

Antioch University and UC San Diego Extension Create a New Pathway for Students to Earn MBA

San Diego, CA —September 17, 2020 — Antioch University and UC San Diego Extension have formed a partnership to enhance the transfer of students who want to earn their [Master of Business Administration \(MBA\)](#). Students who have completed the [Sustainable Business Practices Certificate](#) at UC San Diego Extension are able to transfer into the online MBA at Antioch University without duplication of coursework, saving time and money to complete their graduate degree.

"We are excited to announce our partnership with Antioch University, which provides our Sustainable Business Practices Certificate graduates with a significant step toward earning an MBA," said Dr. Laura Fandino, Assistant Dean of Professional and Continuing Education at UC San Diego Extension.

The purpose of the new partnership is to provide a seamless transition for students into Antioch University's MBA program. The completed Sustainable Business Practices certificate will be transferred as a 10-semester credit block and applied toward the self-designed concentration in the MBA degree.

"We are delighted to work together with UC San Diego Extension," said Terry Ratcliff, Antioch University Provost for Distance and Extended Education. "This partnership will increase the number of sustainably responsible business leaders guiding successful organizations and communities in the 21st century."

UC San Diego Extension's online Sustainable Business Practices Certificate prepares students to identify and implement sustainable practices at businesses and organizations through coursework in sustainability metrics, innovation, economics and life cycle cost analysis, and strategic planning. Students completing the certificate may transfer into Antioch University's online MBA program.

Antioch University's online MBA prepares students to thrive in a dynamic, diverse, and innovative world where business acumen, leadership ability, and practical application are critically important—and marketable—skills. The MBA offers a variety of concentrations, including Sustainable Business, Leadership and Teams, Healthcare Leadership, Nonprofit Leadership, and Self-Designed and is a 36-semester-credit program which can be completed in under two years. Most students work full time while going to school.

The program articulation agreement will be in place for students beginning September 1, 2020. Students can access information about the program, application, and read the full articulation at antioch.edu/auonline/ucsandiego.

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About UC San Diego Extension

UC San Diego Extension offers year-round continuing and professional education to approximately 62,000 enrollees a year, which translates to about 25,000 students in nearly 4,300 courses delivered in-person, online, and 3D-virtual reality classrooms. Certificate and degree-related programs, community partnerships, public-service lectures, and special events meet rapidly evolving academic, specialist, and personal enrichment needs. As an integral part of UC San Diego, UC San Diego Extension programs are developed with advisory boards and taught by working professionals who adhere to the same rigor and standard of excellence upheld by the University. extension.ucsd.edu

Antioch University Online (AUO) is the nation-wide and online division of Antioch University. The core values of social justice, service to the community, and lifelong learning lie at the heart of the undergraduate degree completion programs in Applied Studies, Human Development, Human Services Administration, Liberal Studies, Management, and master's degrees in Nonprofit Management, Human Services Administration, Master of Business Administration, Humanities, and Social Sciences, and an EdD in Educational & Professional Practice. antioch.edu/auonline

About Antioch University

Antioch University provides learner-centered education to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, racial, economic, and environmental justice. Inspired by the work of pioneering educator Horace Mann, Antioch University includes a Graduate School of Leadership and Change; Antioch Online; and campuses in Keene, New Hampshire; Los Angeles; Santa Barbara; and Seattle. A bold and enduring source of innovation in higher education, Antioch University is a private, nonprofit, 501(c)3 institution and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. antioch.edu

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