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International Services and Engagement Office

Welcome to UC San Diego:

Student Life & Getting
Involved (Graduate)



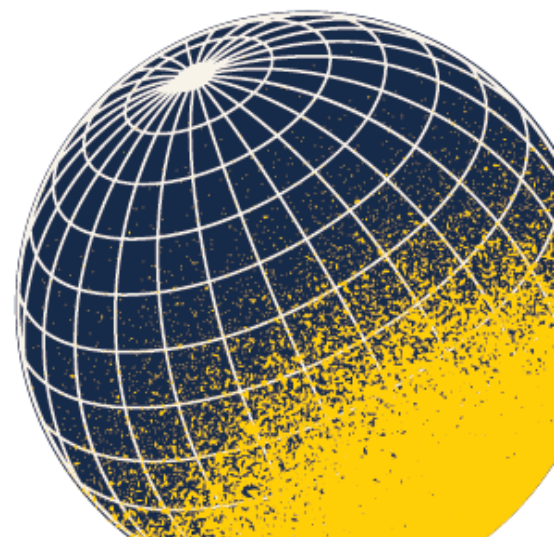
WELCOME to UC San Diego!

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**DIVISION OF GRADUATE EDUCATION
AND POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS**



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- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

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- Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA)

Before We Begin



You are in listen-only mode. You can hear us, but we can't hear you.

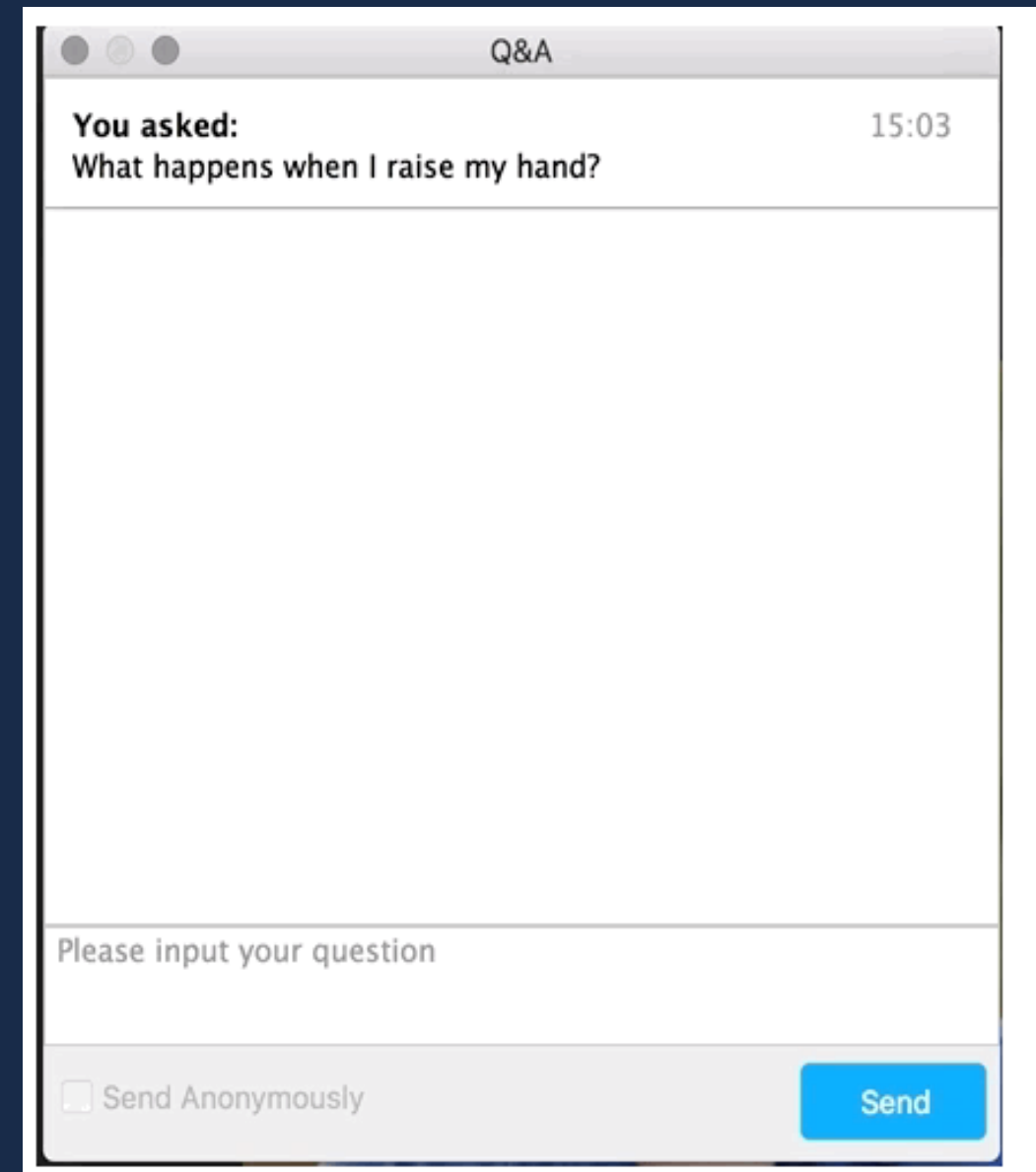
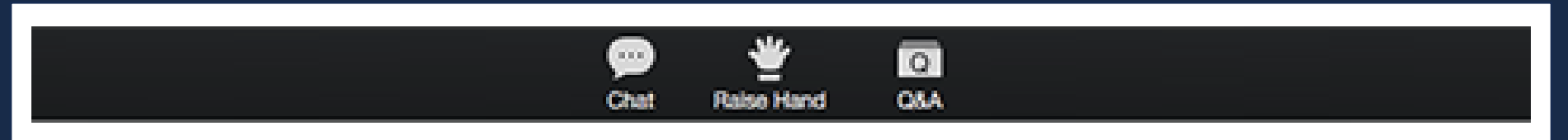


Ask questions – Use the Q&A feature to submit questions. You can also contact us at [iContact.ucsd.edu](mailto:iContact@ucsd.edu)



We're recording. You'll be able to view this webinar recording at iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu

CONTROL PANEL



Agenda

- ISEO & Graduate Admissions Reminders
- Grad Life
- ISEO Programs & Resources
- Join your community
- Transportation
- Basic Needs
- Qu

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First Steps Checklist

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Reminders from Graduate Admissions



- Log into your application account at <https://connect.grad.ucsd.edu/apply/> and view your application portal. Be sure to fill out the Statement of Legal Residence form if it is listed as a "to-do" item. This form is not required for all programs – if it is not listed, there is no action for you to take on this.
- Most students are “provisionally admitted” at this time. Please submit the items listed under your “Pending Admissions Documents” section in your portal to finalize your admission.
- Please contact gradadmissions@ucsd.edu if you have questions regarding your pending admissions documents.

GEPA Announcements

Welcome to your applicant portal,

Your UCSD PID is!

Status Update

An update to your application was last posted March 5, 2020.

[View Update >>](#)

Forms

Please complete the following forms

✓ 03/05/2020 Decision Reply Form [Display](#)

✓ 03/06/2020 Statement of Legal Residence [Display](#)

Pending Admission Documents

Please have your documents sent to Graduate Admissions at the address listed below. Documents **must** be received in an envelope sealed by the issuing institution. Documents will not be accepted if opened or sealed by the student.

University of California San Diego
Graduate Division - Graduate Admissions
9500 Gilman Drive #0003
La Jolla, CA 92093-0003

For test scores and CDGDC/CHESSIC documents: Please refer to the instructions provided in the Explanation of Pending Documents.

For e-transcripts: Please have them sent to gradadmissions@ucsd.edu.

If you have any questions, please email us at gradadmissions@ucsd.edu.

If you need to contact us regarding your application, provide your name and this reference number:!

Verify Address

We have your addresses listed as follows:

Mailing Address

United States

*Permanent Address: * Note:*

International applicants

should have a permanent

address outside of the

United States.

United States

[Edit Addresses](#)

Admitted Students

- [What to Do Immediately](#)
- [Before You Arrive on Campus](#)
- [When You Arrive on Campus](#)
- [International Students](#)



NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(This page has a friendly link that's easy to remember: iNewStudent.ucsd.edu)

Welcome newly admitted international students! Follow the links below for advising guides based on your educational level or type.

[READMITTED STUDENTS RETURNING TO UC SAN DIEGO CLICK HERE](#)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Bachelor's students.

[LEARN MORE](#)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master's and PhD students.

[LEARN MORE](#)

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

University of California Education Abroad Program (UC EAP) reciprocity students & Global Exchange Program students.

SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS

Short-term students visiting only for Summer Session.

[LEARN MORE](#)



INFORMATION FOR NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

Welcome! This page provides a comprehensive guide for newly admitted international graduate students (Master's and PhD students) on obtaining their U.S. visa (F-1 or J-1) and preparing for their arrival to the United States. The information under the Steps below will help you get ready to start your unforgettable student experience at UC San Diego.

STEP 1:

Apply for F-1 or J-1 Status

Requesting your Form I-20/DS-2019 and applying for your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp; or transferring your SEVIS record.

[LEARN MORE](#)

STEP 2:

Prepare for Your Arrival to UC San Diego

Travel arrangements, housing, and completing UCSD health and enrollment requirements.

[LEARN MORE](#)

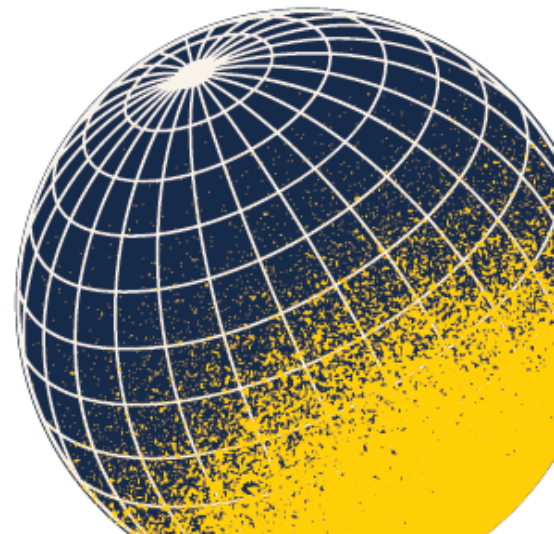
STEP 3:

Arrival to the U.S. and UC San Diego

What to expect at Customs, activating your F-1 or J-1 status upon arrival to UC San Diego, and International Student Orientation

[LEARN MORE](#)

Division of Graduate Education & Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA) Programs



Grad Life



Grad Life supports the success of all UC San Diego graduate and professional students

- Provide academic, financial, social, community, and health resources
- Promote events relevant to graduate students.

Check out <https://grad.ucsd.edu/student-life/index.html>
For more information!

ISEO Resources

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iPrograms

Redefining the world we know with **one experience at a time.**

GLOBAL
COFFEE
HOURS

ENGLISH
IN-ACTION
CONVERSATION PROGRAM

TRITON TREKKERS

ISAC
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL

iTABLE

INTER
CULTURAL
SOCIAL
HOUR

iPrograms.ucsd.edu

iEvents Calendar

iEvents.ucsd.edu

ISEO IS HIRING!
For the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Job #8702193 on Handshake

Communications & Marketing Student Assistant (STDT 4)
Estimated salary: \$18 per hour
Application Deadline: March 17 at 11:59pm PST



Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

ISEO Is Hiring: Marketing & Communications Student Assistant

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Employment Students Professional-Development

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For the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Job #8716647 on Handshake

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Application Deadline: March 17 at 11:59pm PST



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Students Employment Professional-Development

FRIDAY CHAT
FRIDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Friday
10:00AM - 12:00PM

LA JOLLA COMMUNITY ROOM AT LA JOLLA VILLAGE SQUARE



Fri Mar 1st 10:00am - 12:00pm

Friday Chat

Participation in our English conversation tables are a wonderful way for you to practice your English and make friends. The conversation ...

Volunteer-Led Off-Campus In-Person Global-Community Scholars Families

UC SAN DIEGO STUDENT AFFAIRS STRATEGIC PLAN: STUDENT FOCUS GROUPS

THE OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS INVITES STUDENTS TO A 1-HOUR FOCUS GROUP TO SEEK FEEDBACK ON THE DIVISION'S STRATEGIC PLAN! WE ARE CALLING ALL STUDENTS WHO WANT TO CREATE AN IMPACT AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT UC SAN DIEGO! FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED AT EACH SESSION. THERE ARE TWO DAYS FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2024
1:00PM TO 4:00PM PST (1-HOUR SESSIONS)
EPSTEIN FAMILY AMPHITHEATRE GREEN ROOM

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2024
8:00AM TO 3:00PM PST (1-HOUR SESSIONS)
RED SHOE ROOM - PRICE CENTER

RSVP AT [TINYURL.COM/UCSDSAFOCUS24](https://tinyurl.com/UCSDSAFOCUS24)

Fri Mar 1st 1:00pm - 4:00pm

UCSD Student Affairs Strategic Plan: Student Focus Groups

The Office of the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs is looking for feedback and input from students for our Strategic Plan! We will be ...

Students In-Person On-Campus Free-Food

SUNDAY SUPPER
A Cosmic Cantina

THE GREAT HALL
MARCH 3RD
5:30PM



Sun Mar 3rd 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Sunday Supper: A Cosmic Cantina

This long-standing tradition is a quarterly dinner for residents and friends of I-House to celebrate and gather in the Great Hall. Come to ...

The Great Hall

I-House Social In-Person Students

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ISAC
International Student Advisory Council
UC San Diego



Mon Mar 4th 4:00pm - 5:00pm

International Student Advisory Council (ISAC) March Meeting

Register Here

The International Student Advisory Council (ISAC) is comprised of leadership from student leaders and stakeholders invested in the ...

GETCCR Grad-Students Undergrad-Students Student-Org

Join us at the Great Hall for...

Language Conversation Tables

Sign up at the link below to practice your language skills and meet new friends!

<https://tinyurl.com/ict-signup>

Weeks 3-7, Tuesdays 5-6pm



Tue Mar 5th 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday Coffee and Crafts

Every Wednesday
10:00am - 12:00pm

LA JOLLA COMMUNITY ROOM AT LA JOLLA VILLAGE SQUARE



Wed Mar 6th 10:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday Coffee and Crafts

Wednesday Coffee and Crafts is an

CAREER REVOLUTION
Turn your new year's resolution into career solutions!

Join our Winter Workshop Series and gain valuable insights into Career Resumes, Negotiating, Resume building, LinkedIn Networking, and Mocking Interviews! Save the dates for these interactive sessions to be held in the UC San Diego Career Services Horizon Room. Your pathway to success begins here - secure your spot and elevate your career game!

FEB 7 10PM-12:00PM	Career Goals, Resumes & Negotiation	REGISTER HERE
FEB 13 10PM-12:00PM	CAREER READINESS PASSPORT	REGISTER HERE
FEB 21 10PM-12:00PM	RESUMES & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW	REGISTER HERE
FEB 28 7:00PM-8:00PM	LINKEDIN & NETWORKING	REGISTER HERE
MAR 6 10PM-12:00PM	INTERVIEWING	REGISTER HERE

OPT INFO SESSION



Thu Mar 7th 11:00am - 12:00pm

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TRITON TREKKERS
UC SAN DIEGO

Rock Climb Mission Gorge

MARCH 9
7AM-1PM

Register now or find more information at iEvents.ucsd.edu



iWORKSHOP



Tue Mar 12th 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Federal Tax Workshop

Register Here

Professor Steve Gill, San Diego State University, Fowler College of Business faculty member, and Douglas Kelley, Accounting Lecturer at San ...

Students Scholars Families

**Globally Engaged Tritons (GET)
Co-Curricular Record (CCR)
Program (getccr.ucsd.edu)**

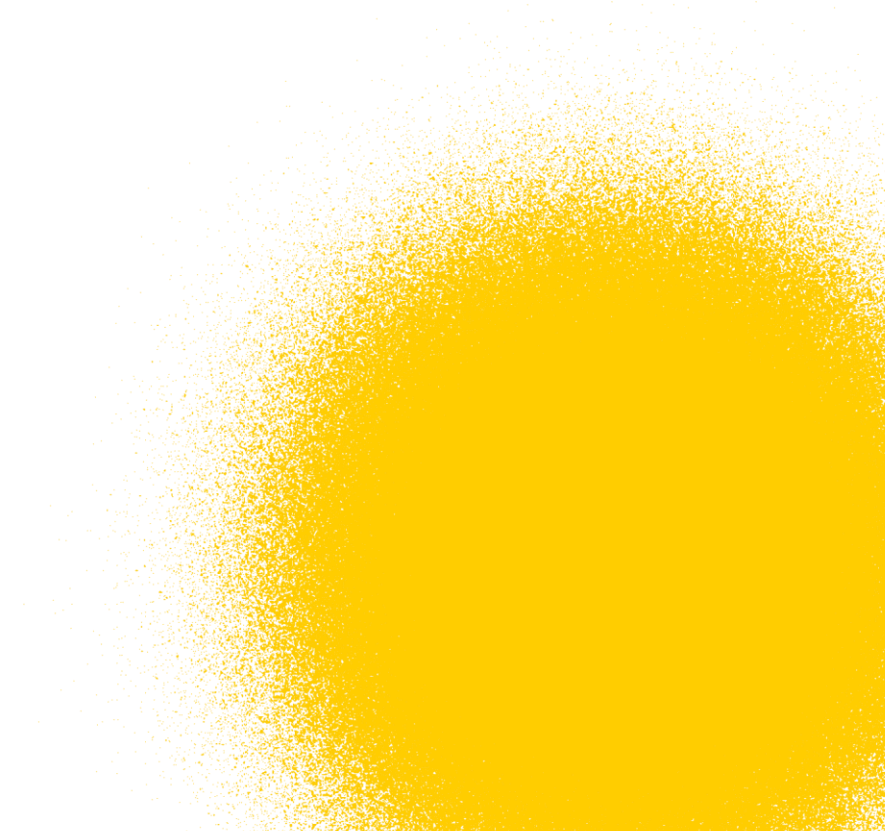
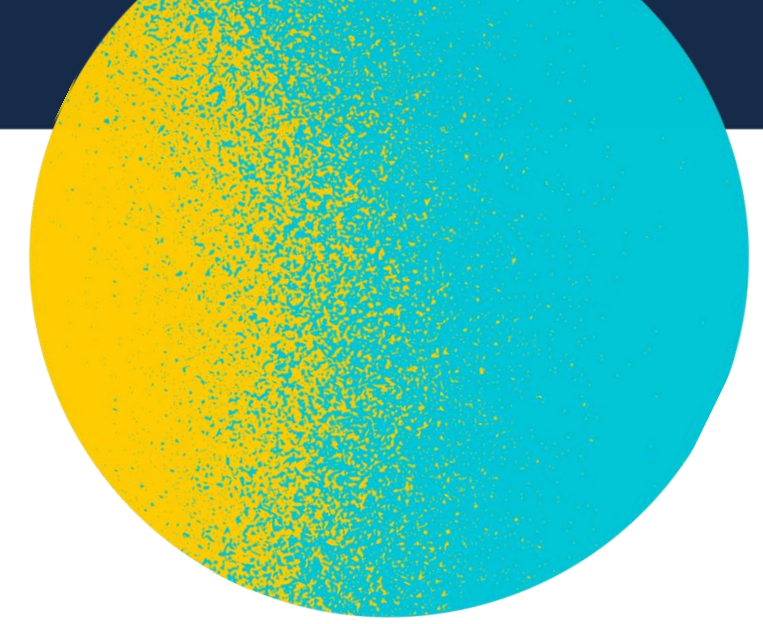
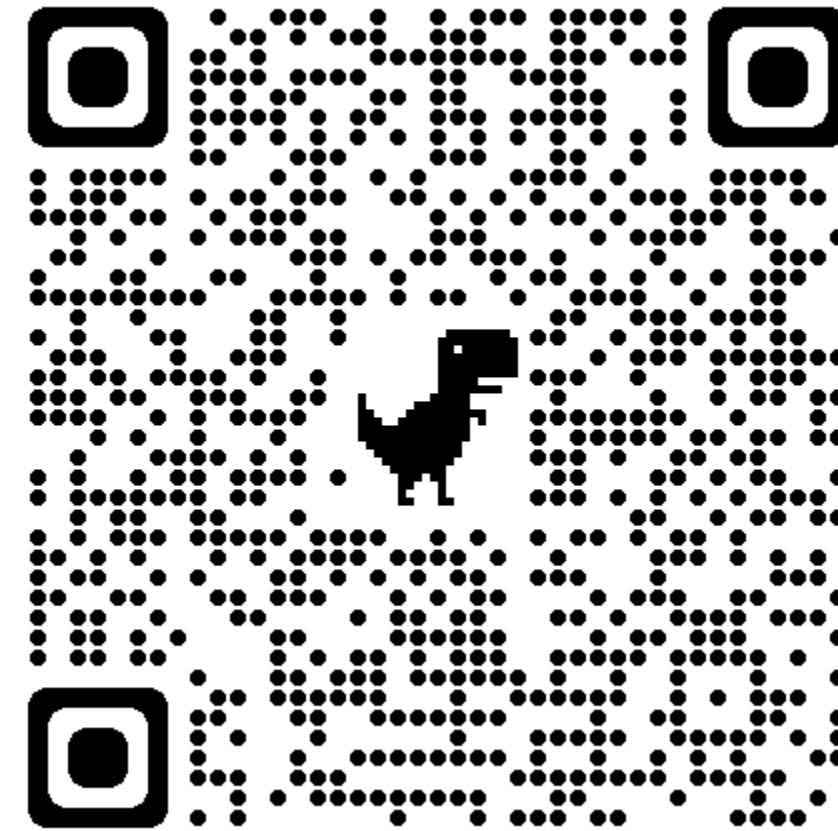
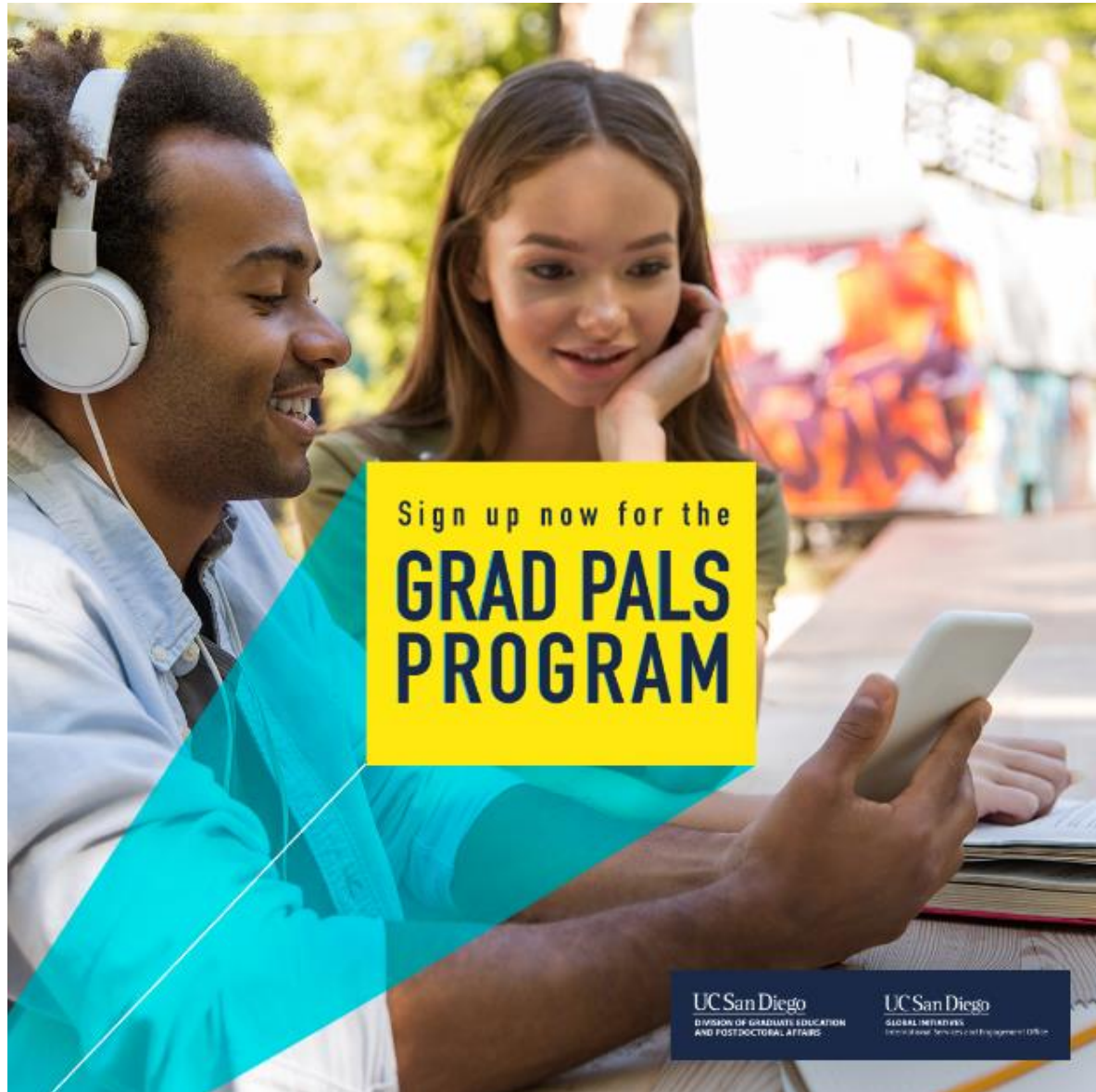
**What is the Globally Engaged Tritons
Co-Curricular Record (CCR) Certificate Program?**

The [Globally Engaged Tritons \(GET\)](http://getccr.ucsd.edu) CCR Certificate allows UC San Diego students to earn credit on their Co-Curricular Record (CCR) for being involved in events on campus that promote the global engagement and internationalization of our campus. That could mean any events that allow students to highlight their own culture or learn about other cultures, or allow students to demonstrate or develop their global leadership skills.

Learn more at getccr.ucsd.edu



Grad Pals

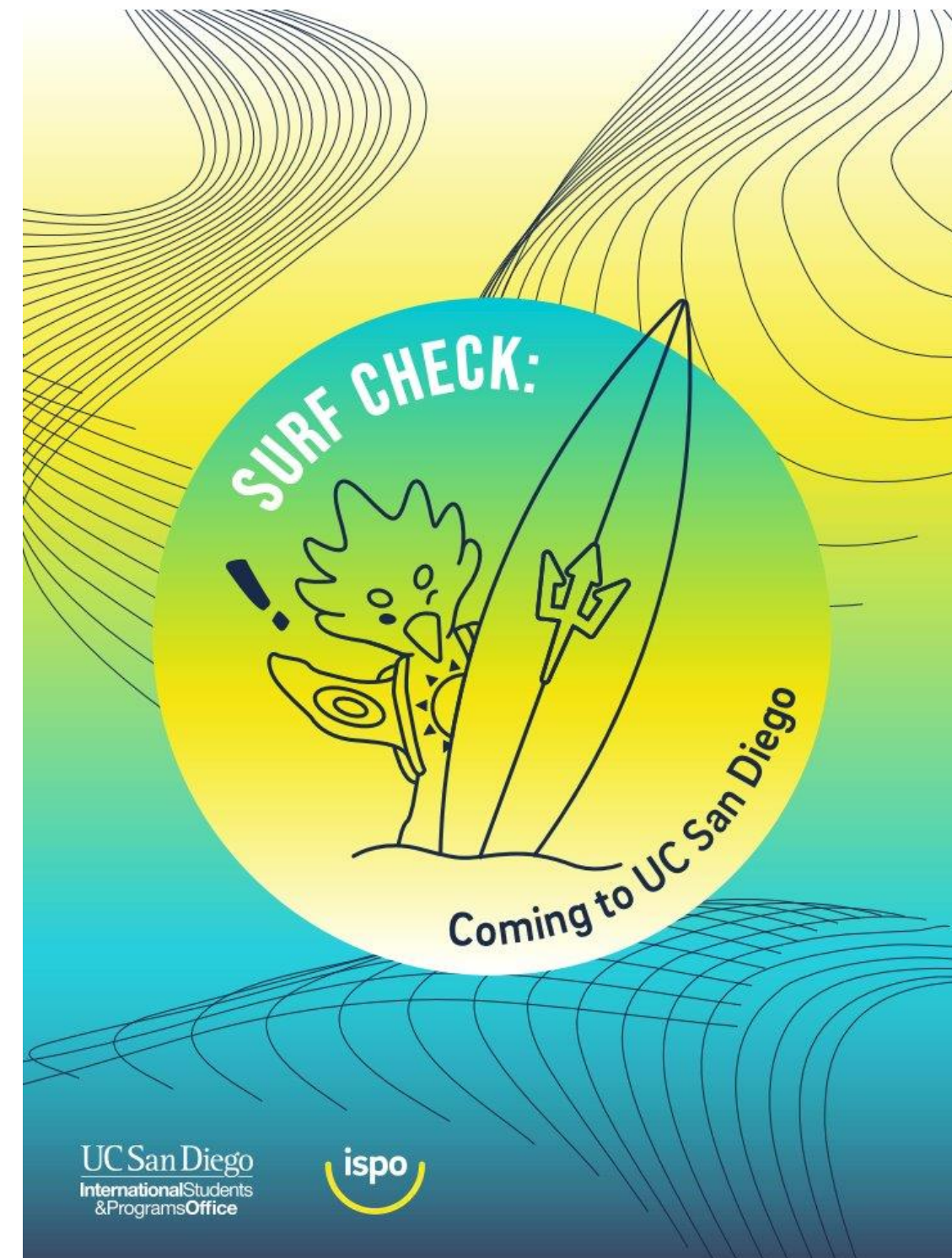


Surf Check Guide

[Surf Check Guide for UC San Diego students:](#)

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- And more!

Link: <https://ispo.ucsd.edu/files/programs-workshops/programs-events/coming-to-ucsd-guide.pdf>



Find Your Community

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Community Centers



APIMEDA

Black Resource Center

Cross Cultural Center



Women's Center



Intertribal Resource Center



Raza Resource Centro

LGBT Resource Center



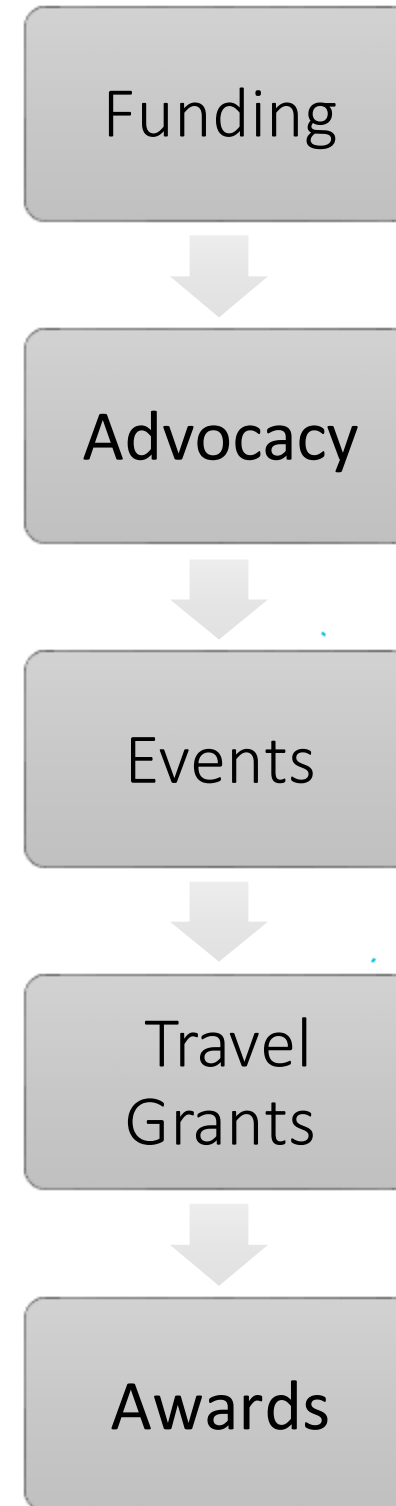
Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

The Organization

- Exists to advocate for the rights and interests and for the rights of all graduate students, both academic and non-academic

Mission

- Represents the interests and concerns of graduate and professional students on campus directly to UC Administration



Student Organizations

studentorg.ucsd.edu



Navigation

All Categories

Academic Department Affiliated

Cooperative

Cultural

Dance

Educational

Health Professions

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

Martial Arts/Combatives/Weaponry Organizations

Media

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) -

Current UCSD Student Organizations (2022 - 2023)

Viewing Cultural Student Organizations

Undergraduate Graduate Combined

Current Student Organizations (2022 - 2023) 49

Armenian Student Association

Bangali Student Association

BRASA

BURSA(Burmese Students Association)

Cambodian Student Association

Chinese Global Community

Chinese Union

Eritrean & Ethiopian Student Association

Fusion Dance Events Association

Hellenic Student Association

Hermanas Unidas de UC San Diego

Student Organizations

Number:

584 Organizations and Clubs

Categories:

20 different categories

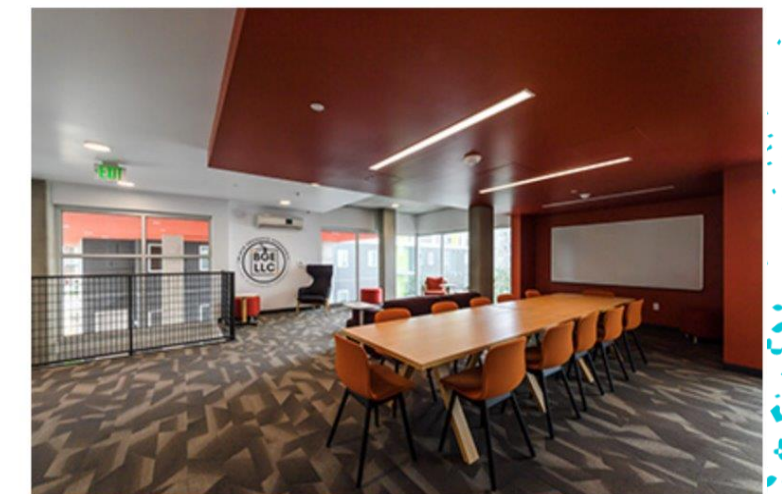
Diversity:

**We welcome students from all cultures,
nationalities, ethnicities and preferences.**

UC San Diego HDH Graduate and Family Housing Community

The HDH CONNECT team is proud to creating a welcoming and thriving community in which they live. The team is also responsible for handling the student conduct process, as well as assessment initiatives to gather residents' feedback.

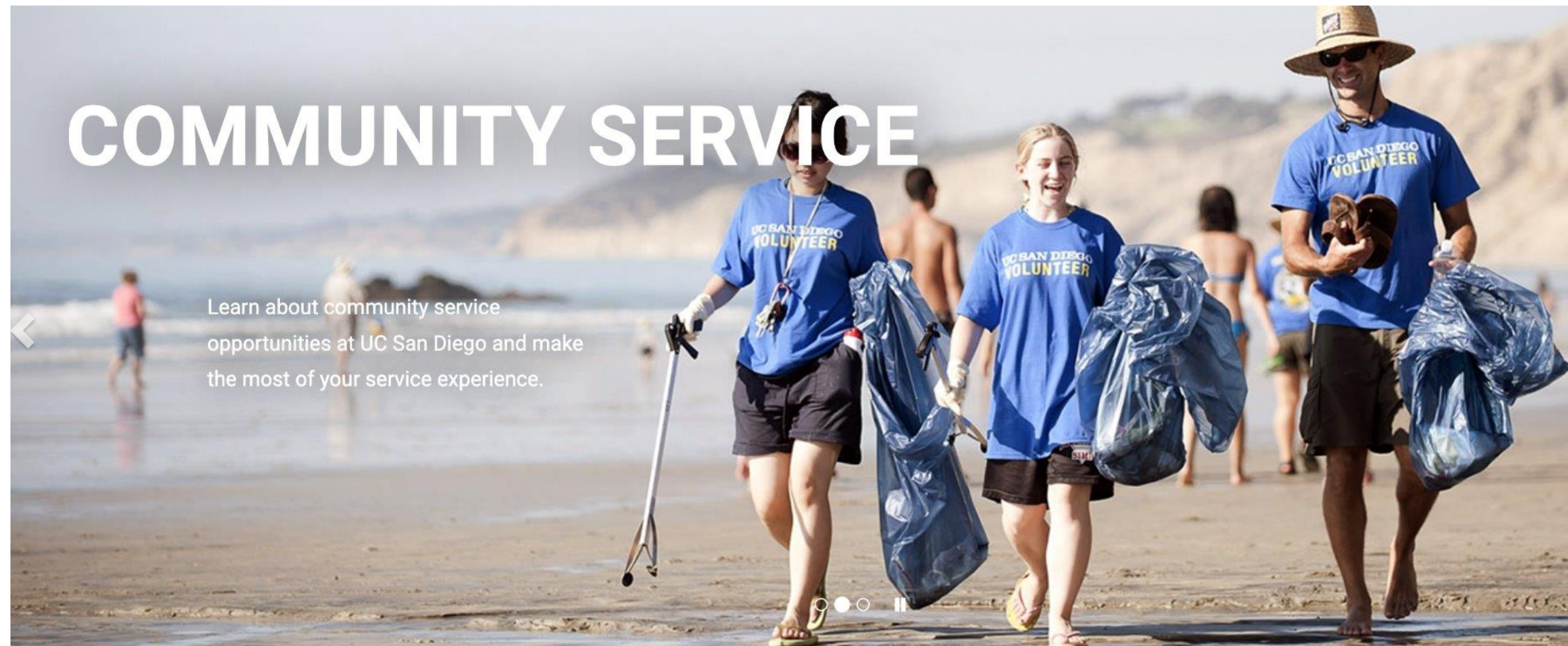
Living Learning Community



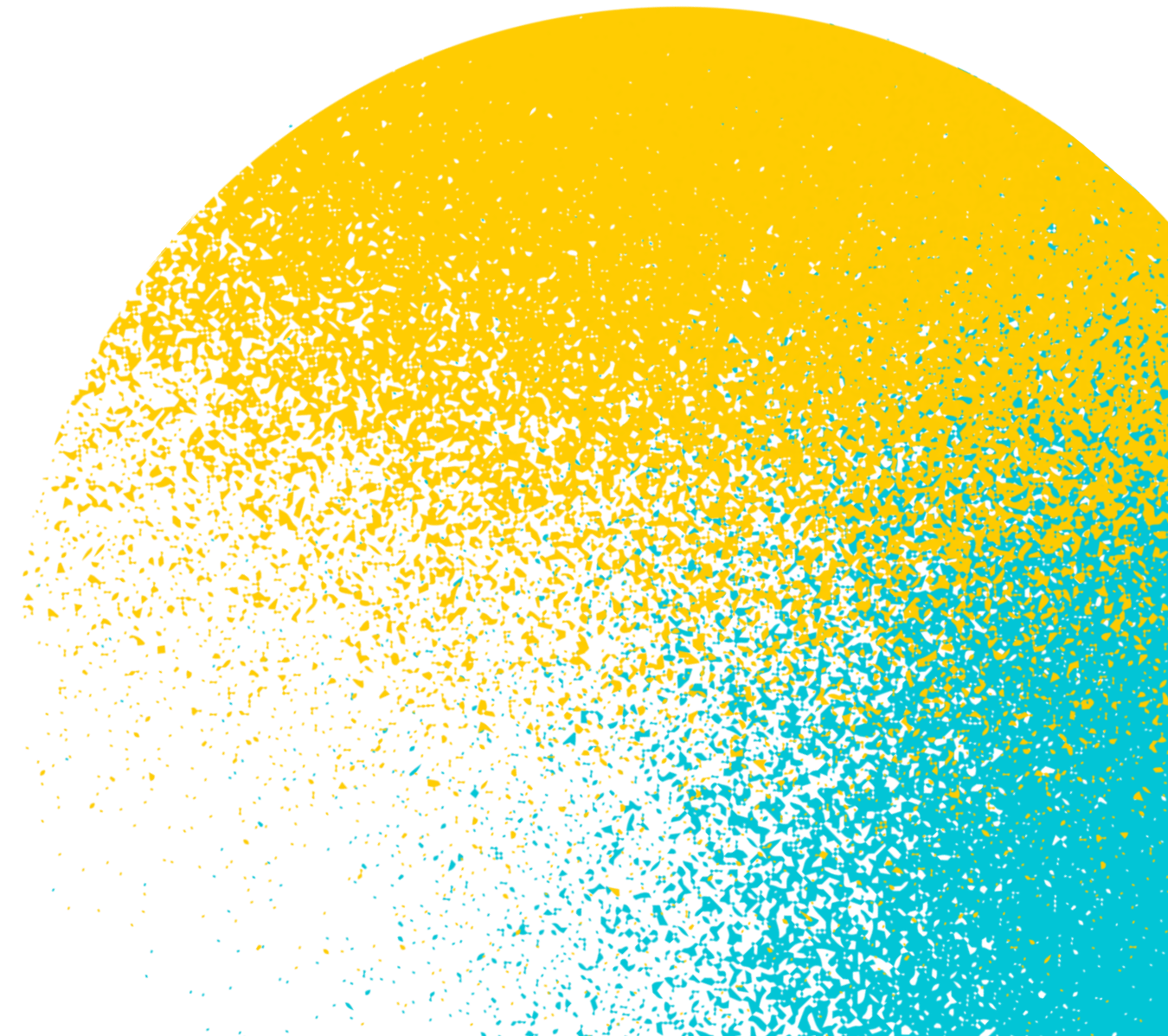
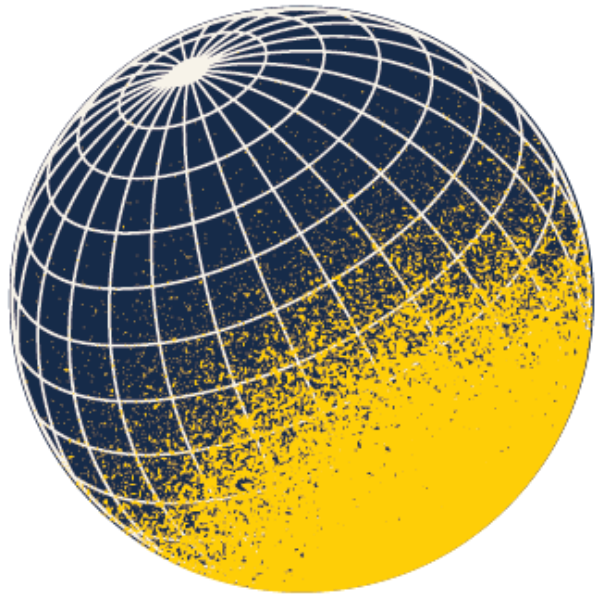
Volunteer Opportunities

Learn about community service opportunities at UC San Diego and make the most of your service experience.

<https://getinvolved.ucsd.edu/service/index.html>



Transportation



Transportation



[UC San Diego Shuttles](#)



[MTS Buses](#)



[MTS Trolley](#)



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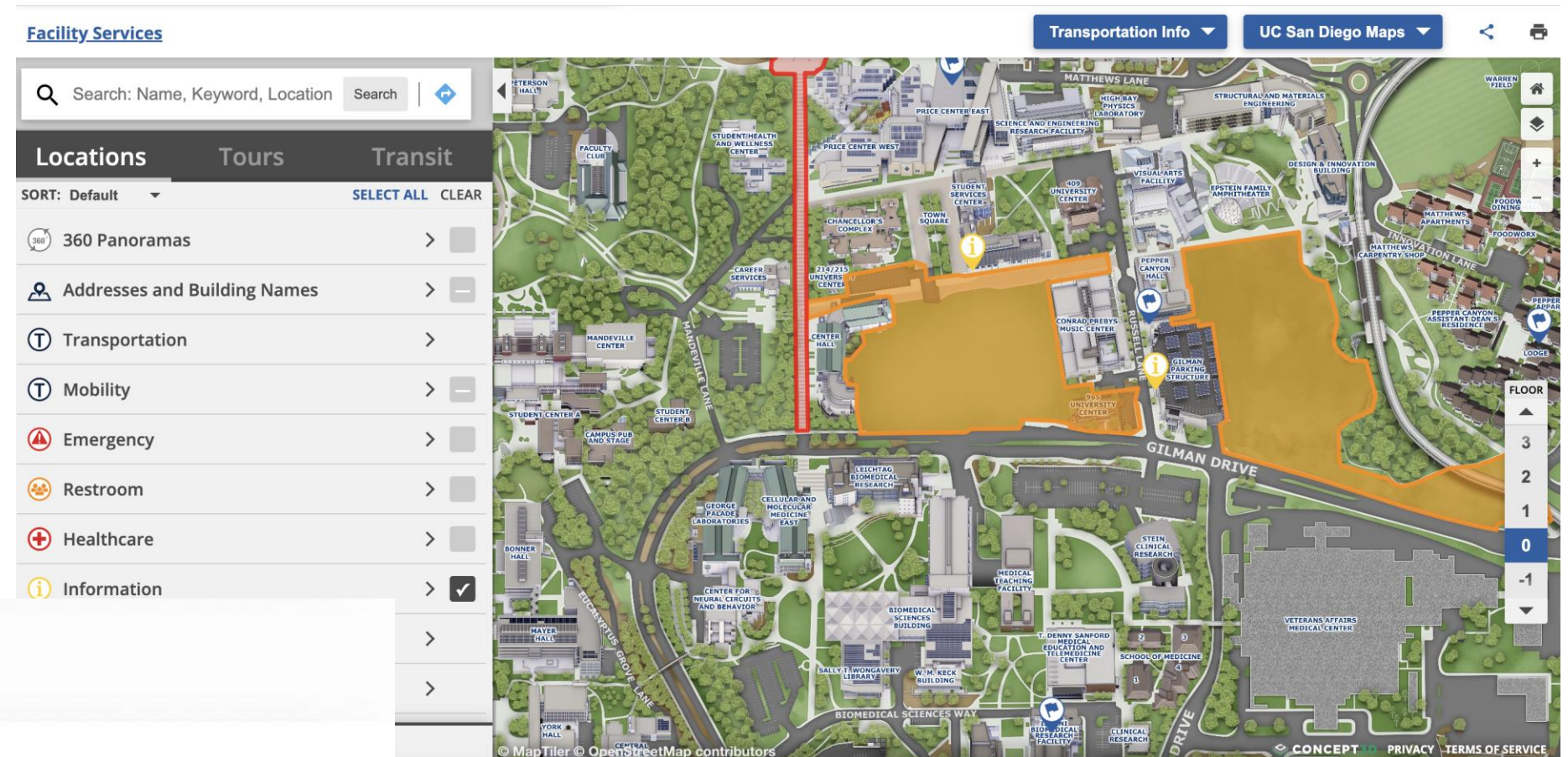
[UCSD Maps](#)

[UCSD Campus Waypoints](#)

Lost? Find a Waypoint!

- Look for these **location markers on light posts** around campus. Simply scan the QR code and your smartphone will open our campus map, centered on your current location, and provide information about nearby:
 - Buildings
 - Dining options
 - Campus services
 - Public art

[Learn More](#)



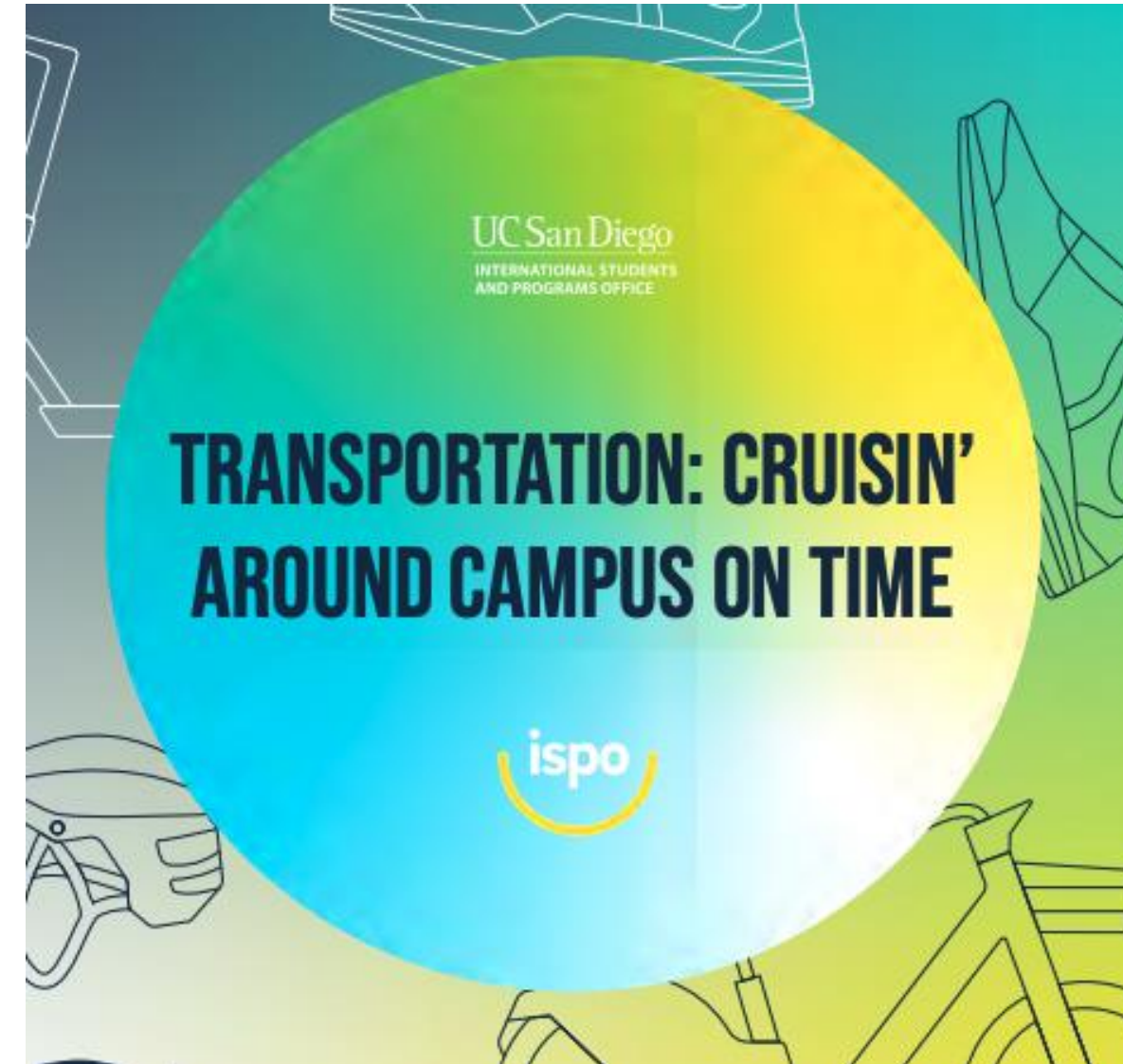
Call: **(858) 535-9255** for Safety Escort from Sunset to Sunrise (365 days/year)

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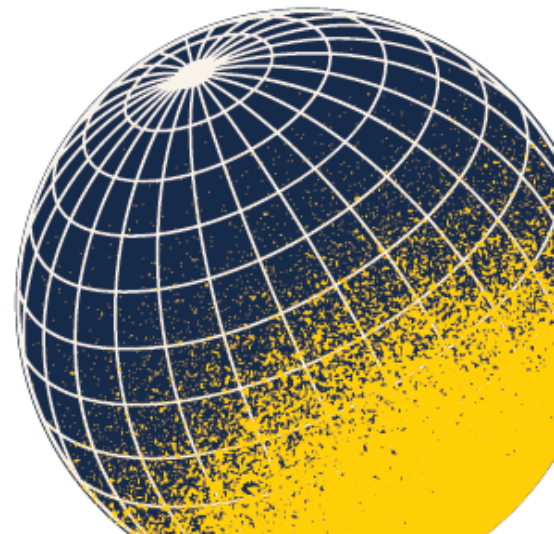


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Transportation from the
Airport to UC San Diego



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Cruising Around Campus

Basic Needs



BASIC NEEDS



[Basic Needs Hub](#)



[Triton Food Pantry](#)



[iTable](#)

BASIC NEEDS



GROCERY SHUTTLE

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 10AM-6PM
PICKUP @ PEPPER CANYON ON GILMAN DR.

Shop, dine, and explore new places with our **FREE** weekly shuttle to the Convoy area!

The Grocery Shuttle is open to all undergraduate and graduate UC San Diego students!

GROCERY SHUTTLE CONVOY

THE VILLAGE @ PEPPER CANYON
BALBOA AVE & GENESSE AVE.
BALBOA AVE & CONVOY ST.
CONVOY ST & ENGINEER RD.
CLAREMONT MESA BLVD & RUFFER ST.

CENTRAL MESA
SOUTH MESA HOUSING
NUEVO WEST
MESA NUEVA
NUEVO EAST
THE VILLAGE @ PEPPER CANYON

FOR MORE INFO, SCAN THE QR CODE!

AS ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
THE HUB BASIC NEEDS CENTER

UCSD Grocery Shuttle



Graduate Student
CSA Program



Food Recovery Network

FOOD, COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE

1. **Roger's Community Garden:** grow organic food to feed students and give to campus student orgs.
2. Mutual aid at **Che Cafe:** food rescue and meal preparation for community.
3. **Department and campus level organizing:** GSR and ASE united and fighting for a better workplace.



Additional Resources

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

NOW

Apply for on-campus housing

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

NOW

Request your visa documents via the iPortal

Visit: iportal.ucsd.edu

/ iNewStudent.ucsd.edu
for instructions

May 1

Deadline to request your visa documents via the iPortal if your graduate Program begins prior to August 1

Visit: iportal.ucsd.edu

/ iNewStudent.ucsd.edu
for instructions

July 10

Deadline to submit health immunization requirements

StudentHealth.ucsd.edu

Sept

Fall 2024 start students:

Tuition due

Move-In

Check-In

New International Student Orientation

Visit: iOrientation.ucsd.edu

Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars

- **May 02:** Finances & Student Accounts Webinar
- **May 03:** SEVIS Transfer Process
- **May 09:** Campus Safety

*All webinars will be recorded and posted at
iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu*



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