

**UC SAN DIEGO,
THE REGION'S LEADING
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY,
CONTRIBUTES**


\$7.2 BILLION

TO THE CALIFORNIA ECONOMY

“Visitors are incredibly impressed with the campus and the scope of work the university undertakes. From day one, the university has positively impacted the community ... we always have. We’ve just gotten better every year and now people know it.”

—Bob Starkey
UC SAN DIEGO VIP TOUR GUIDE
AND RECENT RETIREE AFTER 35 YEARS

The economic information in this brochure is based on an analysis by CBRE Consulting, Inc. of UC San Diego’s economic impact on the city and county of San Diego and the state of California. This study quantifies economic impacts in terms of spending, employment and personal income based on UC San Diego’s fiscal year 2006–07 data.

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 **UC San Diego**

The University of California, San Diego is an economic engine driving the future of the region. Founded less than 50 years ago, UC San Diego is one of the nation’s most accomplished research universities, widely acknowledged for its local impact, national influence and global reach. Following is a snapshot of the university’s impact.

LOCAL IMPACT
NATIONAL INFLUENCE
GLOBAL REACH

BOOSTING EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY

An Economic Engine

UC San Diego invests in the region and attracts spending in San Diego County, throughout California and beyond. Here's how:

\$7.2 billion from UC San Diego fuels the state economy

- 39,000 jobs created in California

UC San Diego is the **3rd largest employer** in San Diego County

- 33,600 jobs created in San Diego County

\$5.7 billion in direct and indirect spending and personal income in San Diego County

- \$121 million in total spending by visitors and retirees of the university
- \$405 million in spending by UCSD students

UC San Diego Medical Center invests **\$800 million** in the local economy annually through purchasing and payroll

The School of Medicine and UC San Diego Medical Center together contributed **\$420 million** to the local economy in the form of healthcare and medical research

Alumni and faculty have founded at least **193 start-up companies**. Statewide these start-ups contribute more than **\$37 billion** and generate nearly **130,000 jobs**

In San Diego County, start-ups contribute **\$32 billion** in direct and indirect spending and personal income, and create nearly **115,000 jobs**

UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the oldest and largest center for ocean and earth science research, graduate training, and public service to the world, currently operates more than **300 research programs** in **65 countries** on every continent, in every ocean worldwide. Sponsored research spending for fiscal year 2006–07 was **\$102 million**

Benefits Beyond Dollars

UC San Diego is a key contributor to the economy of California and specifically San Diego, enhancing the physical well-being and cultural life of the region.

The UC San Diego Medical Center serves **21,000 inpatients** and **476,000 outpatients** each year, and provides services that address the healthcare needs of underserved communities in the region

The **La Jolla Playhouse**, located on the campus of UC San Diego, collaborates with the highly ranked Department of Theatre and Dance to make a significant cultural impact locally and throughout the nation. Tony Award winner Judith Dolan is one of the many nationally recognized faculty members

The **Conrad Prebys Music Center** will become the venue for more than 150 public concerts each year, presented by the UC San Diego Department of Music

The university provides recreational opportunities including **Birch Aquarium at UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography**, visited annually by more than 400,000 people

The **Preuss School**, located on the UC San Diego campus, provides college preparatory education to economically disadvantaged students in grades 6–12 who will be the first in their families to go to college

The Ripple Effect

Every \$1 in direct spending by UC San Diego generates an additional 92 cents in indirect spending in San Diego County. For every student educated at UC San Diego, the community is enriched and the foundation of our region is fortified.

There are currently **67 active companies** in California, started by UC San Diego faculty and alumni, that generate more than **\$10 billion** in annual sales and employ **17,000**

The National Science Foundation ranks UC San Diego **6th in the nation** in research and development expenditures. Annual research expenditures were **\$798 million**, which helped generate **373 new inventions, 64 patents** and **85 license agreements**

The university conferred **6,500 degrees**, including **540 doctorate, 900 master's** and **5,060 bachelor's**, helping expand a skilled workforce

UC San Diego Extension offers **2,000 continuing education courses** to working professionals and other adults in the region—**13,800 Extension students** and **2,200 international students** spent more than **\$8.4 million** in San Diego County

More than **33 percent** of UC San Diego's **117,000 alumni** live in San Diego County and contribute to the local economy

Rankings

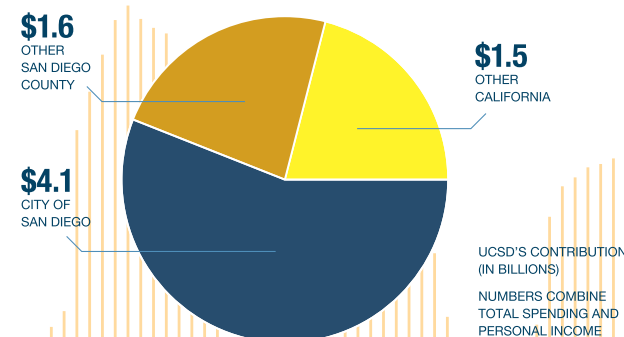
3rd best public university in the United States, according to the *2008 Academic Rankings of World Universities* conducted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China

The Jacobs School of Engineering ranks **4th** in the nation for research expenditures per faculty member, according to *U.S. News & World Report*

7th among public universities in the United States by *U.S. News & World Report*

UC San Diego Medical Center is ranked among the nation's **BEST** in eight specialties in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Hospitals" of 2008

1st in Division II NCSA Collegiate Power Listings, according to the National Collegiate Scouting Association—based on student-athletic graduation rates, academic strength and athletic prowess of the university



“UC San Diego has a very positive impact on local businesses. Our region’s diversified, highly technological economy owes much of its success to the influence of this advanced 21st century research institution in our midst.”

—Bob Akins
UC SAN DIEGO ALUMNUS
AND CO-FOUNDER OF CYMER, INC.

