



**SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD**
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UC San Diego Program Infosheet

**New student admissions for
Summer 2025 are open.**



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 29 - July 11
- Session 2: July 13 - July 25
- Session 3: July 27 - August 08



Academic Courses:

- Biotechnology
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Emergency Medicine
- Filmmaking & Drone Cinematography (Session 1 only)
- Fundamentals of Engineering
- Kinesiology & Physical Therapy
- Marine Biology
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Spatial Computing (Session 3 only)
- Trial Law (Session 2 only)

[Click here for the list of academic instructors](#)

[Click here for Middle School Info](#)



Program Excursions Include:

- Old Town*
- Little Italy & Mercato Farmers' Market*
- Seaport Village*
- Balboa Park*
- Belmont Park/Mission Beach*
- Coronado Beach*
- San Diego Zoo*

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

[Click here for A Day In The Life of a Summer Springboard Student](#)

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:** \$5,698

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:** \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Course Supplements:** \$250 tuition extra (mandatory) for Biotechnology, Emergency Medicine, Fundamentals of Engineering, & Marine Biology 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 2-3 other rooms. Each suite has 1-2 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 cover Public Speaking, Financial Literacy, Leadership, and College Admissions. 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)