



UC SAN DIEGO LIBRARY

PRESERVING KNOWLEDGE AND SPARKING DISCOVERY

UC San Diego Library is preparing the next generation of scholars to become **critical-thinking explorers and curious world citizens**. Committed to innovation and student success, the Library empowers our campus community to investigate the world's most pressing questions and equips students, faculty and the public with resources to navigate an ever-expanding world of information — including instructional programs, research support, technology-enriched learning spaces, and world-class services.

With its central role in the academic experience, the Library is at the heart of UC San Diego. By providing access to research resources and expert librarians who deliver critical information services, the Library supports student and faculty scholarship across the university. As part of the University of California's initiative to build a network for open access, research and teaching, the Library is dedicating resources to making academic research openly accessible and freely available in the future.

Both buildings — Geisel Library and Sally T. WongAvery Library — enhance learning and are well utilized. Recently completed capital renovations prioritized student-centered space by increasing the number of areas for independent study and collaborative work. The Library teams with internal partners like Student Affairs and Campus Life to provide holistic support that equips students from all backgrounds with resources for their success at UC San Diego and beyond.

TOP 25

Public research libraries in the U.S.
(Association of Research Libraries, 2022)

2 MILLION

Visitors to Geisel Library and
WongAvery Library per academic year

60,000+

Student room reservations per
academic year

\$98

Spent per person on campus for
collections 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.

UC San Diego



Together with your philanthropic support,
we can serve our community's needs in
research, learning and discovery.

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UC SAN DIEGO LIBRARY GIVING PRIORITIES

As the Library works in direct service to the academic mission of UC San Diego, a gift to the Library is a gift to the whole university. Your support helps the Library steward knowledge and empower students and faculty to change the world.

NAMED COLLECTION ENDOWMENTS

The Library is committed to building robust collections to meet the wide-ranging and interdisciplinary research and instruction needs of our users. With a gift of \$25,000 or more, you can establish a named collection endowment fund. Research collection endowments enable the Library to obtain quality print and electronic materials that support digital collection development and sustain our collections' excellence. Special collections and archives endowments help the Library acquire distinctive scholarly research materials in areas as wide-ranging as Pacific exploration, new poetry, the Californias and more.

ENDOWED LIBRARY POSITIONS

Establishing endowed librarian positions supports the long-term sustainability of the Library by ensuring that it will continue to serve the scholar of the future. Help enhance the quality of education, research and library services for students, faculty and the broader academic community by supporting an endowed library position.

AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESS

The Library strives to enhance affordability and access for all students, in support of UC San Diego's public service mission. The rising costs of textbooks and course materials can be a barrier to access, especially when students are forced to choose between purchasing textbooks and meeting their basic needs. In partnership with donors like you, library-provided scholarships for course materials can remove this barrier, allowing students to focus more fully on their education.

STUDENT-CENTERED SPACE RENEWAL

Philanthropic gifts to the Library support student programming, innovation and space renewal, as we reimagine our physical spaces to meet modern students' needs for collaboration and community. The popularity of Geisel Library and WongAvery Library necessitate an ongoing commitment to interior space renewal to support over two million visitors annually. Through thoughtful space optimization, the Library will continue to evolve to meet students' needs and support UC San Diego's culture of excellence and cooperative discovery.