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 on June 30, 2022 — we are enhancing student support, ensuring student success, transforming our campus, connecting our community, and transforming medicine and health care on a global scale.

UC San Diego Student Support and Success

Empowering Possibility

We make changemakers. At UC San Diego, we embrace a culture of exploration and experimentation. And we do it by looking at the world in a different way, with the courage to dissect convention and shake up the traditional. For more than 60 years, we’ve been educating, encouraging and creating the next generation of maverick artists, entrepreneurs, researchers, policy-makers, scholars, engineers and healers.

But it takes more than hard work to get to graduation day. For many students and their families, the cost of a top-tier education feels out of reach. Our student support efforts reframe possibility and find creative solutions — including scholarships and fellowships — to increase access to UC San Diego.

Ensuring the success of all our students means offering a comprehensive network of academic, social and personal support. Student success programs provide high-impact resources that help all our talented students graduate on time, develop leadership skills, and grow into the changemakers of the future.

Our goal? To make learning affordable and accessible to all. Each of our students has the potential to change the world. We foster the curiosity and innovative spirit that allow them to do just that.

Continue the nontradition.
Student Support and Success Priorities

Scholarships and Fellowships

» The **Chancellor’s Associates Scholars Program** improves the pathway for qualified students from all backgrounds to achieve a higher education at UC San Diego.

» Our transition to Division I increases our need for **athletic scholarships** that entice students demonstrating strong academic and athletic ability to enroll here.

Access and Success

» The **Hub** links students with resources that help them access affordable groceries, stable housing and other basic needs.

» **Programs for first generation students and those from underserved areas** include the OASIS Summer Bridge Program, Summer Engineering Institute and Pathways to Success, which provide tailored tutoring, mentoring, counseling and networking opportunities.

Teaching + Learning Commons

» Housed within UC San Diego’s Geisel Library, the **Teaching + Learning Commons** offers student-centered supplemental instruction and tutoring support to ensure academic and post-graduate success.

Diversity and Inclusion

» **PATHways to STEM** opens doors for a new generation of diverse, high-achieving students interested in STEM fields.

» **Campus community centers** offer students opportunities to network, participate in high-impact academic learning, explore social justice issues, and develop as leaders.

Enrichment Beyond the Classroom

» **Study Abroad** and **Global Seminar Scholarships** provide funding for eye-opening international study almost anywhere in the world from Athens to Zambia.

» Immersive, project-based learning experiences like **Triton Research & Experimental Learning Scholars** provide opportunities to explore, tinker, create and solve.

Help us continue the nontradition.

With your help, UC San Diego will build on — and expand — critically important support programs, seek innovative academic success programs, and better connect students with the resources they need.

Together with your philanthropic support of the **Campaign for UC San Diego**, we can ensure our students’ success, in the classroom and far beyond.

Undergraduate education is a core element of the Campaign’s Student Support and Success initiative. Maximize your impact on undergraduate education through the **Chancellor’s Scholarship and Fellowship Challenge**, which provides a $1 match per $2 of gift for eligible gifts to undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, and health-related graduate school scholarships through the close of the Campaign for UC San Diego on June 30, 2022.

Learn more at campaign.ucsd.edu.