Good Site / Bad Site Report
## Ima Example 11/09/15

Good Sites:

SDSU: http://www.sdsu.edu/

San Diego State University has a responsive website. You can see that it changes appropriately as I create a more narrow browser window. At a certain point the menu is converted into an icon that can be clicked open to save on screen real estate. The images respond and scale appropriately and thumbnails move and change with layout.
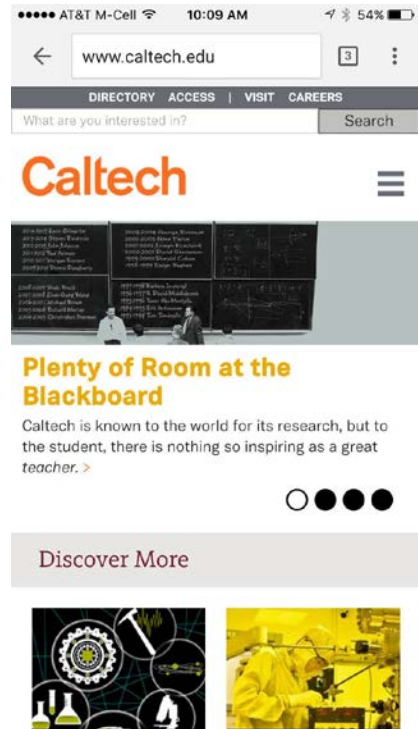
Desktop:

CalTech: http://www.caltech.edu/
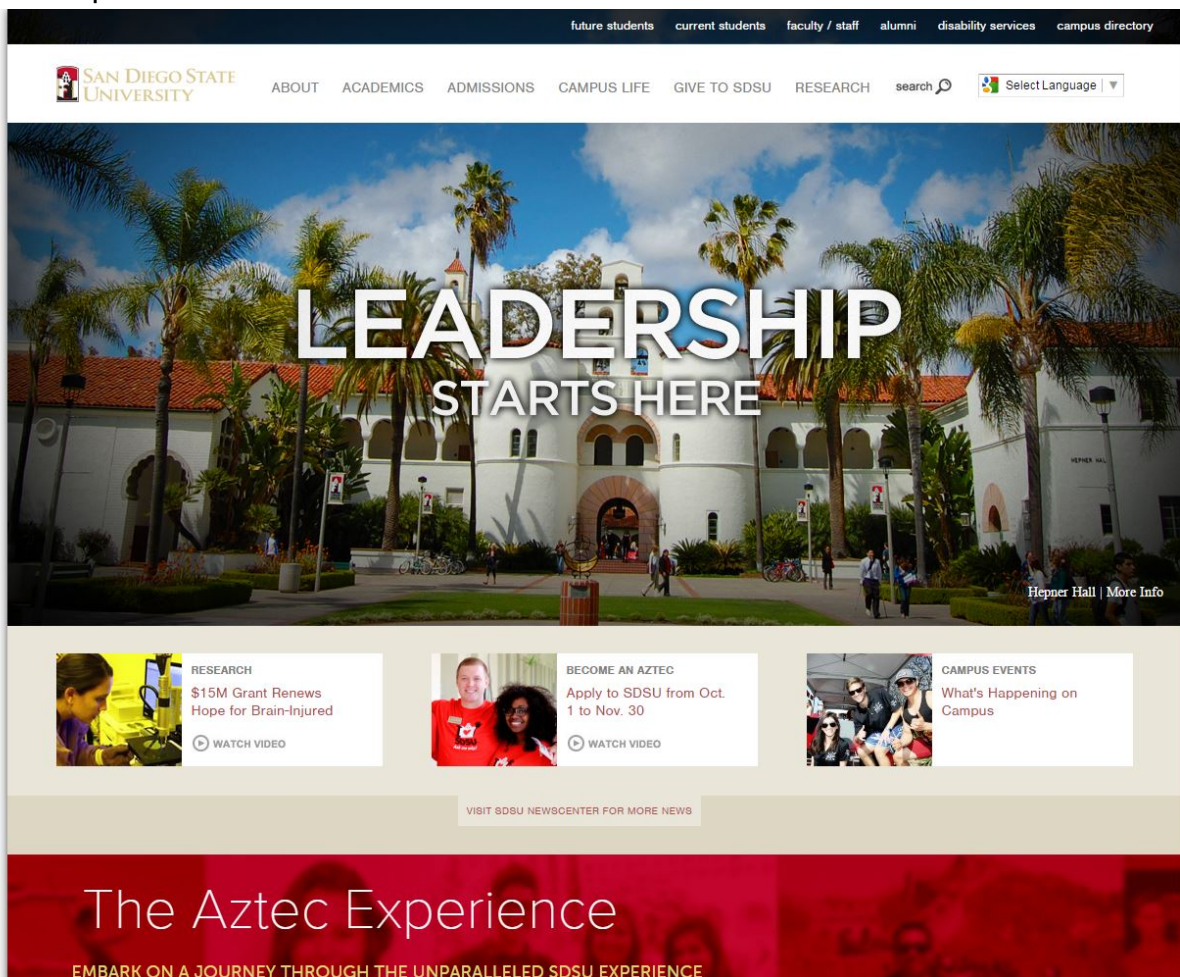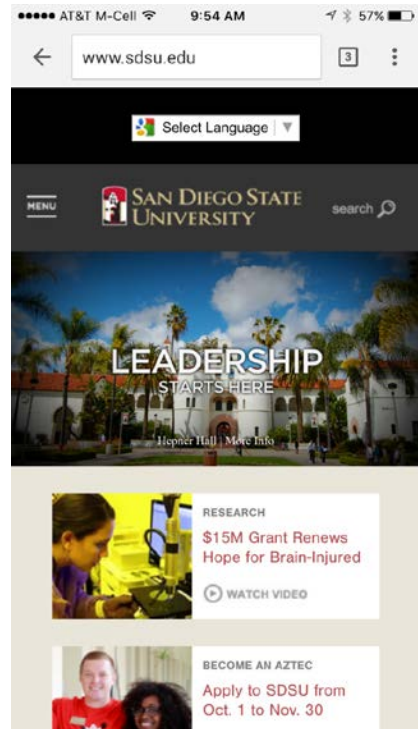
CalTech has a responsive website. The main slider shrinks and grows proportionately to the rest of the window. Thumbnails scale, and then change with layout. Video is responsive. Secondary sliders also responsive and switch with layout. Main menu is behind hamburger menu and uses JS to function. Smaller menu at the top also converts to something simpler. Search converts to a search input and button.
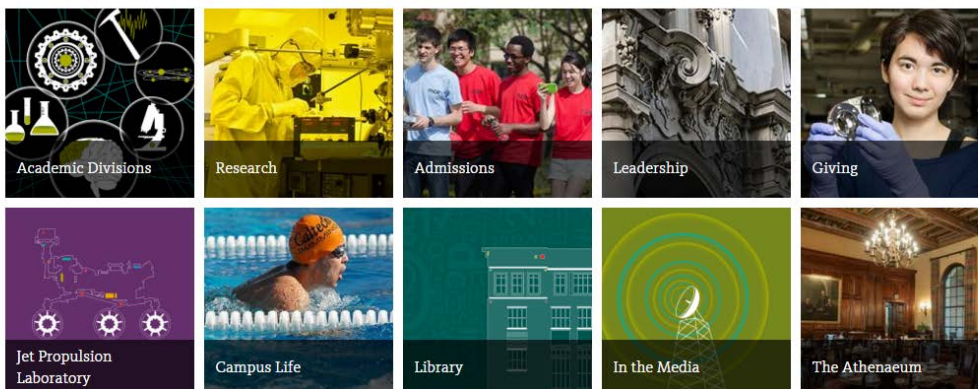
One problem I have detected on this site is that when you scale it down, open the menu, then scale it up, the menu remains on the page though the styling remains the same.

Bad Sites:

UCSD Extension: http://extension.ucsd.edu/

Another college, you would think UCSD Extension would have it together when it comes to their website. UCSD has a separate mobile site and a non-responsive regular site. Both the full site and the mobile site would benefit from having aspects of each other. The mobile site could use links and colors to better effect and the full site could benefit from a cleaner, simpler structure. While I understand the need for a pop up that asks if you want to go to the mobile site, from the main site if you are on a device. Switching them straight to the mobile site would ensure that the experience by the user is not disrupted.
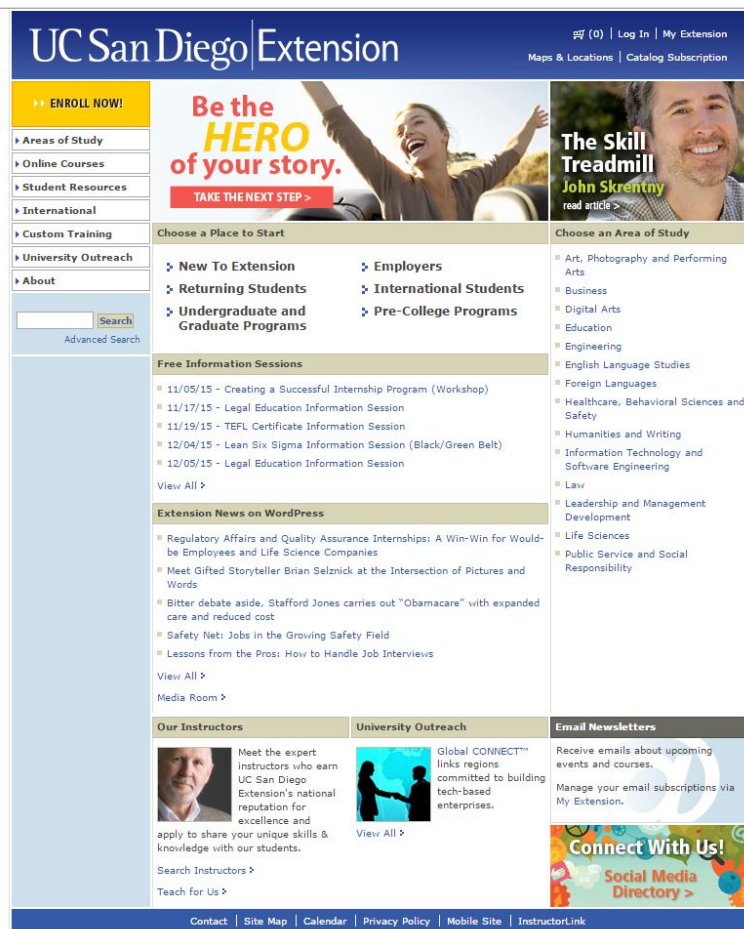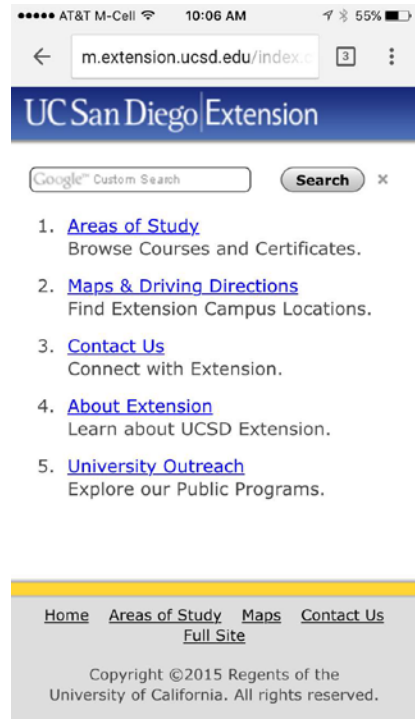
Food and Nutrition Services:
http://www.fns.usda.gov/

Of all the websites that need to be mobile/responsive, this one is it. A number of their clients, especially people who are in need, are part of the "Smartphone dependent" group. The website is not very attractive, has lots of links and seems unfocused in general. The mobile version is exactly as the desktop. You can see this as the browser is displaying its default behavior.