The University of California, San Diego is a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public institution that provides opportunity for all. Recognized as one of the top 15 research universities worldwide, a culture of collaboration sparks discoveries that advance society and drive economic impact.

- MISSION: UC San Diego will transform California and a diverse global society by educating, by generating and disseminating knowledge and creative works, and by engaging in public service.
- VISION: We will align our efforts to be a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public university.
- CAMPUS PROFILE: UC San Diego’s rich academic portfolio includes six undergraduate colleges, five academic divisions and five graduate and professional schools. The university’s award-winning scholars are experts at the forefront of their fields with an impressive track record for achieving scientific, medical and technological breakthroughs.

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.

PROJECTS IN PLANNING AND DESIGN

Alex G Spanos Athletic Performance Center – with anticipated completion in Spring 2015. Located in the North Campus Neighborhood this project proposes an addition to the north side of the existing Alex G. Spanos Athletic Training Facility.

Biological and Physical Sciences Building – with anticipated completion in Spring 2018. Located in the Revelle College Neighborhood, this project will provide approximately 121,900 gross square feet of teaching laboratory and service space, research and scholarly activity space, and academic and administrative office, support and conference space.

Center for Novel Therapeutics – Located in the Science Research Park East Campus Neighborhood this project will accommodate a building program of approximately 120,000 gross square feet and will include parking. The program includes wet and dry laboratories, bioengineering core facilities, research support spaces, outpatient clinical space, human subject assessment (but not patient care), lecture hall, and offices.

Computer Science and Engineering Expansion – Located in the Earl Warren College Neighborhood this project proposes an addition of research lab space, a conference room to the first floor of the building with a connection to the basement research labs.

East Campus Parking Structure II – Located in the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood this project involves construction of a 1,260 space parking structure on an existing surface parking lot. It will primarily serve patient and visitor needs, while also providing some staff parking, and will include ADA and electric vehicle stalls. The project includes an interior atrium to accommodate a 1,200,000 gallon Thermal Energy Storage (TES) tank.

Graduate and Professional Student and Mixed Use Housing Project – with anticipated completion in Summer 2017. Located in the East Campus Neighborhood, this project consists of an approximately 270,000 gross square feet housing complex including a minimum of 850 units of single occupancy micro apartments plus common areas. Parking for approximately 880 spaces will be provided in a parking structure which will serve students, faculty and staff residents.

I-5/Gilman Drive Bridge – with anticipated completion in Spring 2017. Located north of La Jolla Village Drive Bridge and south of Voigt Drive Bridge, UCSD in collaboration with the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) the project proposes to construct a cast-in-place structure, conforming to Caltrans bridge design requirements. No connections to I-5 are proposed.

Outpatient Pavilion – Located in the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood the project will include approximately 145,000 gross square feet which would consolidate and centralize several outpatient surgical services and integrate them with diagnostics and physical therapy to support all elements of patient care within the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood.
Satellite Utilities Plant – Located in the School of Medicine Neighborhood this project will provide increased capacity of chilled water and emergency electrical power, and expand the distribution of primary electrical power to the West Campus.

Southwest Fisheries Science Center Building D – Located in the Scripps Institution of Oceanography this project is the remaining four story building, with basement, of a complex of 4 original buildings that will now be repurposed to support the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.

SIO Standby Electrical Power – Located in the Scripps Institution of Oceanography this project consists of one 12,470 volt generator to generate 3000kW. A single lineup of switchgear will provide the interface between the campus power system, the generator, and the loads.

SIO Meander Expansion – Located in the Scripps Institution of Oceanography this project proposes to develop a new, publicly accessible trail on its campus, affording sweeping ocean views from a coastal terrace 150-200 feet above the beach. The proposed trail features a sensitively designed pathway and boardwalk along a west-facing slope, connecting two existing coastal overlook sites already being developed at Scripps.

Triton Ball Park – with anticipated completion in Winter 2015. Located in the East Campus Neighborhood this project proposes to replace the existing temporary clubhouse and restroom facilities and provide a permanent press box, spectator grandstands and amenities, dugouts, and entrance gates.

NEWS

UCSD Community Planning Newsletter and Website Information

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.

UCSD News

For UCSD News visit http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/

Washington Monthly Ranks UC San Diego Nation's Best University for Fifth Consecutive Year

In Washington Monthly's annual college rankings measuring universities' contributions to the public good, the University of California, San Diego has been rated the No. 1 College in the nation for the fifth consecutive year. The rankings are based on three categories: social mobility (recruiting and graduating low-income students), research (producing cutting-edge scholarship and Ph.D.), and service.

“It is a great honor to be recognized once again by Washington Monthly as the top college in the nation for contributing to the public good,” said Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “This is an extraordinary achievement, as the criteria for this ranking exemplify our core values and our vision to be a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public university that provides opportunity for all.”

According to the Washington Monthly, these rankings are especially relevant now, as this fall, the Obama administration will release its plan to rate America’s colleges and universities. “The administration’s new ratings, which are scheduled to go into effect in time for the 2015-16 school year, will include measures of access, affordability and outcome, similar metrics to those used by Washington Monthly for years,” the editors noted.

The magazine revised its methodology this year. Now it uses the three most recent years of data, instead of the most recent one year of data, to more accurately rate colleges. Each college ranked was given an overall score to represent the combined scores of the Washington Monthly’s three metrics—social mobility, research, and service—where the highest overall score is 100 and the lowest is zero. Only one university got a score of 100: UC San Diego.

Paul Glastris, editor in chief of Washington Monthly says, “Instead of promoting schools for how many students they exclude or how ‘prestigious’ they are, we give high marks to institutions that contribute to society, enroll low-income students, help them graduate, and don’t charge an arm and a leg to attend. These are rankings that colleges should be proud of, and the University of California- San Diego should be very proud for holding our number one spot for five consecutive years.”