

# STUDENT FIRST STOP

## WHERE STUDENT JOURNEYS BEGIN

With our new Triton Center complex, **UC San Diego is launching Student First Stop, an innovative resource hub designed to assist students in navigating our full spectrum of resources.** As our student population continues to grow, our campus adds highly effective programs that meet students where they're at — as individuals and as members of vibrant, intersecting communities. Student First Stop empowers students to set their path to success, however they define it.

While students may learn about programs relevant to their experience during orientation, it's easy for specifics to get lost. The challenge is even greater for those of our students encountering a large, complex institution like UC San Diego for the first time. **Student First Stop clears the way, so students can focus on what matters most.** Connecting to programs like the Triton Transfer Hub, the Student Veterans Resource Center and the Career Center optimizes student opportunity.

To meet students where they're at, Student First Stop will be more than a single, transactional help desk. Students can connect through a chat bot, approach Student First Stop student ambassadors at a tent traveling to campus events like Homecoming and career fairs, or visit the headquarters in the Triton Administrative Services Building. Each node for connection prioritizes clear guidance over a quick transaction, ensuring that students understand how to access services after their visit.

**Student First Stop ambassadors are student employees, trained to be familiar with which programs are the best matches for particular needs,** and how individual students can access them. Peer-to-peer support offers significant benefits, including connecting individuals with shared experiences and fostering a sense of belonging. Students who are veterans, international students, transfers, aspiring entrepreneurs and researchers — all types of experience are enhanced by involvement in similarly interested communities, with similar constellations of aspiration. Our students set goals in countless directions. With Student First Stop, we're giving them the tools to navigate the way.

### 45,000+

Total campus enrollment

### 70%

Approximate percentage of current undergraduate students who receive some form of financial aid (2023-24 academic year)

### 3,200+

Total number of local low-income and first-generation students who have been awarded a Chancellor's Associates Scholarship

## SOCIAL MOBILITY INNOVATOR

UC San Diego named a Social Mobility Innovator by CollegeNet for successfully enrolling students from low-income backgrounds, graduating them into promising careers and fostering a campus culture based on inclusive excellence. UC San Diego ranked among the top 15% of schools on the 2024 Social Mobility Index.

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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## TRITON CENTER – THE HEART OF CAMPUS

Join us with a gift to support Student First Stop 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 the Triton Administrative Services Building, students will begin with Student First Stop, which will be their gateway to important programs co-located in the building and across the UC San Diego campus. Student ambassadors will be at their side as they walk through program intakes step-by-step and will welcome return visits.

Also in the Triton Administrative Services Building will be the Teaching and Learning Commons, Global Initiatives and the Triton Transfer Hub, which is largely focused on cohorts of nontraditional students. Co-location of these programs is valuable to student communities where the pressure to stay on track is acute, and many visitors to Student First Stop will benefit from immediate access to especially effective supportive services. Building a spirit of community into the hard work of learning inspires all.

Nearby in Triton Center will be the Triton Health and Wellness Building, featuring the University of California's only on-campus clinic operated by an academic health system. Amenities in the plaza will foster social connection and relaxation, ensuring a visit to Triton Center can be both productive and pleasant.

### OUR CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

UC San Diego seeks contributions in support of Student First Stop from Triton alumni and all those committed to the success of our driven and determined students. Significant donations to construction of Student First Stop's new headquarters may be recognized with the naming of the headquarters. Gifts of all sizes will strengthen our capacity for adaptive, rapid service.

Together with your philanthropic support for Student First Stop, we will unite different people and perspectives to propel limitless impact. Because we know that when we come together, nothing is beyond us.

**Learn more at [tritoncenter.ucsd.edu](https://tritoncenter.ucsd.edu).**

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