The Campaign For UC San Diego

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 June 30, 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.



Study Abroad UC San Diego

Cultivating Global Citizens

Study Abroad UC San Diego inspires students to envision the world as their classroom. Whether studying, researching, interning or volunteering abroad, students gain the knowledge, courage and confidence to bridge cultures and become global leaders.

Study abroad programs offer students the ability to change their lives and develop critical skills, including intercultural competencies, empathy, problem-solving and the courage to be changemakers. These experiences give our Tritons an edge as they enter the job market in a globally connected world, providing career readiness and real-world learning.

Financial concerns are the most-cited reason students choose not to study abroad. Our students are eager to experience the world, and while we continue to work to ensure every student can participate in these opportunities, 70 percent of our students demonstrate high financial need. Through innovative campus partnerships, inclusive outreach and a developmental advising model, we are able to reach more students now than ever.

Our unwavering dedication to supporting the growth of the next generation of innovators and leaders includes a pledge to make global learning opportunities accessible and affordable for all. As UC San Diego's undergraduate population continues to grow, international experiential, service and hands-on learning ensure our students' academic and personal success.

Our goal? To provide high-impact and high-quality experiences abroad that translate to lifelong and meaningful academic, personal and career benefits for UC San Diego students.

500+

Opportunities in more than 70 countries for high-impact study abroad experiences

70 percent

Of study abroad students have financial need

4.2 years vs. 4.8 years

Students who study abroad graduate faster than those who do not

1,000+

Study abroad participants annually

35 percent

Of study abroad participants are from historically underrepresented groups

Continue the nontradition.

Study Abroad Priorities

Student Support and Success

- » Study abroad scholarships provide undergraduate students with access to international experiences that inspire lifelong connections, global awareness and personal growth.
 - Tritons Abroad Scholarships, sponsored by Student Success
 Coaching and Study Abroad, open doors to global experiences for
 students participating in the Student Success Coaching Program.
 - Named scholarships can help students with targeted interests gain access to international experiences that allow them to conduct further research, or help underserved students access uniquely powerful opportunities abroad.
 - Global Seminar Scholarships empower students to engage in international learning and immerse themselves in local cultures during five-week summer experiences led by UC San Diego faculty members.
 - OASIS Global Seminar Scholarships ensure students engaged with OASIS, including Hope Scholars and Summer Bridge participants, have the opportunity to study abroad during their college experience.
 - Undocumented student scholarships provide funding for students to participate in domestic study away programs and exchanges without jeopardizing their long-term academic goals.

Research and Innovation

» Scholarships for graduate students provide access to opportunities to conduct field or dissertation research, or participate in shorterterm immersion programs.





Help us continue the nontradition.

With your help, UC San Diego will expand need- and merit-based scholarship to broaden access and affordability to our high-impact global experiences. And we'll create additional tools, opportunities and academic support for our students' lifelong success.

Together with your philanthropic support of the **Campaign for UC San Diego**, we can unlock the promise of our international programs and initiatives.

Learn more at campaign.ucsd.edu.