



# UC SAN DIEGO ALUMNI

**DISTINCTIVELY UNCONVENTIONAL**

**Face it, Tritons — we're different.** We come from a different kind of university. We're not big on bricks and ivy — our league is another entirely. One that stretches across oceans, that dives as deep into the intricacies of DNA as it does of artistic expression. UC San Diego started as a most unlikely enterprise that grew into the world-renowned university you experienced and forged the unique community to which you now belong. Together, our future is a vision we can all share, one we can all make real — and one that will make a real difference.

**Our grand vision is to advance UC San Diego and all the people it serves.**

For the students who walk in your path with an unparalleled education that is accessible and affordable. For our campus and community through intellectual and cultural offerings, sharing the wonder of the arts, the thrill of scientific discovery, and the marvel of technology. And for the world by fostering the next generation of changemakers and innovators, those who pursue the greater good.

**Continuing our alumni legacy means investing in opportunities** to propel promising people and programs. We seek support from alumni to invest in student scholarships, to fund innovative spaces and community places, and to seed enterprising initiatives and experiments.

## 245,000+ ALUMNI

Including engineers, researchers, educators, entrepreneurs, healers, artists and just about every other kind of changemaker you can imagine

## 1,000+

Companies launched by or utilizing technology produced by UC San Diego alumni, faculty or staff

## \$75 MILLION

Largest-ever alumni gift to UC San Diego, made by Taner Halicioğlu '96 in 2017 to establish the Halicioğlu Data Science Institute

## 6TH FOR POSITIVE IMPACT

One of the best public universities in the nation for contributions to social mobility, research and service (*Washington Monthly*)

At UC San Diego, we believe that what we don't know today will forever change our tomorrows. Empowered by generosity and fueled by curiosity, we are unafraid to chase the unknown — to ask the questions no one has asked before and to push the boundaries of possibility. Together, we unite diverse people and unconventional perspectives to propel limitless impact. Because we know that when we come together, nothing is beyond us.

**UC San Diego**



## UC SAN DIEGO ALUMNI PRIORITIES

Join us with a gift to any area of campus or to one of these priorities for our Triton community. Together with contributions from like-minded alumni, students, parents and friends, we'll leverage and empower our audacious campus community to transform our world.

### STUDENT SUPPORT AND SUCCESS

- » By growing the **Alumni Leadership Scholarship Endowment**, we will increase the number of thinkers, tinkers and disrupters who will have access to a UC San Diego education.

### OUR CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

- » The new **Alumni and Welcome Center** will be a gathering place for the Triton community to contemplate, celebrate and nurture their network as they connect with faculty and staff, mentor students, honor UC San Diego's history, and plan for its future.
- » **UC San Diego Park & Market** in San Diego's East Village is an exciting new four-story hub for learning, collaboration and exchange between our university and our vibrant binational region.

### RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- » **The Basement** is a 3,000-square-foot space where great ideas spark. Alumni-founded and established in 2015, The Basement is an incubator and accelerator program where 4,000 student entrepreneurs annually collaborate with passionate alumni mentors. Projects come to life as students with earnest ambition nurture their concepts while gaining real-world experience growing companies and social innovation ventures that serve the community.

Together with your philanthropic support, we can continue to challenge convention, to be the place where education passes along a spirit of curiosity and boldness to question tradition.

Our history of distinction rests upon you. You made this university as much as it made you. And we invite you to keep unmaking history with us.

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