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University of San Diego
Student Wellness Resource Guide
Welcome to the 2021-2022 Student Wellness Resource Guide and thank you for taking the time to review this important information. Well-being is a critical element of your academic success, personal development, and overall experience as a student at USD. Student Wellness seeks to support you holistically through your journey at USD by providing a comprehensive and integrated range of wellness programs, experiences, and services.

This guide is intended to share information about the many Student Wellness services and additional resources available to you at USD. While you will find many options for support here, it is helpful to know that all of our teams are excellent entry points for assistance and that often students will connect with many of our teams during their time at USD. You are always welcome to contact Student Wellness directly if you are not sure where to start with a question or concern: wellness@sandiego.edu or (619) 260-4655.

One of the most powerful ways you can use this guide beyond finding support for your own well-being is as a tool to support a friend or a peer. Whatever the person may be experiencing, talking with a peer like yourself and receiving encouragement to connect with resources can make a meaningful difference in the support the person receives. We are always here to support you and to consult about providing support to others.

Thank you again for taking the time to review these resources. We wish you health and happiness in the year ahead!

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Student Wellness General Contact Information

**Campus Assault Resources and Education (CARE)**
sandiego.edu/care  
(619) 260-2222 - Public Safety line

**Campus Recreation**
Various Locations  
sandiego.edu/campusrecreation  
campusrecreation@sandiego.edu  
(619) 260-4533

**Center for Health and Wellness Promotion**
University Center 161  
sandiego.edu/health-wellness  
chwp@sandiego.edu  
(619) 260-4618

**Counseling Center**
Sts. Tekakwitha & Serra Hall 300  
sandiego.edu/counseling-center  
(619) 260-4655, press 1 for after-hours support

**Disability and Learning Difference Resource Center**
Sts. Tekakwitha & Serra Hall 300  
sandiego.edu/disability  
(619) 260-4655

**LGBTQ+ and Allies Commons**
Student Life Pavilion 424  
sandiego.edu/lgbtq  
(619) 260-4517

**Student Health Center**
Maher Hall 140  
sandiego.edu/health-center  
MyWellness Portal: mywellness.sandiego.edu  
(619) 260-4595

**Women's Commons**
Student Life Pavilion 420  
sandiego.edu/womens-commons  
(619) 260-2396

Connect with Student Wellness on Instagram:

@bewellusd  
@lgbtqalliescommons  
@usdcampusrec  
@usd_outdooradventures  
@usdwomenscommons
Counseling Center
Sts. Tekakwitha & Serra Hall 300 | (619) 260-4655 *Available 24/7
sandiego.edu/counseling-center

The Counseling Center supports the emotional, relational, and psychological well-being of our student community. We strive to facilitate students' personal growth and enhance their academic success through accessible, culturally congruent clinical and outreach services.

Students can schedule a mental health appointment by visiting the online USD MyWellness Portal and using your MySanDiego username and password to login.

A counselor-on call is available to consult about after-hours urgent psychological concerns at all times. The counselor-on call can be reached by calling 619-260-4655 and pressing 1 if after-hours. Please contact the Department of Public Safety to access emergency services at 619-260-2222.

In addition to individual therapy, USD counselors also offer group therapy in a variety of topic areas. Groups are offered at no-cost and are open only to currently enrolled USD undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. More information can be found on the Counseling Center website at the start of each semester.
The Student Health Center's mission is to provide primary healthcare and to promote the health and wellbeing of students of the University of San Diego to facilitate maximum academic and personal growth.

Students have access to high quality and convenient outpatient medical care for urgent illnesses, minor injuries, preventive care and chronic medical problems. An on-site pharmacy provides immediate dispensing of many commonly prescribed and over-the-counter medications during a students' appointment. A physician, nurse practitioner, and/or physician assistant, along with a registered nurse, are on duty during operating hours. To minimize wait times, it is advised for students to schedule appointments in advance. Patients without appointments will be triaged by the registered nurse, who will determine whether the patient requires new urgent, same-day services or can be scheduled for another day.

Additionally, there are a variety of immunizations that can be administered at the Student Health Center and a list with costs can be found here.
The Center for Health and Wellness Promotion (CHWP) provides the University of San Diego community with a comprehensive array of health and wellness promotion initiatives and clinical alcohol and other drug services. The Center for Health and Wellness Promotion provides individual clinical consultations, assessments, educational programming and peer education, 12-step facilitation and support, and referrals.

**Individual and Group Services**

Confidential alcohol, tobacco and other drug consultations, assessments and recovery support are available through the Center for Health and Wellness Promotion. Consultations are designed to help facilitate positive behavior change and provide clinical treatment and referrals when needed. Group services provide opportunities for students to seek support from peers.

**Health Promotion and Outreach**

CHWP organizes educational outreach, events, programs, promotional campaigns and training efforts to foster the well-being of the campus community. To partner with CHWP and Student Wellness for any of these services, email chwp@sandiego.edu or complete our presentation request form.

**Student Leadership Opportunities**

Peer education and student leadership are key elements of promoting well-being within the campus community. CHWP hosts a variety of opportunities for students to connect with and lead health promotion efforts. For current ways to get involved, visit www.sandiego.edu/health-wellness/student-involvement

**You are USD**

You are USD is a campaign dedicated to raising awareness about mental health and sharing strategies to care for our own and other's well-being. The You are USD website houses resources such as an online mental health screening, virtual trainings, and information pertaining to many wellness topics. Visit sandiego.edu/youareusd to learn more!
Disability and Learning Difference Resource Center

The Disability and Learning Difference Resource Center (DLDRC) is committed to helping students with disabilities obtain meaningful academic accommodations and support and to improve access to the many excellent programs and activities offered by the University.

DLDRC services include evaluating disability documentation, arranging academic accommodations, and providing disability management/counseling to students with disabilities. We also coordinate with other departments, both academic and administrative, such as Residential Life, the Department of Public Safety, the School of Law, and the Dean's offices of the various schools on campus to meet students' needs. We are available to the University community (faculty, staff, parents, and all students) for consultation on a broad range of disability issues and to manage the needs of students with temporary disabilities (e.g., mobility limitations and transient but severe illnesses).

Campus Recreation

Various Locations | (619) 260-4533
sandiego.edu/campusrecreation

Campus Recreation supports student learning by providing opportunities to be active, develop leadership skills, cultivate community, and persist in experiences proven to enhance well-being. We are committed to providing welcoming and well-maintained facilities, staffed with an emphasis on compassionate service.

Campus Recreation strives to offer a variety of fitness, wellness, and adventure opportunities that integrate habits promoting health in mind, body, and spirit. Indoor and outdoor group fitness classes, club and intramural sports, beautiful fitness facilities, a sparkling lap pool, and an array of Outdoor Adventures programs are just some examples of what Campus Rec offers! San Diego is the ultimate city to enjoy recreational activities and Campus Rec is one of the greatest areas to build and find community while caring for your well-being.

Outdoor Adventures
sandiego.edu/outdoor-adventures

Outdoor Adventures (OA) serves the USD community with opportunities to experience outdoor activities that aim to promote personal growth, leadership development, relationship building, and environmental responsibility. We offer a variety of local, regional, and international outings that includes Pre-Orientation Adventure, overnight trips, outdoor recreation classes, and day trips around San Diego. OA also operates a rental shop and resource center for individuals that choose to venture on their own excursions and need some equipment or guidance.
CARE is USD’s primary effort to provide support, resources, and education to the student community pertaining to sexual assault and relationship violence. CARE Advocates are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling Public Safety at (619) 260-2222 and asking to speak with a CARE Advocate. Public Safety will only ask for your contact information and then connect you with a CARE Advocate.

CARE Advocates are a private (not confidential) resource, comprised of trained staff members who journey with students through considering support, resources, and reporting options. While CARE is a great place to start, students can choose to seek support from a variety of confidential and private resources on and off campus. We encourage you to read the chart below and visit sandiego.edu/care to view all of the resources available. It is important for victims/survivors to know that resources available on the CARE website can offer assistance even if you choose not to file a report or press charges.
**LGBTQ+ and Allies Commons**

Student Life Pavilion 424 | (619) 260-4517
sandiego.edu/lgbtq
@lgbtqalliescommons

The LGBTQ+ and Allies Commons seeks to create affirming spaces for queer and trans folks while educating the entire campus community about inclusive strategies through an anti-oppression framework that is explicitly pro-Black, queer, and feminist. With this goal in mind, we provide an LGBTQ+ student lounge, host identity-specific community groups, and offer educational programs around LGBTQIA+ culture and concerns.

As an engaged, contemporary Catholic university, USD is dedicated to creating a world where each person's inherent dignity is protected and affirmed. Our presence on campus flows out of this commitment and is an expression of the university's solidarity and embodiment of the Catholic call to care for the whole person.

Students are encouraged to stop by the LGBTQ+ and Allies Commons to get connected or follow us on IG @lgbtqalliescommons for upcoming programs and engagement opportunities.

**Women’s Commons**

Student Life Pavilion 420 | (619) 260-2396
sandiego.edu/womens-commons
@usdwomenscommons

The Women’s Commons invites students to find voice, develop skills for transformation and understand who they are called to be. Utilizing an intersectional feminist lens, the Women’s Commons strives to create equity amongst all voices. We do this through campus-wide education, community building programs and advocacy.

Additionally, the Women’s Commons works in collaboration with various campus departments to raise awareness and provide information and referrals about issues disproportionately impacting women and gender diverse folks, such as sexual assault, relationship violence, body image, pay equity and more.

Students are encouraged to stop by the WC to get connected or follow us on IG @usdwomenscommons for upcoming programs and engagement opportunities.
The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is located on the south side of Hughes Administration Center and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. DPS works in partnership with Residential Life, Student Wellness, Title IX, and other campus departments to contribute to the safety and security of the campus community.

Emergencies on campus should be reported directly to the Department of Public Safety by calling (619) 260-2222, 24 hours a day. The non-emergency phone number can be used for non-urgent matters, (619) 260-7777.

Anonymous Reporting
Anonymous reporting is available if you wish to keep your identity anonymous while sharing a concern with campus resources to ensure that steps are taken to protect the safety and well-being of an individual or the broader community. Anonymous reporting is available through a form that can be found online at sandiego.edu/safety/reporting/anonymous.php.

Hate Crimes and Acts of Intolerance
USD’s mission statement affirms the institution’s commitment to advancing academic excellence and creating a diverse and inclusive community. An act of intolerance is an affront to a community that values diversity and strives to create an inclusive environment. To report a Hate Crime, Harassment, or an Act of Intolerance, please complete the form found here.
Title IX

Maher Hall 101 | (619) 260-4594
sandiego.edu/titleix

Title IX is a federal law that prohibits discrimination based on sex in educational programs and activities that receive Federal financial assistance. Examples of programs and activities that are subject to Title IX include admissions, recruitment, financial aid, academic programs, athletics, housing, and employment. Title IX also protects students from sexual harassment, including sexual violence, such as rape, other forms of sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion.

USD’s Title IX Coordinator monitors and oversees the university’s compliance with Title IX and related laws in the prevention of sexual harassment and discrimination, including the coordination of education and training activities and the response to Title IX complaints. Students, faculty, administrators, staff, or others who participate in USD’s education programs and activities with questions, concerns, or complaints about sex discrimination, sex harassment or sexual misconduct are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator.

Title IX Coordinator
Nicole Schuessler Veloz, Ph.D.
Director of Title IX, EEO Programs and Employee Relations
Department of Human Resources
Maher Hall 101
(619) 260-4594
TitleIX@sandiego.edu

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
(800) 273-8255 | Available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

We can all help to prevent suicide. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.
Online Mental Health Assessment

Behavioral health – which includes mental health, substance use, and more – is a key part of your overall well-being. Brief screenings are the quickest way to determine if you or someone you care about should connect with a professional. Think of these as a checkup from your neck up. This program is completely anonymous and confidential, and immediately following the brief questionnaire you will see your results, recommendations, and key resources. Assessments can be completed at screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/USD.

Student Health Insurance

sandiego.edu/health-insurance
sandiego.edu/wellness

All full-time students are required to carry health insurance. This requirement ensures that students can access appropriate physical, mental and emergency health care services that often are beyond the scope of services provided at USD.

When students are admitted and/or register for classes, their student account will automatically be charged for the USD Student Health Insurance Plan. At the beginning of every academic year, full-time students need to submit an online decision form to either accept coverage or waive coverage. If a form is not submitted, full-time students will be enrolled in and charged for the plan.

The USD Health Insurance Plan with Gallagher Student offers an array of medical and preventative care coverage and is fully compliant with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and all other state and federal mandates. Students who purchase USD’s Health Insurance Plan with Gallagher Student save considerable deductible costs by accessing the Student Health Center for services or referrals and the Counseling Center for mental health needs. For more information about the USD student health insurance requirement or for instructions on how to enroll or waive, go to sandiego.edu/health-insurance.