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ECONOMIC IMPACT
A powerhouse in education, research, health care, and community involvement, UC San Diego plays a vital role in the fiscal health of California. Our economic impact drives employment and government revenue not just locally, but throughout the state.

- Total student enrollment (fall 2018): 70,471
- Research portfolio, ranking us 6th in the nation for sponsored research (National Science Foundation)
- Jobs supported by UC San Diego throughout San Diego County nearly twice the capacity of Petco Park
- Annual economic impact in California: $16.5 billion, 38th highest annual revenue of Fortune 100
- Jobs supported throughout California: 100,492
- For access, with the highest population of low-income students from the bottom income percentile (The New York Times)
- For patients, with the lowest readmission rates, strong job placement, and high outcomes

ECONOMIC IMPACT
UC San Diego Health is the region’s only academic health system, incorporating the UC San Diego School of Medicine and the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. We’re also home to one of the nation’s largest boutique burn centers—giving us unique expertise to tackle the physical and economic impact we see in our community.

HEALTH IMPACT
UC San Diego Health’s advances in science, engineering, the arts, humanities, and more are hard to miss. We’re improving lives locally, nationally—even globally. Here are some highlights:

- Nobel laureates who have taught at UC San Diego: 16
- Faculty who have received a National Medal of Science, Fields Medal, Tony Award, Academy Award, MacArthur “Genius” Fellowship, Pulitzer Prize, Presidential Medal of Freedom, or Grammy Award: 1,500+
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75,000 MINDS. NO LIMITS.
TOP-RATED
- Among the best in the nation for gaining a quality education at an affordable price (Money Magazine)
- Among the best in the nation for research portfolio (National Science Foundation)
- Among the best in the nation for sponsored research (National Science Foundation)
- Among public medical schools for National Institutes of Health funding (NCI)
- TOP-RATED for research portfolio, making us 7th in the nation for sponsored research (National Science Foundation)
- TOP-RATED for quality of life, making us 1st in the nation (Money Magazine)
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THE VIEW.
Sample the views at UC San Diego—PRECISELY the impact we set out to make.

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NOTABLE ACCOLADES:
- UC San Diego charter university
- 200,000+ Patients receive treatment through clinical trials
- 8,344,841 Total outpatient visits (2018)
- 7,000+ Total student enrollment (fall 2018)
- 1920-152 Total student enrollment (fall 2018)
- 17 Nobel laureates who have taught at UC San Diego
- 834,841 Total outpatient visits (2018)
Our ripples are felt locally and globally.

**THE ART OF MAKING WAVES**

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- Teachers and school administrators assisted in preparing students for college and new career pathways through more than 120 Extension programs annually.
- Community service hours contributed by faculty, staff, and student volunteers annually.
- Middle and high school students exposed annually to the rigorous expectations and rewards of higher education through Extension programs.
- Projected annual economic impact for the state of California by 2023: $18.8 BIL.
- Projected annual economic impact for San Diego County by 2023: $12.9 BIL.
- Projected date to be the nation’s largest residential campus: 2028.
- Expected date for an 11-mile expansion of the UC San Diego Blue Line trolley to service communities from University City to downtown, where we are developing a new business and cultural hub.
- Projected faculty, staff, and student population of the campus by 2035: 65,600.

**RESEARCH IMPACT**

- For nearly 60 years, breakthrough research and innovation have been at our core. And, in just the last five years, our research has helped launch 100 licensed start-ups in health care and engineering—providing hundreds of jobs and funding opportunities for both giants like Cisco and Apple. It’s no wonder many call us the Silicon Valley of SoCal.
- In the nation for patents: #1.
- Companies that utilize, or have utilized, technology created at UC San Diego: 134.
- Total estimated annual sales of active UC San Diego–related companies in San Diego County: $32.4 BIL.
- Total estimated annual sales of active UC San Diego–related companies in the nation for patents: #4.

**MAKING WAVES. IT’S IN OUR DNA.**

- University students and veterans from 49 countries, whose spending contributes directly to the local economy.
- Best high school in San Diego County: The Preuss School UC San Diego—Jr. SMS & World Impact.
- Students and school administrators associated in preparing students for college and new career pathways through Extension programs.
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**COMMUNITY IMPACT**

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**OUR IMPACT CONTINUES**

With our roots as an experimental university, we’ve always had one eye focused on making groundbreaking discoveries that impact the present, and the other firmly fixed on the future. Looking ahead, we know the impact our university makes will pay many more economic dividends in years to come.