

UC SAN DIEGO GRADUATION FAQs

What is a UC San Diego Triton Grad Pack?

Available on the UC San Diego Bookstore's website and in-store (ucsandiegobookstore.com) There are 3 options to choose from - each one is bundled and discounted for your convenience. Every UC San Diego Grad Pack includes a cap, gown, college tassel with school seal charm (all are yours to keep), a memory sash, a 2018 souvenir tassel, plus a diploma frame at a discounted price. The Platinum Grad Pack provides the best value - **saving you \$65.00**.

How/where/when, can I purchase my Triton Grad Pack?

Starting March 14, go to ucsandiegobookstore.com to purchase your pack. On May 15 - 17, on the 2nd floor of the Bookstore, you may pick up your cap, gown and college tassel, plus any other items your pack may include.

How do I join the UC San Diego Alumni?

Upon graduation, you are officially welcomed into the global UC San Diego alumni network numbering more than 185,000 strong. Your UC San Diego Triton Grad Pack purchase allows you to enjoy many of the accompanying alumni privileges - even before you graduate. To get involved and learn more about opportunities and privileges, please visit alumni.ucsd.edu. UC San Diego Alumni engages students, alumni and the UC San Diego network globally by advancing professional success, promoting innovation and delivering meaningful experiences to inspire service, loyalty and pride.

Have you made your Senior Class Gift?

The Senior Class Gift has been a tradition since 1999 and is an opportunity for you to leave your legacy before you graduate. It is also one of the most impactful ways to demonstrate how much being a Triton means to you. When you make your Senior Class Gift, you are joining your classmates in ensuring that future generations of Tritons have the opportunity to take advantage of everything UC San Diego has to offer. Whether you choose to support scholarships, the Triton Food Pantry, or any other area of campus you are passionate about, every gift counts.

As a student philanthropist, you also get to sign the Class of 2018 Plaque that will be installed on Library Walk! Leave your legacy by making your Senior Class Gift today at seniorclassgift.ucsd.edu.

What is a Graduation Memory Sash? \$40.00 (plus tax)

The blue and gold Graduation Memory Sash has become a tradition that is worn during commencement. After the ceremony, the graduate presents it to someone who provided extraordinary support such as parents, relatives, or mentors who have helped with wisdom, words of encouragement, or with financial assistance.

Does the Bookstore sell Memory Sashes from colleges and departments?

The Bookstore only sells the royal blue and gold Memory Sash. Please contact your college or department for other types of sashes.

What is an Honor Cord? \$14.00 (plus tax)

A Honor Cord denotes academic honors and consists of two intertwined ropes - one royal blue and one gold. There is no cord distinction in the different levels of honors. You may purchase inside the Bookstore after May 15.

What is a Memory Tassel? \$10.00 (plus tax)

The Memory Tassel is an optional navy blue and gold tassel with a 2018 charm to commemorate your graduating class. It may be purchased at the Bookstore. The navy blue and gold tassel is also the color of the Revelle College tassel. The memory tassel may be worn in lieu of your college tassel, or in addition to, if you choose.

What do I need to participate in commencement ceremonies?

Visit: Commencement.ucsd.edu to register for your ticket to attend the All Campus Commencement and Undergraduate Commencement ceremonies and to order your cap and gown. All tickets ordered by Wednesday, May 23, will be available for printing on the registration website from Thursday, May 25, through Sunday, June 17, 2018.

Students **must print** their own ticket and bring it with them to All Campus Commencement, as well as to their undergraduate commencement ceremonies. The ticket can be reprinted in the event that it becomes lost or damaged. **Note: the first scan of the ticket at each ceremony will be the only use, other attempted entries will be denied.**

Guest tickets are **not required** for All Campus Commencement. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Can I replace my commencement ticket?

Yes. Your ticket can be reprinted in the event that it becomes lost or damaged. However, the first scan of the ticket at each ceremony will be the only use, other attempted entries will be denied.

When will I receive my diploma?

Your diploma will be mailed to your home from the registrar's office within three to six months from your date of graduation.

Can I walk in another college's ceremony?

If you choose to participate in the undergraduate ceremonies, you must attend your home college's ceremony, unless you have a pre-approved exception. Visit commencement.ucsd.edu for a list of possible exceptions.

Can I wear a cap and/or gown from high school?

As long as your cap and gown are black, you may wear your own items. However, to participate in commencement, you must register and pay the commencement fee at commencement.ucsd.edu by the May 23 deadline.

How do I return my gown?

Keep it! You own your gown, cap and tassels.

I'm not in San Diego, can I have someone else pick up my cap & gown?

Yes! Your friend must have your PID#, know your height, and college. We can also hold the items for you for pick up once in town. Simply choose in-store pick-up for online orders.

How do I get into the printed commencement program?

The UC San Diego Bookstore is not involved in printing the commencement program. To ensure your name is in the printed materials distributed on graduation day please, visit degree.ucsd.edu. The deadline to list your name in the commencement program is May 1.

Will someone take my photo as I cross the commencement stage?

There will be a photographer on site to capture you crossing the stage on commencement day. The commencement ticket is the way they contact students after the ceremony with the proofs of the photos. There is no obligation to purchase the photos.

Can I purchase a Memory Tassel if I'm not participating in the ceremony?

Yes! When you visit the UC San Diego Bookstore, second floor, during cap and gown distribution, May 15-17, at the register. No need to wait in gown distribution line.

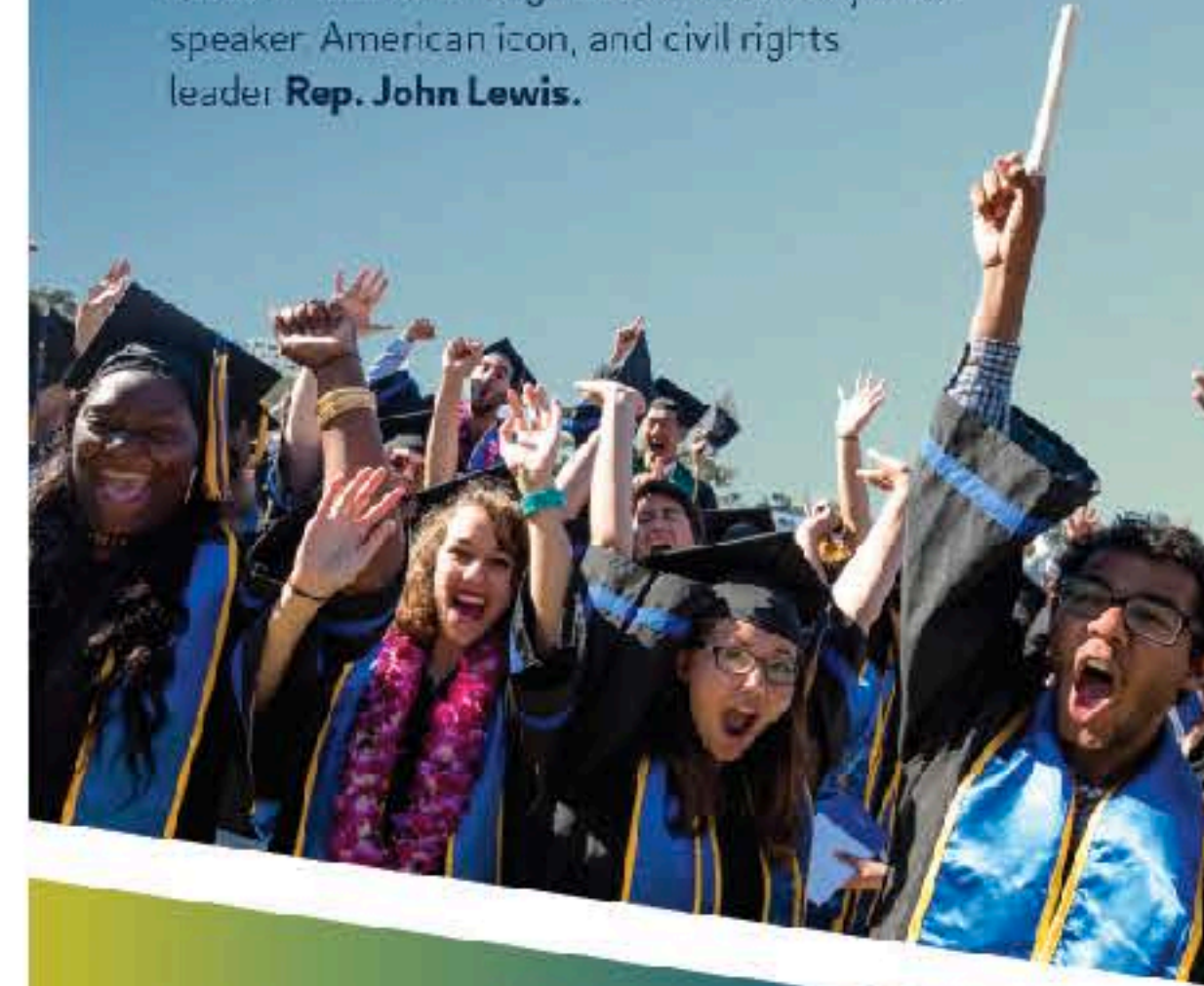
Join us at All Campus Commencement!

Saturday, June 16 at RIMAC Field

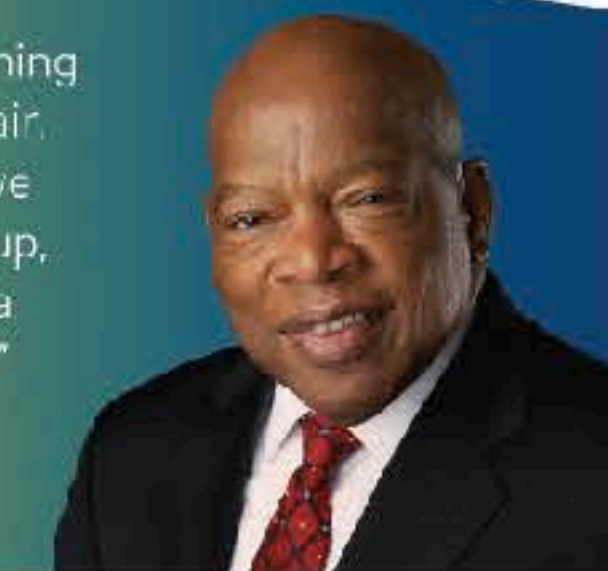
Procession of Graduates: 8:30 a.m.
Ceremony: 9:00 a.m.

Register for All Campus Commencement

and unite with graduates from across campus as we celebrate your accomplishments and challenge each other to continue pushing for a better future through the words of keynote speaker American icon, and civil rights leader **Rep. John Lewis**.



"When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you must have the courage to stand up, to speak up, and find a way to get in the way."
—Rep. John Lewis



For registration and information, visit
commencement.ucsd.edu

UC SAN DIEGO 2018 GRAD CENTRAL

UCSD *Grad Fair* & *Cap & Gown*
DISTRIBUTION

May 15-17 • 10am - 6pm • UCSD Bookstore, 2nd floor

TRITON *Grad Packs*
UC SAN DIEGO

now thru June 15
UCSD Bookstore & online

Grad Nite
UC SAN DIEGO

May 29 • 6pm - 9pm
UCSD Bookstore

SAVE THE DATES



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Visit grad central for all things graduation: ucsandiegobookstore.com

UC San Diego

UCSD Grad Fair

May 15-17 • 10am - 6pm
UC San Diego Bookstore, 2nd floor

Now's the time to purchase and pick-up your cap & gown, or bundle and save with a Triton Grad Pack. Purchase a Silver, Gold or Platinum Triton Grad Pack before the end of Grad Fair (May 17), we will take an additional \$15 off the already bundled discount price.

Visit all of our vendors and get a chance to win great prizes like a grad pack or Apple Watch!

Don't miss:

- diploma frames
- class rings
- grad announcements
- senior portraits
- exclusive event sales
- academic pricing on Apple
- meet with UC San Diego Alumni
- senior class gift information



Grad Nite

UC SAN DIEGO

May 29 • 6pm - 9pm
UC San Diego Bookstore / Price Center Plaza

All our grad vendors from Grad Fair plus:

- fun zone with free food, dj and photo booth
- freebies & awesome prizes
- senior portraits
- exclusive sales



TRITON Grad Packs

UC SAN DIEGO

Congratulations!
NOW IT'S TIME TO DRESS THE PART.

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Triton Grad Packs do not include commencement fee. Register and pay at commencement.ucsd.edu



UCSANDIEGOBOOKSTORE.COM

Grad Fair Special

PURCHASE A SILVER, GOLD OR PLATINUM TRITON GRAD PACK NOW THRU MAY 17 AND RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL

\$15 OFF



OPTION 1
BACHELOR



SILVER TRITON GRAD PACK

INCLUDES

- Cap, gown and college tassel
- Souvenir 2018 memory tassel
- Memory sash

Plus a Meridian diploma frame



GRAD FAIR SPECIAL
ADDITIONAL SAVINGS \$15

~~\$189~~ NOW **\$174**
REG. PRICE **\$217**
YOU SAVE ~~\$28~~ **\$43**

OPTION 2
BACHELOR



GOLD TRITON GRAD PACK

INCLUDES

- Cap, gown and college tassel
- Souvenir 2018 memory tassel
- Memory sash

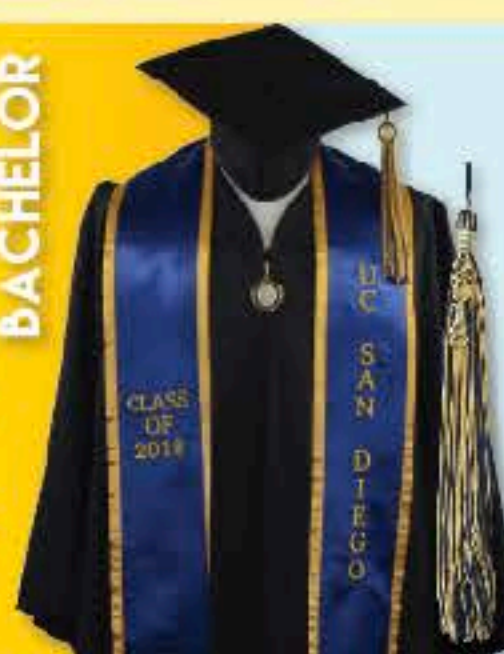
Plus a Classic Medallion diploma frame



GRAD FAIR SPECIAL
ADDITIONAL SAVINGS \$15

~~\$219~~ NOW **\$204**
REG. PRICE **\$274**
YOU SAVE ~~\$55~~ **\$70**

OPTION 3
BACHELOR



PLATINUM TRITON GRAD PACK

INCLUDES

- Cap, gown and college tassel
- Souvenir 2018 memory tassel
- Memory sash

Plus a Classic Medallion Litho diploma frame



GRAD FAIR SPECIAL
ADDITIONAL SAVINGS \$15

~~\$249~~ NOW **\$234**
REG. PRICE **\$314**
YOU SAVE ~~\$65~~ **\$80**

BASIC
BACHELOR



BASIC GOWN PACK OPTION

INCLUDES

- Cap, gown and college tassel
- Souvenir 2018 memory tassel
- Memory sash

SALE PRICE **\$89.00**
REGULAR PRICE **\$99.00**
YOU SAVE **\$10.00**

VISIT OUR GRAD CENTRAL PAGE FOR ALL THING'S GRADUATION IN ONE CONVENIENT SPOT.