Education is more than what happens in the classroom or the laboratory — we know that learning happens everywhere. And UC San Diego Recreation is committed to giving all our students opportunities to develop leadership skills, be part of an inclusive and welcoming community, and embark on adventures that will further prepare them for life beyond graduation.

Our vision is to inspire all Tritons to lead an active life. Whether they are taking yoga classes, competing on an esports or sports clubs team, officiating intramurals, backpacking through the Sierra Nevada, learning to cook healthy meals, or being a lifeguard, more students are engaged with UC San Diego Recreation than with any other co-curricular program on campus. Activities like these and more enhance students’ college experience and create the foundation for lifelong well-being.

Our dedication to creating opportunities for growth means finding new ways to connect students to their passions, goals and diverse communities through dynamic programs that empower students to become the best versions of themselves.

Our goal? To give all students access to activities and resources that help them embrace fun, manage stress, develop resilience, seek adventure, build community and enrich their lives.

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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As UC San Diego Recreation continues to increase access to new experiences, the support of forward-looking philanthropic partners will empower us to expand horizons for every Triton, now and long into the future.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND SUCCESS

» While Outback Adventures programs are offered to our students at subsidized rates to make them more accessible, financial barriers still exist and have historically impacted underrepresented students the most. Your support of the Adventure Initiative will help ensure all students have access to Wilderness Orientation and guide development trainings that build confidence, develop leadership skills, and create a sense of belonging at UC San Diego.

» Whether it’s helping cover the cost of equipment, team dues, fitness classes or other activities, your support of the Active Triton Initiative will help Tritons who otherwise would not have the means to participate in Recreation opportunities.

» Awarding 15 Esports Scholarships of $1,500 each annually will provide students with the financial support they need to boldly pursue their passion for gaming while recognizing and rewarding them for their time, effort and commitment to the success of the program.

» Sports Clubs give students the opportunity to play a sport they love while creating lifelong friendships and learning valuable skills such as communication, time-management, teamwork and more. Your support of any of our 31 Sports Clubs teams will help ensure that students can take advantage of transformational experiences, such as competing at nationals, and create memories that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Together with your philanthropic support we can expand access to programs and initiatives that broaden our students’ perspectives; enrich their lives; and set them up for academic, personal and social success.

Learn more at giving.ucsd.edu.

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