Scholarship Information
- Merit Scholarship Range: 18,000 – 25,000/year
  - These scholarships are automatically awarded to eligible first-year applicants based on an average of weighted GPA, the strength of the applicant’s curriculum and the student’s Changemaker qualities.
- USD is a partner of RaiseMe and will match earnings for any students who successfully meet micro-scholarship eligibility parameters. We encourage students to sign up at www.raise.me.

Admission Stats (Fall 2020)
- Applications Received: 13,000+
- Acceptance Rate: 57%
- Academic profile, middle 50% of admitted students:
  - 3.83 - 4.24w. GPA
- Incoming Class Size: 1,013

Undergraduate Profile
- 52% students from California
- 48% out-of-state students
- 9% international students
- 38% self-identified students of color
- 40% self-identified Catholic students

Quick Facts and Updates
USD in the News
- #5 Study Abroad Participation - Institute for International Education
- #6 Most Beautiful Campus - The Princeton Review
- #8 Best Campus Food – Niche
- #13 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs - U.S. News & World Report
- #17 Best-Run Colleges – The Princeton Review
- #42 Best Business Schools in the Nation for Undergrad - Poets & Quants
- #58 Best College for Veterans - U.S. News & World Report
- #91 National Universities - U.S. News & World Report
- 1 of 44 Changemaker Campuses worldwide - Ashoka U

Campus Highlights
- USD in now a test-optional school.
- USD has continued moving forward with the Renaissance Plan through the completion of several new student spaces, including:
  - The Learning Commons, a 36,000 square foot mixed-use academic space with 24-hour study areas and classrooms
  - The renovation of Copley Library
- In-progress and upcoming projects include:
  - Restoration of Camino and Founders Halls, USD’s original buildings (to be completed in 2021)
  - Renovation of Olin School of Business (to be completed in 2022)
  - Construction of Knauss Center for Business Education (to be completed in 2022)
- Division I Toreros Highlights (2019-2020)
  - 2 Conference Championships
  - 6 All-American Honorees
  - 2 Academic All-Americans
  - 5 Conference Players of the Year
  - 74 Conference Scholar-Athletes
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  - 5 Toreros Turned Pro
  - Scholar-athletes log more than 4,000 hours of community

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