Welcome to John Muir College

What is Muir College Advising?

Muir College Academic Advisors serve as your first stop to navigating UC San Diego and your academic choices. We guide your academic journey from Orientation to Graduation! We are part of your UCSD advising team and want to help you thrive.

What do we do for you?

1. **Guide** you in general course selection decisions, intentional goal setting, and planning degree progress.
2. **Clarify** university rules, regulations, and deadlines.
3. **Refer** to campus resources and support programs.
4. **Empower** you to make informed choices.


### MUIR COLLEGE GE (GENERAL EDUCATION)

- 2 College writing courses
- 1 Social Science sequence
- 1 Math/Natural Science sequence
- 2 sequences in Fine Arts/ Humanities/ Foreign Language

### MAJOR

Provides main structure of your academic plan

### UNIVERSITY

ALL Muir students need:

- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)
- American History & Institutions (AHI)
- Minimum of 60 Upper Division Units
- Minimum of 180 total units

= GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Frequently Asked Questions

How can I graduate in 4 years or faster?

Students can view four-year academic plans for every major at UCSD at plans.ucsd.edu. Some majors also include 3 year plans. Students can also consider Summer Session to spread out courses for a faster graduation. Students with AP and IB credits can refer to AP CHART/IB CHART for how their credits may apply toward requirements, such as Muir GE.

What’s a typical Fall schedule?

3-4 courses (i.e. 16.0 units). NOTE: All students are expected to be enrolled in at least 12.0 units (i.e. 3 four-unit courses) to secure FULL-TIME status. Your schedule is primarily guided by plans.ucsd.edu.

Can I change to a CAPPED major?

Acceptance into a capped major is NOT guaranteed. So, If you choose UCSD today, you are choosing to attend based on other factors that draw you to this institute.

What if I’m pre-health?

Connect with the Pre-Health Advising (Health Beat) at Career Services, healthbeat.ucsd.edu. Students can be any major and decide to pursue pre-health.

What is a GE sequence?

A GE sequence is fulfilled by 3 courses at UCSD, or one year’s worth of college credit. Each sequence offers a broad based look at a subject. Refer to options for each sequence at Muir.ucsd.edu. Use catalog.ucsd.edu to find any course description and learn more about a specific class.
Once you have Accepted Your Offer (AYO), be mindful with your Triton Checklist, which is an itemized list of required tasks for you to complete.

This list highlights what you need to do as a new MUIR COLLEGE student regarding college information, orientation sign-up, and first quarter enrollment:

1. **COMPASS PRE-ORIENTATION**
   In mid-May, go to [https://mycompass.ucsd.edu/](https://mycompass.ucsd.edu/) to complete the section regarding Muir College and resources.

2. **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION REGISTRATION**
   Students register for their mandatory one-day September orientation program at [http://cor.ucsd.edu](http://cor.ucsd.edu). This opens mid-May. This charge is applied to your Fall Billing statement and can be covered by Financial Aid.

3. **NEW TRITON ADVISING**
   To prepare for Fall 2021 Enrollment this summer, you will go to New Triton Advising via the Virtual Advising Center, [http://vac.ucsd.edu](http://vac.ucsd.edu). This opens mid-May. FIRST QUARTER enrollment is emphasized.

   ➔ **REMINDER:** Submit your official transcripts and test scores to the UCSD Office of Admissions as soon as possible once they are available to send over!

   Muir Advisors provide Fall Enrollment Guidance in early August. Starting in early August, you can submit Online advising questions to advisors. All new students enroll in mid-August per their registration time.

4. **MUIR COLLEGE ORIENTATION PROGRAM**
   There are two parts! **PART I:** You will gain access to the Muir Orientation CANVAS site. Complete the informational modules at your own pace before **PART II:** attending your registered Orientation Program in September.