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OFF





BETWEEN ORIENTATION, NEW CLASSES
AND THOSE GIANT SINGING TREES
BY GEISEL, CAMPUS CAN FEEL LIKE A
STRANGE AND FRIGHTENING PLACE.
DO NOT FEAR. WE HAVE COMPILED
A FEW ANSWERS TO ALL THOSE DIRE
ON-CAMPUS QUESTIONS THAT YOU
MIGHT HAVE, SO YOU'LL NEVER HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT STARVATION OR
BOREDOM-RELATED FATALITY EVER
AGAIN. NOW GO FORTH, SONS AND
DAUGHTERS OF THE TRITON. STUDY,
CONVERSE, DRINK AND BE MERRY
(JUST DON'T GET CAUGHT).

ON

ZANZIBAR CAFÉ

THE LOFT AT
PRICE CENTER EAST

🕒 **MON-FRI** 10 A.M. - MIDNIGHT

💰 **CASH, CREDIT & TRITON CASH**

+ Some of the best tasting food on campus. The bar's happy hour is every weekday, 5-7 p.m. Trendy, IKEA-furnished interior. Concerts in the evening.

- You have to use real money.



ROGER'S PLACE

REVELLE COLLEGE





ROOTS

MUIR COLLEGE

- 🕒 **MON-TH** 11 A.M. - 8 P.M.
FRI 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
- 💰 **DINING DOLLARS**
TRITON CASH
- + UCSD's newest dining hall, and the only one with an all-vegetarian, practically all-vegan menu. The food is delicious and relatively cheap (try the \$3 sweet potato fries), and the atmosphere is laid-back and quiet.
- Small portions and early closing times. Also closed on weekends.

🕒 **MON-FRI** 7 A.M. - 1 A.M. / **SAT-SUN** 9 A.M. - 1 A.M.

💰 **DINING DOLLARS & TRITON CASH**

- + Good place to grab a snack, coffee or the best milkshake dining dollars can buy. Comfy couches, a large TV and a pool table.
- Student-run typically means headache-inducing techno music blasting all evening long.

PORTER'S PUB

OLD STUDENT
CENTER



GOODY'S

MARSHALL COLLEGE

🕒 **SUN-THU** 10 A.M. - 1 A.M.
FRI-SAT 10 A.M. - 10 P.M.

💰 DINING DOLLARS & TRITON CASH

➕ Hands down the best late-night munchies on campus. Great burritos, cinnamon chips and a dessert station to match. Not to mention the only dining hall open after midnight.

— Long lines at peak hours.





THE BISTRO

THE VILLAGE AT THE STRAND

🕒 **MON-FRI** 11 A.M. - 11 P.M.

💰 **CASH, CREDIT & TRITON CASH**

+ Dirt-cheap pub food and plenty of underaged drinking. Easily the most college-like atmosphere on campus: loud, friendly and full of conversation and live hip-hop and electronic music.

- Strict none-under-21 policy during some special events. Slow service.

🕒 **MON-THU**

11 A.M. - 8 P.M.

FRI

11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

💰 **DINING DOLLARS & TRITON CASH**

+ A sit-down restaurant alternative to the dining hall atmosphere. Delicious Asian cuisine that's a definitive step up from the standard dining hall fare, and you can still use dining dollars.

- Overpriced menu, and you have to make reservations. Call **(858) 822-4275**.



CLUB MED

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

🕒 **MON-FRI** 7:30AM-2PM

💰 DINING DOLLARS
& TRITON CASH

- + Tasty sandwiches and desserts, and rarely crowded (most undergrads don't know it exists).
- Remote location. Closes early.

BURGER KING ☾

PRICE CENTER EAST

🕒 **MON-TH** 24 HRS
FRI 24 HRS - 2:30 A.M.
SAT 8 A.M. - 2:30 A.M.
SUN 9:30 A.M. - 24 HRS

💰 CASH, CREDIT & TRITON CASH

- + It's a Burger King. Cheap food and soft serve ice cream. It's the only fast food burger chain on campus and it's open late on weekends.
- It's a Burger King.

FOODWORX

SIXTH COLLEGE

🕒 **MON-FRI** 9 A.M. - 10 P.M. / **SAT-SUN** 10 A.M. - 10 P.M.

💰 DINING DOLLARS & TRITON CASH

- + Though any UCSD student will likely argue that his or her college's dining hall is the worst, Sixth College's remote Foodworx is reliably good. It offers surprisingly good made-to-order sandwiches and wraps, solid personal pizzas and basically nothing else.
- Cramped interior and no indoor seating.

MORE OPTIONS

DINING HALLS

CAFÉ VENTANAS ROOSEVELT

CANYON VISTA WARREN

PINES MUIR

MON-THURS 9:30 A.M. - 9 P.M.

FRI 9:30 A.M. - 8 P.M.

SAT-SUN 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.

DINING DOLLARS & TRITON CASH

PLAZA CAFÉ

REVELLE COLLEGE

MON-THURS 9:30 A.M. - 9 P.M.

FRI 9:30 A.M. - 8 P.M.

SAT-SUN CLOSED

OCEANVIEW TERRACE

MARSHALL COLLEGE

MON-THURS 7:30 A.M. - 9PM*

FRI 7:30 A.M. - 8PM*

SAT-SUN CLOSED

*CLOSED IN BETWEEN

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER.

CO-OPS

THE FOOD CO-OP

OLD STUDENT CENTER

MON-FRI 7:30 A.M. - 5PM

CASH ONLY

CHÉ CAFÉ

REVELLE COLLEGE

MON-FRI 4PM-8PM

CASH ONLY

THE GENERAL STORE

OLD STUDENT CENTER

MON-THURS 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRI 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

CASH/CREDIT ONLY

PLACES & MARKETS

EARL'S PLACE WARREN

JOHN'S PLACE MUIR

SIXTH PLACE SIXTH

THE VILLAGE PLACE THE VILLAGE

OPEN UNTIL 1 A.M.

CASH, CREDIT & TRITON CASH

SUNSHINE MARKET

PRICE CENTER EAST

MON-THURS 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.

FRI 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SAT-SUN 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

CASH, CREDIT, TRITON CASH
& RECHARGE

SHORT STOP

RIMAC ANNEX

MON-FRI 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.

SAT 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

COFFEE & TEA

CASH, CREDIT &

TRITON CASH ACCEPTED

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FRI 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SAT-SUN NOON - 5 P.M.

PEET'S COFFEE & TEA

RIMAC ANNEX

MON-THURS 7 A.M. - 10 P.M.

FRI 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.

SAT-SUN 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

THE ART OF ESPRESSO

MANDEVILLE CENTER

MON-THURS 9:30 A.M. - 9 P.M.

FRI 9:30 A.M. - 8 P.M.

SAT-SUN 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.

PERKS

UCSD BOOKSTORE

MON-THURS 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

FRI 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SAT-SUN NOON - 5 P.M.

CASH, CREDIT, TRITON CASH
& RECHARGE

ESPRESSO ROMA

PRICE CENTER WEST

MON-THURS 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.

FRI 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SAT-SUN 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

CASH & TRITON CASH

FAIRBANKS COFFEE CO.

CENTER HALL

WARREN LECTURE HALL

SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

REVELLE PLAZA

CUPS

JACOBS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

MON-FRI 6 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

PUBS & BARS

CASH, CREDIT
& TRITON CASH

ROUND TABLE PIZZA

PRICE CENTER WEST

MON-THURS 10 A.M. - 10 P.M.

FRI 10 A.M. - 9 P.M.

HOME PLATE

RIMAC ANNEX

MON-THURS 9 A.M. - MIDNIGHT

FRI-SAT 9 A.M. - 2 A.M.

SUN 9 A.M. - 10 P.M.

OFF CAMPUS

TRITON CASH ACCEPTED

COSTA VERDE CENTER

MCDONALD'S

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LA JOLLA VILLAGE SQUARE

CHIPOTLE

CROUTONS

DAPHNE'S GREEK CAFE

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PRICE CENTER EAST

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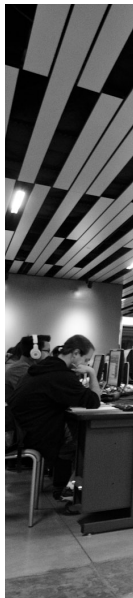
BIOMED LIBRARY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



MON-THURS 8 A.M. - 8 P.M. / **FRI** 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
SAT 10AM-6PM / **SUN** 12 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Need a silent, focused atmosphere in order to pump out that final paper? Though it is indeed a precious resource, don't go to Geisel Library to study — during midterms and finals, the first floor is hot, loud and absolutely packed, and the quieter upper levels are usually just as cramped. Instead, cross the proverbial tracks and head to the medical school's Biomed Library. Even when it's crammed with caffeine-wired grad students, you can still hear a pin drop (and yourself think). Ah, sweet silence at last.





This quaint little nook above the bike shop serves mostly as a commuter print spot, which means it's usually quiet and uncrowded. It's stocked with a row of computers, a few printers and sleek IKEA furniture, making you feel like a high-rise executive in those brief minutes before turning in your midterm paper.

TREEHOUSE LOUNGE

STUDENT CENTER



MON-FRI 8 A.M. - 7 P.M.
SAT 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.





OUTSIDE,
ANYWHERE,
ANYTIME (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Due to massive state budget cuts, UCSD students have suffered the loss of four valued libraries (and subsequent study spots) in the last few years. Luckily, we still have decent weather and a huge campus loaded with all sorts of DIY work stations for those studious shut-ins clinging to sanity. Finish that essay at the glider port picnic tables. Pack a lunch and stake out a spot on the lawns near Sun God. Hit the Old Student Center for laid-back vibes, or grab a shady table in the Price Center Plaza. Campus is your nerdy, sleep-deprived oyster. Have at it.

MORE OPTIONS

INDOORS

GEISEL

LIBRARY WALK

MON-THURS 7:30AM-MIDNIGHT

FRI 7:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SAT 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SUN 10 A.M. - MIDNIGHT

24 HRS 10TH WEEK & FINALS

PRICE CENTER EAST

MON-FRI 24 HRS

SAT 24 HRS - 2 A.M.

SUN 9:30 A.M. - 24 HRS

SUN GOD LOUNGE

PRICE CENTER THEATER

2ND FLOOR

PRICE CENTER WEST

MON-FRI 7 A.M. - 11 P.M.

SAT 8 A.M. - 11 P.M.

SUN 9:30 A.M. - 11 P.M.

UNTIL 2 A.M. FINALS

HI THAI

FIRESIDE LOUNGE

STUDENT CENTER A

MON-FRI 8AM-11PM

SAT 8:30AM-11PM

SUN 9:30AM-11PM

UNTIL 2AM FINALS

ZANZIBAR CAFÉ

UCSD BOOKSTORE

MON-FRI 10 A.M. - MIDNIGHT

SAT-SUN CLOSED

PERKS

UCSD BOOKSTORE

MON-THURS 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

FRI 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SAT-SUN NOON - 5 P.M.

OUTDOORS

STUDENT CENTER A

PRICE CENTER WEST PLAZA

PRICE CENTER EAST TRITON STEPS

ROUND TABLE PIZZA

PRICE CENTER WEST

MON-THURS 10 A.M. - 10 P.M.

FRI 10 A.M. - 9 P.M.

ESPRESSO ROMA

PRICE CENTER WEST

MON-THURS 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.

FRI 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SAT-SUN 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

PORTER'S PUB

STUDENT CENTER A

MON-FRI 11 A.M. - 11 P.M.



PORTER'S PUB

STUDENT
CENTER

\$12-\$20

To some, Porter's is the poor man's Loft. To others, it's the epitome of college weekends. The Pub is loud, friendly and bursting at the seams with booze and conversation. In addition to the occasional indie or electronic artist, the Pub typically features surprisingly high-profile hip-hop and rap acts (hence the steeper price). It's also much more popular with San Diego's general public — a great place to rage and mingle with some intoxicated non-UCSD folk. Sadly, many shows are strictly 21 and up.

THE LOFT

PRICE CENTER EAST

\$0-\$11

At night, Price Center's Zanzibar Cafe turns into one of the more clean, trendy and high-budget venues on campus. The Loft's interior is roomy and ultra-modern, and there's a well-stocked bar in the back. Lately the Loft has booked mostly electronic and singer-songwriter acts, as well as film screenings, comedy shows, a recurring open-mic night and a number of other various performances.



THE CHÉ CAFÉ

SCHOLARS DRIVE

\$5-\$10

For punk and do-it-yourself purists, the historic Che Cafe is the real shit. Doubling as a vegan co-op and platform for radical politics, the Che is a source of musical pride at UCSD — providing cheap, all-ages shows by local and underground artists since 1980. The venue is small, hand-painted and home to some of the best and most transgressive live performances in San Diego.

SIXTH
COLLEGETHE VISUAL
ARTS GALLERY

FREE

Though UCSD's art community tends to revolve around Mandeville Center, those looking for a more intimate experience should check out the VAF. The facility offers several performance and gallery spaces, as well as private studios for graduate students. Whether you've come to see an exhibition or a traveling artist dialogue, the VAF is great spot to socialize with some of contemporary art's movers and shakers.

CONRAD PREBYS
CONCERT HALL

SIXTH COLLEGE

\$0-\$20

The Conrad Prebys Concert Hall provides students with the opportunity to catch world-renowned classical, avant-garde and jazz performances for as little as ten bucks — often free. In addition to touring composers and musicians, the concert hall also exhibits some of UCSD's own musical masters, including Camera Lucida and the redfishbluefish percussion ensemble.





UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

MANDEVILLE CENTER WEST

FREE

While many students will only set foot in the UAG if their G.E. art classes are offering extra credit for doing so, those who live and breathe art will appreciate the fine gallery UCSD has conveniently stuck on the end of Mandeville Center. The UAG was founded in 1966 and has since honed in on modern art, with a specific focus on the international and the interdisciplinary.



STUART ART COLLECTION

EXPLORE

stuartcollection.ucsd.edu

No, your eyes do not deceive you. There *is* indeed a quaint blue cottage perched precariously atop the Jacob's School of Engineering Building. You can even take the elevator to the top floor and step inside for a gravity-defying visit. This piece, entitled "Fallen Star" by artist Do-Ho Suh, is part of UCSD's signature Stuart Art Collection. Though often a target for student negativity, the collection exhibits work from some of contemporary art's most important figures — from Bruce Nauman to John Baldessari — giving campus a unique ambiance fit for its forward-thinking identity.



THEATER DISTRICT

EXPERIENCE

www.lajollaplayhouse.org

ESCAPE



In the shadows of UCSD's science and research claim-to-fame lies one of the nation's leading theater programs, as well as the world-famous La Jolla Playhouse (where many Broadway hits found their humble beginnings). In the center of the theater district, hidden in some postmodern architectural cube, is Wolfgang Puck's delicious Jai restaurant. If you aren't rolling in cash, however, take a stroll around the Playhouse to William Wegman's La Jolla Vista View lookout point. Hang a right and see if you can find the secret garden hidden behind the theater set store room.



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- CRAFTS CENTER
- WOMEN'S CENTER
- LGBT RESOURCE CENTER
- HARE KRISHNA (WED.)



Despite the glaring fact that we have a giant eucalyptus grove blanketing the entire northeastern corner of our campus, many students will never even set foot on the beautiful miles of walking/mountain biking trails that wind in and around the so-called RIMAC Woods. But if you're in the mood for a relaxing nature stroll, a challenging athletic course or some midnight star gazing, no other place on campus even comes close.

OLD STUDENT CENTER

HANG

The Old Student Center is probably most known for being one of the only spots at UCSD that actually resembles a college campus. There's a pub, a dirt-cheap general store (the best place on campus to buy testing materials and much more), a record

store, a food co-op, a book co-op, the KSDT radio station and the *Guardian* newspaper offices, all in one cozy little quad. If you're looking for a place to procrastinate, the Old Student Center is that place.



RIMAC WOODS

MOVE

NO
ON



YOUR REAL EDUCATION
LIES OUTSIDE OF THE
LECTURE HALL. GO ON,
GET OUT OF YOUR DORM
ROOM. SOMETIMES, ALL YOU
NEED IS A LITTLE NUDGE.

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

CONNECT

STUDY ABROAD

pao.ucsd.edu

Stop by the Programs Abroad Office in the International Center for information on studying abroad. But before meeting with an adviser, the staff requires students attend a half-hour First Steps session. Sign up online.

PORT TRITON

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A comprehensive database of on and off-campus jobs, including summer internships and work-study.

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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Get school credit for your unpaid labor by enrolling in the Academic Internship Program, open to juniors and seniors of all majors. The department can help you earn credit for an internship you've already found, or help you in the job hunt itself. Check the website for deadlines and info on the application process.

ALTERNATIVE BREAKS

alternativebreaks.ucsd.edu

For those eager to travel and work on issues of social justice, try an Alternative Break between quarters. Alternative Breaks is a service-learning program that offers week-long trips where students of any year can get involved in a community through direct service and education.

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RECREATION

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If CHEM 6A just isn't cutting it for you, broaden your horizons with courses from UCSD Extension. From computer animation to paralegal studies to healthcare administration, there's something for everyone.

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

lgbtro.ucsd.edu

Connect with the campus LGBTQIA community at this resource center, which houses student organizations, peer support groups, information and more.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER

icenter.ucsd.edu

Find a home away from home at the International Center, which serves international students and scholars, as well as students, faculty and staff who wish to study, work, intern or volunteer abroad. Look out for the weekly International Café on Fridays — \$5 lunches of international cuisine from 12-1:15 p.m. — or just peruse the only on-campus thrift store, The Resale Shop.

CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

solo.ucsd.edu

The name says it all. For volunteer opportunities and student org involvement, their website will point you in the right direction.

TRITON TV

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KSDT RADIO

scw.ucsd.edu

Want your own radio show? KSDT offers UCSD students a chance to take the helm of their own live-stream radio show. Whether you're interested in playing underground music or conducting live interviews, KSDT is the fiercely independent outlet.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

as.ucsd.edu

If you're interested in the mechanisms of political science, or you simply harbor a longing to climb UCSD's political ladder to the very top, join Associated Students — the political student body responsible for tackling some of the school's major social and financial issues.

WOMEN'S CENTER

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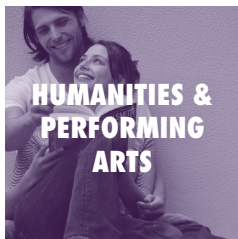
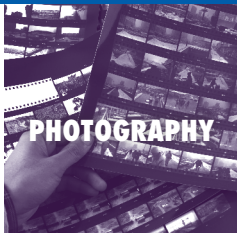
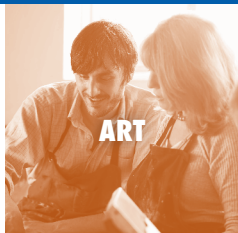
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Ride with one or more off-campus commuters and register your carpool to receive incentives.

Zimride Ride-Matching

Connect with other UC San Diego commuters online. Arrange daily commutes, one-time rides or out-of-town travel.

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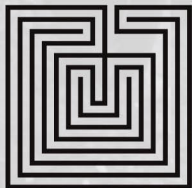
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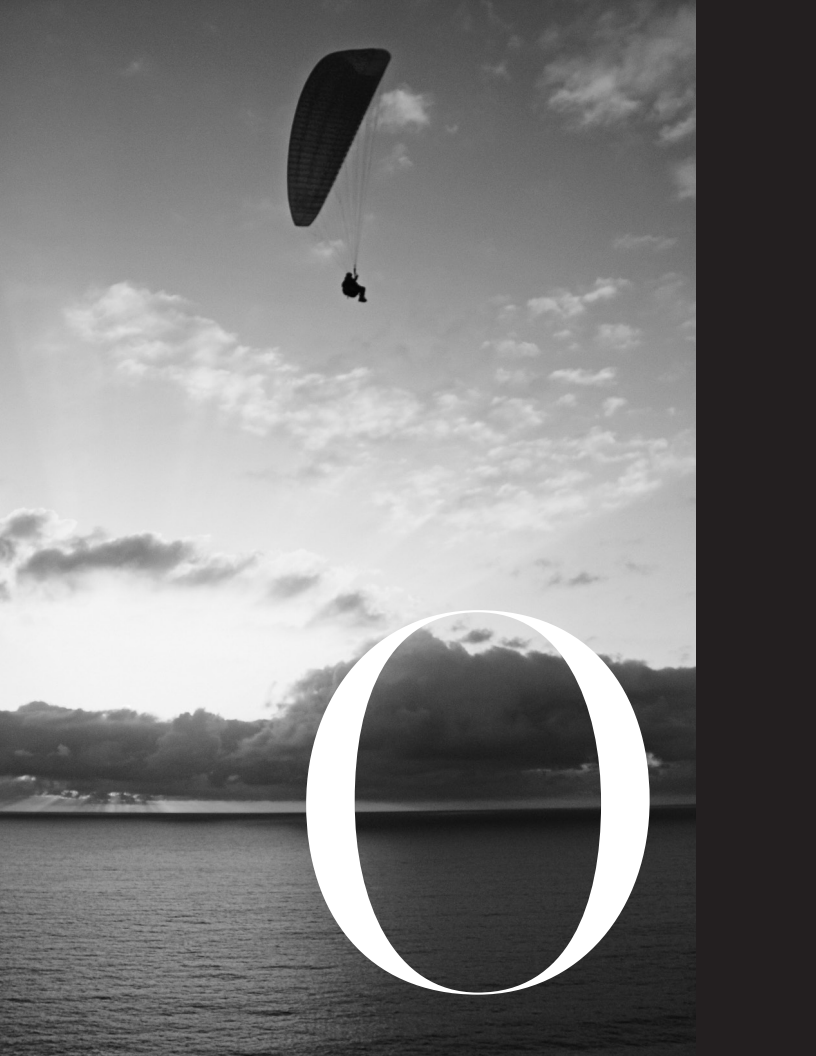
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DOWNTOWN LA JOLLA



IF you aren't up for an exhaustingly long bus ride, there's enough just down the hill in luxurious downtown La Jolla to keep you occupied for an afternoon, or even a few hours between classes. While the city's opulence may be slightly inconvenient for the average student on a budget, it does provide some spectacular sights — many free of charge. The **MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART** rarely disappoints, with an ever-rotating collection of renowned art from modern artists both local and worldwide (free for students 25 and under). Among the city's luxury clothing outlets are some relatively cheap eats — from **SMASH BURGER** and the delicious **DON CARLOS** to the quaint and

popular **LIVING ROOM** and **PANNIKIN** coffee shops. For a breathtaking sunset, walk down **BLACK'S BEACH**, one of the country's largest nude beaches, and head up the cliffs to the **GLIDER PORT** — a remarkable secret (not so secret on weekends) study and relaxation spot that's just a breezy five-minute walk from campus.





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WELCOME to your new home. While the area directly surrounding campus hasn't much in the way of nightlife, it does offer practically all of your basic amenities within walking distance from campus — a relief for students unwilling to participate in UCSD's notoriously heinous parking system. The nearby **LA JOLLA VILLAGE SQUARE** boasts two grocery stores (**RALPHS** and **TRADER JOE'S**), a **BEST BUY**, a **STAPLES**, an **AMC MOVIE THEATRE** and a number of cheap food alternatives including **CHIPOTLE**, **PICK UP STIX**, **DAPHNE'S GREEK CAFE**, **CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN** and **STARBUCKS**. Further inland is the **UTC MALL**, home of **ICE TOWN** ice skating rink, a farmer's market every Thursday and a host of other various shops and restaurants. Is

your veganism making it difficult to find good food? Head to Clairemont for **SPROUT'S** organic groceries or the delicious **SIPZ FUSION VEGETARIAN CAFE** on Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (free mango tea if you pay with cash). And for those on a quest for the perfect carne asada fries, search no further than **LOLITA'S** — also on Clairemont Mesa.

LA JOLLA doesn't look much like a college town, and that's because it isn't. Those searching for late-night food, cheap clothes and a bout of bar-hopping tend to head further south. Pacific Beach is a charmingly grungy shopping and bar district home to many third- and fourth-year UCSD students. Most of the city's drunken debauchery takes place on Garnet Street — there's **CABO CANTINA** (cheap), the **TAP ROOM** (sports), the **RED VELVET LOUNGE** (hookah) and at least a dozen other decent pit stops for an intoxicated Saturday night. Conveniently, PB also has some of this city's great eateries as well, from **WORLD CURRY**

and the delightful **PAPA LUNA'S EMPANADAS** to the simple mention the closest **IN-N-OUT** to campus). During the day Garnet side **GOODWILL** and **UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY** thrift stores of both used clothes and vinyl. But if music is your obsession, hit a three-hour conversation with one of the more interesting store



PACIFIC BEACH

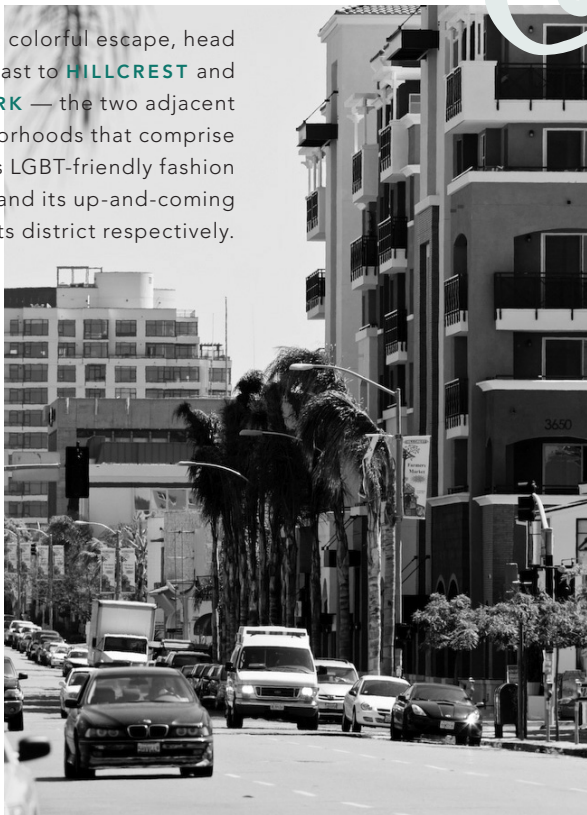


and delicious **LA PLAYA TACO SHOP** on Mission (not to become a hub for thrift and music shopping. The side-by-side can't be beat, while **THRIFT TRADER** has a solid collection **COW MUSIC** for a fine selection of records old and new, and clerks you're likely to meet.



HILLCREST

If you seek a colorful escape, head southeast to **HILLCREST** and **NORTH PARK** — the two adjacent neighborhoods that comprise San Diego's LGBT-friendly fashion district and its up-and-coming arts district respectively.



NORTH PARK

PACIFIC Beach's thrift stores out of passable styles? It's time to take the extra trek to Hillcrest's popular 5th Avenue. In addition to a plethora of excellent restaurants (breakfast at the **SNOOZE AM EATERY** is a must) and arguably the best art-house movie theater in San Diego (**HILLCREST LANDMARK**), this small strip is home to the best of the city's second and first-hand clothing. From the cheap (**BUFFALO EXCHANGE** and retro superstore **FLASHBACKS**), to the moderately-priced (**URBAN OUTFITTERS** and **AMERICAN APPAREL** around the corner), 5th Avenue has got you covered. If your artistic gratification comes in the form of dusty vinyl, check out **RECORD CITY** on 6th and **THIRSTY MOON** just around the corner.

With its affordable housing and string of respectable galleries (check out **ART PRODUCE** on University), North Park has earned the reputation of San Diego's ragtag arts district. 30th street is home to more than a few popular bars and clubs, from **BAR PINK COCKTAIL LOUNGE** to the aptly named **AIR CONDITIONED** night club. Recently, if you were under 21 and wanted to catch a show, San Diego was cruel and patronizing place; now, the **IRENIC** on Polk offers cheap and tasteful live acts for all ages. And where there is art, there is inevitably coffee. Head to **FILTER COFFEE HOUSE** (open until 3 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays), or make a stop in Normal Heights for the fabled 24-hour caffeine haven that is **LESTAT'S**. Art, conversation and comfortable seating abound.



DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO



IF you're 21, downtown San Diego's **GASLAMP DISTRICT** is a boozed jubilee of bars, restaurants, clubs and music venues (the **CASBAH** on Kettner is a classic). If you're a minor, however, you're going to have to do a bit more searching. The historic **BALBOA PARK** is one of the best ways to kill a lazy Sunday — with 17 great museums (bring your ID for a student discount), an organ pavilion, a botanical garden, several beautiful picnic-worthy parks and the world-famous **SAN DIEGO ZOO**. Downtown's **HORTON PLAZA** offers the standard mall fare in all of its



excessive glory, and the somewhat quieter **SEAPORT VILLAGE** is the perfect place to take a moonlit harbor-side stroll before a fancy wine-and-dine with a date. If you're a sports fan, why not catch a Padres game at **PETCO PARK**. Tickets are a reasonable eight bucks, and public transit drops you off right at the stadium gates. Sticking around for summer? Be sure to score tickets to the monolithic **SAN DIEGO COMIC-CON** at the convention center for all the pop culture indulgence you could ever possibly hope for, crammed into a single fan-filled weekend.



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