



Guidelines for UC San Diego Grad Slam

Preliminary Rounds, February 13-15 | Semi Finals, March 7 | Final Round, April 12

- Eligibility:** all graduate students currently enrolled (or on filing fee status) in a UCSD Master's or Doctoral program (including JDP programs)
- In cases of collaborative research, the presenter's contribution must be clearly specified
- Timing will commence from the moment the student engages with the audience. If s/he starts with a hand clap, a gesture, an audio or video clip or any other such engagement, prior to speaking, the clock begins at that time; if there is no such engagement the clock starts when the student begins speaking.
- Students who finish 10 seconds before or after 3 minutes will have their time taken into consideration by the judges.
- Visuals**
 - PowerPoint slides allowed but optional; no Prezi or other presentation formats
 - Maximum of 3 slides, exclusive of title slide to be generated by UCSD
 - All work on the slides must be original to the student and cannot be generated by a professional
 - Embedding of audio and/or video clips is allowed
 - No PowerPoint animations are allowed (see PowerPoint animation tab)
 - Props are allowed, but need to be cleared in advance of round