# UC San Diego Competencies

## Career Development
- Navigates information and opportunities for career exploration
- Articulates the importance of transferable skills

## Critical Thinking / Problem Solving
- Identifies important problems and questions
- Gathers, analyzes, and evaluates information to form an opinion or strategy

## Innovation / Entrepreneurial Thinking
- Synthesizes ideas to develop new ways of thinking or working
- Engages in divergent thinking and risk taking.

## Oral, Written, & Digital Communication
- Conveys meaning to diverse audiences clearly and effectively
- Develops the expression of ideas through written, oral and digital mediums

## Research Ability
- Accesses and evaluates multiple sources of information
- Synthesizes information to solve problems and create new insights

## Teamwork / Cross-Cultural Collaboration
- Actively engages with people and entities with diverse experiences towards a common goal
- Demonstrates strong interpersonal skills, respect, and dignity for others.

## Civic Engagement / Social Responsibility
- Participates in activities that make a positive difference in the community
- Appropriately challenges unfair and unjust behavior

## Digital Information Fluency
- Demonstrates technological literacy and skills
- Uses technology to communicate, problem-solve, and complete tasks in an ethical way

## Leadership
- Takes initiative, demonstrates effective decision making and informed risk taking
- Motivates and encourages participation from others to work towards a shared purpose and vision.

## Professionalism / Integrity
- Exhibits integrity, honesty, and ethical responsibility
- Displays personal accountability and dependability

## Self-Reflection
- Assesses, acknowledges, and articulates personal skills and abilities
- Develops from past experiences and feedback to gain new insights

## Understanding Global Context
- Demonstrates an understanding of complex global issues and systems
- Connects local and global issues and their future implications