

U.S. News & World Report Ranks UC San Diego 7th Best Public University in Nation

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The University of California, San Diego has been ranked the seventh best public university in the nation in the 2011 America's Best Colleges guidebook issued today by *U.S. News & World Report*.

"This recognition is a testament to UC San Diego's legacy of providing students with world-class educational and research opportunities at the undergraduate, graduate, professional school and postdoctoral levels," said Chancellor Marye Anne Fox. "As we embark on the celebration of our university's 50th anniversary, we will continue to achieve the extraordinary through our tradition of excellence and innovation."

UC San Diego is 35th among the 262 national universities, both public and private, ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*. The university also was ranked 25th in the nation in the "Great Schools, Great Prices" list for the university's academic quality and net cost of attendance for a student who receives the average level of need-based financial aid.

The UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering was ranked 22nd in the category for engineering schools that awards doctorates. The Jacobs School garnered a fifth place spot in the Biomedical/Biomedical Engineering category.

In addition, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UC San Diego 42th in the category for "High School Counselors' Ratings of Colleges."

The list of the "Top 50 Public National Universities" was led by UC Berkeley and included six other University of California schools. For more details go to www.usnews.com/colleges

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