



**SUMMER  
SPRINGBOARD**  
Look Inward. Go Upward.

# UC SAN DIEGO PROGRAM INFOSHEET

**New student admissions for  
Summer 2026 are open.**

## 2-Week Campus

Pick a 2-week pre-college course of your choice;  
or pick two courses for a 4-week experience.



### Academic Courses:

- Biotechnology
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Engineering (Sessions 1 & 2 only)
- Extended Reality (Sessions 1 & 3 only)
- Fundamentals of Engineering
- Kinesiology & Physical Therapy
- Marine Biology
- Pre-Med
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Trial Law

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### Program Excursions Include:

- Old Town\*
- Little Italy & Mercato Farmers' Market\*
- Balboa Park\*
- Belmont Park\*
- Coronado Beach\*
- San Diego Zoo\*

\*Commuter students can purchase a weekend add-on to join these excursions



## About

Summer Springboard's program on the campus of UCSD is an ideal combination of academic exploration mixed with experiencing campus life in "America's Finest City." In addition to their academic studies, students have the opportunity to live in a city recognized for its life-science community, with miles of coastlines and near-perfect weather.

## Session Dates:

- Session 1: June 28 - July 10
- Session 2: July 12 - July 24
- Session 3: July 26 - August 07

## Tuition Information:

### Residential Students

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$5,998

### Commuter Students

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$3,298

## Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Course Supplements:** \$250 tuition extra (mandatory) for Biotechnology, Environmental Engineering, Fundamentals of Engineering, Marine Biology, & Pre-Med courses
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

[More info on Airport Transfer](#)

[More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service](#)

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## Student Life

Experience student life with your peers on the stunning campus of UC San Diego, overlooking the city's breathtaking landscapes. Known for having one of the most idyllic climates in the US, San Diego also boasts an array of beautiful locations to explore.



## Lodging and Meals

At UCSD, our students are housed in suites. They'll share a room with another person, in a suite that contains 3-5 other rooms. Each suite has 2-4 bathrooms, depending on the number of rooms in the suite, as well as a common living room area. Suites are separated by gender. Most meals will be in the on-campus dining hall. The dining hall offers a wide selection of food, accommodating a variety of diets - including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, kosher, halal, and specific food allergies.



## College Readiness Workshops

All students participate in a rotation of workshops designed to engage youth with various skills for a successful transition to college. The workshop sessions will go over Developing Leadership, Mastering Money, Prepping for College & Career, & Speaking with Confidence. Led by experienced instructors, these workshops provide a solid foundation to help students navigate their future academic endeavors.



## Requirements

- For students entering grades 9-12
- A grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent)