The Campaign For UC San Diego

At the University of California San Diego, challenging convention is our most cherished tradition. The Campaign for UC San Diego is a $2 billion comprehensive fundraising effort to transform the student experience, our campus, and ultimately the way humanity approaches problems and develops solutions.

Early Care and Education

Nurturing children, empowering families

At UC San Diego, we are committed to the health and development of our campus community. The Early Care and Education Program provides research-based childcare that not only offers a safe, nurturing environment and positive relationships for children, but also enables our students, faculty, and staff to achieve their educational and career goals.

As a child development demonstration school, our collaborations support research into psychology, education, linguistics, technology, and more, while also influencing our dynamic and creative learning environments. Partnerships across UC San Diego and our region with schools, libraries, and senior living centers enrich our students’ educational experiences and help them become compassionate members of our global community.

Expanding the boundaries of what is possible — for children and adult members of our campus — means increasing the number of children we care for, investing in new educational programs, and recruiting the best and brightest new childcare professionals to support a diverse, equitable, and family-friendly campus environment.

50 years
Providing heartfelt care and education for children of the UC San Diego community

5,000+ children
Served since campus childcare began

2 centers
Offering hands-on learning opportunities and age-appropriate curriculum

15 years
Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children

11 research collaborations
Allow us to provide the most sophisticated evidence-based care

Continue the nontradition.
Help us continue the nontradition.

With your help, UC San Diego will broaden access to our early care and education program and promote diversity and gender equity across our campus. And we’ll provide a nurturing environment where the youngest members of our society thrive.

Together with your philanthropic support of the Campaign for UC San Diego, we will continue to grow, cultivate, and sustain childcare and early education initiatives that improve the health and well-being of our community.

Learn more at campaign.ucsd.edu