Best Hospital in San Diego  UC San Diego Health was recognized as 1st among San Diego’s adult hospitals and 6th in California by the 2016-2017 U.S. News & World Report “Best Hospitals” issue, and ranked among the best in the nation in eight specialty areas.

Top 10 for Residency Training  UC San Diego School of Medicine was named one of the nation’s top residency training programs in the “2015 Top Medical Residency Programs” report by Doximity. Specialties placed in the top 10 for residency training in the West include internal medicine, anesthesiology, dermatology, obstetrics & gynecology, orthopedic surgery, otolaryngology, pediatrics, psychiatry, radiology (diagnostic) and surgery.

Top 15 in the Nation  The UC San Diego School of Medicine was ranked 14th in research-intensive programs among 128 medical schools with the primary care program is ranked 38th out of 114 medical schools in the U.S. News and World Report Best Graduate Schools Guidebook, 2015 Edition.

Top 100  In 2016, the UC San Diego Medical Center was named among "100 Great Hospitals in America" by Becker’s Hospital Review. The Medical Center is also included on top 100 lists by Becker’s for programs in heart and oncology as well as, neurosurgery and spine.

First Comprehensive Stroke Center  In 2012, UC San Diego Medical Center-Hillcrest is one of five facilities in the country—and the only center in San Diego County—to be recognized as one of the first Comprehensive Stroke Centers, the newest level of certification for advanced stroke care awarded by The Joint Commission.

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.

JACOBS MEDICAL CENTER CELEBRATED ITS COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE ON SEPT 24, 2016

Opening in late 2016, the Jacobs Medical Center at UC San Diego Health is a 245-bed advanced medical center, named in recognition of a $75 million gift from the Joan and Irwin Jacobs family. The medical focus of the facility is in the following key areas: Advanced Surgical Care (Floors 2–3), Cancer Care (Floors 4–6) and Women and Infants Care (Floors 8–10)

FAST FACTS

- Architect: Cannon Design; Builder: Kitchell
- 10-story, 509,500-square-foot building with rooftop helicopter landing pad
- Low-carbon footprint equivalent to LEED silver certification
- Outdoor areas include courtyards and terraces
- Dedicated family areas with lounges and kitchenettes on each inpatient floor
- Garden-based design and floor-to-ceiling windows to maximize natural light and promote healing
- Connected on multiple floors to Thornton Hospital (which is itself connected to Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center) and within walking distance of Shiley Eye Institute and Moores Cancer Center
- Total project cost: $943 million (2016 estimate), includes two-story, 39,306-square-foot Medical Center Central Plant
- Two underground floors for mechanical equipment and services, including a blood bank and inpatient pharmacy

OSLER PARKING STRUCTURE DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The public review period on the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration on the Osler Parking Structure extends from October 10 through 5pm on November 9th, 2016. Please click on the links to view the documents Notice of Completion and Osler Parking Structure IS/MND

The proposed project would involve the construction of an approximately 419,000 GS, six-level parking structure and a single-story, 800 square foot (SF) visitor center, where a surface parking lot (P604) currently exists. As a result of siting the building for the most effective land use and circulation, the proposed project would involve the demolition of the majority of the existing parking lot, clearing of existing vegetation (including up to approximately 35 eucalyptus trees and some wetland vegetation to the west and south of P604), and grading and fill of slopes to the west and south. The proposed parking structure would include approximately 1,300 parking spaces and retain 38 surface parking spaces from the existing parking lot. Additionally, 66 new bicycle parking spaces would also be added in close proximity to the pedestrian entrance along Osler Lane.
UC SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY PLANNING NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

The newsletter, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus development projects is available on the UC SAN DIEGO Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu

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UC SAN DIEGO’S MOST DIVERSE INCOMING CLASS BEGINS FALL QUARTER

Article Courtesy Christine Clark

Of the 5,750 incoming freshmen, 24 percent come from historically underrepresented groups; majority of new students are from California

The University of California San Diego welcomed its most diverse incoming class of freshmen and transfer students on Sept. 22nd with additional resources that support diversity, inclusivity and student success. The new initiatives include identity-themed housing for LGBTQ, black and Latino students and a mentoring program for students who come from under-resourced high schools and/or are the first in their family to attend college, among other programs.

“We are pleased to welcome these dynamic, diverse and talented students to our Triton family,” said UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “We are committed to providing all of our students with the best possible college experience and opportunities, and preparing them to become our next-generation leaders.”

Of the 5,750 incoming freshmen, 24 percent come from historically underrepresented groups including black, Native American and Mexican American/Latino students. Underrepresented students make up about 20 percent of the campus’s 2,950 incoming transfer students. In addition, approximately 29 percent of new freshmen and 38 percent of incoming transfers are the first in their family to attend college.

The freshmen for fall 2016 have an overall grade-point average of 4.05 and average SAT Reasoning scores of 610, 661 and 621 for SAT reading, math and writing respectively. The campus’s new transfer students bring with them a 3.51 grade-point average. These students were joined by more than 25,000 continuing students.

Among UC San Diego’s first-generation freshmen is Charles Adams of Porterville, Calif., who is on track to become both a nano engineering and chemical engineering major. “Being a first-generation student can be scary because you need to be able to talk to people about the process of going to college; however, my parents have been my biggest inspiration,” Adams said. “They have always said that I can do whatever I want, and they will be proud, which drove me to pursue what I love, which is science and engineering.”

Adams attended UC San Diego’s Summer Bridge, a five-week program for first-generation students where they live on campus, earn college credit, and develop a higher level of academic skills and abilities, all at no monetary cost. “After Summer Bridge, I fell in love with the campus and truly felt at home,” the Warren College student said. “I am so excited to attend UC San Diego because the science and engineering programs are the best.”

Like Adams, the vast majority of UC San Diego new students are from California with most hailing from Southern California (49 percent of freshmen and 55 percent of transfers).

New freshmen and transfer students to UC San Diego have access to San Diego’s unique college system, which merges the campus’s world-class education with a sense of community amongst students.

An estimated 5,357 freshmen will be living throughout campus in various residence halls; approximately 1,996 transfer students will be living in the Village at Torrey Pines, a community at the northwest part of campus specifically for transfer students. Overall, about 13,113 new and continuing students will be on-campus residents, making up nearly 40 percent of the total campus enrollment. For addition information click here.