

UC San Diego



Global Leadership Institute

San Diego, California



Life in San Diego

San Diego Zoo



Scripps Beach



Paragliding at Torrey Pines Gliderport



Hotel del Coronado



La Jolla Kayak Tours



San Diego Padres at Petco Park



Fun Things To Do: San Diego

Carlsbad Flower Fields



The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park



Legoland California Resort



Potato Chip Rock Hiking



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- [San Diego Hiking Trails](#)
- [Balboa Park](#)
- [San Diego Farmer's Markets](#)
- [Gaslamp Quarter and Downtown San Diego](#)
- [Seaport Village](#)
- [Birch Aquarium](#)
- [Museum of Contemporary Art](#)
- [House of Blues San Diego Concerts](#)

Fun Things To Do: UC San Diego

Fallen Star – Stuart Art Collection



Tritons Men's Basketball Game



UC San Diego Geisel Library



Ho Chi Minh Trail (Hike)



- [Stuart Art Collection](#)
- [Recreation Center](#)
- [UCSD NCAA Division 1 Sports](#)
- [La Jolla Playhouse](#)
- [UCSD Geisel Library](#)
- [Ho Chi Minh Trail](#)
- [Dining](#)
- [ArtPower](#)

UC San Diego



UC San Diego Campus

La Jolla, California

Size 1,200 acres (4.9 sq. kilometers)

Student Population: 42,875

Employees: 34,376 employees

Alumni: 200,000+

World-renowned for environmental
sustainability

One of the best universities in the world:

- **18th best university in the world** (2021) according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)
- **#1 university in the world founded during the “Golden Age” of higher education** (2020) according to Times Higher Education
- **5th best international politics program in the US** (2021) according to US News and World Report’s Graduate School Rankings

Internationally recognized faculty:

- **52 faculty members** recognized among world’s most influential researchers
- **16 Nobel Laureates** have taught at UC San Diego

School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS)



About GPS:

- **Dynamic curriculum** blends management, public policy, and international relations
- **Unique courses** in international politics, public policy, management, economics, sustainability, security, and regional studies
- **Exceptional faculty** with world class experience
- **Outstanding alumni** who have assumed positions of leadership throughout the world

School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS)



Diverse and Dynamic Educational Community

212 Students in Two-year Master's

- 79 MIA
- 78 MPP
- 14 MCEPA
- 1 PhD

67 Professionals in Executive Education

- 44 MAS-IA One-year Master's
- 20 Quarterly Certificate
- 3 Researchers

40 Students in a Five-year Combined Bachelor's/Master's

- 33 BA/MIA
- 7 BA/MPP

Total Student Body: 319

Global Leadership Institute (GLI)

About GLI:

GPS's executive education unit and study abroad destination for researchers and students

- **Executive Degree:** Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs (MAS-IA)
- **Quarterly Certificate Program:** Provides access to GPS graduate courses, GLI content courses, and ESL courses for professional development.
- **Custom Group Certificate Programs:** Professional development or study abroad in a variety of disciplines

UC San Diego Quarter System

Academic Year: September – June

Fall Quarter

- September – December

Winter Quarter

- January – March

Spring Quarter

- April - June

Summer *Intensive ESL and MAS-IA Analytical Writing Prep; no degree classes offered*

- July - September



GLI Executive Degree Overview

Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs

Key Points

- 48 units = 12 courses
- 4 courses per quarter
- 3 Quarters (9 Months)

Career Tracks

- International Relations/Politics
- International Political Economy
- International Public Policy
- Environmental Policy and Sustainability
- Security of the Asia-Pacific

Regional Specializations

- China
- Japan
- Korea
- Latin America
- Southeast Asia

Curriculum

- 2 Core courses taken in Fall
- 3 Career Track courses
- 2 Regional courses
- 4 Elective courses
- 1 Capstone course taken in Spring

GLI Executive Degree Admissions

Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs

English Language Proficiency

- TOEFL iBT > 85
- IELTS >7.0
- PTE >65

Bachelor's Degree

- Accredited Institution
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent

Professional Experience

- Minimum of 5 years of work experience
 - (Includes military experience)

Statement of Purpose

- Your background
- How does the MAS-IA fit into your current career?
- What do you want to do with the MAS-IA degree?

3 Letters of Recommendation

- Written by direct supervisors and/or instructors
- Encourage recommenders to upload letters directly online

Additional Items

- Resume
- Transcripts from previous study
- \$140 Application Fee
- 10% tuition fellowship for KDI/MAS-IA students= \$4,320 annual discount

GLI Non-degree Overview

Quarterly Certificate Program

Program of Study

Classroom: enroll in a minimum of 12 units each quarter

- GPS content courses: Graduate-level courses, study alongside degree-seeking students (4 units)
- GLI content courses: Graduate-level courses designed for non-native English speakers (4 units)
- ESL courses: Focus on development of professional English skills (2 units)

Professional seminars: San Diego, San Francisco & Silicon Valley and Washington, D.C.

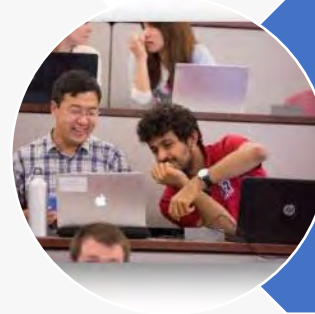
GLI Non-degree Overview

Quarterly Certificate Program



GLI Content Courses (4 units)

- U.S. Government & Politics
- Global Leadership
- Analytical Writing and Academic English
- Writing a Researched Argument



GPS Courses (4 units)

- Globalization
- International Business Strategy
- Korean Security
- International Relations of Asia Pacific



GLI ESL Courses (2 units)

- Communication Strategies for Professionals
- Academic and Professional Writing
- Presentation Skills for Professionals
- Reading and Writing for Content

GLI Non-degree Overview

Quarterly Certificate Program

Professional Seminars:

Local Professional Seminars

- TaylorMade Golf
- SEMPRA Energy
- KPBS (local news station)
- San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
- San Diego County Supervisor Offices
- San Diego County Water Authority



TaylorMade Golf

San Francisco and Silicon Valley

- Google
- San Francisco Mayor's Office
- CA Public Utilities Commission
- Federal Reserve Bank of SF
- ORACLE
- Cisco
- Intel



Intel

Washington, D.C.

- U.S. Department of State
- Korea Economic Institute of America
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Information Technology and Innovation Foundation
- House of Representatives Financial Services Committee



U.S. House of Representatives

GLI Non-degree Admissions

Quarterly Certificate Program

Online Application Form

- Personal Information
- Professional Background
- Areas of Interest

English Proficiency

- TOEFL iBT > 68
- IELTS >6.5
- TOEIC >620

Bachelor's Degree

- Accredited Institution

Additional Items

- Sponsor's Statement
- Academic Transcripts
- Resume or CV
- English Proficiency Results
- Passport Copy

After You Apply

- Admissions Reply Form
- \$551 Application Fee

More Opportunities

Quarterly Certificate Program and MAS-IA

Beyond the classroom for you and your family:

			 One-on-one wellness consultation sessions for international students
FALL, WINTER, SPRING Practice your English skills through our conversation program!	FALL, WINTER, SPRING Join us for cross-cultural conversations and games in a fun and relaxing environment!	FALL, WINTER, SPRING Talk about what is affecting you as an international student at UC San Diego	FALL, WINTER, SPRING Informal support with general wellness issues such as stress, adjustment, cross-cultural challenges, motivation, focus, and relationships.

Visa Processing

- **Non-degree** student's documentation will be processed directly through GLI and the UC San Diego International Students and Programs Office (ISPO).
- **Degree** student's documentation will be processed directly through the UC San Diego Graduate Division and ISPO. More information will be provided after your application has been submitted.

General Housing Information

- Estimated monthly housing expenses in neighborhoods near the University (including La Jolla and University City):
 - 1-bedroom apartment: US \$2,000.00 - \$2,500.00
 - 2-bedroom apartment: US \$2,500.00 - \$3,000.00
- Professionals can reduce expenses by living in adjacent neighborhoods and by utilizing public transportation

Housing Options

1. Homestay
2. Roommate
3. Executive Housing
4. Rent your own apartment



MAS-IA Graduate Student Housing



One Miramar Street Apartments

7 Communities

Average 2BR Rent: \$1,800-\$2,200/month

Quiet and residential

Family Friendly

Studio – 6 Bedroom Apartments offered

Less than 2 Miles away from GPS

Free shuttles to and from campus every 20 minutes

Early Childhood Center

Online application & more information
<https://hdh.ucsd.edu/>



Mesa Apartments

***Apply IMMEDIATELY after receiving your admissions decision!**
Spaces fill quickly!

Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP)

Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs



- Health insurance is required for all students
- Enrollment is automatic for registered students
- \$1,295 per academic quarter
- Can utilize the on-campus Student Health Center
- UC San Diego has world-renowned medical facilities
- Waiver application is also available for those with comparable private insurance

Health Insurance

Quarterly Certificate Program

- The US Department of State requires that all J-1/F-1 visa holders and J-2/F-2 dependent family members are covered by insurance for the duration of their stay in the US
- **Health insurance may be purchased in home country if it meets the required minimum coverage amounts**
- GLI Certificate Professionals are not eligible for UCSHIP (UC Student Health Insurance Plan)

Schools for Children

Students, Professionals, and scholars at UC San Diego may enroll their children (ages 5-18) at no cost in San Diego's outstanding public schools. The location of your home in San Diego determines which public elementary, middle, or high school the child may attend.

Below are steps to finding a school for your child:

Step 1

- Find a home that you like, then find out the exact address of the home. Enter address into school finder: https://www.sandiegounified.org/schools/school_finder

Step 2

- Find out details about the school by entering name of school here: <https://www.greatschools.org/>

Step 3

- Decide if you like the school. If not, look for housing in a different school boundary. Or you can find a different school that you do like, then look for housing based on the [San Diego Unified boundary maps](#).



Students from Doyle Elementary enjoy a school field trip to the San Diego County Fair

GLI Social Events

GLI brings together professionals and their families from all our programs each quarter to socialize and celebrate!



Fall 2021 End-of-Quarter Celebration

Thank you for your interest in GLI!

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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