

Community Group Update – September 2019

Projects

The location of instructional, research and campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by [UC San Diego's Long Range Development Plan](http://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Visit <http://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu> for additional information. An interactive campus map illustrating major campus projects with brief descriptions is also available at maps.ucsd.edu.

Projects under Construction



The Center for Coastal Studies located at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography is anticipated for completion early 2020. This project rehabilitates the existing building to meet current code requirements and support the research program. It is a premier coastal processes research facility, founded by Doug Inman, a pioneer scientist in the field of coastal oceanography, sediment transport, effects of waves on beaches and coastal evolution.



The Design and Innovation Building located on the west campus in close proximity to the future Pepper Canyon Trolley Station is anticipated for completion in summer 2021. This project provides a novel entrance experience to the university as a beacon, not only for the campus community but also for the broader San Diego region. It aims to encourage new ideas, products, and services contributing to UC San Diego's entrepreneurial spirit, encouraging more collaboration between the Jacobs School of Engineering, the Visual Arts and Cognitive Science Departments, the Office of Innovation and Commercialization, Alumni Association and other campus departments.



The North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood (NTPLLN) located on the west campus and adjacent to North Torrey Pines Road is anticipated for completion in fall 2020. The project constructs six buildings positioned around central community open space areas and a 1,200-space underground parking garage. The building program includes housing for approximately 2,000 undergraduate students, residential support and community retail, academic uses, and administrative office space.



The Nuevo East Student Housing located in the Mesa Housing Neighborhood is anticipated for completion in Spring 2020. This project will house single graduate and professional students in apartment-style housing. The project includes approximately 1,414 beds in approximately 757 units of one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments. A student community center is also part of the project.



The Nuevo West Graduate Student Housing located in the north Mesa Housing neighborhood is anticipated for completion early 2020. This project comprises 802 new beds for single graduate and professional students in a mix of studios, two-bedroom, four-bedroom and six-bedroom apartments for a total of 257 units. The project also includes a 1,200 space parking structure and a separate small building for a neighborhood market, as well as approximately 82 beds and support and administrative space for UC San Diego Health – La Jolla Family House.



The Mesa Housing Pedestrian and Bike Bridge connecting Mesa Housing and the Medical Center is anticipated for completion this fall. The bridge spans 465 linear feet and will include a 10-foot-wide bike lane and a separate 6-foot-wide pedestrian walkway, providing direct connectivity to the recently completed Gilman Drive Bridge.



The UC San Diego Blue Line Trolley (commonly referred to as the LRT) anticipated for completion in late 2021 will extend Trolley service from the Old Town Transit Center to the University City community, serving major activity centers such as Mission Bay, the VA Medical Center, UC San Diego, and Westfield UTC.

A project of the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project is an 11-mile extension with nine new stations, two of which will be located on the UC San Diego campus. Once completed, the Trolley extension will provide an effective campus commuting alternative, reduce roadway congestion, improve public transit services, and better connect the Mid-Coast Corridor with areas of San Diego County already served by existing Trolley routes.

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[UC San Diego Offers Admission to More Diverse California Residents](#)

Nearly two-thirds of admitted first-year and transfer students are from California, up 7% from last year

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A growing number of California residents continue to gain access to the University of California San Diego. This year, out of 118,372 applications received, the campus admitted 32,016 first-year and 10,829 transfer students for fall 2019. There was a 7% increase among admitted California residents from the previous year, with more than one-third of first-year students from Southern California and 93.8% of transfers from a California Community College. More importantly, these newly-admitted students reflect the growing diversity of our state and offer an opportunity for generations to

rise—41% of admitted students from California are the first in their family to attend college."During our strategic planning process in 2012, UC San Diego made a commitment to diversify our student body to reflect California's population," said Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. "From 2012 to 2019, the number of overall admitted students increased 40% while the number of admitted students from underrepresented groups increased 68%.

At UC San Diego, students can find a robust network of resources designed for academic, personal, and professional success. When the new class of students arrives on campus this fall, they will find a robust system of student-centered, high-impact resources designed for academic, personal and professional success. These range from the Student Success Coaching Program, to the Colleges' First-Year Experience courses, too numerous campus community centers.

To read the article in its entirety visit <https://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/pressrelease/uc-san-diego-offers-admission-to-more-diverse-california-residents>



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