1st for positive impact – social mobility, research productivity and civic engagement for 6th consecutive year (Washington Monthly’s College Guide)

16 Nobel Prizes among 1,500 Academic Senate faculty

161 National Academy current members, 3rd public university in the nation (The Center for Measuring University Performance)

5th in federal R&D funding – Over $1B, 1st in the UC system (NSF)

Doctoral Programs ranked 1st in the nation: Bioengineering, Biology, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Best Hospital in San Diego (U.S. News & World Report)

8th best public university in the nation (U.S. News & World Report)

14th best university in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities)

“Best value” for more than a decade (The Princeton Review)

Most environmentally responsible green college (The Princeton Review)

650+ spinoff companies generated by faculty and alumni
  o Over 200 active local UC San Diego-related companies
  o Total estimated annual sales of active UC San Diego-related companies: $32.4 billion
  o Direct jobs attributable to active UC San Diego-related companies: 29,200

PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego’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 major campus projects are identified by location and are linked to detailed project information sheets.

BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES BUILDING

The Biological and Physical Sciences Building located in the Revelle College Neighborhood is slated to begin construction later this month. Designed by CO Architects this building will provide much needed research and instructional laboratories to support the Division of Biological Sciences and Division of Physical Sciences, Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

The proposed project is a six story plus basement building with approximately 129,000 gross square feet of biology, chemistry/biochemistry research and instructional space, including wet and dry laboratories and equipment rooms, an auditorium and a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) facility.

The building would include a new service and fire access road connecting the proposed building site to Scholar’s Drive south. The project is consistent with UC San Diego’s 2004 Long Range Development Plan.
The University of California San Diego has admitted a record 30,273 freshman and 9,802 transfer students for the fall 2016 term. The number of new freshmen is up 3,773 compared to last year and there is also an increase among transfer admits by 1,652 students.

The students were selected out of record 84,209 freshman and 18,487 transfer applications.

Of the 40,075 admitted students, the university anticipates enrolling a diverse class of 5,660 freshmen and 2,933 transfers.

Among UC San Diego freshman admits, the average GPA is 4.12 and the average SAT Reasoning scores are 647, 688 and 659, respectively, for Critical Reading, Math and Writing. Among transfer admits the average GPA is 3.61.

“We are pleased to welcome this exceptional new class of students,” said Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “These talented new scholars will carry on UC San Diego’s tradition of pushing boundaries and challenging expectations in order to make our world a better place.”

Compared to last year, the diversity of UC San Diego’s new freshman admits went up by 46.2 percent and transfer admits went up with a 30.7 percent increase of historically underrepresented students.

At the freshman level, the largest increase of 58 percent comes from Mexican American students, which is followed by African Americans at 38 percent and Latino students at 28 percent. For transfers, the largest increase of 46 percent comes from African American students followed by Native Americans at 31 percent, Latinos at 30 percent and Mexican Americans at 27 percent.

In comparison to last year’s numbers, UC San Diego admitted more students who are the first in their family to attend college (up 39.4 percent among freshmen and 18.6 percent among transfers). Also, freshmen from 4th and 5th quintile high schools had an increase of 54 percent—4th and 5th quintile schools are considered low performing high schools based on their Academic Performance Index (API) from the California Department of Education.

The admitted class for fall 2016 is geographically diverse as well. The majority of admitted students are California residents. The largest percentage of freshmen (11,478 or 38 percent) is from Southern California.

More than 92 percent of UC San Diego transfer admits come from California Community Colleges. Of those admitted transfer students, the majority (5,165 or 53 percent) are also from Southern California.

The most popular majors chosen by the freshman class are in Biology, Economics, Math and Chemistry as well as Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering. For transfer students, popular majors included Economics, Biology, Math and Psychology.

Of the newly admitted students, 20,137 (or 50 percent) are female, 18,793 (or 47 percent) are male and 1,145 students chose not respond to the question.