Game Fest, Semi-Formal, C.H.A.O.S., Spirit of the Masters, Let It Flow, Kuncocshun, Digital Film Festival, and the Chocolate Festival.

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Welcome, families of transfer students! We’re excited your student wants to pursue their education at UC San Diego.

Although your student has previous college experience, there will be a time of adjustment to the UC San Diego campus culture. Many other campuses have semester systems with 15 weeks per semester. UC San Diego is a quarter system with 10 weeks per quarter and one week of finals. The quarter system moves fast! The campus is large and feels like a little city. Encourage your student to seek out resources to manage the fast-paced academic quarter system, and to explore the campus and get involved with on-campus organizations. Here are a few communities for transfer students.

**Revelle College**

The Revelle Transfer Student Network (RTSN) meets to coordinate programs and events for transfer students. For additional information on getting involved with RTSN or other activities at Revelle College, contact Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Liora Kian-Gutierrez at liora@ucsd.edu.

**Student Council Connection**

Revelle College Council (RCC) meets Thursdays at 5 p.m. in the Revelle Formal Lounge. RCC has positions for transfer and commuter representatives. [http://rcc.ucsd.edu](http://rcc.ucsd.edu)

**John Muir College**

Tribe of Muir Transfers (TMT) meets weekly and coordinates free events specifically for transfer students. Check out their Facebook Group: TMT! Muir College Commuter Council (M3C) meets bi-weekly and holds free bi-weekly commuter breakfasts in Muir’s Mariposa Room. For more information, check out their Facebook Group: Muir College Commuter Council (M3C).

**Student Council Connection**

Muir College Council has positions specifically for transfers. Transfer and Commuter Student Representatives are needed — for more information or to get an application, contact mccchair@ucsd.edu.

To get involved at Muir College, contact Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Ann Hawthorne at ahawthorne@ucsd.edu or visit the John Muir Student Affairs Facebook page: John Muir College Student Affairs.

**Thurgood Marshall College**

The Transfer and Re-Entry Student (TRES) Club is open to all colleges, and is a great way to connect with other transfer students. Interested in connecting with faculty? Marshall Mentor Program (MMP) is a yearlong program providing new transfer students the opportunity to work closely with faculty members who will share their knowledge and experience to better equip transfer students to succeed at UC San Diego. To learn more, visit [http://marshall.ucsd.edu](http://marshall.ucsd.edu) and click on “Programs.”

**Student Council Connection**

TMC Student Council meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Lounge. Meetings are open to everyone! TMC Student Council positions are available — apply at [http://marshall.ucsd.edu](http://marshall.ucsd.edu). Click on “Student Life” to get involved!

For more information on getting involved at Marshall College, contact the Marshall College Student Affairs Office at tmcstudentaffairs@ucsd.edu.

**Earl Warren College**

Warren College Transfer and Commuter Commission (WTCC) invites all incoming transfer students to join us for meetings and events. We coordinate programs for transfer students including Learn at Lunch discussions, trips to local attractions, concerts, and more. Meetings are open to all Warren College students. For more information, email ucsdwtcc@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: Warren Transfer and Commuter Commission.

**Student Council Connection**

Warren College Student Council (WCSC) meets every Thursday evening in the Warren Administration student lounge. WCSC has positions open for
transfert-at-large and commuter-at-large as well as a variety of other positions. For more information, visit http://wcsc.ucsd.edu or email wcsc@ucsd.edu.

For more information on getting involved at Warren College, contact the Warren College Student Affairs Office at warrendean@ucsd.edu.

Eleanor Roosevelt College

Eleanor’s Transfers and Commuters (ETC) is designed to help transfer students stay involved in ERC activities and events. The group meets bi-weekly to plan and implement on- and off-campus events like commuter/transfer breakfasts, movie nights, and beach parties. There is a Commuter Lounge, located on the second floor of the ERC Administration Building. It is open from 8 a.m. – 11 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, email ercestudentlife@ucsd.edu.

Sixth College

Sixer Triton and Recreation for Transfers (START) seeks to build community among the Sixth College transfer student population. For more information about START, contact Sixth College at (858) 534-9001 or email SixthFrontDesk@ucsd.edu. You can also find us on Facebook: STARTUCSD.

Student Council Connection

Sixth College Student Council meets each Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Sixth College Main Conference Room. For more information on getting involved with Sixth College Student Council (SCSC), email SCSC at sixthcollege.president@gmail.com or visit http://scsc.ucsd.edu.

Transfer Year Experience

Each College offers a Transfer Year Experience course during the Fall quarter. This course equips new transfer students with best practices and critical skills on how to succeed at a large research university. Lectures and discussions are designed to connect students to academic and co-curricular resources, programs, and opportunities both on- and off-campus. Topics include academic success strategies, personal well-being, research and co-curricular involvement, and communication skills. For more information, visit the First Year Experience Program website at fye.ucsd.edu or email fye@ucsd.edu.

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Housing, Dining & Hospitality

Find your place. Don’t just go to UC San Diego. Live UC San Diego.

A big part of the college experience is where your student lives when they’re in school. When they choose UC San Diego, they’re not only choosing a university, but a place to expand horizons — academically, culturally, and socially. On-campus housing is located within each of the six colleges (for freshmen) and at the Village (for transfer students), creating a lifeline of thriving smaller neighborhoods within the larger UC San Diego community.

Roll out of bed. Walk to class. Lunch with friends. Quick nap. Afternoon lecture. Sunset surfing at the beach. Movie night in the lounge. This is everyday life when your student calls UC San Diego home.

Housing includes a flexible dining plan, cable TV, housekeeping, security, a built-in social life, paid utilities (electricity, water, trash, and recycling), 24/7 high-speed Internet access, and laundry facilities. Eighty-five percent of freshman students are placed in a triple room.

Dining

The UC San Diego Housing Contract includes a unique, declining balance dining plan. Unlike most universities, which require “all you care to eat swipes,” the Dining Plan is flexible, allowing residents to purchase individual items according to their appetite and schedule.

We are ranked #19 for “Best Colleges for Food in America.” Located throughout campus, Dining Services offers three residential restaurants, six specialty locations, six markets, two full-service restaurants, and two food trucks. Markets are open until 1 a.m. to fit your student’s lifestyle. The Dining Plan allows full access to a Registered Dietitian who assists with specialty diets, allergies, and dietary restrictions and works closely with our residents to make sure they’re healthy and well fed.

Learn more about the Dining Plan and how it works at http://hdh.ucsd.edu/diningservices.

Laundry Account

All residents have a Laundry account to deposit money into for use of our laundry facilities. Information will be available in the summer from the Triton Card Account Services office.

Mail

Students receive mail and packages via their Campus P.O. Box. Students will receive their mailing address when their room assignment is available in August.
What to Bring to Move-In
For a list of what to bring, visit http://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/incoming/pages/FAQ.html#movein. Once your student receives their room assignment information in August, we encourage them to contact their new roommates and discuss what each person will bring.

Roommates
Students should communicate with their Resident Advisor or House Advisor when experiencing challenges with roommates and suitemates. If further involvement is needed, students should talk to their Residential Life office and ask to meet with an Assistant Director. The Residence Life staff is a great source of information about life at UC San Diego and helps address general resident challenges. In addition, they organize programs to enhance educational experiences while providing exposure to diverse ideas and viewpoints of fellow students.

Breaks and Halls Closure
Most residence halls are closed during Winter and Spring breaks. Students must plan accordingly and arrange alternate housing if needed. Facility closure dates and times are listed at http://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/contractinfo.asp. Students don’t have to move out their personal belongings but being on the premises and residing in their space during break periods is prohibited. We offer limited Break Housing options in select residence halls — information will become available in late spring/early summer.

Billing
The Housing charge is billed to the campus billing statement, the same location UC Tuition and Education fees are billed. All statements are emailed to your student’s UC San Diego email account. If your student wishes to authorize a parent to receive a copy of the monthly statement, visit https://act.ucsd.edu/studentEBill2/StudentBilling. The first billing statement will be available for viewing on TritonLink on September 2, 2016 and is due on September 16, 2016.

Housing Contracts
All Housing Contract questions can be answered by calling (858) 534-4010 or emailing housinginfo@ucsd.edu. Visit us in person at HDH Administrative Services, HDH Bldg., 2nd Floor at Revelle College.

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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
Staying healthy in college can contribute to a student’s academic success, overall well-being, and general college experience. UC San Diego students have access to Student Health Services (SHS), located in the heart of campus. The highly trained, board-certified clinicians of SHS provide full primary care services, supported by their in-house laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy, and specialty clinics — all exclusively for current students. SHS also provides programs focused on preventing illness, promoting healthy behaviors, and understanding healthcare and insurance systems. SHS is part of the Student Health and Well-Being Cluster, which includes Health Promotion Services (HPS) and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). SHS actively partners with many campus departments to provide collaborative care for your student. http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu

Important Immunization & Insurance Updates
Tuberculosis (TB) screening is required before coming to campus.

All incoming students are expected to complete the TB screening requirement and will not be able to register until completing this TB clearance. Look for the Tuberculosis screening requirement on your student’s Checklist (MY APPLICATION via TritonLink). TB is a potentially serious disease. This effort protects all students from infection and illness.
Immunization Requirements

All incoming students are required to enter their immunization records into their UCSD Student Health Medical Record before registering for classes. Look for the immunization requirement on your student’s Checklist (MY APPLICATION via TritonLink).

We strongly recommend all students be up to date on basic childhood vaccines before starting college. There have been outbreaks of measles, mumps, pertussis, and meningitis on California college campuses. We recommend vaccination against tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap), measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, and meningococcal conjugate A, C, Y & W 135 as well as hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and human papilloma virus (HPV). Students should see their primary care provider before starting college and have a full review of their immunization record. For more information regarding childhood vaccinations and vaccines recommended for the college-aged student, visit http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu.

Meningococcal Meningitis – The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) updated recommendations for meningococcal infection. If your student was vaccinated before age 16 and is 21 years or younger, the CDC recommends the student receives a booster. We also recommend this vaccine for graduate students new to campus residential housing. While meningococcal meningitis is rare, it is serious and can be fatal. We strongly recommend your student be immunized.

Pertussis – There has been an increasing number of cases of pertussis (also called whooping cough) in California, including San Diego. We strongly recommend your student receives the Tdap vaccine before coming to campus this fall.

Flu – Student Health Services offers multiple flu vaccination clinics each fall. Flu shots are free to students with UC SHIP and will be provided at low cost to students with other insurance. Visit the website for updates regarding flu vaccine clinic dates: http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu.

When buying supplies, include a thermometer. Students will need it when they get sick.

(858) 534-3300 | studenthealth@ucsd.edu
http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu

Insurance

UC SHIP — One of the Best Health Insurance Options You Will Find.

UC SHIP is a comprehensive health plan that provides a full range of medical coverage, including in/out patient services, specialty care, emergency care, hospitalization, mental health care, pharmacy coverage, and more. Health Insurance is a mandatory nonacademic condition for enrollment at UC San Diego, so your student will be automatically enrolled in UC SHIP unless the student is waivered. Waiving out of UC SHIP requires action by the student and must be done each new academic quarter. For more information about plan benefits, fees, waiver procedure, and waive out deadlines, visit http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/ucshipabout.shtml.

If you waive UC SHIP, consider opting in for RAFT (Reduced Access Fee for Tritons). RAFT gives students who waive UC SHIP the peace of mind that they can still be seen at SHS for many of their primary care needs without the worry of high costs. RAFT provides scheduled visits, in-house laboratory services, and x-ray services at no additional cost when rendered at UC San Diego SHS. The fee for RAFT is $55.00 per quarter and is automatically billed to the student’s account each quarter. For more information, visit http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/raft.shtml.

All registered students have access to SHS whether they have UC SHIP or not. Students who waive UC SHIP and do not purchase RAFT will be required to pay the full cost of all services at SHS.

If you plan to waive UC SHIP, make sure your health coverage has been transferred to San Diego so your student can be seen for non-emergency care within 40 miles of campus. This is a requirement to waive UC SHIP. Avoid delay of health care and possible unnecessary bills by doing this now before your student gets sick.

You must contact your insurance company, whether it is Kaiser, Medi-Cal, or a private HMO, to let them know your student is attending college in San Diego. Ask that your student’s coverage be transferred and request a temporary patient ID number your student will use while in San Diego.

For more information about transferring your insurance to San Diego, contact the SHS Social Worker, Rosalyn Allina at (858) 246-0469 or visit http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/insurancetransfer.shtml.

If you do not waive out of UC SHIP, it is important students understand how to use UC SHIP. The plan requires students to obtain a written referral from Student Health Services prior to all non-emergency and non-urgent care services outside of SHS. SHS provides most primary care services at no cost to the student. For care outside of SHS, there are out-of-pocket expenses that the student will be responsible for, such as deductibles, copays, and coinsurance. Important information about UC SHIP can be found at http://ucop.edu/ucship.

Contact the Student Health Insurance Office at (858) 534-2124.  

Office of Parent & Family Programs | www.parents.ucsd.edu
CAPS provides a variety of services:

- All counseling services are free of charge and confidential for registered students.
- CAPS delivers counseling services from a student-centered, holistic, and integrated brief psychotherapy model, including individual, couples, and family counseling.
- Psychiatry services are delivered for medication evaluation and to assist with the prevention and resolution of these issues in a fair and responsible manner. In collaboration with other UC San Diego resources, OPHD promotes an environment in which all members of the UC San Diego community can work, learn, and live in an atmosphere free from all forms of bias, harassment, and discrimination.
- Referrals to mental health providers in the community are given for long-term psychotherapy and specialized care such as intensive outpatient and inpatient programs.
- Wellness Peer Educators are a group of undergraduate students who educate fellow UC San Diego students on topics of mental health and well-being. They provide workshops such as stress and time management, healthy relationships, and healthy body image.
- CAPS provides group counseling, forums, and psycho-educational workshops. According to evidence-based practices, for many students, group counseling is the most effective intervention to address their needs and condition.
- Same day urgent care walk-in services are available for students who are experiencing an immediate crisis or emergency.
- Consultation is available to staff, faculty, and parents with questions regarding mental health matters, campus resources, and community referrals. Due to confidentiality laws, CAPS may not be able to provide information about your student’s use of these services.
- Students must contact OSD as soon as possible once the disabling condition is diagnosed. Phone or in-person appointments can be made by calling (858) 534-4382 or emailing osd@ucsd.edu. For additional information, go to http://disabilities.ucsd.edu/about/index.html.

For more information about CAPS, visit http://caps.ucsd.edu/parents.html or call (858) 534-3755.

OFFICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) at UC San Diego works with students who have permanent and temporary documented disabilities. Disabilities may occur in the following areas: psychological, psychiatric, learning, attention, chronic health, physical (including sprains, strains, and breaks), vision, hearing, and acquired brain injuries. Based on current functional limitations, accommodations for classrooms, labs, exams, transportation, and housing may be arranged.

Students must contact OSD as soon as possible once the disabling condition is diagnosed. Phone or in-person appointments can be made by calling (858) 534-4382 or emailing osd@ucsd.edu. For additional information, go to http://disabilities.ucsd.edu/about/index.html.

OFFICE FOR THE PREVENTION OF HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION (OPHD)

The Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination (OPHD) promotes an environment in which all members of the UC San Diego community can work, learn, and live in an atmosphere free from all forms of bias, harassment, and discrimination.

OPHD provides harassment and sexual violence prevention education to all incoming students. We also serve as the Title IX office. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is the federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in any educational institution that receives federal funding. As the Title IX office, OPHD investigates allegations of sexual violence. Students, faculty, or staff with concerns about sexual violence — including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking — should contact OPHD or CARE at the Sexual Assault Resource Center http://sexualviolence.ucsd.edu.

OPHD is about solutions. We serve the UC San Diego community by providing confidential advice and consultation, education and training programs, and formal and informal complaint resolution. OPHD oversees the UC San Diego online bias reporting system and any member of the UC San Diego community may report bias-motivated incidents or other acts of intolerance to http://reportbias.ucsd.edu or ophd@ucsd.edu.
Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)

The primary goal of the federal law of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is to make it easier for people to keep health insurance, protect the confidentiality and security of healthcare information, and help the healthcare industry control administrative costs.

A student’s medical records are protected under HIPAA and will not be shared with parents/family members unless the student has consented to release these records.

Students have the right to:

- Inspect and request a copy of medical records
- Request an amendment or addendum to medical records
- Account of disclosures of private health information
- Request restrictions to release medical information
- Request confidential communications with you

For a list of frequently asked questions, visit Student Health Services at http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/hipaafaqs.shtml.

In health or safety emergencies, including alcohol or drug violations, the University may release relevant student records to parents. The University may notify parents of alcohol or drug violations by students under the age of 21. For more information, visit http://studentconduct.ucsd.edu.

The UC San Diego Police Department is dedicated to providing the highest quality police service to students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

UC San Diego employs 45 trained, full-time, state-certified peace officers. The Police Department’s primary mission is protecting lives and property which has resulted in an exemplary record of law enforcement service. UC San Diego police officers have peace officer authority anywhere in the state of California. They receive the same basic training as city and county peace officers throughout the state, plus additional training to meet the unique needs of a campus environment. The department handles all patrol, investigation, crime prevention education, and related law enforcement duties for the campus community and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The department is also a 911 Public-Safety Answering Point (PSAP), receiving 911 emergency calls from landlines and cellular phones within our service area.

Campus Patrol
Like any police department, the backbone of the UC San Diego Police are the men and women who serve as the patrol division on campus. The patrol division responds to all campus calls for service, conducts public safety officer initiated activity, ensures the smooth flow of traffic (through education and enforcement), and generally serves as a public safety resource in support of our community and UC San Diego’s mission. Our patrol division welcomes community members to schedule a ride-along to get to know us better and see our community from the police patrol perspective. To schedule a ride-along, call (858) 534-4357.

Residential Security Officer (RSO)
The Residential Security Officer (RSO) program is a community partnership between the Police Department; Housing, Dining & Hospitality; and the Academic and Residence Life offices at each college campus. The program is supervised by the Police Department and receives its funding and support from Housing and Dining Services. The mission is the safety of UC San Diego residents and their property. The RSOs generally patrol the campus between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. All RSOs are trained in CPR and first aid. They also attend a 40-hour Laws of Arrest course, in accordance with section 832 of the California Penal Code.

Community Service Officer (CSO)
The CSO Program employs only UC San Diego students and offers many safety-related services, including year-round campus safety escorts. For a safety escort, students can call extension 4-WALK or (858) 534-9255.
Financial Aid & Scholarships Office

Financial Aid
Financial Aid counselors assist students and parents in applying for and securing financial assistance when family resources are insufficient to meet educational expenses. The Financial Aid & Scholarships Office provides individual financial aid advising assistance by phone, email, or in person. If you have a question about financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and work study (need-based campus employment), or would like help with any part of the financial aid process, contact the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office for a counselor to assist you.

What is Financial Aid?
Financial aid includes scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. Financial aid funds may come from federal, state, institutional, and private sources.

There are two basic types of financial aid:

- **Gift funds** (money that does not need to be repaid)
- **Self-help funds** (money that is borrowed and must be repaid, or earned through working while the student is enrolled)

Financial Aid counselors are available year-round to answer your questions, inform you about the full range of financial aid resources available to students and parents, and help you and your student apply for financial aid. The staff will offer the best funding options available to your student depending upon the timing of application for aid, your student’s level of financial need, and the availability of funding.

We encourage students and families to visit the Financial Aid & Scholarships website for more information at [http://fao.ucsd.edu](http://fao.ucsd.edu). We also recommend students utilize the financial literacy tools and training available through Cash Course at [http://www.cashcourse.org](http://www.cashcourse.org).
Students and families should be familiar with financial aid deadlines. Each year, students must reapply by March 2nd using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application. Check the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office website for specific annual deadlines.

Financial Aid & Scholarships Office
Phone: (858) 534-4480
Fax: (858) 534-5459
finaid@ucsd.edu
Student Services Center, 3rd Floor

Planning Ahead
You may access the UC San Diego Budgets and Cost of Attendance page for up-to-date information on the cost of UC San Diego (http://students.ucsd.edu/finances/financial-aid/budgeting). While this tool is for planning purposes only, it can also help you and the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office determine approximately how much money your student needs to attend UC San Diego and how much financial aid they need to meet that goal.

Tuition and Fees
Access the most up-to-date information on tuition and fees from Student Business Services website (http://students.ucsd.edu/finances/billing-payment/index.html).

This site includes information on:
- Billing due dates
- Receiving and understanding your student’s bill
- Payment options

Billing and Payment
Three most important things parents should know:
- You will only have access to your student’s billing after they authorize you.
- UC San Diego uses an electronic billing system called E-Bill.
- We do not mail billing statements. Once a month, we send an email reminder to check your E-Bill account online (if authorized by your student). Otherwise, your student will receive the bill via their ucsd.edu email.

How can I receive my student's bill?
To see your student’s bill, you must be authorized by your student. The University regards your student as an adult with certain privacy rights, regardless of the student’s age (see FERPA information on p. 37).

Student Business Services (SBS) staff will discuss billing and related issues only with your student, unless your student has enrolled you as an authorized parent or payer. In this case, SBS staff may discuss financial aid and related issues with you as an authorized parent or payer.

UC San Diego may not give out certain types of information about your student without the student’s prior written consent.

How do I get authorized?
If you and your student agree that you should view and pay your student’s bills, have your student go to the Billing and Payment section in TritonLink, under the Finances tab, and log into the Authorize A Payer tool. Students can authorize up to three payers to view and pay their university bills online.

You’ll receive an email notice from ebill@ucsd.edu, with the subject line UC San Diego E-Bill Authorization — Action Needed. This email will ask you to set up a username and password. The email is only valid for 14 days.


Scholarship Checks from an Outside Agency
If your student is receiving a scholarship that will be sent to UC San Diego:
- Ensure the agency makes the check payable to “UC Regents.”
- Include the student’s PID (personal ID) and full name on the check.
- Mail the check to: Student Business Services Attn: Scholarships 9500 Gilman Drive Dept. 0026 La Jolla, CA 92093-0026
In order to protect the privacy of students’ educational records (including but not limited to grades and tuition statements), these records are considered confidential under the federal law of Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

FERPA provides students, including those under 18, with the following rights:

- Students can inspect, review, and correct educational records.
- Schools must have students’ permission to release educational records to third parties (including parents and families).
- Educational records do not include directory information (i.e., name, address, telephone).
- Students must have the option to decline release of directory information.

Students are responsible for sharing education-related records like grades, tuition statements, attendance, transcripts, etc. with third parties (such as parents and families) who have a legitimate right to know.
Parents can be informed of their student’s financial records in the following ways:

- Students may consent for parents to view financial records (billing, payment, and tax) online via the University’s TritonLink at http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu.
- Students initiate the process through TritonLink, listing any parents to have access to view and pay bills. Once logged into the TritonLink portal, students should go to Finances Tab > Billing and Finances > Authorize a Payer.

Consented parents will receive an email from ebill@ucsd.edu with directions on how to confirm access and set up a password.

The student is allowed to revoke any and all consent at any time.

For more information about FERPA, visit http://www.ucsd.edu/catalog/front/ferpa.html.

How can I be informed of my student’s grades?

UC San Diego expects students to share important information, such as grades, with their families.

Registrar’s Office
Phone: (858) 534-3150
Fax: (858) 534-5723
registrar@ucsd.edu
https://students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/registrar

Building an Academic Network at UC San Diego

Whether your student is a first year or a transfer student, there will be an adjustment to their academics. Academic life at UC San Diego is different from high school and from other colleges. There are resources to help your student succeed during this transition.

Academic Support

- Academic Advisors – Advisors help students plan an academic program to meet their interests, abilities, and career goals by meeting major and graduation requirements. Students should meet regularly with an academic advisor to stay on track with their academic goals. Each of the six colleges has an academic advising office. Visit the College’s website for more information.
• **Professors** – Students should get to know their professors by visiting them during office hours. Getting to know professors shows investment on the part of the student. Professors are a great resource for student research and other academic opportunities.

• **Tutors and Study Groups** – Tutors provide academic support in specific areas. Study Groups assist students to meet other students while learning together. Professors and Teaching Assistants assist in identifying where help is offered by discipline.

• **Students** – Students are their own resource. Students academically succeed by attending class as scheduled, following the syllabus, planning adequate time to study for each course, taking notes, using course handouts provided by their professors, and asking for help before a challenge arises.

**Academic Services**

• **OASIS** – The Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services offers group workshops in math, science, language, writing, and ESL (English Second Language). With OASIS, students can improve their grade point average (GPA), learn effective study skills, and learn more about a subject. [http://oasis.ucsd.edu](http://oasis.ucsd.edu)

• **Writing Center** – The Writing Center supports students from all six colleges, the college writing programs, and all academic disciplines. Students can sign up for individual assistance or group workshops. Students are encouraged to contact their College writing center for more information. [http://writingcenter.ucsd.edu](http://writingcenter.ucsd.edu)

• **First Year Experience Program** – An initiative of all six undergraduate colleges, the First Year Experience (FYE) Program offers a 2-unit Pass/No Pass course designed to help new students maximize their educational experience at UC San Diego. FYE facilitates academic success by helping students understand and embrace academic and curricular expectations, engage and map co-curricular opportunities and strengthen critical thinking, organizational, interpersonal, and wellness skills. The course is offered to incoming freshmen and transfers in Fall 2016. For more information, email [fye@ucsd.edu](mailto:fye@ucsd.edu) or visit [http://fye.ucsd.edu](http://fye.ucsd.edu).

Learn more by reading “Tips for Academic Success,” [https://students.ucsd.edu/academics/advising/academic-success/tips.html](https://students.ucsd.edu/academics/advising/academic-success/tips.html).

**Getting to know professors shows investment on the part of the student. Professors are a great resource for student research and other academic opportunities.**

The UC San Diego Career Services Center helps students determine and fulfill their career goals through a variety of programs and services including:

• 1-on-1 career coaching/advising

• Part-time jobs on campus, internships, work-study positions, summer jobs, and community service

• Resources for networking, resumé writing, and interviewing

• Assistance in preparing for and applying to professional and graduate school programs

• Career opportunities after graduation

Although some students enter UC San Diego with a clear career direction, others may want more time to explore options while discovering personal interests and strengths. On the next page is a checklist to help your student make the most of the Career Services Center. Although organized by academic years, remember each student goes through phases of career development at a different pace.
It is never too early for students to use the Career Center! Encourage your student to participate in the following activities:

### FRESHMAN YEAR: Self-Discovery & Exploration
- Discover interests and strengths through coursework, student activities, and part-time jobs.
- Meet with a career advisor to begin a career exploration plan.
- Use self-assessment tools and research your career options.
- Go to Port Triton at [http://career.ucsd.edu](http://career.ucsd.edu) to look for part-time jobs and internships (including work study).
- Attend workshops and panel presentations related to career interests.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR: Exploration & Decision Making
- Continue exploring your career options.
- Spend time using the Career Center’s online resources. Attend career panels and workshops.
- Start building career-related work experience and focus on developing skills through part-time jobs, internships, and summer jobs.
- Meet with a graduate/professional school advisor to discuss goals, preparation, and/or application processes.

### JUNIOR YEAR: Decision-Making & Preparation
- Narrow down career choices, make tentative decisions, and continue to obtain career-related experience and/or plan for graduate or professional school.
- Attend workshops and networking programs through the Career Center. Get résumé and/or application essays critiqued by a career advisor.
- Gather information needed to firm up career goals. Attend Triton Career Fairs and/or Professional and Graduate School and Law School Information Fairs.
- Set up informational interviews with alumni professionals in your field of interest through the Alumni Advisor Network.

### SENIOR YEAR: Implementing Career Goals
- Start pursuing a first full-time job using networking, job fairs, Port Triton job listings, and help from our career advisors.
- Follow through with applications to professional or graduate schools.
- As a rising alumna/a, be assured that you will have continued access to Port Triton and a host of other resources including workshops and seminars, employer information sessions, career and professional/graduate school fairs, and the Alumni Advisor Network throughout your work life.

For more information visit: [http://career.ucsd.edu](http://career.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-3750.

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**Global Education & Involvement**

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**UC San Diego International Center**

The International Center’s mission is to facilitate and promote UC San Diego’s participation in global scholarship, international education exchange, and scholarly investigation.

Our work is integral to the University’s larger goals of global collaboration and innovation. International Center staff and volunteers are dedicated to making sure students and faculty are supported in the pursuit of their academic, personal, and professional goals.

Our goal is to ensure all students have the knowledge, skills, and sensitivities needed to meaningfully engage in our local, national, and international communities.

**Brief Facts**

- UC San Diego ranks eighth in the nation in the number of students studying abroad for a full year.
- UC San Diego ranks seventh in the nation in the number of international scholars on campus.
- UC San Diego ranks among the top five percent of schools nationally in the number of international students on campus.
International Center
http://icenter.ucsd.edu

Office of the Dean
http://icenter.ucsd.edu/deans-office
(858) 822-0464

International Faculty & Scholars Office
http://ifso.ucsd.edu
(858) 246-1448

International Students & Programs Office
http://ispo.ucsd.edu
(858) 534-3730

Study Abroad Office
http://studyabroad.ucsd.edu
(858) 534-1123

International Students & Programs Office
The International Students & Programs Office (ISPO) serves nearly 7,400 international students — from more than 100 countries — who are pursuing degree and non-degree programs at UC San Diego. ISPO is dedicated to providing comprehensive advising services, programs, informational resources, and volunteer opportunities that support international students and their families in achieving their academic, professional, and personal goals, as well as serving the University’s academic departments and research units in pursuit of their mission.

Study Abroad Office
- Each year, more than 1,200 students study, intern, research, or volunteer in nearly every country around the world.
- Twenty-two percent of UC San Diego undergraduates participate in a study abroad experience by the time they graduate (the national average is three percent).
- Approximately $600,000 in study abroad scholarship funding is given annually.
- Study abroad does not delay graduation; nearly 70 percent of students abroad take courses in their major field.
- Science and engineering abroad? You bet! Thirty percent of UC San Diego students abroad are from the sciences and engineering.

UC San Diego International House
The International House (I-House) at UC San Diego is an exciting, vibrant, and engaging residential learning community of nearly 350 American and international students from over 30 countries that promotes global citizenship and international awareness. In addition to being a living learning community, I-House is also a hub of exciting activities and programs focused on global cultures and issues. I-House hosts a variety of free weekly events open to everyone. Encourage your student to make friends from all over the world to enhance their global knowledge through I-House events and activities.

UC San Diego’s I-House accepts applications three times per year. Students interested in living in I-House must complete an application found on the I-House website. For more information, call (858) 822-1791 or visit http://ihouse.ucsd.edu.

Our goal is to ensure all students have the knowledge, skills, and sensitivities needed to meaningfully engage in our local, national, and international communities.

It is important your student invest time inside the classroom to be academically successful. However, getting involved outside the classroom to feel connected to campus is equally important. At UC San Diego, there are many opportunities to get involved.

Alternative Breaks
Alternative Breaks is dedicated to creating globally-conscious, active citizens who commit to lifelong service. Students participate in social justice programs through national or international service-learning trips that educate, assist, empower and impact lives. http://www.alternativebreaksatucsd.org

Life Outside of the Classroom
Arts & Music

- **The Loft** performance lounge hosts an eclectic mix of global pop, underground comedy, and late night DJs.
  
  [http://theloft.ucsd.edu](http://theloft.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-8497

- **ArtPower** is UC San Diego’s multi-arts presenter, offering performances in chamber music, dance, global music, jazz, and film by emerging and renowned international artists. Through extensive partnerships, ArtPower provides exciting opportunities for research, participation, and creations of new work — igniting powerful dialogue between artists, students, scholars, and the community.

  [http://artpower.ucsd.edu](http://artpower.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-8497

- **La Jolla Playhouse** is a Tony Award-winning professional non-profit theatre which has received more than 300 awards for theatre excellence, including the 1993 Tony Award as America’s Outstanding Regional Theatre. La Jolla Playhouse is nationally acclaimed for its innovative productions of classics, new plays, and musicals. Open to the community, including the University, tickets are only $10 for students.

  [http://lajollaplayhouse.org](http://lajollaplayhouse.org) | (858) 550-1010

- Also, major acts play year-round at RIMAC Arena and RIMAC Field.

  [http://brc.ucsd.edu](http://brc.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-0471

- [http://ccc.ucsd.edu](http://ccc.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-9689

- [http://raza.ucsd.edu](http://raza.ucsd.edu) | (858) 822-0072

- [http://lgbt.ucsd.edu](http://lgbt.ucsd.edu) | (858) 822-3493

- [http://women.ucsd.edu](http://women.ucsd.edu) | (858) 822-0074

**Associated Students**

UC San Diego’s Associated Students (A.S.) is the undergraduate campus-wide student government. A.S. promotes a unified UC San Diego community by encouraging continuous communication with students and administration, and a strong focus on issues that concern its constituents. A.S. offers various services from A.S. Safe Rides to the Food Pantry. Its newest enterprise, Triton Outfitters, provides apparel that represents campus culture and the Southern California beachside lifestyle.

[http://as.ucsd.edu](http://as.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-4451

**Athletics**

UC San Diego sponsors 23 intercollegiate men’s and women’s sports at the NCAA Division II level. The Tritons compete primarily in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, widely regarded as the premiere conference for D-II athletics. UC San Diego has won a total of 29 national championships, 67 regional titles, and more than 75 conference championships. Encourage your student to attend a game and show their school spirit!

[http://ucsdtritons.com](http://ucsdtritons.com) | (858) 534-4211

**Campus Community Resource Centers**

The Cross-Cultural Center, Black Resource Center, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, Raza Resource Centro, and the Women’s Center work with students, staff, faculty, alumni, and the San Diego Community to build and sustain a socially-just campus by offering educational resources, programs, and support. Each center is equipped with a library, kitchen, lounge, work spaces, and computers. Students can relax, meet peers, cook food, and — most importantly — be themselves.

**Cross-Cultural Center:**

[http://ccc.ucsd.edu](http://ccc.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-9689

**Black Resource Center:**

[http://brc.ucsd.edu](http://brc.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-0471

**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center:**

[http://lgbt.ucsd.edu](http://lgbt.ucsd.edu) | (858) 822-3493

**Raza Resource Centro:**

[http://raza.ucsd.edu](http://raza.ucsd.edu) | (858) 822-0072

**Women’s Resource Center:**

[http://women.ucsd.edu](http://women.ucsd.edu) | (858) 822-0074

**Center for Student Involvement**

The Center for Student Involvement offers professional student organization advising services, communication, leadership, and community service programs, and hosts campus-wide events:

- Students can choose from over 600 student organizations (cultural, service, social, recreational, academic, political, and spiritual).
- Boost communication and leadership skills by participating in one-time, quarterly, or annual seminars and workshops.
- Community Service programs offer opportunities to learn about social justice, education, and environmental issues, build skills, and give back to the community.
- Participate in Welcome Week, Fall Fest on the Green (FFOG), Farmers’ Market, Vendor Fair, and other annual events.

[http://getinvolved.ucsd.edu](http://getinvolved.ucsd.edu) | (858) 534-0501

**Greek Life**

Greek-affiliated students are involved in every aspect of campus life. Members are found in all six residential colleges across all academic majors. Students who join a fraternity or sorority, or “Go Greek,” join a community of 2,400 diverse students who strive for excellence and inclusion.

UC San Diego Greek Life recognizes 45 local, regional, national, and international Greek organizations. Alongside 23 sororities and fraternities are 22 cultural-interest organizations including African-American, Armenian, Asian/Asian-American, Jewish, Latino/a, LGBTQ, and Muslim Greek chapters.

Greek letter organizations at UC San Diego stand for academic achievement, civic engagement, responsible leadership, and true friendship. In 2014, Greek students at UC San Diego hosted over 250 leadership development programs, conducted more than 22,000 community service hours, and fundraised over $100,000 for charitable causes. Multiple studies show students involved in Greek organizations are more likely to graduate on time, have better interpersonal skills, and are more likely to give back to the community later in life. Greek students also have access to a vast alumni network.

[http://getinvolved.ucsd.edu](http://getinvolved.ucsd.edu) | [greeklife@ucsd.edu](mailto:greeklife@ucsd.edu)
Office of Student Conduct
The Office of Student Conduct provides central leadership in the non-academic student conduct process at UC San Diego. Our office advises students, staff, and faculty on the student conduct process, campus policies, and student rights, responsibilities, and resources. Our mission is to create a fair and educational process that promotes accountability and learning, while enhancing the living and learning community for your student and their peers.

Our office provides leadership opportunities for students interested in policies, judicial affairs, and student affairs. Encourage your student to contact us for any questions about the student conduct process, campus policies, or for advice on how to become involved as a student leader. http://studentconduct.ucsd.edu | studentconduct@ucsd.edu | (858) 534-6225

Outreach for Out-of-State and International Students
There are two full-time professionals for the six colleges who support out-of-state and international students with transition, connection, and success at UC San Diego and the California culture. This is accomplished through outreach, resources, programs, and events. Find out more at http://nonresidentinfo.ucsd.edu.

Recreation Programs
With the increasing pressure of academics, many stressed-out students forget the importance of recreation for physical and psychological well-being. UC San Diego has one of the largest Recreation programs in the nation. Find out all the ways your student can get involved in our great programs — whether it be venturing into the wilderness with Outback Adventures, getting competitive and meeting new friends on a Sports Club or Intramural team, getting in shape with FitLife, or learning a new skill with Rec Classes...there is something for everyone!

• Get moving – Informal Recreation is fitness and fun, on your own time. Current UCSD students can play basketball, badminton, volleyball, racquetball, squash, tennis, table tennis, lift weights, use cardio machines, or swim — all for free!

• Get active – FitLife combines elements of recreation with an emphasis on fitness and well-being. FitLife offers popular fitness classes like Zumba, Cycling, and Yoga as well as personal training, private massage, and nutritional services. Get personalized attention in the free Student Wellness Program.

• Get sporty – Intramural Sports is the home base for recreational team sports. Students compete with friends and classmates. Sports vary quarter to quarter and range from tennis, flag football, and soccer to inner tube water polo and dodgeball. There is something for everyone!

• Get training – Masters Sports offers professional workouts for swimmers, runners, and triathletes.

• Get exploring – Outback Adventures has everything your student needs for outdoor exploration and fun. Hike, kayak, or explore on an Outback trip, tough out the Odyssey Ropes course, or try indoor rock climbing. Visit the Outback Surf shop and rental store on campus to get the gear for your own adventure.

• Get playing – Rec Classes has a wide variety of instructional classes and workshops. Students can learn a new skill or improve on an existing one. Classes include everything from circus arts, crafts, dance, and martial arts to fencing, tennis, and gymnastics.

• Get competitive – Sports Clubs provide students with the opportunity to experience the commitment, challenge, and enjoyment of competitive sports teams and represent a diverse set of interests including soccer, volleyball, water polo, dragon-boat, dance-sport, and more.

• Get soaked – Mission Bay Aquatic Center is one of the world’s largest collegiate instructional waterfront facilities. Students can enjoy water sport activities like sailing, rowing, stand up paddling, wakeboarding, and windsurfing.

Students can register for classes, programs, and trips online or at any of our on-campus facilities.

UC San Diego Recreation employs hundreds of students for various types of positions including management, fitness, programming, marketing, business/fiscal, and more. Students can find employment opportunities on Port Triton. http://recreation.ucsd.edu | http://facebook.com/ucsdrec | (858) 534-4037
Student Veterans Resource Center
The Student Veterans Resource Center (SVRC) is committed to ensuring that military-affiliated students successfully make the transition from the military environment to campus life, are assisted in their progress toward completing their academic degree, and are aware of the many on-campus and San Diego resources to aid in their transition from service member to veteran. The Center also provides opportunities for peer-to-peer support, mentoring, and social networking.

The SVRC is the primary campus resource and advocate for military-affiliated students. We partner with campus and community resources such as Career Services, Office for Students with Disabilities, and Courage to Call. Students using the Center include those who are active duty, veterans, and spouses and dependents of service members and veterans. We are located in the Original Student Center, Room 217.  
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UC San Diego Alumni
UC San Diego boasts more than 160,000 alumni around the globe — an elite community of dreamers, risk-takers, and bold leaders who continue to achieve the extraordinary. But students don’t need to wait until graduation to engage in this vibrant network. Students can join the Society 60 and enjoy special benefits designed for them. Learn more at http://gig.ucsd.edu. Students can engage with alumni, anytime, anywhere, by accessing the online Alumni Advisor Network. Thousands of successful alumni are waiting to help students think through their professional aspirations. http://alumni.ucsd.edu/advisor

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Important Dates

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