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**Q:** Why wasn’t I admitted? I met the requirements.  
**A:** Although the University of California sets minimum admission standards, admission to UC San Diego is very competitive and spaces are limited. Every application is thoroughly reviewed. We had to deny admission to many excellent transfer applicants, many of whom had strong GPAs. The qualifications of the applicant pool in any given year determine the range of the quantitative admission ranking for that year.

All transfer applicants to UC San Diego must be at the junior level. Selection of transfer applicants is based on meeting minimum transfer eligibility for the University of California and achieving a competitive grade point average (GPA) in UC-transferable courses. All admitted transfer students must have far exceeded minimum admission requirements.

**Q:** How many transfer students applied and how many were admitted?  
**A:** We received nearly 17,000 transfer applications for Fall 2011 for a limited number of spaces. The enrollment goals are established annually.
Q: Can I appeal the admission decision?
A: UC San Diego reviews every applicant extensively, taking into account all the information provided on the official application. Because applicants are examined so thoroughly in multiple reviews, admission decisions are rarely reversed. Students are strongly advised to take advantage of other offers of admission. UC San Diego does not reserve spaces for students who appeal admission decisions.

However, if you believe you have “new and compelling” information that was not on your original application and would merit an additional review of your application you may submit an appeal. By new and compelling, we mean documented information that demonstrates you have a stronger academic record than reflected in your original application with additional coursework or grade changes that affected your overall grade point average, number of units taken, or seven-course pattern.

Please do not attach any documentation to your appeal. If we need to review additional material, we will ask for it.

To provide new and compelling academic information that was not in your original application, follow the link to submit your admissions appeal online.

All appeals must be made online. We do not accept appeals sent by mail, fax, email, or over the telephone.

Appeals must be submitted no later than May 15. UC San Diego will make every effort to provide a final decision before the June 1 Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline; however, appeals received after the May 15 deadline may not receive decisions before June 1.

Appeal decisions will be posted on MyApplication by May 30. Appeal decisions will not be given over the telephone.

Q: Does UC San Diego have a waiting list for transfer applicants?
A: Yes. A limited number of applicants who came closest to admission are given the option of joining the waitlist. Participation is by invitation only. There is no appeal process to get on the waitlist.

Q: Can I apply for another quarter?
A: No. We only accept applications from prospective transfer students for the Fall quarter each year.