

Update for Community Groups – March 2018

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PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego's Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Planning, Design and Construction website at <http://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu> is the Campus Map which is an interactive map where major campus projects are identified by location and include a brief project description.

PROJECT UNDER COMPLETION

OUTPATIENT PAVILION



The Outpatient Pavilion, located in the East Campus Neighborhood has reached substantial completion and will soon open its doors to its first patients this spring.

The approximately 150,000 square-foot facility proposed on a 3.5 acre site, south west of Shiley and west of the Jacobs Medical Center will house several programs and services as extended support to the Jacobs Medical Center. Specific program uses include ambulatory surgery,

outpatient imagery, physical therapy and disease-specific clinics that focus on pain, urology, musculoskeletal care, breast health and infusion.

The building is organized into two wings connected by a public spine, and features naturally ventilated public spaces connected by a grand exterior stair. A slot of daylight penetrates into the deep floor plan, providing natural light to patient and staff areas while reducing lighting loads. The project is targeting a minimum rating of LEED Silver rating.



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The University of California San Diego is one of the best schools in the world for scholars who want to solve crucial social challenges and propel world peace, according to Foreign Policy magazine. The publication's global rankings lauded

UC San Diego for its undergraduate international relations program, 2nd among public universities (11th overall) and its master's program for policy careers in international relations, ranked 1st among public institutions (15th overall). The campus's Ph.D. program was named the best among public colleges (7th overall) for students pursuing an academic career in international relations.

According to Foreign Policy, which is focused on global affairs, current events and domestic and international policy, now is a better time than ever to study international relations. "International affairs programs are better situated than other disciplines and professional programs to help us understand and develop solutions to the complex, vexing, and ever-changing array of global challenges and opportunities," the magazine noted.

UC San Diego's academic programs in international relations are offered through the Department of Political Science in the Division of Social Sciences and the School of Global Policy and Strategy.

"UC San Diego is pleased to receive this distinction for being home to faculty who are experts at creating better design and evaluation methodologies for public policy around the globe, with the goal of improving our society and planet," said Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. "Our scholars' innovative approaches to the study of the political world is matched by the passion they bring to our classrooms, producing groundbreaking research, while training future generations of global change-makers."

Researchers at the School of Global Policy and Strategy such as Emilie Hafner-Burton take an unconventional approach to solving pressing challenges. Hafner-Burton, for example, has found that international trade agreements can strengthen the protection of human rights. And UC San Diego's Center for Peace and Security Studies, led by Erik Gartzke of Political Science, is poised to become one of the leading sources of insight about the emerging logic of cyberwar and military automation.

The magazine added that international relations programs are essential because they attract scholars from various backgrounds, acting as bridges between the worlds of thought and action, among different generations and communities, and among the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

UC San Diego's political science department combines world-class research with an innovative and intensive approach to teaching undergraduates and Ph.D. students, with faculty who represent a broad spectrum of backgrounds, methodologies and approaches.

The UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy addresses the crucial societal challenges of the 21st century. The school's pioneering research builds on internationally recognized expertise of the Americas and Asia, integrates analysis of public policy and markets, and explores global issues of conflict and cooperation.

For more information on the Foreign Policy rankings, visit <https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/02/20/top-fifty-schools-international-relations-foreign-policy/>