

2020-2021

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

\$52,120

TUITION
(PER YEAR)

\$15,156

ESTIMATED
ROOM & BOARD

76%

STUDENTS RECEIVING
FINANCIAL AID

\$116.6 M

TOTAL GRANTS &
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

\$30,497

AVERAGE STUDENT LOAN DEBT
UPON GRADUATION

\$55,747

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY
OF GRADUATES

95%

STUDENTS RECEIVING A JOB OFFER
WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF GRADUATION

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE 2019-2020

Fixed Costs		Variable Costs	
Tuition	\$52,120	Books & Supplies	\$1,080
Est. Room & Board	\$15,156	Personal Necessities	\$2,609
Mandatory Fees	\$744	Transportation	\$324
Total Fixed Cost:	\$68,020	Total Variable Cost:	\$4,013
TOTAL OVERALL COST: \$72,033			

At the University of San Diego, we believe a college education to be one of the most important investments a family will make, and we are committed to providing students, their families and their supporters with the information and assistance needed to make USD a reality. If you have any questions after reviewing the information presented, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit www.sandiego.edu/AffordingUSD.

SAMPLE FINANCIAL AID AWARD

Fund	Fall	Spring	Total
Trustee Scholarship	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$21,000
Cal Grant A	\$4,542	\$4,542	\$9,084
USD Scholarship	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$12,000
Federal Work Study	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$4,400
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan	\$10,025	\$10,024	\$20,049
TOTAL:	\$36,017	\$36,016	\$72,033

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required in order to be considered for need-based financial aid. USD encourages all families to complete the FAFSA regardless of household income.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

BEGIN the FAFSA as early as October 1, 2020 via <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

- When completing the FAFSA for the 2021-2022 school year, you will use 2019 tax data.
- The FAFSA can be submitted prior to completing your application for admission to USD.

SUBMIT the FAFSA by the priority deadline of March 2, 2021.

- You do not need to wait to be admitted to USD before applying for financial aid.
- Before completing the FAFSA, it is recommended that you and your parent/guardian first obtain an FSA ID at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. This allows for an electronic signature, rather than having to print and mail a separate signature page.
- Be sure to add USD's school code (**010395**) to our FAFSA.
- If you would like to be considered for Federal Work-Study, you must indicate so on the FAFSA.
- California students should also submit the Cal Grant GPA Verification Forms to be considered for state funds. These forms are due by March 2, 2021. Check with your school for submission instructions.

HOW IS FINANCIAL AID AWARDED?

Financial need is determined by information provided on the FAFSA. Students qualifying for financial aid may receive a combination of aid from various sources, including: federal, state, university and private donors. Any federal or state funding will be applied to a student's determined need first. Institutional scholarships, grants, and/or loans will then be applied to cover a percentage of the remaining need. The amount of institutional scholarships and grants awarded is based on a student's academic profile. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to qualify for federal financial aid.

Undocumented students may be eligible to qualify for state and/or institutional aid, with financial need being determined by either the California Dream Act Application or the USD Dream Act Application.

IF YOU ARE AN UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT, please complete either the California Dream Act Application or the USD Dream Act Application. The California Dream Act, open to students who graduate from a California high school, is available at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>. The USD Dream Act Application, open to all students, is available at www.sandiego.edu/one-stop/forms/financial-aid.php#content-applications.

SCHOLARSHIPS

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Award amount: \$18,000 to \$25,000
- Awards are renewable for four years as long as GPA requirement is maintained.
- First-year applicants are automatically considered for a merit scholarship upon applying to USD. Awards are given to the top 40% of admitted students, primarily based upon applicants' high school GPA and involvements
- Transfer applicants are not eligible.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Award amounts vary.
- With the exception of football and men's crew, all USD NCAA Division I sports offer scholarship opportunities.
- Learn more at www.usdtoreos.com.

ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Award amount: Full tuition
- Recruiting Officer: Danielle Fritts (dfritts@sandiego.edu)
- Learn more at www.sandiego.edu/rotc.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awards are listed below. Learn more at: www.sandiego.edu/cas/music/resources/scholarships.php.

ADAMS/HUGHES MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Award amount: \$500 to \$5,000
Scholarships per year: 1 to 4

MUSIC ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Award amount: \$500 to \$8,000
Scholarships per year: 1 to 4

ANNE CATHERINE SWANKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award amount: \$500 to \$2,000
Scholarships per year: 1 to 3

SISTER ROSSI/JAMES H. KOLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Award amount: \$500 to \$2,000
Scholarships per year: 1 to 2

CHORAL SCHOLARS

Award amount: \$2,500 to \$5,000
Approximately 6 scholarships per year

USD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Award Amount: \$500 to \$8,000
Scholarships per year: 1 to 6

USD Aid: www.sandiego.edu/AffordingUSD

Federal Aid: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

CA State Aid: <https://www.csac.ca.gov>

CA Dream Act: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>

USD Dream Act: www.sandiego.edu/one-stop/forms/financial-aid.php#content-applications

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