



USD Torero Promise
Guaranteed Admission Program
2025-2026
Office of Financial Aid

The Torero Promise program is a guaranteed admission program that creates a direct pathway for students in San Diego's and San Bernardino's diocesan high schools to attend the University of San Diego.

To be eligible for the Torero Promise, a student must, at the time of application, attend one of the 10 Catholic high schools in either the San Diego or San Bernardino Diocese. They are:

- Academy of Our Lady of Peace - San Diego, CA
- Aquinas High School - San Bernardino, CA
- Cathedral Catholic High School - San Diego, CA
- Cristo Rey - San Diego, CA
- Mater Dei High School - Chula Vista, CA
- Notre Dame High School - Riverside, CA
- St. Augustine High School - San Diego, CA
- St. Jeanne De Lestonnac High School - Temecula, CA
- Vincent Memorial Catholic High School - Calexico, CA
- Xavier College Prep High School - Palm Desert, CA

Coordination with Financial Aid: The Torero Promise covers 100% of the student's financial need for the fall and/or spring semesters of each academic year, as determined by the information included in the student's financial aid application.

- Federal Work study, if eligible, and a Subsidized student loan are included in the funding that meets 100% of a student's need.
- USD funding may only be applied to university charges (tuition, fees, on-campus housing and on-campus food).
- Students are encouraged to apply for other forms of financial assistance from the university, state, federal government programs, and private organizations/corporations.
- If a student demonstrates financial need, and receives USD departmental or non-USD gift assistance, these grants and/or scholarships will reduce loan and FWS eligibility whenever possible, and the USD Torero Promise will be funded up to the limits established by the State of California, the Federal Government, and University of San Diego policy. Whenever possible, the USD Torero Promise will be added to these other forms of assistance.

Conditions of Renewal: Funds awarded in accordance with the Torero Promise will be renewed on an annual basis provided the following conditions are met:

- I. A cumulative grade point average of **2.00** and **full-time enrollment** (at least twelve units per semester) must be maintained at the University of San Diego.
- II. A student must reapply for financial aid by March 2 of every year.
- III. An officially granted Leave of Absence will not revoke the USD Torero Promise. A qualified student who takes a Leave of Absence must notify the Office of Financial Aid prior to his/her/their return to USD in order to activate the award.

- IV. If a student leaves USD without an official Leave of Absence, even if only for a semester, that student is not eligible for future Torero Promise funding. If there are extenuating circumstances, a student may appeal to the Director of Financial Aid.
- V. Appeals, in the case of extreme mitigating circumstances, may be addressed to the Director of Financial Aid.
- VI. **It is the responsibility of each recipient to monitor his/her/their continued eligibility for renewal.**

Financial Aid Concerns and Applications:

The application form for need-based financial aid (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, *CA Dream Act Application*, or *USD Dream Act Application*) and the USD “*Guide to Applying/Reapplying for Financial Aid*” are available on the USD Office of Financial Aid website at <https://www.sandiego.edu/one-stop/financial-aid/>.

Questions regarding scholarships and financial aid should be directed to:	Questions regarding admission, enrollment confirmation, or visits to the campus should be directed to:
<p>Office of Financial Aid University of San Diego 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110-2492 (619) 260-2700 (800) 248-4873 onestop@sandiego.edu</p>	<p>Office of Undergraduate Admissions University of San Diego 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110-2492 (619) 260-4506 (800) 248-4873 admissions@sandiego.edu</p>