

UC San Diego Master's Degree Programs



CLINICAL RESEARCH

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San Diego has become one of the most advanced centers in the world for biotechnology and clinical research. It is estimated that over 50,000 qualified clinical investigators are currently needed for industry-sponsored drug development.

Individuals who are able to conduct credible patient-based research within stringent ethical and regulatory guidelines as the field continues to grow. The Clinical Research Master's Degree provides supplemental graduate level training in leading edge methodology and protocols for conducting patient-oriented research for scientists, researchers, and healthcare professionals. It integrates didactic information with timely practical training in study development and methodology, giving students the knowledge and skills to translate biomedical research into novel therapeutics that lead to improved patient care.

This program links the academic and professional scientific communities, and facilitates interaction among program participants and experienced investigators.

Who should apply?

- Biomedical scientists employed in hospitals and pharmaceutical and biomedical firms
- Physicians / Psychologists
- Pharmacists / Pharmacologists
- Nurses with advanced training
- Post-graduate allied health professionals
- Others with graduate training in scientific or healthcare fields

Accepting Applications
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What are UC San Diego Master's Degrees?

The following UC San Diego Master's Degrees, also known as Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) programs - are fully accredited, graduate degrees for professionals, conferred by the University of California, San Diego and administered through Extension. Under a statewide project of the University of California, the MAS degree credential was introduced in January, 2001. Self-funded MAS degree programs are typically tailored to the lifestyle and level of experience of mid-career professionals and may be taken on a full- or part-time basis.

Are there admission requirements?

Yes, like any other graduate program, there are specific admission requirements for each degree program. This may be a combination of a related undergraduate degree, specified minimum GPA, relevant working experience, resume, letters of recommendation, and a statement of purpose with the application. See individual program websites for details.

Do I need to take the GRE/GMAT?

No, the GRE/GMAT is not required for admission to these programs.

Who are the faculty?

Courses are taught by renowned faculty from the UCSD School of Medicine, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD Department of Economics, The Graduate School of International Relations Pacific Studies, California Western School of Law, and leaders in the healthcare industry. See individual program Web sites for details.

Is there financial aid?

Students may secure funding opportunities through a number of outside agencies, both government and non-government organizations and foundations. Commercial bank loans are available for students. There are many opportunities for scholarships and fellowships, but interested students must investigate and apply for these on their own. See individual program Web sites for details.

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HEALTH LAW DEGREE hlaw.ucsd.edu (858) 534-9159

Health Law is a joint degree from UCSD and California Western School of Law and is the only program of its kind in the Western U.S. It bridges the differences between the practice of healthcare and the practice of law to establish a common understanding of the principles guiding each profession. The program is for experienced professionals who want to influence the development of public policy and law. It equips students with advanced, timely skills and understanding of the best scientific, ethical, regulatory, and management practices of concern to both professions, with a goal of establishing mutually compatible solutions in policy and practice.

The program delivers an innovative core curriculum addressing current trends and challenges. It offers opportunities to network with legal and healthcare leaders with diverse areas of expertise.

Who should apply?

- Practicing attorneys and paralegals certified by the ABA.
- Physicians, nurses, and other licensed clinical professionals
- Healthcare administrators and other affiliated professionals
- Biomedical and bio-technical scientists
- Senior staff with insurance, pharmaceutical, regulatory or other healthcare-related firms
- Public health and government officials and staff

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LEADERSHIP OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS lhco.ucsd.edu (858) 534-9160

The Leadership of Healthcare Organizations is a dynamic interdisciplinary program that provides health industry professionals with critical knowledge and skills to be effective managers and leaders in today's complex healthcare environment. The curriculum integrates a focus on critical healthcare issues with core business knowledge in finance, law, technology, and leadership and an emphasis on clinical process improvement.

The combined elements of a traditional MBA program with a practical focus on reducing medical errors and improving patient outcomes equip the graduate with the advanced knowledge and skills to manage the escalating challenges in the healthcare industry.

Who should apply?

- Nursing professionals
- Physicians
- Administrative or clinical managers in the healthcare field
- Public and allied health professionals
- Senior staff with insurance, pharmaceutical, or other healthcare product/service firms
- Healthcare executives

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MARINE BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION mbc.ucsd.edu (858) 534-9161

Marine Biodiversity and Conservation is a unique full-time program of study equipping its graduates with the knowledge they need to improve conservation of marine biodiversity in the world's most diverse and threatened eco-regions through development of local capacity and science-based management tools. Led by faculty of the prestigious Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), it is designed to teach current and future professionals about marine ecosystems from the scientific, economic and policy perspectives, as well as provide important cultural and communication skills.

This 12 month full time program, led by faculty of the prestigious Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), equips its graduates with cutting-edge knowledge of marine biodiversity and fresh conservation perspectives that integrate science, economics and policy.

Who should apply?

- Practicing Marine Science Professionals
- Marine Resource Managers
- Scientists from non-marine disciplines
- Science Policy Analysts
- Marine Conservation Advocates
- Journalists and Communications Professionals
- Teachers and Program Educators

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There is also a certificate program for attending the 10-week Summer Session.