The final registration report through the 15th day of instruction (January 28th, 2013) accounts for a total campus population of 28,059 students, of which 21,857 are undergraduates and 6202 graduate students.

**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](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 UNDER CONSTRUCTION — EAST CAMPUS**

- **Clinical and Translational Research Institute** — 330,000 GSF with anticipated completion in July 2015. This project provides new clinical research space including dry and wet laboratories, human subject research space, administrative support spaces, and faculty physician offices for the cardiovascular center, expanding the “bench to bedside” translational research on the East Campus.

- **Jacobs Medical Center** — 510,000 GSF with anticipated completion in April 2017. The project provides an expansion of hospital facilities at the UCSD Medical Center in La Jolla. The new hospital tower will have 245 inpatient beds that will enable this facility to offer a full spectrum of primary and specialty services, emergency and urgent care services, expanded cardiac and oncology services and new inpatient perinatal services. The project also includes a helipad, 69,000 renovated GSF of existing hospital space and construction of a new central utility plant to support the hospital.

**PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION — WEST CAMPUS**

- **Central Research Services Facility** — 40,500 GSF with anticipated completion in September 2013. The project provides support space for centralized cage wash operations, office and administrative support space for the Animal Care Program, Animal Welfare Program, Health Sciences staff and other campus research support units.

- **Health Sciences Biomedical Research Facility** — 196,000 GSF with anticipated completion in January 2014. The project provides research and support space for Health Sciences needed to advance major interdisciplinary programs, including Medical Genomics.

- **Marine Ecosystem Sensing, Observation and Modeling Laboratory (MESOM)** — 40,100 GSF with anticipated completion in April 2013. The project will provide space for research and education in marine ecosystems, climate variability and change, and marine ecosystem forecasting at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

- **Research Support Facilities** — 24,500 GSF with anticipated completion in March 2014. The project provides three new prefabricated steel buildings to support SIO’s sea-going research programs. The access road into Seaweed Canyon and utilities infrastructure will be improved.

- **Theatre District Landscape** — with anticipated completion in August 2013. The project includes landscape enhancements that would restore and renovate two acres of the Grove Reserve within the Theatre District.

- **University House** — with anticipated completion in October 2013. This project focuses on the rehabilitation of the House which serves as both the Chancellor’s official residence and as an important venue for campus and community meetings and social events.

- **Venter Institute** — 45,000 GSF, ground lease project with anticipated completion in October 2013. The project is dedicated to the advancement of the science of genomics; the understanding of its implications for society; and the communication of those results to the scientific community, the public, and policymakers.
UCSD COMMUNITY PLANNING NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

The most recent issue of Community News, Special Edition - Winter 2013 is available online at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/PDF/Newsletter/Winter%202013%20Newsletter%20Special%20Edition.pdf and includes a message from UC San Diego’s 8th Chancellor, Pradeep K. Khosla, provides a glimpse of the connections he is making, includes info on the Strategic Plan, coverage of his Investiture and Founders Day and contains the most current factoids as they relate to UC San Diego.

The newsletter, together with 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.

UC SAN DIEGO NAMED TO PRINCETON REVIEW’S LIST OF BEST VALUE COLLEGES FOR 2013

The University of California, San Diego, is one of the nation’s “best value” colleges and universities, according to The Princeton Review. The education services company profiled UC San Diego in its book, “The Best Value Colleges: 2013 Edition.”

The best value guide, subtitled “The 150 Best-Buy Colleges and What It Takes to Get In,” profiles 75 public and 75 private colleges The Princeton Review designated as “best values” based on assessments that examined more than 30 data points covering academics, cost and financial aid.

“It’s an honor to have UC San Diego’s commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion recognized by the Princeton Review,” said UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “Moving forward we will continue to ensure UC San Diego’s doors of opportunity are open to students of all backgrounds.”

In its profile of UC San Diego, the book’s editors praised the school for its “bang for your buck.”

According to Ann Klein, director of UC San Diego’s Financial Aid Office, UC San Diego is dedicated to remaining accessible and affordable. “We are pleased to have UC San Diego again named a ‘best value’ college by the Princeton Review,” Klein said. “More than half of our diverse student body receives need-based support—we offer a robust financial aid program to help families pay for college.”

Robert Franek, The Princeton Review senior vice president and publisher said, “We commend UC San Diego and all of our extraordinary 2013 ‘best value’ colleges for their stellar academics and for all they are doing to make their colleges affordable, especially for applicants with need in these tough economic times.”

The Princeton Review editors also commended the University of California’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan which covers students’ UC fees if they are California residents and their families earn $80,000 or less.

The Review profile lauded UC San Diego for its many resources and opportunities including the university’s innovative research, idyllic location and excellent reputation.

In addition, it highlighted UC San Diego’s academically rigorous, yet socially vibrant campus environment. Students surveyed by The Princeton Review described their college experience as very engaging. One student wrote, “There is always something to do on campus and it is always changing! I never get bored!”

Another student summed up the dynamism of UC San Diego with the following: “My school is all about science and the beach….and [its] fine public transit system makes downtown San Diego very accessible.”USA Today, the Review’s publishing partner for this project since 2009, has posted the company’s 2013 list and an exclusive database of “best value” colleges at a special area of USATODAY.com: http://bestvaluecolleges.usatoday.com.