Our scholar-athletes are anything but ordinary. They see the world differently in the classroom, in our community, and on the fields of play. UC San Diego Athletics is committed to the physical, intellectual and personal development of our phenomenal scholar-athletes. Our 23 men’s and women’s teams — propelled by their indomitable fighting spirit — are training rigorously for NCAA Division I competition.

Excellence is in our DNA. Our scholar-athletes are held to the same high academic standards as their peers, all while balancing a demanding competition calendar. Their majors range from biochemistry to political science to aerospace engineering, with many aspiring to pursue graduate and professional degrees.

Triton Athletics is in an era of growth and expansion. Our athletic teams play in NCAA Division I, with most in the Big West Conference. As we compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics, additional resources for our sports programs, including scholarships, up-to-date equipment and state-of-the-art facilities will ensure our scholar-athletes’ success. Additional funding for our scholar-athletes will allow them to travel to elite competitions for Division I. More than ever, Triton Athletics needs loyal partners who are committed to the success of our scholar-athletes as they reinforce the Triton legacy of academic and athletic excellence.

2024-25
Triton Athletics will be eligible for Division I postseason league and national championship competition

23
Highly competitive men's and women's teams

30
National championships in team sports

1,389
All-America honors earned by scholar-athletes

90 PERCENT
Scholar-athlete graduation rate, the sixth highest among all NCAA Division I and II institutions

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.
TRITON ATHLETICS PRIORITIES

STUDENT SUPPORT AND SUCCESS

Triton Athletics needs to attract the best and brightest to compete with our Division I opponents. Your support ensures that outstanding scholar-athletes come to UC San Diego where they can excel both on and off the field of play.

» Athletic scholarships help us recruit outstanding scholar-athletes and build competitive teams, athletically and academically.

» Women’s athletics initiatives support outstanding scholar-athlete role models who can inspire fellow and future Triton women and girls of all ages.

» The Triton Athletic Fund provides flexible resources for individuals and teams, including mentorship, international competitions, travel, recruiting, nutrition and equipment.

OUR CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

Our athletic facilities are the center of campus entertainment, public engagement and Triton spirit at UC San Diego. Your support for upgrades to these facilities ensures that we are able to offer our community a state-of-the-art event experience.

» Ongoing renovations to Lion Tree Arena include all-new seating, an enlarged sky box, a 50’ wide Daktronics video display, an LED display scorer’s table, and the 300-square-foot Dana Chaiken Production Studio. Continuous upgrades to the sports complex will improve the overall athletic experience and deliver dynamic new ways to enjoy games and events.

» Leadership naming gift opportunities exist across our programs, sports venues and facilities to honor and recognize our visionary philanthropic partners who wish to ensure the continued success of our scholar-athletes.

Learn more at giving.ucsd.edu.