

This video will provide an overview of Major Information

You must complete your major requirements to graduate from UC San Diego. There are over 145 majors available at UC San Diego and each one has specific requirements you will need to complete. Remember, you can be any major at any college.

It is important to check with your major department on how to fulfill your major requirements. Each major has an advising office and you can look up your department's website to find information about their programs, course offerings, and contact information.

Major

- * You must take required major courses for a letter grade.
- * You must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in your major related courses to graduate.
- * You must declare a major before completing 90 units
- Prerequisites

You'll need to take courses required for your major as letter grade and you must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in your major.

You must declare a major before you reach 90 units.

For some majors, you'll need to take prerequisite courses before you can start taking courses towards your major. Most of these lower-division courses can overlap with your GE requirements also.

ERC Advising will be helping you with choosing courses for Fall quarter so you will be on track for your major or if you plan on changing your major. Fill out the "Academic Background" on the New Student Site fully so we can provide you with accurate course recommendations.

Undeclared Majors

- * GEs
- * Explore areas of interest
- * Any major at any college!
- * See ERC Advising & Department Advising for more information.

If you are Undeclared, don't worry. Your general education requirements are the same whether you've selected your major or not. Your GEs might help you find a major or your electives may introduce you to new areas of interest.

You'll have plenty of time to explore and choose a major before 90 units and ERC Advising can help you with that.



To see a sample four year plan for your major, you can visit the ERC website.

Remember, these are just sample plans. Your test scores and academic background information will help ERC Advising determine what courses you should take in Fall.

Capped Majors and Pre-Majors

Capped Majors:

Limit enrollment into the major

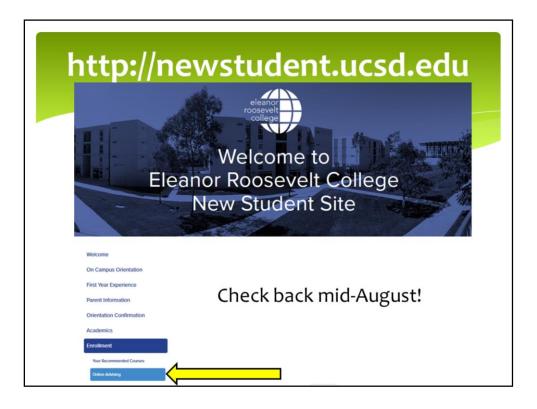
Pre-Major Status:

 Must satisfy prerequisites before being admitted to the major

See TritonLink or specific Major Department website for more information

There are some majors at UC San Diego that are <u>Capped</u> and some that have <u>Pre-Major</u> status. Capped majors mean they limit their enrollment into the major. Pre-Majors means you will need to satisfy prerequisites or department conditions before being admitted into the major. For more information on these majors, visit <u>TritonLink</u> under Academics, then Advising, then Majors and Minors. You can also visit the specific <u>Major Department</u> website for more information.

You can propose a Capped major or Pre-Major in the New Student Site so that we can recommend the appropriate courses for you for the Fall. If you would like to apply for a Capped major or declare a Pre-Major, you will need to speak to the major department once classes start in the Fall.



If you have any questions about your first quarter courses, ERC Advising can answer them during Online Advising, which will open after "Your Recommended Courses" are revealed in August.

If you have any questions about your major, you will be able to check-in with your major advisor once you enroll in classes for the Fall.



Be sure to watch the "General Education Requirements" video and the "University & Degree Requirements" video so you get the whole picture of your UC San Diego degree!