It takes a dedicated effort to rally around the high-risk, high-reward discovery essential for our digital future.
UC San Diego is constructing Franklin Antonio Hall—a major new engineering building designed for collaborative research, active learning, and commercialization of discoveries.

More than a needed expansion of Jacobs School facilities, Franklin Antonio Hall is envisioned to create an ecosystem of interdisciplinary research building toward a digital future that better fosters the pursuit of health and happiness.

Amplifying UC San Diego’s vibrantly collaborative culture, faculty in Franklin Antonio Hall will educate technology leaders while the space as an integrated whole plays its part in UC San Diego’s evolution as a destination campus. It will empower our faculty and staff to conduct cutting-edge research, and drive innovation with transformative discoveries for the benefit of society.
A HUB FOR EDUCATION AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The first floor of Franklin Antonio Hall will be an energetic hub for education and student engagement. More than 450 students per hour from across campus will be served in enhanced learning-promoting spaces, including:

• High-capacity active classrooms, featuring flexible seating for up to 100 students, white boards, and invigorating audio-visual technology

• Student Organization Project Space, where teams working on exciting projects will meet to design, prototype, and store their work-in-progress.

Also on the first floor will be:

Institute for the Global Entrepreneur

The Jacobs School of Engineering and the Rady School of Management have joined forces to create the Institute for the Global Entrepreneur (IGE) to inspire and prepare engineers to be entrepreneurial leaders and translate technology innovations to market. The IGE headquarters on the first floor of Franklin Antonio Hall will feature additional space for workshops, mentoring, and incubating start-ups emerging from dynamic research.

Learning Innovation Studio

The Learning Innovation Studio will feature a 275-seat auditorium where students can learn in an enriched and engaging environment. Specially designed in both furniture and layout for maximum student and faculty interaction, UC San Diego students will learn in a curated, connected setting. The space will be accessed and valued by the entire campus.

Dining

Franklin Antonio Hall will include a public café, creating a central hub for activity and engagement. Students, faculty, staff, and industry partners will use this space for events, networking, and meals. The café will include an industrial kitchen, seating area, and an outdoor terrace.

EXECUTIVE OUTREACH AND LEADERSHIP CENTER

Franklin Antonio Hall will extend the spirit of interdisciplinary exploration and flexibility into the Executive Outreach Center, where engineers at all stages of their careers will benefit from one of the world’s best engineering schools. Participants will gather for topical programs that enhance their performance as engineers, and ultimately their impact as leaders.

The space will be a dynamic nexus for students, faculty, and industry representatives, with both theater-style and roundtable configurations, meeting services, and spectacular views of our coastal horizon.
Collaboratories

Thirteen large research facilities called “collaboratories” make up the heart of Franklin Antonio Hall. Each collaboratory will house a collection of professor-led research groups. Together, these diverse yet collaborating research groups will pursue grand-challenge research in areas like renewable energy technologies, smart cities and smart transportation, wearable and robotics innovations, real-time data analysis and decision-making, digital privacy and security, and precision medicine.

Floors two to four will feature multiple collaboratories connected by an open walkway and common space that allows for informal brainstorming sessions. The walls to the collaboratories will be open and transparent, creating an inviting environment for collaboration.

Through the Campaign for UC San Diego, your support of the expanding programs of the Jacobs School of Engineering will enhance student experience, maximize collaborations across disciplines and organizations, and cultivate engineering leadership.

Premier recognition opportunities throughout Franklin Antonio Hall will underscore the importance of the intellectual exchange between faculty, staff, students, industry partners, and members of our community, demonstrating your commitment to our shared success. Thank you for joining our campus community in creating the capacity for world-changing innovation.
Continue the nontradition

At the University of California San Diego, challenging convention is our most cherished tradition. Through the Campaign for UC San Diego — our university-wide comprehensive fundraising effort concluding in 2022 — we are enhancing student support, ensuring student success, transforming our campus, connecting our community, and redefining medicine and health care on a global scale. Together with our philanthropic partners, we will continue our nontraditional path toward revolutionary ideas, unexpected answers, lifesaving discoveries, and planet-changing impact.

Franklin Antonio Hall is designed to unite UC San Diego’s robust engineering resources — from research and education to entrepreneurial upstarts and new product delivery — with our campus’s legacy of interdisciplinary collaboration. Here, the next generation of visionary changemakers will find an intellectual environment that inspires breakthroughs that can transform our world.

Join us as we facilitate creative partnerships, foster experiential learning, and implement novel ideas that spark discoveries.

For more information about supporting Franklin Antonio Hall at UC San Diego or making other contributions to advance our vital work, please contact (858) 822-0621 or giving@eng.ucsd.edu.

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