Winter quarter instruction begins on January 7th 2013 and ends on March 15th 2013. 
Total campus enrollment is 29,052 students (as of fall 2012).

PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UCSD’s Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/projects/index.html is the Capital Improvements Status Map which is an interactive map where each project link leads to a detailed project information sheet.

PROJECTS IN PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

SIO Research Support Facilities Project

The construction project to support SIO’s sea-going research programs for Scripps’ Seaweed Canyon Research Support Facilities is underway. Three new prefabricated steel buildings adding approximately 24,500 gross square feet will be added to replace the existing latrine and dilapidated structures. In addition, the access road into Seaweed Canyon and utilities infrastructure will be improved.

SIO’s research utilizes specialized instrumentation and equipment deployed at sea and in remote locations around the world. SIO’s existing research support facilities in Seaweed Canyon are used to stage and store equipment for research expeditions that embark from the Nimitz Marine Facility in Pt. Loma. Most of the existing research support facilities in Seaweed Canyon were built in the 1940s and are in poor condition, making them increasingly inadequate and unsafe for research use. This project this replaces these aging, dilapidated structures with new facilities, while also upgrading utilities and improving road access to comply with current code requirements.

Project completion is anticipated in December 2013.

NEWS

UCSD Community Planning Newsletter and Website Information

Project information sheets and an interactive map of campus projects is available on the UCSD Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu Visit the website to learn more about campus development with accompanying information on specific projects.

UCSD News

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Kiplinger's Personal Finance Ranks UC San Diego Nation's 10th Best Value College

Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine ranked UC San Diego the 10th best value public university in the nation for the second consecutive year based on cost and financial aid, average student debt, competitiveness, graduation rates and academic support.

The list of the top 100 best values in public colleges and universities will appear in the February 2013 issue of the publication.

The Kiplinger editors noted that “UC San Diego has the lowest total cost among our top California schools.” They added, “UC San Diego delivers on generous financial aid.”

More than 60 percent of UC San Diego’s undergraduates receive need-based financial aid and more than 45 percent receive the Federal Pell Grant for low-income students.

“It’s an honor for UC San Diego to be recognized for its continuous efforts to remain an affordable and accessible university with academic programs of the highest caliber,” said Ann Klein, director of UC San Diego’s financial aid office. “UC San Diego has a very well-qualified student body, and it’s our mission to be able to continue to support these bright and creative minds with both excellent academics and strong financial aid programs.”

UC San Diego was one of three University of California schools on the Kiplinger’s top 10 best values in public colleges list.

According to Kiplinger’s, UC schools offset their cost with liberal need-based financial aid. Dianne Klein, a spokesperson for the UC system said, “If you meet the requirements at the University of California, we have generous aid packages… Nearly half of our students don’t pay any tuition at all.”

The Princeton Review also has named UC San Diego a best value public college and a recent college salary report by PayScale.com ranked UC San Diego the fourth best public university for its return on investment (ROI) for California resident alumni.

For more information on Kiplinger’s best values in public colleges list, go to: kiplinger.com.

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