

## **UCSD to join UC Center in Washington, D.C.**

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The University of California, San Diego will have an academic presence in the nation's capital beginning this fall, when it joins the University of California's center in Washington, D.C., known as UC-DC.

UCSD's involvement in the center will offer a wide range of opportunities for students to work and study in the nation's capitol while maintaining a full program of academic study. While in residence at UC-DC, students will be placed in various internships at governmental and private sector agencies and firms. Under the guidance of UC faculty, students also will participate in seminars and conduct independent study designed to increase their understanding of the public policy process.

The UC-DC internship-study program will be open to all UCSD undergraduates during the academic year for one quarter of residency. Available spaces will be awarded on a competitive basis, with participants receiving up to 14 units of credit toward their degree. The center also will assist graduate and professional students with securing internships during the summer. In the future, limited space will be available for graduate students and faculty to conduct research in Washington.

UC-DC, which opened its doors in 1991, is a cooperative effort involving several UC campuses. UCSD will be the sixth campus to join the UC consortium. With the support of the UC Office of the President, UC-DC has facilitated work-study internships for a growing number of UC students. A faculty oversight committee will coordinate UCSD's participation in the Washington center.

For further information about UC-DC academic opportunities, please call Linda Feldman in the UCSD Academic Internship Program office at 534-4355.

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