

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



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.

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)

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must present official evidence of receipt of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education or the equivalent. A minimum scholastic average of B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent is required in upper division or prior graduate study.

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