Welcome!
The Chancellor’s Associates Scholars Program (CASP) was created to accompany the scholarship and to support admitted scholars throughout their time at UC San Diego.

The program represents UC San Diego’s full commitment to support and develop scholars through graduation; it provides a wide range of services and opportunities to ensure that scholars thrive as UC San Diego undergraduate students, and are fully engaged in academics, student life, and university experiences.

Our Mission

What is Fiat Lux?

Fiat lux is Latin and means “Let there be light.” It is the official motto of the University of California system. CASP has adopted this motto as our motto as well, as all our programs and services are geared to your learning, critical thinking, and academic success.

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Call the Helpline with any questions regarding CASP 101. If you or any of your family members need mobility assistance, please call the Helpline number between the hours of 8am to 9pm Wednesday, July 25th to Friday, July 27th.

Lost Keys

Students are responsible for lost key fees. The fee is $20. Fees will also incur if they are not returned at check-out.
### Wednesday, July 25th

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**Coffee & Conversation** is an opportunity to meet and speak with UC San Diego faculty, staff, and community leaders from different academic disciplines, departments on campus, and the campus community in an informal and casual setting. Pick one session to attend, whose area of expertise most interests you. Make sure to be respectful, BE ON TIME, and stay for the duration of the conversation. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If the session is full, find a staff member to help you choose one with capacity. See next page for session details.
NanoEngineering with Oscar Vazquez Mena, Ph.D.  
Eleanor Roosevelt College Room

Professor Oscar Vazquez Mena obtained his B.S. in physics engineering from the Monterrey Institute of Technology in 2000 in México, his M.S. degree in nanoscale science and engineering from Chalmers University of Technology in Sweden, and received his Ph.D. in 2010 from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne (EPFL) in Switzerland. He did postdoctoral research stages at the UC Berkeley and founded the Indigenous Pipeline to support the educational development of children from indigenous communities from Mexico living in the Bay Area.

UC San Diego Surgery with Elaine Tanaka, MD  
Price Center East Forum

Dr. Elaine Tanaka is a surgeon in La Jolla, California and is affiliated with VA San Diego Hospital. She received her medical degree from the UC San Diego School of Medicine. Her specialization is in Breast Care, and she teaches residents and medical students. She created the Breast Program at the VA Hospital (MDBrST) and is an advocate for Women's Health.

Careers in Law with Jon Carlos Senour, Esq.  
Red Shoe Room

Jon Carlos is the Director of UC San Diego Student Legal Services and oversees legal counseling, referrals, and education. He is from San Bernardino, CA and was admitted to the State Bar of California in 2002. He graduated from the UC Berkeley, with a degree in psychology (A.B., 1995), and earned his law degree from the University of Arizona’s James E. Rogers College of Law (J.D., 2001).

Connecting with Faculty Members with Karen Van Ness  
Thurgood Marshall College Room

Connecting with faculty at UC San Diego is key to your academic success! Whether that’s connecting with faculty for a research opportunity, to talk through material covered in class, a letter of recommendation for a position or grad school, or to delve deeper into your academic discipline. Come hear from CASP’s Academic Support Coordinator on tips and tricks on how to connect with faculty members.

It’s Not Too Early to Think About Graduate School! with Edgar Beas  
Bear Room

Do you want to learn more about getting a master’s degree, a doctorate, or are interested in professional school in a specific field after you complete your bachelor’s at UC San Diego? It’s never too early to prepare! Come hear from Edgar Beas from the Graduate Division here at UC San Diego on ways to prepare, and information to know that will help plan ahead.

Entrepreneurship with Lisa & Jack Altmann  
Green Table Room

Lisa Altmann is owner of Viva Pops. Through a commitment to fresh ingredients and a great product grounded in enhancing the community around them, Viva Pops is the pinnacle of passionate entrepreneurship. In fact, you can find a Viva Pops here on campus! Come hear from the owner and her husband Jack Altmann, who is a John Muir College alumnus, about their entrepreneurial journey.
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**REMINDER FOR FRIDAY’S FAMILY DAY:**

Remember to contact your family members attending Family Day to give them final details. If you provided an e-mail address, it will be e-mailed to that address, as well as you. You and your family members can visit [http://casp.ucsd.edu](http://casp.ucsd.edu) for detailed instructions.
Thursday, July 26th | 3:00 – 4:00 pm

*Coffee & Conversation* (choose one session):

**Undergraduate Research** with David Artis  
**Eleanor Roosevelt College Room**

Participating in research is not only a way to get hands-on experience for graduate school or the workplace but is also a way to contribute to the groundbreaking discoveries that are happening. Research is not just for STEM majors; important research is being done in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences as well. Come learn about some of the different types of research at UC San Diego and how to find a research position.

**Careers in Mental Health** with Roberto Luna  
**Bear Room**

Dr. Roberto Luna is the CASP liaison from Counseling & Psychological Services. He is also committed to advancing mental health amongst marginalized communities. Come learn about his educational journey to become a psychologist, and how he’s working to transform mental health.

**My First Year in Med School** with Lana Haddad  
**Warren Lecture Hall 2001**

Lana Haddad was the inaugural Senior CASP Peer Leader (CPL), and part of the first cycle of CASP peer leaders during the program’s inception in 2014. Lana is now a first-year medical student at UC Riverside. Come hear from Lana about her experience as a pre-med undergraduate student at UC San Diego, and her journey to become an MD.

**Careers in Teaching** with Indira Esparza and Erica Heinzman  
**Red Shoe Room**

Do you want to become a teacher, or pursue a career in the K-12 education field? Come hear from Indira Esparza, M.A., a CASP alumnae and also a teacher at High Tech High School and Erica Heinzman, an instructor in Education Studies who works with teachers in training, and is an exceptional Math educator herself!

**How to Get an On-campus Job**  
**Governance Chamber**

Interested in getting an on-campus job? Come hear from staff from Career Services on how to search and connect to on-campus job opportunities.

**Studying Abroad** with Luis Legaspi  
**Green Room**

Want to study abroad during your time at UC San Diego? Come to this session to learn more about the different programs and opportunities offered, resources, and things to consider as you think about the places you’ll go!
Friday, July 27th - Family Day

**FAMILY DAY is part of CASP 101. Everyone attends, not just students who have family members attending.**

7:30 – 8:45 am  
**BREAKFAST**  
Pines at Muir College

9:00 – 10:50 am  
**FREE TIME**
Consider using your free time to pick up your campus ID, visit the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office, call or check in with your family and friends, or pack to make sure you’re ready to go during check out! Need ideas? Ask your intern!

9:00 – 10:50 am  
**CASP LIVING ARCHIVE**  
Sixth College Room

**Document your UC San Diego Story**
You are a part of the 2018 cohort of Chancellor’s Associate Scholars at UC San Diego. With now just over 600 students, both current, past, and alumni, CASP is forever changing the landscape at UC San Diego. Providing access, opportunities, support, and services for high academic achieving students who truly encompass diversity—a wide range of different backgrounds with a common goal, to achieve higher education, develop as critical thinkers, and to give back to the communities we represent. Take the time to document your story, your journey, in our living archive project—a collection of stories presented in a way that allows for the expression, exhibition, documentation, and preservation of a sentiment or movement in this particular space in time.

11:00 – 11:30 am  
**CASP TGIF OPENING**  
PC East Ballroom

11:45 – 12:45 pm  
**PANELS**  

- **Parent & Family Programs | Price Center East Ballroom**  
  This session is for family members, friends, and supporters of a CASP student.

- **Transfer Panel | Dolores Huerta/Philip Vera Cruz Room**  
  This session is for transfer students.

- **Freshmen Panel #1 | Thurgood Marshall Room**  
  This session is for first-year freshmen until capacity is filled.

- **Freshmen Panel #2 | Bear Room**  
  This session is for first-year freshmen until capacity is filled.

- **Freshmen Panel #3 | Red Shoe Room**  
  This session is for first-year freshmen until capacity is filled.

12:45 – 1:30 pm  
**LUNCH**  
PC East Ballroom

12:45 – 1:30 pm  
**LIVING ARCHIVE**  
Sixth College Room

12:45 – 1:30 pm  
**GRATITUDE TABLE**  
PC East Ballroom

During the closing, make sure to stop by the gratitude table hosted by the Chancellor’s Associates group that fundraise the resources that make the CASP scholarship possible. Show UC San Diego’s scholarship donors just how much their support means! You’ll be able to write a thank-you letter and learn how you can connect with university supporters by volunteering at our special events.

1:30 – 2:30 pm  
**CLOSING**  
Warren Mall

2:30 – 3:00 pm  
**CHECK-OUT**  
Half-Dome Lounge, John Muir College

*Students only

**Students and families welcomed
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