

Degree Planning Assignment

Deadline: Week 6 (Friday 11/13)

Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/5eT6VmTgKqUwLvJAA>

In this assignment we are asking you to develop or refine your academic plan. This kind of planning might seem to have little to do with the material in this course specifically, but in fact having a broad understanding of how this course fits in with your overall academic plan is a crucial part of getting the most out of what you are learning in this course.

If you are taking more than one course where this assignment is required, you only need to complete and submit it ONCE, and you will get credit in ALL of your CSE courses that require it! You also may have already done this with your college, in which you effectively just need to turn in what you have done and this assignment will be very easy!

Please keep in mind that although you are submitting this plan for credit in this class and we may provide you with some feedback, we will not be able to carefully review everyone's plan to ensure they are possible and do not contain errors or omissions. **You are encouraged to meet with an advisor in your college (though please check with your college about when it is appropriate for you to receive feedback on your plan) and your department to confirm the accuracy and completeness of your plan, availability of courses, etc.**

1. Go to <https://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/sso/degree-planner/home> and complete your degree completion plan. Aim to fit your plan into 4 years if you entered UC San Diego directly from high school and 2 years if you transferred from another college or university. If you absolutely cannot fit your plan into 4 or 2 years, you can add more years.
2. Enter courses starting with the first term you were enrolled at UC San Diego. If one or more terms have already passed, just fill them in with the courses you already took, up to the current quarter, where you will enter what you are currently taking. (Eventually the form will auto-populate, but that functionality might not be in place yet).
3. Next, enter the courses you plan to take for the rest of your time at UC San Diego. As you do so, make sure you pay attention to the following:
 - Your college requirements
 - Your major requirements
 - Any prerequisite courses or sequences
 - The terms in which specific courses are expected to be or are typically offered

In your plan, be aggressive but realistic. Also, it's OK to leave some courses not completely specified (e.g. "UD Elective" if you're not sure what electives exactly will be offered that quarter), but you should fill in as much detail as possible.

If you get stuck, check out the resources below.

4. Once your plan is complete, save it and answer a few questions using this form:
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Resources

If you need help with this assignment, you can consult the following resources:

[Sample long term plans](#) (by college and major)

Major advisors

College advisors