

# UC San Diego UniversityLink

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Transfer Center

# What is UniversityLink?

Admission program between local  
San Diego Community Colleges and  
UC San Diego

# UniversityLink benefits

- Guaranteed admission to UC San Diego
- One-on-one academic counseling to help with transferring & choosing GE/major preparation courses
- Workshops for college and transfer success
- Financial aid and scholarships information
- Advising from a UC San Diego Admissions Officer
- Invitations to special events at UC San Diego
- Contact with current UC San Diego students for up-to-date perspectives on transferring

# UniversityLink Eligibility

- First-year student at a local partner community college
- Family income of \$40,000 or less
- Completion of FAFSA or CA Dream Application to determine income verification
- Apply within first year

OR

- Student veteran, active duty service member, or current/former foster youth attending a local partner community college regardless of first-time college status (No time limit).
- You may participate in UniversityLink at any time.

# UniversityLink Admission Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego.
- Earn a cumulative 3.5 UC GPA by the end of fall term prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego, and maintain a 3.5 UC GPA through the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego.
- Meet UC eligibility by completing these UC-transferable college courses:
  - 2 English composition
  - 1 mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
  - 4 courses from at least 2 of the following areas:
    - Arts and humanities
    - Physical and biological sciences
    - Social and behavioral sciences
- Both of the UC English courses and the UC math course must be completed by the end of fall term prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego.

# Program requirements

- Submit an online [UniversityLink Application](#) during the first year at a partner community college
- Attend one UniversityLink orientation program at your community college
- Connect once a year with a UC San Diego Admissions Officer at your community college to ensure you are on track with program requirements, coursework, and major preparation
- Participate in a UC application workshop/UC San Diego campus tour where you will meet UC San Diego faculty, staff and students
- Complete your [UC Transfer Admission Planner \(TAP\) account](#) during your first year at the partner community college and meet with a community college advisor
- Apply to UC San Diego no later than 3 years from the time of beginning your studies at a local partner community college
- Attend the UniversityLink Summer Symposium prior to applying to UC San Diego
- Complete all UC San Diego major preparation available at your local partner community college and declare that major at the time of completing the UC San Diego admissions application

# 60 is the magic number!

- 60 units as a minimum for transfer to a public university
- 60 units as a minimum to get an Associate's Degree
- You should do both at the same time!

# Ed Plan components

- General Education:
  - **STEM Majors:** 7 course pattern (ie. Math, Computer Science, Biology)
  - Other majors: Use IGETC (ie. English, Political Science, Sociology)
- Major Prep: **[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)**
- UCSD Major Preparation Page
- Electives (if needed)
- **[Mesa Catalog](#)**



# IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

U-Link Requirement	Deadline
Submit online <a href="#">UniversityLink application</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> year at partner community college
Submit a <a href="#">UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) form</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> year at partner community college
Attend orientation, campus tour, & symposium	Before you apply to UCSD
Meet with a UCSD Admissions Officer	Once a year before applying to UCSD
Complete admissions requirements	Spring semester before the fall term applying for
<a href="#">Submit application to UCSD</a> – Connected to UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)	October 1 – November 30 prior to fall term applying for (Application opens August 1 <sup>st</sup> )
	<i>*Note: Apply no later than 3 years after start of studies at CC*</i>

## Transfer Admission Planner

Welcome to the UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)! If you're a California community college student thinking about transferring to UC, this resource is for you.

### How to use the planner

#### Stay on track

You can start entering your courses (completed and planned) as soon as you enroll at community college, or at any point when you decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps you track your progress toward meeting UC's admission requirements and allows UC staff to communicate important information to you.

Remember, it's still important to meet with your community college counselor - the planner is not a replacement for the guidance or advising you receive at your college.

#### Prepare for a UC transfer program

You can also use UC TAP to let us know you're interested in - or ready to apply to - one of our transfer programs, including:

#### Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

TAG guarantees admission at one of six UC campuses (UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz). To be eligible, you must complete UC and campus-specific transfer admission requirements.

#### Transfer Pathways

If you've decided on a major but want to keep your UC campus options open, consider completing a [UC Transfer Pathway](#) - a single set of courses you can take to prepare for your major on any of our nine undergraduate campuses.

#### Pathways+

If your major is a Transfer Pathway, consider doing [Pathways+](#), which gives you the strong academic preparation from completing a Pathway, plus a guaranteed spot at one of six UC campuses that offer Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGs).

#### Returning Students:

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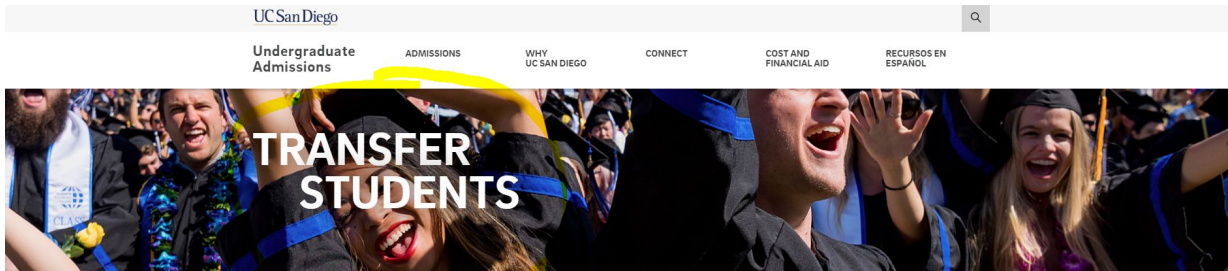
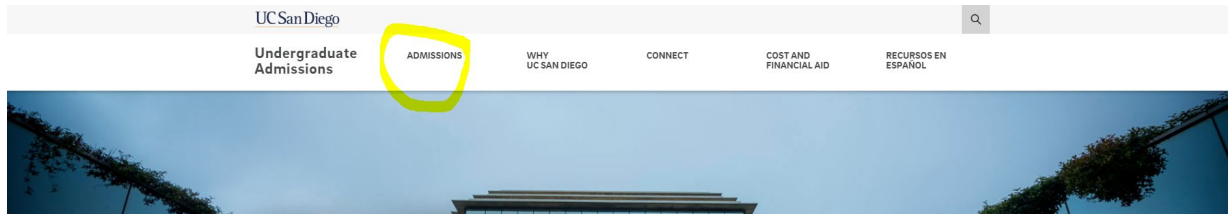
#### New Students:

Creating an account is easy! [Start now](#)

#### California Community College Counselors:

[Access your account](#)

# UniversityLink Application



A transfer applicant has been enrolled in a regular session at a college or university after high school, excluding summer sessions. UC San Diego enrolls transfer students at the junior level. 32% of our undergraduate class are transfer students: free thinkers and creative nonconformists from all over the globe who converge on our campus to shatter the limitations of "ordinary."



## UNIVERSITYLINK

UniversityLink is a pathway to a premier four-year university by way of community college. To participate in UniversityLink, you must attend one of a small group of local partner community colleges.

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## UNIVERSITYLINK

Email Address\*

First Name\*

Middle Name

Last Name\*

Birthdate\*

Gender

Phone Number\*

Mailing Address\*

Country

Street

City

State

Postal Code

## Ethnicity\*

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- ☐ African American / Black
- ☐ American Indian / Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian / Asian American
- ☐ East Indian or Pakistani
- ☐ Hispanic / Latino
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Southwest Asian and North African
- ☐ White / Caucasian
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Not Given or Decline to State

Please select your Eligibility Status below.

Regardless of income, if you are a foster youth make that selection, or if you are a veteran make that selection.

## Eligibility Status\*

- ☐ I am a current or former foster youth
- ☐ I am a student veteran or active duty service member
- ☐ I have a family income of \$40,000 or less

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UC San Diego

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# UNIVERSITYLINK APPLICATION

Complete application when done  
viewing workshop.

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# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Transfer Center



Located  
on the third  
floor of  
the  
Student  
Services  
Building  
14-306



Mesa College Transfer Career  
and Evaluations Office

If you have more questions, please see  
San Diego Mesa College Transfer Center  
Webpage for updated contact  
information.

[Mesa College Transfer Center Web-Page link](#)

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**14-306 (3rd floor of the Student Services  
Building)**

# UNIVERSITYLINK APPLICATION

Let's review and sign it!

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<https://admissions.ucsd.edu/transfer/universitylink.html>