GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Division of Arts and Humanities
History: MA, PhD
Literature: MFA, PhD
Music: MA, DMA, PhD
Philosophy: PhD
Theatre and Dance: MFA, Joint Doctoral Program with UC Irvine
Visual Arts: MFA, PhD

Division of Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences: PhD, Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University

Division of Engineering
Bioengineering: MEng, MS, PhD, Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University
Bioinformatics and Systems Biology: PhD
Chemical Engineering: MS, PhD
Computer Science and Engineering: MAS, MS, PhD
Electrical and Computer Engineering: MAS, MS, PhD, Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University
Materials Science: MS, PhD
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering: MAS, MS, PhD, Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University
NanoEngineering: MS, PhD
Structural Engineering: MS, PhD, Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University

Health Sciences
Audiology: Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University (AuD)
Biomedical Sciences: PhD
Biostatistics: PhD
Clinical Psychology: Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University
Clinical Research: MAS
Health Policy and Law: MAS
Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use: Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University
Leadership of Health Care Organizations: MAS
Neurosciences: PhD
Public Health: Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University

School of Global Policy and Strategy
MAS, MCEPA, MIA, MPP, PhD

Division of Physical Sciences
Chemistry and Biochemistry: MS, PhD, Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University
Computational Science, Mathematics, and Engineering: MS
Mathematics: MA, MS, PhD
Mathematics and Science Education: Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University
Physics: PhD

Rady School of Management
MBA, MF, MS, PhD

Scripps Institution of Oceanography
MAS, MS, PhD, PhD/MBA concurrent with Rady School of Management, Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University

Division of Social Sciences
Anthropology: PhD
Cognitive Science: PhD
Communication: PhD
Economics: PhD
Education Studies: MEd with Credential, MA, Joint Doctoral Program with CSU San Marcos (EdD), PhD
Ethnic Studies: PhD
Latin American Studies: MA
Language and Communicative Disorders: Joint Doctoral Program with San Diego State University
Linguistics: PhD
Political Science: PhD
Psychology: PhD
Science Studies: PhD
Sociology: PhD

For information on the School of Medicine and Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, please visit the websites listed below:
School of Medicine som.ucsd.edu
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences pharmacy.ucsd.edu
Recognized as one of the top 15 research universities worldwide, UC San Diego is known for a culture of collaboration that sparks discoveries to advance society and drive economic impact.

Doctoral Programs
Ranked 1st in the Nation
Three doctoral programs offered at UC San Diego—Biological Sciences, Bioengineering and Scripps Institution of Oceanography—are ranked 1st in the nation according to the results of the 2010 National Research Council (NRC) Data-Based Assessment of Research-Doctorate Programs, conducted every ten years. Additionally, biomedical sciences was ranked 2nd, neurosciences 4th and linguistics 9th in the nation, while 60 percent of all UC San Diego’s doctoral programs are among the top 20 in their fields nationwide.

Graduate Programs
Ranked Top 25 in the Nation
Graduate programs at UC San Diego continue to rank highly as noted in the 2017 “America’s Best Graduate Schools” guidebook, released by U.S. News Media Group.
- Fine Arts: time-based media/new media (3rd), fine arts (13th)
- Engineering: biomedical/bioengineering (4th)
- Sciences: neuroscience/neurobiology (2nd), discrete mathematics and combinations (3rd), plasma physics (7th), biochemistry (10th), computer science systems (11th)
- Social Sciences and Humanities: behavioral neuroscience (1st), cognitive psychology (3rd), econometrics (4th), international politics (5th), Latin American history (12th)

Many UC San Diego graduates establish careers along a variety of interesting and exciting paths.
- In 2012 an MFA graduate won a Tony Award for Best Costume Design of a Play.
- A computer science MS student was recently hired as the first full-time female engineer at Instagram.
- The senior vice president of engineering at Twitter completed his PhD in cognitive science at UC San Diego.
- A PhD graduate (electrical engineering) recently started his own company developing temporary tattoos: epidermal biosensors that identify chemical constituents in sweat.
- The president, chief economist, and founder of Intensity Corporation attributes his success as a leader in economic research and analysis to his experience completing his PhD (economics) at UC San Diego.
- After a PhD in literature and numerous awards, a writer defined a new genre now called literary science fiction.

Application Procedures
When to Apply
Each graduate program sets a unique application deadline. Most deadlines occur between December and February. For specific program deadlines, refer to the graduate admission instructions on the Graduate Division website (grad.ucsd.edu). Applicants need not have completed their undergraduate programs prior to applying.

How to Apply
UC San Diego utilizes an online application accessed via the Apply Now button on the Graduate Division website (grad.ucsd.edu).

Required Supporting Documents
All supporting documents listed below should be submitted using the online application.
- Academic transcripts
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores
- Three letters of recommendation

International Applicants may be required to submit results from one of the following English language proficiency tests:
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): minimum score for admission is 550 for the paper-based test or 80 for the internet-based test
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS): minimum score is Band 7.0
- Pearson Test of English (PTE): minimum overall score is 65