

Welcome to the Women in Higher Education Leadership Summit!

Question and Answer Guide

What is the expected temperature in San Diego and what should I pack?

The average temperature for San Diego during the month of July is 71 degrees Fahrenheit. Layered clothing is best because it can be quite warm during the day and cool in the evenings. Often, the room temperatures can be varied and unpredictable, so we suggest having a light jacket or sweater with you during the Summit events.

How do I get to the summit site?

The summit takes place on the University of San Diego (USD) campus. The address is: 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110

Summit sessions will be held in Mother Rosalie Hill Hall which is on the west end of campus and is represented as building 5 on the campus map that can be found at https://www.sandiego.edu/webdev/pdf/USD_campus_map.pdf.

Check in will occur in the entry of the building.

Where can I park at USD? Do I need a parking permit?

There is parking both on the street at the campus and on the West Parking Structure (West entrance). You may park in any white lined space (not yellow) and be sure to display your permit. You can purchase a guest permit at this website: https://usd.t2hosted.com/cmnn/auth_ext.aspx. You will need to create a guest account in order to obtain a permit. Parking under the Mother Rosalie Hill Hall building may be possible if you ask at the West entrance for permission.

Is it easy to get a taxi at the airport to USD or my hotel?

Yes! Please follow the signs leading to the Transportation Plazas. Additional information can be found at <http://www.san.org/sdia/transportation/cabs.aspx>. From the airport the campus is a 15-minute taxi ride (approximately \$15.00-\$20.00). There are also services such as Uber and Lyft that can transport you within the city, and the Supper Shuttle for \$8 for Hotels only.

How do I get to USD if I am renting a car?

Directions can be found on USD's web site http://www.sandiego.edu/about/visit_campus.php. If you would like specific instructions to or from the hotel you have selected, please visit <http://www.mapquest.com/> and click on "Get Directions".

What time does the summit begin?

On Sunday, August 2nd, check-in and registration begin at 8:30 a.m. and summit proceedings begin at 9:00 a.m. There will be a continental breakfast available at 8:15 Sunday morning. Monday through Wednesday a continental breakfast is provided at the summit site at 8:00 a.m. and summit proceedings begin at 8:30 a.m. A sample schedule can be found at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/soles/centers-and-research/leadership-institute/summits-and-events/womens-higher-education-leadership-summit/schedule.php>. This year's full schedule will be distributed to you upon check-in.

What is the dress code?

There is no formal dress code for the Summit. We would like you to be comfortable. The campus of USD is beautiful with great views of the ocean from several locations. We encourage you to wear clothes and shoes that allow you to walk and move with comfort.

Will we receive copies of the presentations?

Some of the presentations will be available for you to download off a website. We are exploring the best platform for everyone (participants, presenters, staff) to use social media to connect, share, stories, and remain in supportive contact of each other. More information will be offered at the Summit.

How can I connect with other attendees?

Some summit exercises will allow you to work with other attendees and you are also encouraged to network during breakfast, lunch, and dinner breaks. You will also receive a summit roster with the contact information for all attendees. One of the WHELs long-term goals is to provide a platform for ongoing connection, support, mentoring, and sponsorship among the participants, faculty, staff, and alumni. We are exploring the best option for this and will have more information at the Summit. We encourage everyone to follow the Women's Leadership Academy on Facebook and stay connected to both present and past WHELs participants.

Where can I obtain summit updates?

We will make any announcements to the large Summit group at the breaks. You can also follow us on Twitter or post your own updates using the hash tag #wlahighered.

Where can I dine during the summit?

Please refer to the Dining and Other Resources Guide (attached). Monday through Wednesday a continental breakfast is provided at 8:00 a.m. at the summit site.

Will we have free wifi internet service while on the USD campus?

USD provides free guest wireless accounts to visiting faculty and distinguished scholars. We will provide you with the wifi access code upon arrival to the Summit.

Where is the closest Starbucks to USD?

Nearby! About 1 mile. The address is 5175 Linda Vista Road, at the intersection of Linda Vista Road and Napa Street. Exit campus and turn right on Linda Vista Road, turn left on Napa Street, make the first right. Their hours are 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Coffee is also available at the on campus dining options (attached), and will be available each morning in the IPJ lobby.

Is there a bank nearby?

There is a US Bank branch office in the University Center, room 125. They will be open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed weekends). There is also an ATM machine outside the University Center building on the west side for after hour withdrawals.

Where can I find additional information about San Diego?

Please visit the San Diego Tourism Authority at <http://www.sandiego.org/>.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Dining and Other Resources Guide

On Campus (Located in the Student Life Pavilion on the east end of campus):

La Gran Terraza	Sit down restaurant with beautiful views serving local Californian cuisine. Ask for the 30-minute express lunch. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed Sunday)
Pavilion Dining	An array of unique dining concepts. 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. every day
Tu Mercado	Delicatessen and a small selection of grocery items. 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday; 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Quick Service Near Campus (Great for lunch!):

Starbucks	5175 Linda Vista Rd. (corner of Linda Vista and Napa); coffee, pastries, snacks
Subway	5175 Linda Vista Rd. (corner of Linda Vista and Napa); sandwiches
Sushi Freak	5175 Linda Vista Rd. (corner of Linda Vista and Napa); sushi
Urbane Café	5175 Linda Vista Rd. (corner of Linda Vista and Napa); sandwiches and salads
Jamba Juice	5175 Linda Vista Rd. (corner of Linda Vista and Napa); smoothies
Z Pizza	5175 Linda Vista Rd. (corner of Linda Vista and Napa); pizza
Carl's Jr./Green Burrito	845 Morena Blvd. (corner of Linda Vista and Napa, behind 7/11); fast food hamburgers and Mexican
Domino's Pizza	5265 Linda Vista Rd., #202 (just west of campus); delivery and carry out pizza
J&T Thai Street Food	5259 Linda Vista Rd. (just west of campus); Thai
JV's Mexican Food	1112 Morena Blvd; Mexican
McDonald's	6945 Linda Vista Rd. (couple miles east of campus); hamburgers
Pho Hoa-Huong	6921 Linda Vista Rd. (couple miles east of campus); Vietnamese
Rose Donuts	5201 Linda Vista Rd. (just west of campus); pastries, sandwiches
Ryan's Café	5201 Linda Vista Rd. (just west of campus); sandwiches and salads
Valencia's	5201 Linda Vista Rd. (just west of campus); Mexican

Popular Dinner Dining by Area - Allow for more time to enjoy!

Near USD Campus:

Andres Restaurant	1235 Morena Blvd.; Cuban and Puerto Rican cuisine
Sardina's Italian Restaurant	1129 Morena Blvd.; Italian
Tio Leo's	5302 Napa St.; Mexican
Various Restaurants	Fashion Valley Mall, 7007 Friars Rd.; sit down restaurants, food court, and shopping
Various Restaurants	Historic Old Town, Calhoun St., Juan St., San Diego Ave.; Mexican restaurants, margaritas, shopping

Downtown (you will likely pay to park):

Various Restaurants	Gaslamp Quarter (\$-\$-\$); 5 th Avenue
Various Restaurants	Horton Plaza (\$-\$), 324 Horton Plaza; food court and shopping in a unique mall atmosphere
Various Restaurants	Little Italy (\$-\$-\$); India St. (between Laurel and Ash)

Oceanfront Dining (you may have to pay to park):

Anthony's Fish Grotto & Anthony's Fishette	1360 North Harbor Dr.; downtown oceanfront seafood (\$\$\$) Oceanfront walk-up window with outdoor seating (\$-\$)
Bali Hai	2230 Shelter Island Dr.; Polynesian cuisine, oceanfront dining with a view of the San Diego skyline (\$\$\$)
Various Restaurants	Seaport Village, 849 West Harbor Dr.; oceanfront shops and eateries ranging from food court to oceanfront dining (\$-\$-\$)
Various Restaurants	Prospect Street, La Jolla; oceanfront dining and shopping (\$-\$-\$)

Other Resources (close to campus)

7/11	Corner of Linda Vista Rd. and Napa; convenience store
Fashion Valley Mall	7007 Friars Rd.
Rite Aid	6939 Linda Vista Rd.; pharmacy
US Bank – on campus	University Center 125 (ATM outside on west side of building)
USD Health Center	Maher Hall 140
USD Torero Bookstore	Loma Hall; campus memorabilia, snacks, books