• **ASG**- Associated Student Government serves USD undergraduates as official representatives, who promote opportunities for growth and expression, address student issues, ad enrich a diverse, inclusive, and engaged community.

• **CA**- Commuter Assistants (often referred to as CAs) provide outreach and support to new commuter students throughout the pre-arrival onboarding experience, orientation, and the academic year. CAs also staff the Commuter Student Commons, with a focus on community building and engagement.

• **Casual Workers**- Students who have not been awarded Federal Work Study are referred to as Casual Workers. Some departments that regularly hire Casual Workers include Auxiliary Servicers, USD Torero Store, Dining Services and Information Technology.

• **CDev**- The colloquial name for Career Development Center which supports students in developing and achieving career goals that lead to meaningful lives.

• **CHWP**- The Center for Health and Wellness Promotion, located in UC 161, provides USD community with a comprehensive array of health and wellness promotion initiatives and clinical alcohol and other drug services.

• **Commuter**- A commuter student is someone who lives off-campus and either drives or takes public transportation to get to campus every day.

• **Commuter Commons**- The Commuter Student Commons, located in Hahn University Center, room 119, serves as an on-campus home for entering first-year and transfer commuter students, and any continuing students who have never lived on campus.

• **Continuing or Returning Commuter**- These are students who have lived off-campus since their first year at USD.

• **CSS**- Center for Student Success offers Student Success Coaching where professional staff and peer coaches are available to meet with any undergraduate student experience challenges at USD that impact academic performance and persistence. CSS also processes undergraduate leaves of absence and withdrawals from the university.

• **E.L.**- Emerging Leaders, also known as E.L. is a course (LEAD 150) offered to undergraduate students who are looking to enhance their leadership skills.

• **Federal Work-Study**- The Federal Work-Study/College Work Opportunity Program is a need-based student employment program. To be employed under FWS/CWO, you must apply for Financial Aid by filling the FAFSA and be offered FWS/CWO as part of your financial Aid Award. To find out if you are eligible to participate in the FWS/CWO program please visit the Student Employment Center in Hughes Center 313 or call (619) 260-4801.

• **First-Gen**- This term refers to first-generation college students. USD defines first-gen students as those whose parents have not earned a bachelor’s degree or higher. This means that you are the first to attend a 4-year college/university and obtain a bachelor’s degree.

• **LLC**- Living Learning Communities are primarily additions to Residence Halls that provide an environment that encourages personal enrichment and the achievement of shared educational goals. However, at USD all incoming first years and transfer students, regardless of resident or commuter status, are placed in LLCs.
• **New Commuter** - This term refers to resident students who decide to transition to off-campus living after living on-campus for any period of time.

• **OLÉ! Team** - The OLÉ! Team is critical in cultivating a well-planned and positive orientation experience for new Toreros and their families.

• **One Stop** - As the name would suggest this office is your one stop for getting information regarding your Financial Aid, Student Accounts and Registration question. Located in UC 126, the One Stop Student Center is here to assist you every step of the way!

• **RA** - Resident Assistants, aka RAs, are responsible for playing a major role in the implementation of programs, policies, and services through which the core values of the University and the Department of Residential Life can be accomplished.

• **Rainbow Educator** - The Rainbow Educator, or RE, Program is a group of students, staff, faculty, and alumni/ae who create and present workshops at USD. Their purpose is to build awareness, educate, and engage the USD community around identities such as sexual orientation, gender, race, ethnicity, and class while promoting the inclusion and visibility of the LGBTQ+ communities.

• **Resident** - Residents are students who live “on-campus” or are housed in one of USD’s residence halls or apartments.

• **Scholastic Assistant** - The purpose of the SA program is to foster a successful and positive educational and developmental experience for all First-Year students.

• **SSS** - Student Support Services (SSS) helps to meet the “success beyond college” needs of 380 eligible students who are first-generation, low-income, underrepresented, and/or who have documented disabilities.

• **The Commons** - The Commons refers to the fourth floor of the Student Life Pavilion, or the SLP. This floor houses the Black Student Resource Commons (BSRC), the United Front Multicultural Commons (UFMC), The Women’s Commons, the LGBTQ+ & Allies Commons and the Graduate and Law Commons.

• **Trams** - USD provides 3 tram routes that take students from one side of campus to the other and also to Old Town. See Public Safety’s website for more information on the changes to the Tram schedules for Fall 2020.

• **Transfer Commuter** - Transfer Commuters are undergraduate students who transferred to USD from another 2- or 4- year institution and do not live on campus.

• **TSA** - Transfer Scholastic Assistants, or TSAs, foster a successful and positive educational and developmental experience for all transfer students. TSAs are successful continuing students who serve as mentors for new transfer students, helping with both their social and academic transitions.

• **UCSLP** - Referring to the Hahn University Center (UC) and the Student Life Pavilion (SLP), the UCSLP functions as the focal point of student life at USD and provides Toreros with experiences, resources, and amenities they need to succeed- both in and out of the classroom. Here you will find the dining hall, IT Services, One Stop, The Commons, Campus Card Services and much more!

• **UndocuAlly** - An UndocuAlly is group of staff, faculty and administrators who support the Undocumented and DACAmented students at USD. These individuals are trained staff who received training in working with DACA/Undocumented students.