



# OFFICE OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

## WHERE GENERATIONS RISE

**We propel possibilities for all.** The Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion advances UC San Diego's commitment to create a vibrant, diverse and inclusive educational environment. We build leadership programs and forge partnerships that attract and support exceptional students, faculty and staff. Through our innovative programs, we open doors to higher education, take an active approach to teaching and learning, and uncover solutions that enrich our university and our community.

**Our grand vision demands that UC San Diego is a model for inclusive excellence.** A university that is the top choice for promising, talented students from all communities. A place that reflects and serves all segments of society. And a campus where our people, policies and practices help us celebrate diverse perspectives and unite in our shared purpose: to make change for the greater good.

**Creating a culture of inclusion, open dialogue, mutual respect and cross-cultural collaboration** means investing in opportunities to reinforce our strengths and blaze new trails. Our office aspires to expand access to education, advance academic excellence and success, and accelerate innovation to build upon our prominence as a world-class institution that serves everyone, from everywhere.

### TOP 10

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

### 1ST IN THE NATION

Among peer institutions for enrolling the most low-income students (*New York Times*)

### TOP 10

LGBTQ-friendly university (*Campus Pride* and *BestColleges*)

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**



Together with your philanthropic support, the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion will continue to grow, nurture and lead initiatives that influence our shared, collective future.

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## OFFICE OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION PRIORITIES

### STUDENT SUPPORT AND SUCCESS

- » **Student scholarships** equalize opportunity for talented first-generation and low socioeconomic status undergraduate students.
- » **Professorships** help attract and retain diverse and distinguished faculty, growing our preeminence in teaching, scholarship and discovery.
- » **Endowments** and **graduate fellowships** eliminate barriers and broaden opportunities for low-income and first-generation students in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (STEMM) disciplines.

### OUR CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

- » The **Latinx/Chicanx Academic Excellence Initiative** is designed to ensure that California's fastest growing student population feels welcome, supported and able to thrive at UC San Diego through transition programs, student success coaches, academic resources and more.
- » The **Black Academic Excellence Initiative** helps strengthen support for our Black campus community through expanding and cultivating a rich learning environment that fosters leadership and maximizes student success.
- » The **Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series** attracts internationally recognized thought leaders who challenge and inspire our campus community.
- » **Campus Community Centers** help students find community, participate in high-impact academic learning, explore social justice issues, develop as leaders, engage in open dialogue, and take part in educational and social activities.

### RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- » **PATHways to STEM Program** opens doors for a new generation of high-achieving students seeking a pathway into the fields of science, technology, engineering and math. Students benefit from scholarships, a summer transition program, internship placement and robust mentorship.