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University of California San Diego (UC San Diego) enthusiastically welcomes international students. No matter how diverse their backgrounds, our students share one thing in common: an adventurous spirit for learning. They choose UC San Diego because of its worldwide research reputation, its prize-winning faculty, and the innovative character of the San Diego region. In return, they enjoy one of the most valuable educational experiences of their lives. Taught by talented instructors, UC San Diego Extension programs offer the most advanced knowledge and education formats available. Students quickly benefit from immediately applicable information, a wider network of peers, and a more insightful understanding of American culture. In combination with UC San Diego's striking coastal location, our programs are unlike any others in the United States.

Welcome... we look forward to meeting you.



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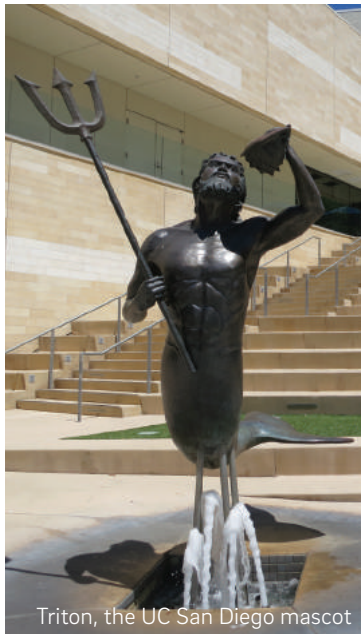
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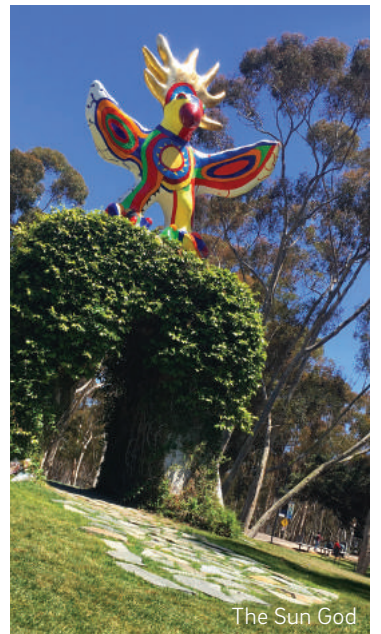
The benefits of an international experience motivate thousands of people to study in the United States every year. As you seek academic advancement, you will improve your English language skills and intercultural understanding. University of California San Diego's (UC San Diego) commitment to academic excellence is reflected in the high quality of instruction and curriculum in the programs described in this brochure. Quality academics, combined with our superb campus facilities, student support services, and idyllic natural surroundings, guarantee the best possible opportunities for your success and satisfaction. The information provided here shows, in pictures and in words, why UC San Diego Extension International Programs is the perfect choice for English language, university credit, and professional programs. We welcome you to UC San Diego and look forward to helping you embark on the experience of a lifetime!



Geisel Library



Triton, the UC San Diego mascot



The Sun God



Jacobs School of Engineering

WHY

WHY CHOOSE UC SAN DIEGO?

A GREAT UNIVERSITY

- Part of the ten-campus University of California system: UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC San Francisco, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz
- 15th internationally in the 2019 Academic Rankings of World Universities
- 7th among U.S. universities in total research and development expenditures by the National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 10th in the nation, 4th among U.S. public universities, and 22nd in the world for total research output by the journal Nature in their 2019 index.
- 1st in the U.S. for Positive Impact on the United States by the Washington Monthly College Guide
- A huge campus (over 5 square kilometers) overlooking the Pacific Ocean, with a community of over 38,000 students
- Ranked the top surfing school in the U.S. by Surflife.com

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WHY CHOOSE SAN DIEGO?

A GREAT LOCATION

- "America's Finest City" with a great quality of life
- Population: 1.4 million in the city and 3.3 million in the county
- 100 kilometers of beaches, mountains up to 2,000 meters, and the best climate in the United States, with 263 sunny days per year
- Two San Diego beaches, including La Jolla Shores, were named among the best 25 in the U.S. by TripAdvisor in 2018
- Ranked 2nd most inventive city in the world by Forbes magazine and 1st in the nation in number of patents, with 3.6 patents for every 1,000 workers
- Home to Comic-Con International, one of the largest entertainment and comic conventions in the world, with over 135,000 attendees.
- With 120+ craft breweries, San Diego ranks the 2nd most beer-friendly city in the U.S.
- The largest urban cultural park in the U.S., Balboa Park, is located in the heart of San Diego. The 1,200-acre park is home to 19 museums, botanical gardens, cultural venues, and the San Diego Zoo, which is one of the best zoos in the world.

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WHY CHOOSE UC SAN DIEGO EXTENSION?

A GREAT SELECTION OF LANGUAGE, ACADEMIC, AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- English language programs for personal and professional development as well as English language preparation for university studies in the U.S.
- University credit programs offering an immense variety of University and University Extension course options at UC San Diego
- Certificate programs for professional growth and the possibility to work in the U.S. through OPT
- Highly experienced International Student Services staff and faculty experts
- Excellent campus location
- Conditional admission arrangements with several universities and colleges
- Many options for part-time study

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