WE ARE A COMMUNITY DEVOTED TO OUR STUDENTS. We’ll help you develop the skills, gain the experiences, and find the inspiration you need to be successful. The evidence is in our graduates: 88 percent of USD students receive a job offer within just three months of graduation, with an average starting salary of over $45,000.

Loans are often a necessary part of higher education, but the idea of incurring debt can be scary. When thinking about loans, it’s important to consider the outcomes. At USD, our students will graduate with an average loan debt of $29,874. (That’s less than just one year’s tuition.) According to current student loan interest rates (6.8 percent) and the typical repayment schedule, that amount equates to a monthly payment of $354.24. When you consider the immediate success of our graduates, those loans suddenly seem much more manageable. It’s still a big investment, of course, but the rewards of a USD degree pay off in measurable dividends.

We are also happy to report that USD’s loan default rate of 2 percent is one of the lowest in the nation.
INVESTING IN YOUR EDUCATION is one of the most important ways you can make an impact on your future. This investment is likely to be one of the biggest you’ll ever make, which is why you deserve to know the facts. At the University of San Diego, we know that the cost of a private education can be daunting, and we are committed to providing our students with the financial assistance they need to make the USD experience affordable.

From merit scholarships to money management workshops, we provide countless opportunities to our students and are always working to increase our efforts. It may still take an investment, but we are confident that a USD education leads to invaluable success.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

• Scholarships
A variety of scholarship opportunities are available to our students. In addition to those listed below, USD also offers a variety of departmental and endowment scholarships:
- Merit Scholarships (from $5,000 to $25,000 per year)
  - Athletic Scholarships
  - Catholic Leadership Scholarship
  - Choral Scholars Program
  - Music Scholarships
  - NROTC Scholarships

• Need-Based Aid
Applicants must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2, 2014 in order to be considered for need-based aid. The FAFSA determines whether or not a student is eligible to receive additional scholarships, grants, loans or workstudy opportunities.

• Campus Resources
The USD One Stop Student Center and Office of Financial Aid both provide a wide array of financial advising to students, including but not limited to:
- Entrance/Exit Loan Counseling
- Free Workshops on Applying for Financial Aid, Money Management and more
- Online Scholarship Search Engine
- Student Employment Job Boards

To learn more about financial resources available at USD, visit www.sandiego.edu/financialaid.
Email: usdofas@sandiego.edu

THE NUMBERS

• Tuition: $40,900
• Average Room and Board: $11,000
• Students Receiving Financial Assistance: 72 percent
• Total Financial Assistance Awarded (2012-13): $133.7 million
• Breakdown of Financial Assistance (by aid type):
  • 77 percent Scholarships and Grants
  • 22 percent Loans
  • 1 percent On-Campus Employment
• Average Student Loan Debt Upon Graduation: $29,874
• Average Starting Salary of Graduates: $45,941
• Students receiving a job offer within three months of graduation: 88 percent

I came to visit the campus three or four times and fell in love. I’m a business major and the business school is exceptional, so I knew USD was the right place for me. I worried about how I would afford the tuition, but then I received the Alcalá Scholarship, which cuts the tuition down by half. On top of that I received grants and loans. I worked the summer before my freshman year to make up the difference. This summer I’ll work to pay for next year.

Education is important so these are sacrifices I’m willing to make. The college experience is an important part of life. It’s part of finding out about myself, where I want to be and who I want to be for the rest of my life. It’s an incredible investment. Yes, it’s expensive, and yes, it could have been easier if I had chosen a different path, but I know it’s worth it.