Long-term Vision

Introduction

The 2007–2020 master plan is guided by a set of principles based on a broader long-term vision for the campus. As illustrated here, this vision describes a sustainable residential campus community organized around the central valley as a prominent greenway, strongly connected to the neighboring districts, and served by public transportation and neighborhood services.

The University seeks approval from the Board of Trustees only for the specific elements contained in the master plan. Elements of the long-term vision that extend beyond 2020 are presented here as a conceptual guide but are considered too uncertain in terms of timing, configuration, and program to include in the master plan for approval at this time. A clear vision for the future, however, does ensure that each decision about the campus is deliberate and contributes to the overall functional and aesthetic clarity and coherence of the campus.
View looking west along Holloway, with the classroom/museum building to the left. Bicycle lanes, tree-lined sidewalks, and ground-floor shops and cafés make Holloway a vibrant campus main street.

View from Centennial Bridge toward the gym/recreation-wellness center and Lake Merced beyond.

Birds eye view from 19th Avenue and Buckingham Way, with the University Conference Center to the left, mid-ground.
Circulation

Top: Bicycle Routes and Storage
Bottom: Parking

Top: Pedestrian Path Network
Bottom: Service Routes and Loading Bays
Urban Design

Top: Built-to Lines
Bottom: Campus Edges

Top: Portal Elements
Bottom: New Circulation Spines
Landscape

Top: Campus Green Network
Bottom: Stormwater Management System

Top: Campus Ecology
Bottom: Landscape Character Zone
Top: Long-term Vision Plan for the Valley
Bottom: Long-term Vision Valley Section