

GLOBAL INITIATIVES

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

UC San Diego is an inherently global university. Our faculty, researchers and students explore scientific and societal issues bridging our campus to activities and experiences everywhere. As our campus evolves into a destination for arts and culture, interdisciplinary partnerships, leading-edge health care and community engagement, Global Initiatives is committed to ensuring that UC San Diego offers a dynamic ecosystem for international collaboration.

Global connections happen every day in our vibrant campus home.

Programs managed by Global Initiatives optimize connections between learners, researchers, and instructors by supporting international students and faculty, facilitating rewarding study abroad experiences, and promoting internationalization as a means for communities **everywhere** to thrive.

Place is an important factor in promoting greater internationalization.

Whether participants in our programs come from beyond our borders or within, the experience of coming together in a space dedicated to improving understanding is key to our success. We recognize and appreciate the role of culture in making us who we are, and how those connections spark new, shared horizons of discovery.

In early 2026 Global Initiatives will move to its new home in the Student Success Building in Triton Center – UC San Diego's true home address, a place where students can find the services they need and our alumni and visiting friends can join in our thriving campus culture.

7TH LARGEST

International student and scholar population in the country, hailing from 112 countries

500+

Study abroad programs offered in 76 countries

400+

International agreements with partners on all seven continents

350+

Global learning and community engagement opportunities annually

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 CENTER – BRINGING THE WORLD HOME

Join us with a gift to support Global Initiatives and its new home in Triton Center. Together with contributions from like-minded alumni, students, parents and friends, we'll leverage and empower our audacious campus community to transform our world.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND SUCCESS

In Triton Center's **Student Success Building**, members of the campus community and visitors will easily locate **Global Initiatives** activities and resources in new quarters custom designed to maximize connection and the vibrant details of cultural experience – food, music and celebration.

Joining **Global Initiatives** in the Student Success Building will be the **Teaching + Learning Commons** and the **Triton Transfer Hub**. The space will embrace student experiences holistically, with a kitchen facility for events and a mix of large convening areas and smaller, more focused meeting spaces suitable for the practical programs cherished by our community of international scholars, like tax workshops and family support activities.

Offices of Global Initiatives leadership and team members will also be in the building, creating easy access for students, faculty, researchers and parents meeting with counselors and program managers.

OUR CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

UC San Diego seeks contributions in support of **Global Initiatives** from Triton alumni and all those committed to the success of our driven and determined students.

Significant donations to construction of Global Initiatives' new home for connection in Triton Center may be recognized with a naming of space within the facility. The location of the naming will be contingent on the size of gift and visibility of the named space.

Together with your philanthropic support for Global Initiatives, we will unite diverse people and unconventional perspectives to propel limitless impact. Because we know that when we come together, nothing is beyond us.

Learn more at tritoncenter.ucsd.edu.

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