

# **DIVISION OF EXTENDED STUDIES**

ENRICHING LIVES, EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANCING CAREERS

At UC San Diego's Division of Extended Studies, we believe **great social** and economic prosperity comes from integrating the collective knowledge of the university, community leaders and professionals. The division strives to combine local impact with national reputation and global reach.

Through our connection with UC San Diego, the Division of Extended Studies is helping redefine the role of research universities in the 21st century through a wide range of education experiences and civic engagement. The division empowers innovation through knowledge — recognized nationally and internationally for linking the community to expert professionals and the knowledge of the university.

The division harnesses the power of education to transform lives. As we prioritize elevating our San Diego community, we are committed to helping ensure the region's sustainable prosperity, quality of life and global reputation by partnering with businesses, civic and nonprofit leaders. Our unique educational formats support lifelong learning and meet the evolving needs of our students, businesses and the larger community. The division serves as a catalyst for positive change by advancing global access, equity, social and economic mobility through educational enrichment across the lifespan.

Your philanthropic support of the Division of Extended Studies ensures the greatest possible access to premier university instruction by learners of all incomes and all ages.

### 88,150+

Course enrollments every year

#### **NEARLY 50,000**

Participating students/year

#### 6 MILLION+

Page views/month on UCTV YouTube channel

#### 3.400 +

Completed certificates every year

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.





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Learn more at extendedstudies.ucsd.edu.

## PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

UC San Diego's Division of Extended Studies seeks contributions of any size to any of the following priorities. Through your gift, you elevate our region's prosperity by fostering individual achievement.

#### SALLY RIDE SCIENCE

Sally Ride was America's first woman in space. After she retired from NASA, she taught physics at UC San Diego and decided to use her famous name to advance a cause she cared about. Over the years, Sally Ride Science created acclaimed STEM programs for youth of all backgrounds across the country. In 2015, Sally Ride Science found a new home as a nonprofit based at UC San Diego under the direction of the Division of Extended Studies. Today, Sally Ride Science continues Ride's legacy with innovative programs encouraging diversity in STEAM (STEM plus arts).

## UC SAN DIEGO EXTENDED STUDIES CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Contributions to our Continuing Education Scholarship Fund impacts lifelong learners from all walks of life and of all ages — from veterans adapting to civilian life to underserved learners working towards careers in health care or young adults who need to increase their skills to participate fully in the workforce. Last year, hundreds of learners received scholarships. Your contribution can help the Division of Extended Studies ensure greater access to our courses by yet more participants.

#### OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UC San Diego is a membership program for adults 50 and older seeking intellectually stimulating learning and connection, currently more than 1,000 members strong. Offering year-round lectures and seminars by distinguished UC San Diego faculty, researchers and local experts, Osher covers diverse topics such as medicine, science, law, history, art, international relations, literature, politics, social sciences and more. Members enjoy live and virtual classes with Q&A sessions, member-led current events discussions, literary seminars, live drama, music and enriching activities.

