THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO HAD ONE CRITERION FOR THE CAMPUS: IT MUST BE DISTINCTIVE.

#1 UC San Diego enrolls the largest number of students among colleges and universities in San Diego County

4.12 Admitted freshman average high school GPA

$4.3 billion Fiscal year 2014-15 revenues; 22% of this total is revenue from contracts and grants, most of which is from the federal government for research

8% Total educational appropriations from the State of California; yet a small investment in UC San Diego results in significant impact to the region’s economy, workforce and businesses

59% Percentage of undergraduate students who received financial aid in the 2014-15 academic year

$1.012 billion Research funding secured during fiscal year 2014-15 to support research in all fields. One of the nation’s 10 largest centers for science, engineering and medicine, UC San Diego’s research funding has surpassed $1 billion four times in the past six years

7,700 Number of degrees conferred in 2015

73% Received a bachelor’s degree

27% Received a graduate degree

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES

2018 UC SAN DIEGO LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND SCOPING MEETING

The University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego) proposes to update the 2004 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) for the La Jolla campus, previously adopted by The Regents of the University of California. This 2018 LRDP Update will address anticipated growth in student enrollment and associated expansion of faculty, staff, academic and ancillary programs in the context of UC San Diego’s Strategic Plan. It is anticipated that UC San Diego could experience an increase in regular academic year student enrollment and associated growth in staff/faculty of approximately twenty-five to thirty percent by the Year 2035. This increase would exceed the population assumptions in the 2004 LRDP and its Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Accordingly, UC San Diego will update the LRDP and prepare a new Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to address the effects of this growth.

A Notice of Preparation of for the EIR can be found at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/environmental/pub_notice.html. The comment period closes on December 5, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Written responses on the Notice of Preparation should be mailed to:

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9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0074,
University of California, San Diego,
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UC San Diego Jacobs Medical Center

“Jacobs Medical Center represents a tremendous investment in the future and will transform health care for our region. We express our profound gratitude to Joan and Irwin Jacobs, and to all donors, for making this hospital a reality. Their generous gifts have created a new world-class hospital for the San Diego region. Jacobs Medical Center will serve patients locally, nationally and globally.
– UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla”

Redefining the standard of specialized inpatient care in San Diego, the long-awaited Jacobs Medical Center opened its doors to patients on November 20th 2016.

By the end of opening day, more than 100 patients—from neonates in incubators to adults battling cancer had been safely transferred to the new hospital’s specialty care units. Overnight, the facility, described previously by statistics—509,500 square feet, 10 stories and 245 beds—was alive with people caring for those requiring hospitalization, in the region’s most advanced medical center.

“We delivered our first baby last night and performed our first surgery this morning,” said Patty Maysent, CEO of UC San Diego Health, at a press conference the morning of Nov. 21. “The Jacobs Medical Center is a resource for the whole community and is open to everyone.”

Jacobs Medical Center, named in recognition of more than $100 million in gifts from Joan and Irwin Jacobs, represents the epitome of what modern medicine has become at the nation’s top academic medical centers—advanced technologies supporting highly specialized care, delivered by multidisciplinary teams of doctors, nurses and technicians.

“What you hear people say is that they knew we provided world-class care; now they have the facility to match it,” Maysent said. “There is a sense of pride in what we are able to do here.”

Dr. David Brenner, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences and Dean of the School of Medicine, described the hospital as also honoring the vision of UC San Diego’s founders, who recognized early on the value of basic science to advancing medicine.

“At Jacobs Medical Center, patients can experience the unique benefits of an academic health system, where physicians, researchers and nurses work side-by-side to deliver the finest in modern medicine within a best-in-class patient care environment,” Brenner said.

Jacobs Medical Center is home to three specialty care units, named in recognition of major philanthropists:

Vassiliadis Family Pavilion for Advanced Surgery, which is dedicated to complex surgical care such as MRI-guided gene therapy for brain cancer, complex spine and joint reconstruction, and delicate microsurgery to restore voice and hearing

Pauline and Stanley Foster Pavilion for Cancer Care, which nearly doubles UC San Diego Health’s ability to provide inpatient care to cancer patients from all over the region

Rady Pavilion for Women and Infants, which offers care for every kind of birth, including a Birth Center staffed by midwives and a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for critically ill and premature infants

Besides advancing inpatient care services, the opening of Jacobs Medical Center is energizing a cultural shift at UC San Diego Health, one that is placing greater emphasis on the more intangible but no less important elements of patient care.

“Jacobs Medical Center is just one part of how we are transforming care for our campus and community,” Maysent said, citing the new primary care clinics close to campus on Villa La Jolla Drive and the under-construction outpatient pavilion by Jacobs Medical Center. “We have internal medicine, urgent care, gynecology, pediatric care and psychiatry service just down the hill. We will soon offer more complex outpatient services here on campus. Our message to the community—and to the campus in particular—is that we can take care of you no matter what. We really want the message to ring out: We are here to take care of our people.”

All patient rooms in the hospital are private with floor-to-ceiling windows and a “smart” bed oriented for the best views of the surrounding La Jolla/UTC area. Each room also has its own dedicated iPad that lets patients control their climate and lighting, access their medical charts, and watch entertainment on their Apple TV. There are family areas with lounges and kitchenettes on every patient floor, and a fold-out bed in each patient room. Bringing the family into the care environment is especially important for neonates. “We know the best medicine for infants is the voice and touch of their parents,” Maysent said.