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FR: JAMES ANTONY, Dean of The Graduate Division

SUBJ: New Student Welcome Convocation

Dear Campus Partners,

Convocation marks the formal entrance of students into UC San Diego's scholarly community. This year's celebration marks the 15th anniversary of this important campus tradition, *and we're excited to announce that this year there will be a ceremony specifically for graduate and professional students!* As a bookend to Commencement, Convocation provides an opportunity for our newest Tritons to hear from campus leaders and engage with faculty at the start of their graduate or professional school journeys. All incoming students have been invited and we hope you will encourage those from your programs to attend. Faculty and staff are invited to join the celebration as well.

**Virtual New Student Convocation**

**Tuesday, September 29th**

**4:00 p.m. PT**

**Registration is now open at [convocation.ucsd.edu](http://convocation.ucsd.edu)**

During the event, participants will hear welcome remarks from the Chancellor, Executive Vice Chancellor, Dean of the Graduate Division, and the GSA President. This year's program will feature a student-moderated [roundtable conversation](#) with esteemed faculty discussing the many challenges that face our world and how UC San Diego's faculty take a unique, interdisciplinary approach to understanding these problems to forge a path towards change.