The Institute for Transformative Education (formally Pre-College Institute) houses pre-college and undergraduate offices that promote college access, advocacy, and equity. Our offices work collaboratively to support our SDSU and San Diego communities.

Our Programs

**Talent Search**
We work with youth through the college application and financial aid processes, and connect them to early work experiences and apprenticeships.

**Pathways**
We provide SDSU students a supportive learning community of scholars who enroll in a service-learning course and engage in an early fieldwork experience.

**Upward Bound HCO**
We provide resources, support, guidance, and programs to help our students become advocates for their academic success and postsecondary education.
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