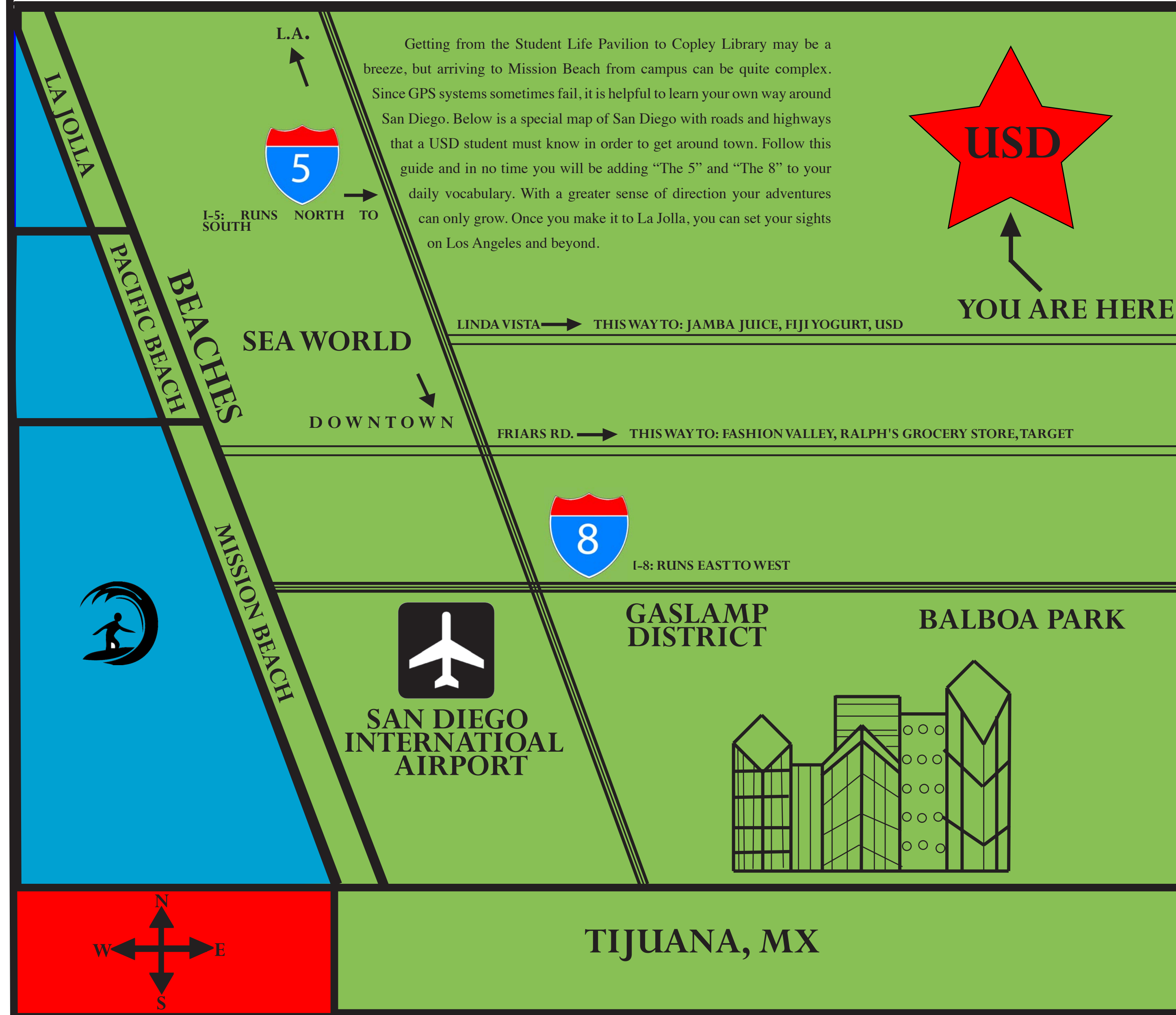
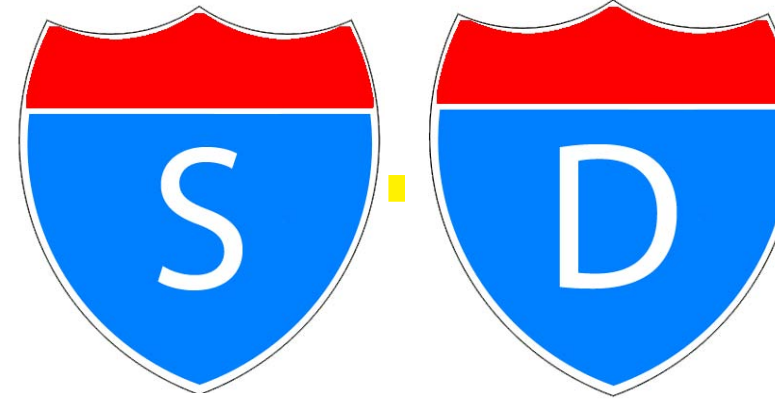


A Guide to



Getting from the Student Life Pavilion to Copley Library may be a breeze, but arriving to Mission Beach from campus can be quite complex. Since GPS systems sometimes fail, it is helpful to learn your own way around San Diego. Below is a special map of San Diego with roads and highways that a USD student must know in order to get around town. Follow this guide and in no time you will be adding "The 5" and "The 8" to your daily vocabulary. With a greater sense of direction your adventures can only grow. Once you make it to La Jolla, you can set your sights on Los Angeles and beyond.

KEY

LA JOLLA

La Jolla Shores is considered the "upscale" beach of San Diego. With its innovative eateries and chic boutiques, La Jolla is a great place to spend a Saturday afternoon. After dining and shopping, be sure to take a stroll across the beach and try to spot some adorable sea creatures. La Jolla is the quintessential beach oasis, which provides a perfect escape from the fast-paced life in downtown San Diego.

PACIFIC BEACH

Just a bike ride away from Mission Beach, many upperclassmen call this beach area home. With plenty of budget-friendly shops, it is an upbeat place to pick up accessories that will add a unique flair to a mundane wardrobe. Spend some time on Garnet St. and then head straight to the beach to get a nice glow. Home to some of San Diego's eccentric population, Pacific Beach is anything but boring.

MISSION BEACH

To many Mission Beach is the unofficial USD campus. Since many students live along Mission Blvd, they can be spotted in groups along the boardwalk on any given day. Be sure to take time to enjoy more than just the sand. Capri Pizza, a quick ride on the roller coaster and a bonfire night with friends are keys to the USD experience.

BALBOA PARK

Although Balboa Park is well known, students often fail to take advantage of one of the greatest parks in the world. Whether you are into art or astrology, Balboa Park is sure to have something for you. Mark your calendars for Earth Fair at Balboa Park this spring.

GASLAMP DISTRICT

Home to Petco Stadium, world cuisine dining and a variety of shops, downtown San Diego is hip and happening. For a relaxing night in the city, stop at Urban Outfitters before grabbing a bite to eat at an Indian restaurant. Finish the night out at the Reading Cinemas Gaslamp 15 theater where you will feel transformed into a 1920s movie premiere thanks to the spiral staircase and red velvet carpet. And don't forget to stop by Ghirardelli Chocolate on 5th. If you are in the mood for a more exciting night downtown, hit up Stingaree or stop by the new Ivy Hotel.