MAJORS
Accountancy
Anthropology
Architecture
Art History
Behavioral Neuroscience
Biochemistry
Biology
Biophysics
Business Administration
Business Economics
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Economics
Environmental Studies
Ethnic Studies
Finance
French
History
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Interdisciplinary Humanities
International Business
International Relations
Liberal Studies
Marine Science
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Real Estate
Sociology
Spanish

MINORS
In addition to most of the majors listed, the following are also available as minors:
Asian Studies
Catholic Studies
Classical Studies
Curriculum and Instruction
Education
Gender Studies
German
Information Science
Information Technology
International Relations
Italian
Latin American Studies
Leadership
Management
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Management
Marine Science
Medicine
Naval Science
Peace and Justice Studies
Supply Chain Management

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING PROGRAMS
Pre-Health
Accelerated Nursing BA/BS to MEPN
Pre-Allied Health
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Medical
Pre-Marine Science
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary
Pre-Law
Since its founding in 1949, USD has been committed to an education that incorporates Roman Catholic ethics and tradition with a solid foundation in the liberal arts. Our curriculum offers opportunities for research, service-learning experiences and study abroad programs to connect you with the world outside the classroom.

USD is dedicated to helping you realize your full potential as a Changemaker. As a Torero, you won’t just learn about the world – you’ll learn how to change it.

SMALL CLASS SIZES With an average class size of 22 students, you’re not just another face in a crowded lecture hall. Classes are informative, with interactive discussions led by professors who know your name and are fully invested in your success.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES At USD, you’ll have the opportunity to partner with your professors, conduct original research of your own, present your work and even review projects done by students from all academic disciplines.

HONORS PROGRAM If you’re looking for a rigorous and rewarding academic experience, look no further than the USD Honors Program, which is designed to help students with incredible scholastic ability reach their full potential.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE To make your transition to Torero life as smooth as possible, we’ve developed the First Year Experience program. We’ll help you connect with fellow students and faculty through our Preceptorial Program, and our themed Living Learning Communities will provide you with the opportunity to form lasting relationships with classmates.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE Residential Life plays a vital role in the USD experience, so we require that students live on campus for their first and second years. First-year students live in themed residence halls, while second-year students live in on-campus apartments. We want our students to be engaged both inside and outside the classroom, involved in our many organizations and events and connected to their peers and professors. By living on campus, students are immersed in the Torero community and are but a short walk from the resources they need to be successful. Also, studies have shown that students living on campus perform higher academically.

LEARNING IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

SERVICE-LEARNING You can make a difference, and we’ll help you find a project or activity that kindles your lifelong giving spirit.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM You’ll have the opportunity to connect with people and places that exist beyond our borders. Our study abroad program is ranked No. 1 in the nation for undergraduate participation, and offers a selection of more than 80 academic programs in over 35 countries around the globe.

KEVIN PELAEZ
YEAR: Senior
MAJOR: Applied Mathematics with an emphasis in Environmental Studies
STUDY ABROAD:
• London, Summer 2011
• Semester at Sea, Spring 2013

“When we were on the ship, I was looking at a photo of myself in middle school. Back then, I never dreamed I’d be at USD and studying abroad. It was amazing. I went to Japan, China, India, South Africa, Ghana, Morocco, and Spain. Who would have thought I’d see the world all in one semester?”

—KEVIN