



Muir College

Congratulations on Your Admission!

Welcome to John Muir College at UC San Diego! You have already achieved a lot to make it to this point and you are probably considering us among several equally prestigious schools.

Why Choose UC San Diego?

UC San Diego is a community of visionaries, innovators, and overachievers. In just a half century, the campus has established itself as one of the premier research universities in the world:

- **We have amazing faculty**, including Nobel Prize winners, MacArthur “Genius” Award winners, and more than 80 members of the National Academy of Science, writing the books people will be reading tomorrow, and doing research that will shape the future.
- **You can work directly with them.** Undergraduate research opportunities like the Faculty Mentorship Program, the Ronald E. McNair Program, the Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, and departmental Honors Programs let students work directly with our faculty.

We have large university resources and a small college community. We have great labs, libraries, and study facilities, but Muir gives you a home base where you live, work, and play with bright, friendly, and innovative peers and a supportive team of college staff. We have students from all majors, but offer a distinct character, general education requirements, residential neighborhood, and student life experience.

What Makes Muir Special?

Muir is the first choice of more incoming students than any other college at UCSD. We offer:

- **Flexible General Education (GE) requirements** to support your success in *any* major and give you *room to explore* possible minor or double major options.
- **A strong sense of community.** Our residence hall houses and suites make it easy for you to find friends. And, with over 25 student organizations and committees, you have plenty of chances to develop leadership skills *and* have a good time.

You can excel academically and have fun, too. Our students are involved, social, and still move on to some of the best graduate and professional schools in the country.

UC San Diego Box Office.

Freshmen Orientation!

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Which Freshmen Orientation Program Do I Attend?

June programs are 1.5 days long and offer more opportunities to meet other students and interact with college staff before course enrollment. September programs are 1 day programs just before the start of the school year, ideal for students travelling from out of state, internationally, or who cannot attend in June. All students will receive advising and course recommendations online through the New Student website prior to enrolling in classes in August.

What If I'm Not Sure What I Want to Study?

Many incoming students start out as [undeclared](#). Our General Education requirements make it easy to explore and find a major. It helps that UC San Diego has excellent programs from Arts and Humanities to Sciences and Engineering, so you have plenty of options for success.

How Much Does it Cost to Attend?

Fees for [2018-2019](#) are \$31,095.00 per year for residents and \$59,109.00 for non-residents. An optional deferred payment plan, [TRIP](#), spreads payments over the quarter.

What About Financial Aid?

The [Financial Aid Office](#) will prepare and send you a Preliminary Award Notification by late March if you have met all application deadlines. A more precise offer will be mailed starting in May, once your financial aid file is complete.

What About Housing?

All freshmen have the option to live on campus. Fall 2018 freshmen are guaranteed housing for 2 years (6 consecutive quarters excluding summers) if they meet all application and contract deadlines.

IMPORTANT 2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

April 14th

UC San Diego Triton Day

May 1st

FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT online Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and housing application

May 13th

System-wide Analytical Writing Placement Exam

Mid to Late May

Orientation registration opens for Fall 2018 Freshmen

June 4th

Last day to register online for John Muir College Orientation

June 21st -22nd

Orientation for Fall 2018 Freshmen

June 25th-26th

Orientation for Fall 2018 Freshmen

June 27th-28th

Orientation for Fall 2018 Freshmen

June 28th

FINAL DATE to complete the housing contract with a \$450 prepayment

July 1st

POSTMARK DEADLINE for UC San Diego Admissions Office to receive your final high school transcript

August 29th – 31st

Online Fall course enrollment for Fall 2018 Freshmen

September 19th

Orientation for Fall 2018 Freshmen

September 21st

Orientation for Fall 2018 Freshmen

September 22nd

DEADLINE to pay Fall fees

Did We Forget Anything?

The Muir staff hopes to meet you at Triton Day and at Orientation. We look forward to working closely with you during your years as an undergraduate at John Muir College. We hope this has answered many of your questions. For clarification or information on anything else, please feel free to contact us by phone at (858)534-3580 or via email at jmcfrosh@ucsd.edu. You can also find more information on the [John Muir College website](#).