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for high school students applying to UniversityLink Spring 2014 and for partner community college students applying to UniversityLink Fall 2014

YOUR PATHWAY TO A PREMIER FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for UniversityLink if:

Your family income is no more than \$40,000 per year and you are a high school senior planning to attend one of the UniversityLink local partner community colleges. Or your family income is no more than \$40,000 per year and you are a first-year student at one of the UniversityLink local partner community colleges. Applicants are required to <u>complete a FAFSA</u> to determine income confirmation. If you are not eligible to file a FAFSA but qualify for AB540, you should submit the California Dream Application. You are not eligible if you have completed college coursework at a non-partner college after graduation from high school or after completion of your GED.

OR

You are eligible for UniversityLink if you are a student veteran, active duty service member or current/former foster youth attending one of the UniversityLink local partner community colleges, regardless of firsttime college status. You may participate in UniversityLink at any time.

International students are not eligible for UniversityLink.

Cuyamaca Grossmont Imperial Valley

MiraCosta Palomar San Diego City San Diego Mesa San Diego Miramar Southwestern

APPLY ONLINE HERE: bitly.com/universitylink

UniversityLink offers you:

- Guaranteed admission to UC San Diego
- Assessment of your academic skills
- One-on-one *academic counseling* to ensure you take the right steps toward transferring
- Assistance with choosing courses to fulfill general education and major preparation requirements
- Workshops for college and transfer success
- Financial aid information
- Advising from a UCSD Admissions Officer
- Invitations to special events at UC San Diego
- Contact with current UCSD students for perspectives on transferring



UC San Diego



BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD Shanghai Jiao University Rankings of World Universities, 2013

5 BEST RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD Centre for Science & Technology Studies at Leiden University, 2013

LOCAL PARTNER COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete a minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego.
- Earn a cumulative 3.5 UC GPA by the end of fall term prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego, and maintain a 3.5 UC GPA through the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment to UC San Diego.
- Meet UC eligibility by completing these UC-transferable college courses:
 - o 2 English composition
 - o 1 mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
 - o 4 courses from at least 2 of the following areas:
 - Arts and humanities
 - Physical and biological sciences
 - Social and behavioral sciences
- Both of the UC English courses and the UC math course must be completed by the end of fall term prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Submit an online UniversityLink application during the spring of senior year in high school or during the first year at a partner community college
- Attend one UniversityLink orientation program at your community college to understand eligibility requirements and program expectations
- Connect once a year with a UC San Diego Admissions Officer at your community college to ensure you are on track
- Participate in a UC application workshop/UC San Diego campus tour where you will meet UC San Diego faculty, staff and students
- Submit a UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) form during your first year at the partner community college and meet with a community college advisor. uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu
- Apply to UC San Diego no later than 3 years from the time of beginning your studies at a local partner community college
- Attend the UniversityLink Summer Symposium prior to applying to UC San Diego
- Complete all UC San Diego major preparation available at your partner community college and declare that major at the time of completing the UC San Diego admissions application

We strongly recommend these additional program components to ensure your success:

- Take a College Success Skills course during your first year at a partner community college
- Upon matriculation to UC San Diego, meet with a UC San Diego College advisor and maintain that relationship

This flyer is for high school students applying to UniversityLink Spring 2014 and for partner community college students applying to UniversityLink Fall 2014. If you submitted a UniversityLink application before these dates, your program requirements have not changed. Questions? Contact Transfer Student Services transferinfo@ad.ucsd.edu



UNIVERSITYLINK MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

- A four-week summer residential program for UniversityLink students interested in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, biomedical science research, or allied health careers.
- Free of charge to participants, including academic activities, and room and board.
- UniversityLink students interested in this program are invited to apply in the winter term for the summer program.
- Information and application available at: peds.ucsd.edu/ulmsp

VISIT FAO.UCSD.EDU FOR INFO ON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTERING TRANSFER STUDENTS

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