Welcome to UC San Diego:

Student Life & Getting Involved (Graduate)
WELCOME
to UC San Diego!
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Before We Begin

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Ask questions – Use the Q&A feature to submit questions. You can also contact us at iContact.ucsd.edu

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Agenda

• ISEO & Graduate Admissions Reminders

• Grad Life

• ISEO Programs & Resources

• Join your community

• Transportation

• Basic Needs

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First Steps Checklist
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.
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 CGDGC/CHESIC 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

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

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
- Bachelors students

GRADUATE STUDENTS
- Masters and PhD students

EXCHANGE STUDENTS
- University of California Education abroad Program (UCEAP) research exchange & Global Exchange Program students

SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS
- Short term students visiting only for summer session.

READMITTED STUDENTS RETURNING TO UC SAN DIEGO CLICK HERE

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.

STEP 2: Prepare for Your Arrival to UC San Diego
- Travel arrangements, housing, and completing UCSD health and enrollment requirements.

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.
Divison of Graduate Education & Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA) Programs
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](https://grad.ucsd.edu/student-life/index.html) For more information!
ISEO Resources

UC San Diego
GLOBAL INITIATIVES
International Services and Engagement Office
Redefining the world we know with one experience at a time.

iPrograms.ucsd.edu
What is the Globally Engaged Tritons Co-Curricular Record (CCR) Certificate Program?

The Globally Engaged Tritons (GET) 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

Sign up now for the GRAD PALS PROGRAM

Scan to sign up!
Surf Check Guide for UC San Diego students:

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• And more!

Find Your Community
Community Centers

- Black Resource Center
- Cross Cultural Center
- APIMEDA
- 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
# Current UCSD Student Organizations (2022 - 2023)

## Viewing Cultural Student Organizations

[Undergraduate] [Graduate] [Combined]

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Student Organizations

Number:
584 Organizations and Clubs

Categories:
20 different categories

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

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

Call: (858) 535-9255 for Safety Escort from Sunset to Sunrise (365 days/year)
TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO UC SAN DIEGO

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TRANSPORTATION: CRUISIN’ AROUND CAMPUS ON TIME

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Basic Needs
BASIC NEEDS

- Basic Needs Hub
- Triton Food Pantry
- iTable
BASIC NEEDS

UCSD Grocery Shuttle

Graduate Student CSA Program

Food Recovery Network
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
**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
  - Visit: 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](http://iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu)
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