TRITON DAY 2016

Ivan Evans,
Provost, Eleanor Roosevelt College
Welcome!
Decisions
Goals and Aspirations?

- **Education**
  - Diploma?
  - More knowledge?
  - Deeper understanding?

- **Employment**
  - Job?
  - Enter a profession?
  - Start a career?

- **Identity**
  - Just chillin.
  - Seek challenges?
  - Be engaged?
What will you get at ERC/UCSD?

Think about what works for you, what is the right fit?

At UC San Diego you can expect:

- to be challenged to have a deeper understanding
- to consider your career/profession not just a job
- to be engaged in the learning process.
# Academic Advisors

**Bill Gates**  
National Governor’s Conference, 1 March 2011

“Education investment should be aimed at academic disciplines and departments that are “well-correlated to areas that actually create jobs.”

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**Steve Jobs**  
iPad 2 launch, 2 March 2011

“It’s in Apple’s DNA that technology alone is not enough – it’s technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the result that makes our heart sing.”
Snapshots of UC San Diego
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University of California San Diego students return to campus after an excursion to Black’s Beach on Monday as the school welcomes new and returning students. Today is convocation day, which marks the formal entrance of students to the La Jolla campus that is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The first day of classes is Thursday.
Snapshots of UC San Diego
Six Colleges – One Great University
University life...
…the College System
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- A small community within a large university
- A home base for academic advising, co-curricular programming, and student services
- A distinctive neighborhood
Eleanor Roosevelt College

“Developing world citizens through scholarship, leadership, and service”
Academic Overview

• You may choose *any* one of the 150 + majors at UC San Diego (some majors are capped or impacted and have admission requirements)

• Graduation requirements
  • minimum of 180 units (approx. 45 courses)
  • minimum GPA of 2.0

• Typical academic program
  • one-third in major
  • one-third in general education
  • one-third in electives, minors, or second major
General Education

• The Making of the Modern World (MMW)
  • five-course sequence from dawn of history to contemporary world
  • interdisciplinary; includes writing instruction
• 2 Courses in science,
• 2 Courses in quantitative analysis
• 1 course in fine arts
• 3 courses in regional specialization
• Foreign language proficiency
Special Opportunities

• Study abroad
  • scholarships

• Break Away – Global Seminar
  • Belize; Istanbul, Merida

• Minors hosted by ERC
  • Human Rights
  • International Migration Studies

• Undergraduate Research Conference
Global Citizenship

- Academic programs
- Student organizations
- Leadership and residence life experiences
- Service opportunities
Student Life at UC San Diego

- Campus-wide organizations, athletics, and activities
- College-based organizations, athletics, and activities
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

• This course is designed to help students understand the academic and curricular expectations at UC San Diego
• Assist students in engaging and mapping co-curricular opportunities and
• Strengthen students’ organization, interpersonal and wellness skills

• This course will be available to approximately 150 new freshmen students in fall 2016. Students will indicate their interest in the New Student site opening in mid-June.

• More information at http://thecolleges.ucsd.edu/fye
If ERC and UC San Diego are a good “fit” for you…

- Be aware of deadlines:
  - May 1, 2016: submit online SIR (statement of intention to register)
  - May 1, 2016: submit online housing application (submitted after SIR)

- Check the Internet for additional information
  - http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu

- Follow ERC on Facebook
  - Eleanor Roosevelt College
  - ERC Academic Advising

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