

<b>Institution</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>
Academic calendar	Fall: Late September - Mid December Winter: Early January – Mid March Spring: Late March – Mid June <a href="http://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/resources/academic/calendars/">http://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/resources/academic/calendars/</a>
Full academic program	<b>Undergraduate level</b> The bachelor programmes are typically four-year programmes, and students must complete 180 units for graduation, i.e. 45 units per year. An international student is expected to enroll in twelve units of course work in a regular quarter.  <b>Graduate level</b> The master programmes can be either one-year or two-years. A graduate student is expected to enroll in twelve units of upper-division or graduate course work in each regular quarter. A student who wishes to take units in excess of these limits must obtain the approval of the graduate advisor or department chair.  <b>Undergraduate and graduate level</b> An average course load for undergraduate and graduate level students is equal to 12 units per quarter.
Course catalogue	<a href="http://ucsd.edu/learn/academics/degrees.html">http://ucsd.edu/learn/academics/degrees.html</a> (undergraduate)  <a href="https://ga.ucsd.edu/graduate_programs/">https://ga.ucsd.edu/graduate_programs/</a> (graduate)
Course level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses numbered 1 through 99 are lower-division courses and are normally open to freshmen and sophomores. Courses numbered 87 are Freshman Seminars.</li> <li>• Courses numbered 100 through 199 are upper-division courses and are ordinarily open only to students who have completed at least one lower-division course in the given subject, or six quarters of college work. Courses numbered 200 through 299 are graduate courses and are ordinarily open only to students who have completed at least eighteen upper-division units basic to the subject matter of the course. Courses numbered 300 through 399 are professional courses for teachers, which are specifically designed for teachers or prospective teachers.</li> <li>• Courses numbered 400 through 499 are other professional courses.</li> </ul>
Recommendation	<b>Undergraduate and Graduate level:</b> 12 credit units will be transferred with 20 ECTS. To obtain 30 ECTS it will be necessary to spend 2 terms at UCSD
ECTS equivalency	<b>Undergraduate and Graduate level:</b> 12 units = 20 ECTS 3 units = 5 ECTS