Services and Resources for Educators and Students
Teaching + Learning Commons

UC San Diego

Services for Educators		
Service	**Description**	**Contact**
CDIIP Support	Get consultation and assistance throughout all stages of CDIIP (Course Development and Instructional Improvement Program), from program proposal scoping to course redesign.	Teaching + Learning Commons
Course-Specific Active Learning Support	Explore the use of course-specific peer learning assistants to facilitate active learning and engagement in discussion or lab sections.	Academic Achievement Hub
Curriculum Design and Classroom Teaching Methods	Get support in course design and redesign; feedback on designing effective, well-aligned learning outcomes and course assessments, and on creating active learning opportunities.	Engaged Teaching Hub
Digital Learning	Get support for digital course development and production, including instructional design, online pedagogy, and platform delivery.	Digital Learning Hub
Engaged Learning Tools (ELT)	Post research and internship opportunities on the REAL, and officially recognize your students on the Co-Curricular Record.	Engaged Learning Tools
Faculty Development	Request confidential consultations, classroom observations, small group evaluations, new faculty support and help facilitating learning communities.	Engaged Teaching Hub
Faculty Writing Retreats	Enjoy distraction-free writing time in the supportive company of other faculty writers, along with brief reflective activities and discussions focused on making your writing process more efficient and effective.	Writing Hub
Writing Pedagogy Consultations	Request consultations writing assignment design, providing effective feedback on student writing, designing peer review activities, and using writing to promote student engagement, reflection, and learning.	Writing Hub
ILTI Support	Get innovative Learning Technology Initiative (ILTI) proposal support and instructional design and course development for ILTI funded projects.	Digital Learning Hub
Program Assessment	Get assessment support at all levels (assessment framework, learning outcomes, instrument development, assignment design, data collection and analysis, evidence-based teaching and learning improvement).	Education Research + Assessment Hub
SAPD Support	Get support on your SAPD (Strategic Academic Program Development) projects, from proposal development through course implementation.	Teaching + Learning Commons
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning	Explore teaching as a scholarly endeavor; develop hypotheses on teaching methods and create experimental design and data gathering instruments to prepare manuscripts for publication in scholarly, peer-reviewed journals.	Engaged Teaching Hub
Syllabus Guidance	Develop effective graphic and electronic syllabus for effective teaching. Find guiding questions and a syllabus template	Engaged Teaching Hub
Writing in the Disciplines	Get support for integrating writing into and across any degree program: writing-intensive course design, scaffolding writing skills across the curriculum, and faculty professional development for assigning and assessing writing for learning.	Writing Hub

Academic Support Services for Graduate Students		
Activity	**Description**	**Contact**
Dissertation Writing Support	An immersive workshop and work-time experience designed to demystify the dissertation and help graduate students make tangible progress toward their defense.	Writing Hub
Graduate Writing Retreats	A combination of workshops, support, and dedicated writing time that give students the tools, time, and space to make progress on a writing project.	Writing Hub
Graduate Writing Room	Dedicated time and space to write in the supportive presence of similarly-focused peers. Participants set daily goals and receive accountability to assist their writing progress.	Writing Hub
Graduate Writing Workshops	Workshops introduce students to many facets of the writing process, build in time for independent work, and create opportunities to connect with peers.	Writing Hub
Writing Consultations	Meet one-on-one with graduate writing mentors for in-depth conversations, guidance, and reader-response feedback.	Writing Hub
EAL/ESL Writing Discussion Groups	Designed for graduate students whose first language is not English, writing discussion groups help writers discover strategies for clarity in academic writing.	Writing Hub

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Services for Teaching Assistants (TAs) and Instructional Assistants (IAs)

Activity	Description	Contact
English Language Testing and Classes	International graduate students must pass an oral English language test to TA. We test students and provide language classes.	Engaged Teaching Hub
Introduction to College Teaching	Develop knowledge and skills in evidence-based effective teaching practices that support student learning through a quarter-long course designed for advanced grad students.	Engaged Teaching Hub
Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars (SGTS) Program	Graduate students are mentored through their first undergraduate teaching experience, having completed an intensive Course Design Studio for New Instructors-of-Record.	Engaged Teaching Hub
Teaching Consultations and Observations	Voluntary, confidential, personalized. Meet one-on-one to talk through questions and strategies for success as a TA, IA, or Instructor of Record. Sign up on the teaching consultation form.	Engaged Teaching Hub
Curriculum Design and Classroom Teaching Methods Workshops	Support in course design, creating an active learning environment, assessment, and more. Visit commons.ucsd.edu for a full list of offerings.	Engaged Teaching Hub
Writing Pedagogy Consultations, Trainings, and Workshops	Learn principles and practices for writing assignment design, providing effective feedback on student writing, grading student writing, guided peer review, and write-to-learn pedagogies.	Writing Hub

Services for Undergraduate Students

Activity	Description	Contact
Academic Internship Program	Enrich learning with hands-on theory-to-practice academic internships, earning course credit while gaining professional experience.	Academic Internship Program
Co-Curricular Record (CCR)	Document your non-class-based UC San Diego learning experiences and the competencies developed to better position yourself for internships, jobs, and grad school.	Engaged Learning Tools
Learning Skills (Metacognitive) Tutoring & Workshops	Achieve greater understanding of how you learn and gain strategies to be successful in time management, test performance, reading comprehension, concentration/memory, and stress reduction.	Academic Achievement Hub
REAL Portal	Find internships, research positions, and community partnerships. Create a profile so faculty and employers can contact you with opportunities.	Engaged Learning Tools
Supplemental Instruction (SI)	Deepen learning & improve performance in challenging courses in peer-led collaborative learning sessions; SI sessions integrate how-to-learn with what-to-learn, fostering active student involvement.	Academic Achievement Hub
Tutoring	Connect with one-on-one and small group tutoring in a variety of subject areas through the Triton Achievement Hub.	Academic Achievement Hub
UCDC	Spend a quarter interning and studying in Washington, DC while earning UC credit.	Academic Internship Program
Writing Tutoring	Meet one-on-one with well-trained and supportive peer writing consultants for in-depth conversations, guidance, and feedback on any writing project, at any stage in the writing process.	Writing Hub
Writing Workshops	Workshops on key writing skills and genres.	Writing Hub

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