University of California San Diego

MARINE *& Family* | Leadership Scholar Program

General Information

Y	Common Application
Y	Additional Requirements by Major
Y	Application Fee - $70
Y	JST Accepted
Y	Online Credit Accepted
Y	Yellow Ribbon
Y	Veteran Center / Military Web Page

Application Deadlines –

	Fall – Freshman – November 30
	Fall – Transfer – November 30

One Admission Period Per Year

College Admission Policy - Freshman

N	SAT / ACT – see notes
Y	Required GPA –3.0 minimum
Y	Personal Insight Questions
Y	UC A-G Curriculum Requirement
Y	Official High School Transcripts
Y	Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

College Admission Policy – Transfer

Credit Required to Transfer – 60

Y	Required GPA – 3.0 minimum
Y	Personal Insight Questions
Y	Official College Transcripts
Y	Official High School Transcripts
Y	Letters of Recommendation (LOR)
Y	UC A-G Curriculum Requirement
Y	UC Required Courses – see notes

College Notes – Must have completed all transfer credit prior to fall admission; Transfer students must declare a Major

- **Application Deadlines** – One application period per year- https://admissions.ucsd.edu/first-year/application-timeline.html
- **TAP Account -** must create a TAP Account submit courses for review by POC at https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students
- **Application Advice** - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. **VETERANS** make sure to articulate what you've learned from your experience serving our country; indicate on Application intent to file JST – which every Marine should do! Veterans or active-duty military personnel: If you completed courses offered by a branch of the U.S. military, you may indicate your intention to submit your military transcript by checking the box in the "About You" section of the application. If you are

admitted and accept an offer of admission, you can then submit official military transcripts (e.g., ACE, SMAART) to the UC campus.

- **Application Rules –** Send official transcripts **AFTER ADMISSION** – See website for Veteran info as well as transcript, LOR, supplemental info, and help when need to fix an issue on a submitted application http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/apply-online/
- **Application Fee / Waiver for Veterans** – –$70 per application; same application for all UC campuses, Section 8 will ask if you want to apply for fee waiver. Click on option; Income verification screens will appear – family size and total income for family that size – fill in blanks with SGT at 20k; CPL 18k; and LCPL 16k – click okay. Then, move onto final submission of application.
- **GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA** – To be eligible for admission to UC San Diego, you must earn the following minimum GPAs:
    - California residents must earn a GPA of 3.0 (or better) with no grade lower than "C."
    - Non-California residents & International applicants must earn a GPA of 3.4 (or better) with no grade lower than "C."
- **SAT / ACT –** UC San Diego will not consider SAT or ACT test scores as a factor in admissions decisions. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.
- **Transferable Credit / Online Credit** - liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; online credit provisionally accepted
- **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – JST applied after admission and is not used to create junior level standing; UCSD does not accept CLEP or DSST examination credit
- **LORs** – Not required for Application; but, MAY be asked for them during review so have a few prepared – try for one academic recommendation if possible, especially if transfer student
- **UC System A-G Courses from High School or College** – to be eligible for admission to UC San Diego, you must complete UC College preparatory courses (A-G courses) in the subjects below and earn a "C" grade or better. Complete at least 11 of the 15 courses before your senior year of high school.
    - **UC Required Courses** – Generally from A-G, but UCSD adds even more specificity – History (2years), English (4 years), Mathematics (4 years), Laboratory science (3 years), Language other than English (or other second language) (3 years), Visual and performing arts (1 year), College preparatory elective (1 year)
- **Personal Insight Questions –** UCSD requires short answer responses as a Transfer one required question and an additional three responses; Freshman require four out of eight questions required; 350 maximum words per response. See: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html
- **Transfer Student Minimum Requirements -**
    - **UC Core General Education** – each of UCSD's six colleges has its own concept of GE credits that must be completed prior to transfer – see http://provost.ucsd.edu/colleges/index.html; drill down into major GE requirements for details on specific courses
    - **60 hours of transferable credit**
    - **GPA -** 3.0 Minimum
    - **Major Courses –** Each major requires specific coursework to be completed prior to Transfer. This is in addition to the minimum requirements

- - **Capped Major –** limited enrollment major – in this case Applicant must have all prerequisite work completed prior to transfer
- **SPECIAL TRANSFER NOTE:** Even one college level course after high school precludes an applicant from applying until the applicant has 60 transferable credit hours; UCSD accepts transfers at the Junior Level only; UCSD will not accept a transfer student who has the following:
  - **Senior Standing** - 70 hours or more of lower-division coursework AND 20 hours or more of upper-division coursework
- **Veteran Center / Information** – https://admissions.ucsd.edu/transfers/veterans/ and https://students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/veterans/contact.html and **California State Veterans Benefits** - https://students.ucsd.edu/finances/financial-aid/types/veterans/benefits.html see for possible tuition waiver