Welcome to the UC San Diego Black Book! If you’re one of the lucky ones to land your hands on this exclusive manual, be sure to hang on tight. It’s your shortcut to the BEST eats, hangouts, and social activities on campus.

WHY? BECAUSE IT IS COMPILED FROM STUDENT VOTES!

The restaurants, markets, and locations recommended in this book are NOT advertisers...they have achieved “Best” status by students who actually live, eat, work, and play on campus.

Allow last year’s residents guide you with the truly important info, like the best place for a late-night burrito, best socializing, most satisfying sweet-tooth spot, and more.

Pay attention to what you discover along the way, because next year we’ll be asking YOU to pass along your favorites and secrets to the next crop of newbies!

Now get to it and have some fun! Because...

Life at UC San Diego is an ah-mazing adventure if you want it to be.

Cheers,
The Black Book Team
HDH IS COMMITTED TO ALL ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY.  
We believe every action matters, regardless of how large or small. It’s about making the greenest choice as often as you can, and challenging yourself to do something differently.  
hdh.ucsd.edu/sustainability

THE COOL KIDS COMPOST – WHAT GOES IN THE COMPOSTING BIN?  
Food scraps including all food, meat, dairy, bones, coffee grinds, and tea bags. Keep trash and recyclables out of the food scrap bins. If the scraps are contaminated, the entire bin has to be thrown in the trash! Food scraps are taken to a composting facility, where they are converted into compost and sold back to the community.

THE GOAL IS ZERO WASTE. RECYCLE MORE!  
- Plastics (#1-7 rigid plastics – bottles, cups, plates, containers, including all to-go ware from dining locations)  
- Paper (including coffee and soda cups, and any paper without food or human waste contamination)  
- Aluminum & Metal (soda cans, tin foil, & food cans)  
- Cardboard  
- Glass (clear and colored glass bottles and containers)  
- Styrofoam (without food contamination and no packaging peanuts)

YOU LOSE IF YOU DON’T REUSE!  
1. Use your refillable bottle at any Dining Services location and get $.20 off your purchase.  
2. Avoid bags—use reusable totes or your backpack and get $.05 discount!  
3. Look for products with minimal or recyclable packaging.

CONNECT THE DROPS...  
Follow these steps to decrease your water consumption:  
1. Decrease your shower time to about 5-7 minutes.  
2. Turn off the sink while you brush your teeth, soap up your hands, and shave.  
3. Report leaky faucets and broken sprinklers to 858.534.2600.
HERE’S THE THING…
You have Dining Dollars to spend. Get out there and EAT!

From markets (shop for groceries) to specialty restaurants (full service fare) you’ll always find what you want right here on campus.

Of course there is the standard pizza, burgers and fries, but you’ll also find an exclusively Vegan restaurant, organics in all locations, made-to-order Mexican yumminess, decadent desserts, and even roaming food trucks. All Dining Services locations feature Fair Trade Certified coffee, tea, sugar, and chocolate – because it’s the right thing to do.

Menus, hours, and job opportunities @ hdh.ucsd.edu.

LET’S GET DIGITAL
Got a craving? Type it into the Mobile App and we’ll tell you where to find it on campus.

Also:
Nutritional Info • Hours and Menus • Location Maps • Dining Dollar and Triton Cash Account Access • Lost Card Deactivation • And more, right from your phone!

For details visit m.ucsd.edu
Café V is nice and airy, with floor-to-ceiling 30’ glass walls, natural wood beam ceilings, and a large outdoor dining patio. Perhaps this is why students voted it one of the best locations for ambiance and outdoor view/dining. It also boasts one of the best breakfasts on campus!
Get toasty next to the roaring fireplace, or kick back on the outdoor terrace overlooking “bunny canyon”. Canyon Vista is known for its hot pizza and cool outdoor dining scene!

Open until 1 am, Earl’s Market is consistently ranked high for their unique coffee and espresso drinks. Earl’s is well known for organic and sustainable products, too.
Located in the heart of Matthews apartments, this spunky little eatery packs a BIG punch. It’s known for the best made-to-order personal pizzas, salads, and toasted sandwiches. Stop by on a sunny day and soak up some rays on the open-air patio.

The Sixth College market helps residents stay study-ready with ‘real’ milkshakes, hot coffee, and friendly service. For real! Open until 1 am.
According to our calculations, students love Pines for its piping hot breakfast and amazing people-watching scene. The incredible dessert counter gets high marks, too. Check it out!

John’s has quickly become known on campus as an amazing spot for yummy specialty coffee drinks. We love their vintage modern décor and friendly staff. Stop by and see for yourself.

Don’t have a cow. No, literally! See how delicious meat-free eating can be at Roots, our exclusively vegan eatery and lounge. With its variety of hearty entrees, snacks, and smoothies, it’s no wonder it took the BEST award for being most sustainable.

“My favorite part of living on campus is the fact that we have an amazing vegan-friendly restaurant. The food is great, the drinks are healthy, and the dessert is delectable.”

- Lindsey, Class of 2016
Voted Best **Late Night Hangout** (mmm, midnight Mexican feasting), Goody’s also boasts a pretty rad breakfast burrito and walk-up coffee window, which is likely why it also won **Best Grab ‘n’ Go**. The market downstairs has a huge freezer stocked with meat, fish, and other necessities for a gourmet dinner at home.

**FUN FACT:**
During Sun God, Goody’s Place and Market rolled and sold a burrito nearly every 15 seconds during lunch hour!
An innovative campus destination for your foodie favorites... all in one location! Featuring a cozy fireplace and exhibition kitchen, 64 Degrees is known for the Best hot burgers and thick, frosty shakes, as well as hand tossed salads, stir fry, rotisserie kitchen, and more. Our culinary staff give weekly demos, too. Stop by for samples. YUM.

Located north of 64 Degrees next to a lovely garden area, the new 64 North is a full service, sit down restaurant boasting a light and eclectic California Cuisine style menu. Look for fresh local vegetables, fish entrées, and lighter versions of your favorite International dishes such as Linguini with Shrimp or the Tuscan Kale Rice Bowl.

Roger's Market features an awesome espresso bar, bulk bin candies, a freezer section, and a wide variety of grab'n'go goodies. Stop by and see what's brewin'.

REVELLE COLLEGE
An expanded version of your campus market with all the usual offerings, such as produce, sundries, and coffee drinks, with the addition of rich polished floors, a pizza oven, and an array of small appliances for purchase. Shop here to whip up a fancy meal in your Apartment kitchen. After all, that's what it's there for!

“My friends and I go to the Bistro and try out all of the different dishes they have there. Of course we don’t eat all of it at one time!”
- Carina, Class of 2018

Sushi. Noodles. Entrées. Fine Dining. All words we use to describe The Bistro, Dining’s first full-service restaurant on campus. How do students describe it? Best Fine Dining and Best Place to Take a Date. We can’t help but agree, so make a reservation today: 858.822.4275.
Club Med, located near The Rita graduate apartments on the School of Medicine campus, is a hidden gem. This café boasts the Friendliest Staff, serving you made-to-order breakfast burritos, flatbread pizzas, and toasted sandwiches in a bright, sunny dining room. Accepts Dining Dollars.
Craving your meal in a bowl, or something from another country? Visit hdh.ucsd.edu and find the Dining page. You’ll be able to track the locations of our two food trucks, which roam the campus in search of hungry Tritons.
Your Dining Plan allows you to spend what, when, where, and how you please. Eat a little, eat a lot—it’s totally up to you! You have a set amount of Dollars to spend as you see fit throughout the year.

Inclusive with Your Housing Plan: Your Dining Plan is flexible and low cost with options to upgrade. Select the one that best suits your appetite and lifestyle. You will have access to your entire Dining Dollar balance at move-in, which allows you to budget throughout the year as you please.

### TRITON SELECT

**$3,900**

For the resident who will be on-campus all day, every day. This plan is elective, but highly suggested if you have a big appetite. Only available for purchase through the first 5 weeks of Fall quarter.

### TRITON LITE

**$3,255**

A basic plan for a student in a Res Hall. Perfect for a varied appetite or those who visit home often and don’t plan on cooking.

### TRITON BUDGET

**$2,690**

Ideal for light eaters or those who like to get full use of their apartment kitchen.

### TRITON LEAN

**$2,525**

This is the basic plan for a student in an apartment. It’s ideal for residents who plan to do most of their own cooking.

Please be aware that the basic plans will not support 3 meals a day, 7 days a week.

More information about your DD Plan and how to use it: [hdh.ucsd.edu/diningservices](http://hdh.ucsd.edu/diningservices)
BEST OF DINING

Got a grumble in your tummy? Wanna relax and observe your fellow species? Need to eat after midnight? Flip through to find your fix...then go!

MOST CRAVE-WORTHY
It’s hard to narrow down a favorite when there are so many delectable options—but students voted for a “top 3”: the burritos at Goody’s, Salmon at Pines, and California Wrap at Foodworx.

WHAT’S THAT BUZZ?
Caffeine buzz, that is. Tritons love Roger’s Market (Revelle) for their huge assortment of Coffee Specialty Drinks. Earl’s and Goody’s are popular, too. Whatever market you choose, rest assured its all Fair Trade certified and fully caffeinated.

POUR SOME SUGAR ON ME
When nothing but sugar will do, the Pines sweet station is to die for—so say students, who voted it Best Desserts.

THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL
The early bird gets breakfast! Residents love Pines, voted the Best Place to Grab Breakfast. Hot, made to order, and early—the grill fires up at 7:30am!

FOOD WITHOUT A FACE
Prefer to eat plant life? Eat at Roots, which students voted Most Sustainable.

GET FANCY
Voted Best Fine Dining! Treat yourselves and others to a meal at The Bistro, which boasts a scrumptious Asian Fusion menu plus sushi bar. Oyshi oyshi!

FOUR SQUARES A DAY
Early to bed and early to rise makes a student miss out on the nightlife. Duck into Goody’s for a late-night (or early-morning) Mexican feast—they were voted Best Late-Night Dining.

PERCEIVE THE SPECIES
Perhaps it’s the impressive artwork, flat screen TVs, sun-lit dining room, or just the food, but Pines wins Best Ambiance by students looking for a place to hang out.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
from Housing • Dining • Hospitality
Check your UCSD email account on (or after) your birthday—we have a little surprise for you! Visit any of our markets and you’ll get $5 worth of bulk bin candy treats for free!

Markets: Roger’s • The Village • Earl’s • Goody’s

“A random guy tapped my shoulder and told me I was pretty at Goody’s. It’s the little things that can sometimes make life a little brighter!”
–Lisa, Class of 2017

“ feedback! Tell us what you want to eat, or give us suggestions for next year’s book.
Like us on Facebook @ ucsdhousingdining.
**GET UNPLUGGED**

**E-Waste** = Anything with a Plug

**Beware!**
It’s illegal to throw electronics and batteries into a regular trash can!

- Battery disposal bins can be found in the Bookstore, Earl’s Market, MOM at Muir College, and many other locations throughout campus.
- Batteries can also be put in a sealed envelope, labeled “Batteries,” and placed in campus mail.
- Attend the electronics donation event during Earth Week to recycle your electronics.
- Recycle your old ink cartridges and buy refilled ones.

To learn more, call **858.534.2753**.

Best Buy and Goodwill also accept electronics.

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**CARE FOR YOUR SPACE**

Your apartment and/or ResHall was built or renovated to be GREEN.

You can help by:


- Using power strips and turning them off when not in use.

- Letting your concrete building breathe! Crack your windows to ventilate the air—even when the heater is on. Trust us.

**WANNA LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING GREEN?**

We’re interested in your ideas!

- Visit us online at [hdh.ucsd.edu/sustainability](http://hdh.ucsd.edu/sustainability).
- Check out our mobile app at [hdh.ucsd.edu/mobile/sustainability/tour](http://hdh.ucsd.edu/mobile/sustainability/tour).
- Talk to us on [facebook.com/econauts](http://facebook.com/econauts).
- Fill out an application for a Green Grant online: [hdh.ucsd.edu/grants](http://hdh.ucsd.edu/grants).
- Call HDH’s Sustainability Manager at **858.246.0730** or [kmays@ucsd.edu](mailto:kmays@ucsd.edu) with questions and/or suggestions.
College “dorm food” has a bad rap—as you’ll find when you sample the delicious menus whipped up by our award winning culinary gurus, Executive Chef Vaughn Vargus and our Registered Dietitian. Both have a passion for food and a distinct interest in giving residents a unique dining experience on campus—think fresh, local, healthy, and flavorful.

Living on campus gives you access to your own personal Registered Dietitian, here to make sure you maintain a healthy lifestyle while still enjoying college. What a perk to living on campus—their services are FREE! They can help:

- Discern what health tips are fact or fiction
- Assist students with allergies, or those following a Gluten Free, Vegan or Paleo diet
- Design a personalized eating plan
- Host a group meeting for you and your friends

Contact them at tastebuds@ucsd.edu or hdh.ucsd.edu/tastebuds.

Triton Cash is a pre-paid spending account that is linked directly to your campus ID card. It’s convenient, fast, easy and safe!

**USE IT FOR:**
- Laundry
- Special discounts and promos w/select vendors (think FREE STUFF!)
- 10% off every Dining Services purchase
- Recreation classes, surf lessons, kayaking & more!

Accepted at 60+ locations on and off campus!

Download the Mobile app or check out hdh.ucsd.edu/tritoncash.
“My favorite memory of living on campus is making new friends during Zero Week in preparation for UnOlympics.”
– Bella, Class of 2018

BEST LOCATION FOR A NAP
“The Undergraduate lounge at Rady where there is a beautiful view overlooking the ocean and nice private location.”

Students had a variety of opinions on the best place to snooze but interestingly, almost every level of Geisel library is a good nap spot! One resident says “it’s the best when it’s really hot outside.” Others liked any grassy knoll under a tree, followed by the couches in the commuter lounges.

BEST RESLIFE ACTIVITIES
New experiences and making friends—that’s what college is really all about! The ResLife offices hold tons of activities throughout the year, including food truck festivals, open mic events, movie nights, and more. But a BIG favorite is the Sixth College Chocolate Festival... yummy! In fact, any activity with free food was a hit—so get out there, mingle and EAT!

BEST VIEWS. EVER!
1. Keeling Apartments
2. 11th Floor of Tioga (secret’s out!)
3. 15th Floor at The Village
4. Fallen Star
5. Canyon Vista
6. Top of Rady
7. Cliffs over Black’s Beach

BEST PLACE TO STUDY
The go-to spot for many students were the Nerd Boxes (study lounges) but lots of residents take a different approach, including laying out at the beach or finding a quiet spot in the Muir Woods. Some even study where they sleep—the LIBRARY! Ha!

BEST BEACH
This is important, so pay attention! ;)
“Coronado Island. The sand is so soft and white.”

Depending on what you’re looking for in a beach, there are lots of options. It IS San Diego, after all! Residents say Black’s Beach is the closest, but La Jolla Shores/Cove is the prettiest (just hop on the 30 bus). Windansea is the best surf spot and Del Mar is amazing, but each requires transportation. Let’s face it, you can’t go wrong if you find yourself at ANY beach in the area!
BEST PLACE TO HANG w/FRIENDS
“I loved star-gazing on top of Keeling’s apartments in Revelle with some hot chocolate in hand, watching the sun fade under the ocean.”
– Mariana, Class of 2018
From formals to random hikes, hijinks can ensue anywhere when you’re with friends! Residents enjoy simply hanging with suitemates, dancing in the parking garages, and pulling each other on skateboards down the sidewalks... there’s fun everywhere with friends at UCSD!

“I liked biking across campus with my suitemates for late night ice cream runs.”
– Jordan, Class of 2017

BEST PLACE FOR A DATE
“A picnic on any lawn, but preferably by RIMAC, where you can catch the sunset.”

If you’re going to stay on campus for a date, residents agree that The Bistro is the place to go—the food and ambiance are great, you don’t have to tip, and you can use your Dining Dollars! There are a couple of amazing roof spaces to visit afterward (see: Best View). Watch the sun set over the Pacific, then maybe catch a performance at The Loft or grab creamy treat at Yogurt World. Lots to do—see where the evening takes you!

BEST DINING SERVICES EVENT
Your Dining Dollars get you more than a meal—there are special events too! Residents love the quarterly Finals Brunches, which feature delicious flowing chocolate fountains for dipping. Other favorites are the Fall Harvest at Pines, Cinco de Mayo musical performances, and the annual Black History Luncheon.

BEST CAMPUS EVENT
“My most memorable experience was at the first LGBT dance I’ve been to. Not only was it exciting to go to a dance again since high school but it was a place where everyone felt welcomed.”
– Simson, Class of 2015
Despite popular belief, there are a LOT of incredible events that happen all year at UCSD! Keep your eyes and ears open for the Welcome Week UnOlympics, Hullabaloo, Weekly Farmer’s Market, Bear Garden, SUN GOD!!!, Good Life Festival, Pumpkin Drop, plus all the concerts throughout the year and soooo much more!

EASIEST PARKING? :-/
Ooooh, this is a tough one. Comments range from “the 20 minute loading zone” to “this is a joke, right?” We do promote sustainability, so if you can go without a car we encourage it! You’ll save yourself a major headache (and some cash).

If you must park an automobile on campus, the Regents lot is your best bet. It’s a hike, but there are shuttles that can bring you back and forth.

GET A JOB!
The majority of students say the best and easiest place to get a job is with Dining Services—either in a restaurant or market. It pays the bills and you get a free meal when you work!
You can also work in a lab, the bookstore, RIMAC... check Port Triton for listings.

PEOPLE MEETING
“The best part of meeting new people on campus is the instant bond, because you’re all in the same boat.”
– Andy, Class of 2017
If you lift thy face from thy phone, meeting people won’t be a problem. Students report that UCSD students are “so friendly it’s scary”! So go anywhere—class, Price Center, the gym—and say hi. We guarantee you’ll make some besties for life.
OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM POPS!

Our Property Operations and Planning (POP) team is dedicated to providing you with a cozy living environment that’s free of pesky problems like malfunctioning plumbing and electrical/mechanical/structural defects.

Have a custodial or maintenance issue? Requests are taken 24/7 @ http://hdh.ucsd.edu. Just hit the “Fix It” button!

You can also call the Customer Service Center at 858.534.2600.

PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY IF YOU:

- Hear alarms
- Smell smoke or natural gas
- Experience flooding

GET SERVICED AND WIN!

After your maintenance service, you’ll get an e-survey. Tell us how we did and you’ll be entered to win a monthly drawing for a $25 Triton Cash prize, or a quarterly drawing for a $75 Bistro gift certificate! It pays to give feedback.

URGENT | 858.534.2600

NON-URGENT | HDHFIXIT.UCSD.EDU
OUR CUSTODIAL TEAM IS LITERALLY THE BEST!
They have been voted the friendliest staff for the past EIGHT years! They really work hard to make your stay on campus enjoyable.

HELP YOUR CUSTODIAL TEAM!
- Return all food trays, dishes, and silverware back to the restaurant it came from.
- Keep hallways, stairwells, and walkways clear of obstacles or boxes.
- Take your trash and recycling materials out to the designated receptacles.
- Turn in “found” items to the Residential Life Office.
- Immediately report any necessary maintenance or cleaning needs.
- Check out a vacuum from your RA or HA when your bedroom requires some love.

For a comprehensive list of what sort of housekeeping to expect, visit: hdh.ucsd.edu/maintenance/#custodial.

“One of my favorite memories of living on campus is when my entire community decorated our building in order to recognize our custodian’s amazing-ness! She really appreciated it AND it helped bring together our community!”
- Michelle, Class of 2016

PRIVACY AND RESPECT
We will try not to touch your stuff, but be prepared to have things moved around if you leave them out. Our staff is the friendliest around – feel free to talk to them about what they will be cleaning and what you should take care of before they arrive.

INSECT, PEST, AND RODENT CONTROL
Please contact Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) at ehspest@ucsd.edu. They will clarify the problem and alert your Residential Life office.

HAVE A QUESTION? NEED TO TALK?
We are here for our customers! Literally, HERE.

Don’t feel like walking?
Reach us HERE: hdh.ucsd.edu
- OR -
HERE: 858.82CNCRG (858.822.6274)
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QUARTER BREAKS

Winter: Dec 13, 2015, 12 noon to Jan 2, 2016, 12 noon

Spring: March 20, 2016, 12 noon to March 26, 2016, 12 noon

More tips and fun stuff @ hdh.ucsd.edu/findyourplace
THE END