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INDIVIDUALIZED CAREER COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS
Meet one-on-one with a career counselor to get guidance on how to explore career options, locate internships, use online resources and search for jobs.

FOUR-YEAR CAREER PLANNING
Have a career counselor help you develop an action plan tailored to your individual interests and goals.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
Explore the various networking opportunities available to connect you with professionals. You can also participate in a training session on networking and learn about joining professional associations on campus.

EXTENSIVE AND IN-DEPTH ONLINE RESOURCES
Visit Career Services’ up-to-date resource library, career planning website, job/internship posting board and training videos.

WHERE ARE RECENT USD GRADUATES NOW?

SAMPLE EMPLOYERS
Apple Inc.
The Coca-Cola Company
Deloitte
E! Entertainment Television
E & J Gallo Winery
Google
Intel
Nike
Parker Hannifin
Peace Corps
Pfizer Pharmaceutical
PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Qualcomm
San Diego Padres
Scripps Mercy Hospital
Sempra Energy
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide

SAMPLE GRADUATE SCHOOLS
Boston University
Columbia University
Emory University
The George Washington University
Harvard University
Stanford University
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Southern California
University of San Diego
Vanderbilt University

A CLOSER LOOK AT USD CAREER SERVICES
From resume writing workshops to internship, career and graduate school fairs, Career Services will be there to support you at every phase of your USD journey. Here are just a few of the ways that you can utilize the resources provided by their team:

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF RECENT GRADUATES
$47,672

TORERO ALUMNI NETWORK
50 States
100+ Countries

USD Career Services 2012-13 compiled data.

WHERE ARE RECENT USD GRADUATES NOW?

95% Employed or are in graduate school

- 13% Enrolled in graduate or professional school
- 7% Full-time service
- 1% Travel or personal commitments
- 2% Seeking employment

90% Received a job offer before graduating or within three months of graduating

- 21% Within three months after graduating
- 24% Four to six months after graduating
- 8% Seven to nine months after graduating
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At the University of San Diego, you will find a campus community dedicated to your success in the classroom and beyond. As a designated Changemaker campus, we foster a collaborative and supportive environment in which you will be taught to think critically, question purposefully and create change for the benefit of all. That means that you will graduate from USD with more than just the tools to find a job — you’ll graduate with the skills needed to forge a successful, lasting path in whatever professional or scholarly field you choose.

CLOSE FACULTY CONNECTIONS

22 Average class size
16:1 Student-to-faculty ratio

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES
With more than 80 programs to choose from, you’ll have many opportunities to gain a global perspective. That means that you’ll graduate with a deep understanding of the social, political and economic issues facing our local and global communities.

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Its name may often be synonymous with beaches and palm trees, but San Diego offers so much more. Our great city houses the third largest concentration of biotechnology companies among all the nation’s metropolitan areas, and its unique location nourishes an economy of international business and trade. Internship and career opportunities abound, and we’ve cultivated professional relationships with businesses across the city — and beyond — to ensure that our students find success.

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— JAMES BRENNAN

James Brennan ’96, founder of Enlightened Hospitality Group, has received national recognition for his success as a restaurateur and nightclub owner. A Torero through and through, James’ success is defined by entrepreneurship, innovation and philanthropy. In addition to starting his own hospitality management groups, opening award-winning establishments and garnering national attention for his wide range of businesses, Brennan coined the innovative concept known as “The Fabric of Social Dining,” he continues to find success in the hospitality and lifestyle industries and uses this success to give back to his community locally, globally and here at alma mater — the University of San Diego.

AUSTIN BROWN
YEAR: Senior
MAJOR: Marketing
MINOR: Philosophy
INTERNSHIP: Marketing and Advertising Intern at The Mirage Hotel & Casino (Summer 2014)

“USD has laid the foundation for success after college, and my internship helped me realize that. I left my internship with a wealth of knowledge and some professional relationships that could potentially help me land a job in the future.”

– AUSTIN

85% Internship participation in 2012-13

PREPARATION FOR SUCCESS

RESTAURATEUR • 1996 USD ALUMNUS • PHILANTHROPIST • CHANGEMAKER

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

USD has established working relationships across the broad spectrum of San Diego’s vibrant professional community to provide internship opportunities for most disciplines. Many of our students will take advantage of these local partnerships, while others will complete internships outside of San Diego or even while studying abroad.

“For me, a Changemaker is someone who rises to the occasion when they see someone who needs help, to make an impact on the people or the world around them. I’ve been helping in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. I grew up in Rockaway, N.Y., and it’s a special place. The morning the tide came, the water rose, but never receded. We knew it was going to be bad. When I got there, the initial shock was brutal. I had to pull over in my rental car and compose myself, but I was there with one mission. I had raised about $2 million to help families get back into their homes and it’s been the best job I’ve had in my life. We got about 70 families back into their homes before Christmas. We gave them the basics — a new electrical panel, a new hot water heater and a new boiler. It seems like every time we run out of money an angel drops a check on our doorstep so we keep going. As long as I can, I’ll keep going.”

— JAMES

SAMPLE INTERNSHIPS

Alliance for African Assistance
Callaway Golf
ClearChannel Communications
Ernst & Young
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute
La Jolla Cove Suites
The Keating Hotel Group
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
San Diego Zoo
Surfrider Foundation
Teach for America