Faculty Programs, Services & Resources
Students are provided a suite of experiential learning tools and services that help ensure their success at our campus, and beyond.

A key goal of The Commons is to deliver an educational and overall experience that develops students who are capable of solving problems, leading, and innovating in a diverse and interconnected world.

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Teaching and learning are inseparable.

The Teaching + Learning Commons helps instructors become better teachers through seminars, workshops and discussions about effective teaching methods and new instructional technologies.
APPROPRIATE, RELEVANT, MEANINGFUL (ARM) INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY
Explore the use of ARM technology with aligned student learning outcomes to increase student engagement. Examples include student response systems (Poll Everywhere), Twitter, Instagram, Podcasts, Screen casting, Video Scribe, Stop Motion, Padlet, Mobile Technologies.

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COURSE-SPECIFIC ACTIVE LEARNING SUPPORT
Explore the use of course-specific peer learning assistants to facilitate active learning and engagement in discussion or lab sections.

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CURRICULUM DESIGN & CLASSROOM TEACHING METHODS
Get support in course design and redesign; feedback on designing effective, well-aligned learning outcomes and course assessments, and on creating active learning opportunities.

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DIGITAL LEARNING
Get support for digital course development and production, including instructional design, online pedagogy and platform delivery.

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ENGAGED LEARNING TOOLS (ELT)
Post research/internship opportunities on the REAL and officially recognize your students on the Co-Curricular Record and Portfolium.

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
Request confidential consultations, classroom observations, small group evaluations, new faculty support and help facilitating learning communities.

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FACULTY/STAFF WRITING RETREATS
Enjoy distraction-free writing time in the supportive company of faculty and staff writers.

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PROGRAM ASSESSMENT
Receive support on assessment at all levels (assessment framework, learning outcomes, instrument development, assignment design, data collection and analysis, evidence-based teaching and learning improvement).

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SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
Explore teaching as a scholarly endeavor; develop hypotheses on teaching methods and create experimental design and data gathering instruments to prepare manuscripts for publication in scholarly, peer-reviewed journals.

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SYLLABUS GUIDANCE
Develop effective graphic and electronic syllabus for effective teaching.

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WRITE-TO-LEARN CONSULTATIONS
Explore how to integrate writing across majors and programs of study, both graduate and undergraduate, to increase student engagement and learning.

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WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM
Integrate writing into courses using write-to-learn pedagogies for deeper student engagement; explore best practices for assignment design, grading or commenting on student work, and creating effective peer review activities.

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Services and Resources for Your Undergrads

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Opportunities for students to enrich learning with hands-on research and theory-to-practice academic internships, earning course credit while gaining professional experience. Faculty oversight required.

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ACADEMIC SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS
Students learn evidence-based practices for key academic skills, such as time management, test performance, reading comprehension, concentration/memory, effective note-taking, and stress reduction.

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DIGITAL DESIGN WORKSHOPS
Students learn visual and digital rhetoric skills to create compelling academic projects and presentations.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION
Students deepen learning and improve performance in challenging courses in peer-led collaborative learning sessions; SI sessions integrate how-to-learn with what-to-learn, fostering active student involvement.
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TUTORING, SUBJECT AREA
One-on-one and small group tutoring in a variety of subject areas available to students.
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WRITING SKILLS TUTORING
One-on-one sessions with peer writing tutors for in-depth conversations, guidance, and reader-response feedback.
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ENGAGED LEARNING TOOLS (ELT)
Help students discover, capture, review, and share their experiences and skills.

• Enhanced Electronic Transcript
Extends the academic transcripts to include contextual information about the course.

• Co-Curricular Record (CCR)
Official record that students can print with their transcript, which highlights experiences and skills developed in opportunities beyond the classroom. Add opportunities to the CCR to recognize your students.

• Portfolium
Students can create an online profile and portfolio to showcase curricular, co-curricular, or professional projects and learning. Leverage Portfolium in your course to highlight projects and assignments.

• Research Experience & Applied Learning (REAL) Portal
Post research positions to find students to work in your lab or on research projects.
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Services and Resources for Your Graduate Students

CO-CURRICULAR RECORD (CCR)
Official record that students can print with their transcript, which highlights professional skills developed at UC San Diego.

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GRADUATE WRITING RETREATS
Participants enjoy distraction-free writing time with other grad students, plus mini-workshops and one-on-one feedback from writing staff.

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WRITING CONSULTATIONS
Students can meet one-on-one with writing consultants for in-depth conversations, guidance, and reader-response feedback.

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THESIS/DISSERTATION WRITING GROUPS
Grad students connect to form supportive writing groups that are research-proven to aid in the timely completion of writing projects.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING AND CLASSES
International graduate students must pass an oral English language test to TA, per UC San Diego Graduate Division policy. We test international graduate students proposed as TAs who have TOEFL speaking scores of 23–27, and we provide noncredit-bearing language classes for those who do not pass the test.

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SUMMER GRADUATE TEACHING SCHOLARS (SGTS)
Graduate students are mentored through their first undergraduate teaching experience after finishing a course on effective teaching strategies.

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TEACHING + LEARNING AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL
Develop knowledge and skills in evidence-based effective teaching practices that support student learning through a quarter-long workshop series.

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• Welcoming participation from all educators
• Furthering collaboration across academic disciplines
• Presenting research on teaching and learning
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