

Better Together

UC SAN DIEGO AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

For more than 60 years, UC San Diego has been committed to working with our community to make the San Diego region – and our world – a better place to live. As UC San Diego continues to grow, the campus seeks to establish itself as a premier destination for the greater San Diego area, a welcoming place for visitors and patients, and a vibrant center that supports students' development and provides opportunities for academic, personal and professional success.

UC San Diego considers our relationship with our surrounding communities critically important as we work together to define a future in which the university provides ongoing economic, educational, cultural and public health benefits to the city and local and regional neighborhoods.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

As the largest employer based in San Diego County, we take seriously our responsibility to provide an equitable and fulfilling workplace. And we are giving back to San Diego.

SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION

As UC San Diego continues to grow, we must also continue to provide robust and sustainable infrastructure to serve the needs of the entire community now and in the future.

LEADING-EDGE HEALTH CARE

As the top-ranked hospital in San Diego and the only academic health system in the region, UC San Diego Health embraces our responsibilities to maintain the health of our community, to train physician-scientists and to drive health care breakthroughs.

PARTNERSHIPS

UC San Diego partners with our community to help San Diegans and our entire region thrive. Collaborative relationships and new amenities across campus, the Torrey Pines Mesa, and the entire county create places and spaces where ideas intersect and converge for the greater good.

A REGIONAL DESTINATION

UC San Diego is a hub for local artists and cultural events. New mixed-use projects unite San Diego residents with access to vibrant artistic, athletics and performance spaces as well as to local small businesses.

INCREASING EDUCATIONAL ACCESS

As a public research university, UC San Diego's mission is to remove barriers for talented admitted students. And as we grow in numbers, we are committed to helping our community's students excel academically and in their future careers.

74,071

Jobs supported by UC San Diego throughout San Diego County – nearly twice the capacity of Petco Park

#6

Public university in the nation for contributions to social mobility, research and public service (*Washington Monthly*)

\$423.7 million

In charity care and other community benefits provided by UC San Diego Health

2021

Expected date for an 11-mile expansion of the UC San Diego Blue Line trolley to service communities from University City to downtown

Moving Forward, Together

UC San Diego is a critical part of our regional community, offering opportunities for economic growth, public-private partnerships, increased access to educational opportunities, and models for a sustainable future. And we remain committed to offering every member of our community — students, faculty, staff, patients, friends and neighbors — access to world-class education, breakthrough research, leading-edge health care and a vibrant ecosystem for exploration and discovery.