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**UC San Diego presents Franklin Antonio Hall – a significant engineering building designed for collaborative research, active learning, and commercialization of discoveries.**

More than a needed expansion of Jacobs School of Engineering facilities, Franklin Antonio Hall creates an ecosystem of interdisciplinary research building toward a digital future that better fosters the pursuit of health and happiness.

Amplifying UC San Diego's vibrantly collaborative culture, faculty in Franklin Antonio Hall educate technology leaders while the space as an integrated whole plays its part in UC San Diego's evolution as a destination campus. It empowers our faculty and staff to conduct cutting-edge research and drive innovation with transformative discoveries for the benefit of society.

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## A HUB FOR EDUCATION AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The first floor of Franklin Antonio Hall is an energetic hub for education and student engagement. More than 450 students per hour from across campus are served in enhanced learning-promoting spaces, including:

- High-capacity active classrooms, featuring flexible seating for up to 100 students, white boards and invigorating audio-visual technology
- Student Organization Project Space, where teams working on exciting projects will meet to design, prototype and store their work-in-progress.

Also on the first floor is:

### ***Institute for the Global Entrepreneur***

The Jacobs School of Engineering and the Rady School of Management have joined forces to create the Institute for the Global Entrepreneur (IGE) to inspire and prepare engineers to be entrepreneurial leaders and translate technology innovations to market. The IGE headquarters on the first floor of Franklin Antonio Hall features additional space for workshops, mentoring and incubating start-ups emerging from dynamic research.

### ***Klein Gilhausen Learning Innovation Studio***

The Klein Gilhausen Learning Innovation Studio features a 250-seat auditorium where students can learn in an enriched and engaging environment. Specially designed in both furniture and layout for maximum student and faculty interaction, UC San Diego students learn in a curated, connected setting. The space is accessed and valued by the entire campus.

### ***Dining***

Franklin Antonio Hall includes Minerva's Café, a central hub for activity and engagement. Students, faculty, staff and industry partners use this space for events, networking and meals. The café includes an industrial kitchen, seating area and the outdoor Charles Lee Powell Foundation terrace. *Crafted* at Minerva's Café opened its doors in August 2023.

## ROBERT CONN EXECUTIVE OUTREACH CENTER

Franklin Antonio Hall extends the spirit of interdisciplinary exploration and flexibility into the Robert Conn Executive Outreach Center, where engineers at all stages of their careers benefit from one of the world's best engineering schools. Participants gather for topical programs that enhance their performance as engineers and ultimately their impact as leaders.

The space is a dynamic nexus for students, faculty and industry representatives, with both theater-style and roundtable configurations, meeting services and spectacular views of our coastal horizon.



*Flexible meeting space at the Robert Conn Executive Outreach Center*



*The Learning Innovation Studio auditorium*

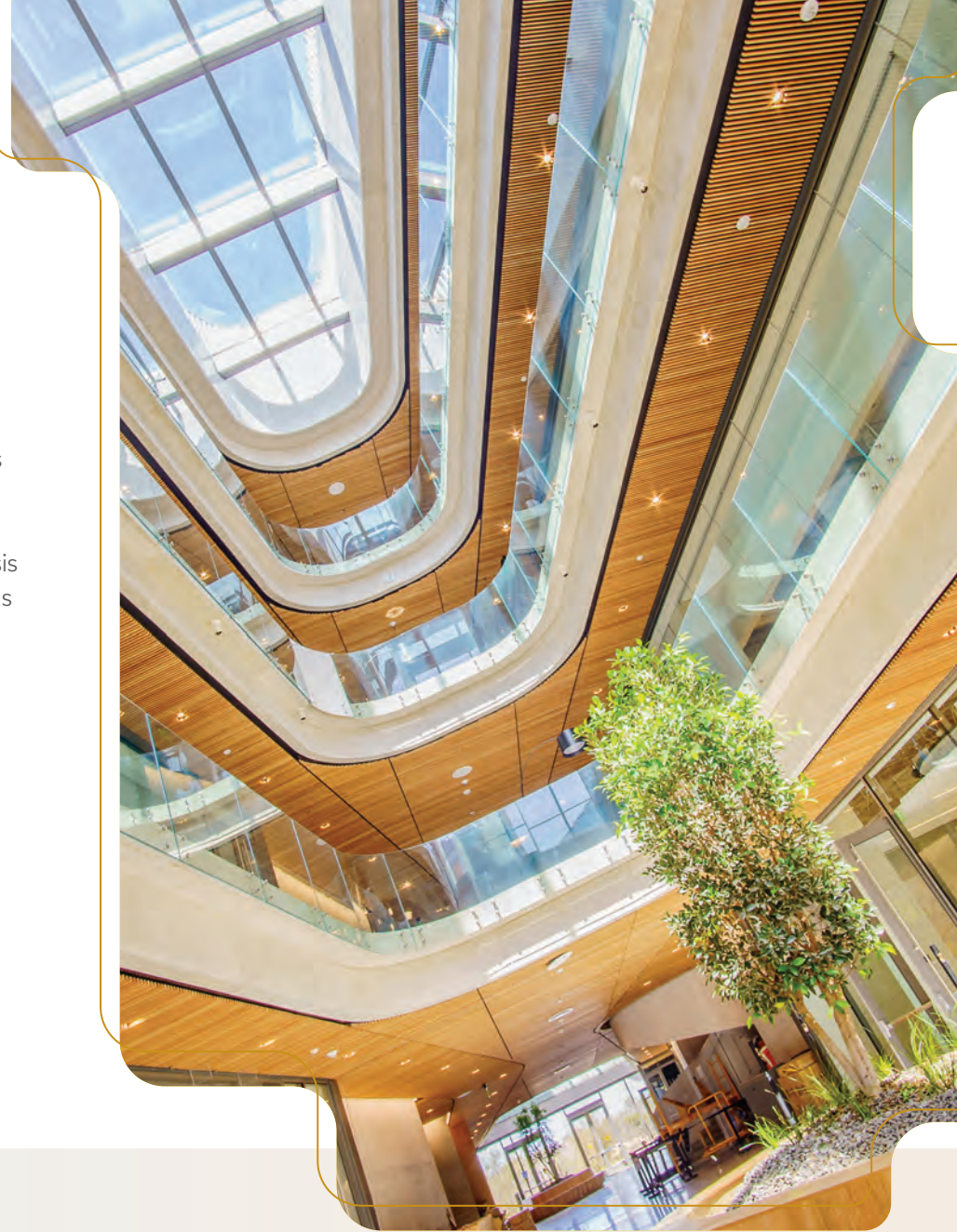


*Collaboratories live at the heart of the building*

## COLLABORATORIES

Thirteen large research facilities called “collaboratories” make up the heart of Franklin Antonio Hall. Each collaboratory houses a collection of interdisciplinary professor-led research groups. Together, these diverse yet collaborating groups pursue grand-challenge research in areas like engineering natural intelligence, wireless communication, wearable and robotics innovations, real-time data analysis and decision-making, convergent systems engineering, digital privacy and security, microbiome innovation, and precision medicine.

Floors two to four feature multiple collaboratories connected by an open walkway and common space that allows for informal brainstorming sessions. The walls to the collaboratories are open and transparent, creating an inviting environment for collaboration.



**Your support of the expanding programs of the Jacobs School of Engineering enhance student experience, maximize collaborations across disciplines and organizations, and cultivate engineering leadership.**

Premier recognition opportunities throughout Franklin Antonio Hall underscore the importance of the intellectual exchange between faculty, staff, students, industry partners and members of our community, demonstrating your commitment to our shared success. **Thank you for joining our campus community in creating the capacity for world-changing innovation.**





**IT TAKES A DEDICATED EFFORT TO RALLY AROUND THE HIGH-RISK,  
HIGH-REWARD DISCOVERY ESSENTIAL FOR OUR DIGITAL FUTURE.**

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.

Franklin Antonio Hall is designed to unite UC San Diego's robust engineering resources — from research and education to entrepreneurial upstarts and new product delivery — with our campus's legacy of interdisciplinary collaboration. Here, the next generation of visionary changemakers will find an intellectual environment that inspires breakthroughs that can transform our world.

Join us as we facilitate creative partnerships, foster experiential learning and implement novel ideas that spark discoveries.

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