

# University Partners

The School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at the University of California, San Diego addresses global challenges—with a special eye on the Pacific region—by exploring theoretical ideas and practical applications for global professionals. At its core, the curriculum focuses on the professional's need to have a comprehensive worldview, with a strong understanding of how public policy, management, and international interactions shape strategic decision-making. Since its founding, IR/PS has trained through its degree programs more than 1,900 global students who now hold positions of leadership in business, government, and nonprofits throughout the world. Furthermore, hundreds of professionals have enhanced their careers and their organizations through non-degree academic certificate programs offered at the School's Global Leadership institute. While IR/PS stands among the world's top graduate schools of international relations and is the established leader in its focus on Asia and the Americas, this is only part of the story. It is also anchored in the reputation and successes of UC San Diego.



Since its founding in 1955, the College of Business Administration at San Diego State University ([www.sdsu.edu/business](http://www.sdsu.edu/business)) has served one of the most dynamic regions in the nation and world, achieving high rankings in both undergraduate and graduate education. The College achieved AACSB accreditation, which is held by less than 20% of business schools, in 1963, and maintains accreditation for both the College as well as its School of Accountancy. It has pushed the boundaries of international business and entrepreneurship education, earning according to US News and World Reports, the 11th best, 20th best, and 30th in the nation for its undergraduate and graduate international business programs, and entrepreneurship programs, respectively. The College also serves the region through its centers such as: the SDSU's Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) which was founded in 1989 and was one of the first of 31 centers established in universities throughout the United States; and the Entrepreneurial Management Center (EMC) which hosts innovative programs such as Venture Challenge, an inter-collegiate scholastic competition, and social entrepreneurship internships, engaging the business community, faculty, and students. Leveraging its strengths in international business and entrepreneurship, the management department is also seeking to serve the community by spearheading a social entrepreneurship initiative, offering courses on the topic, partnering with the community, and conducting cutting-edge research in the area.



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The Center for Peace and Commerce (CPC) is a collaborative effort between the University of San Diego's School of Business Administration and the university's Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies. The mission of the CPC is to prepare new generations of "change makers" building a sustainable world through innovative thinking and action, integrating business principles and effective management with unique ideas for peace building and poverty alleviation. Our vision: CPC will be a leader in preparing people who develop effective solutions to complex social and environmental ails affecting the planet, especially in unstable, volatile locations around the world through responsible enterprise.

