Welcome to UC San Diego:

CAMPUS SAFETY
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First Steps Checklist
Graduate Students

- Log into your Applicant Portal (connect.grad.ucsd.edu/apply):
  - Accept your offer of admission
  - Be sure to fill out the **Statement of Legal Residence form** if it is listed. 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.
Undergraduate Students

- Log into your Applicant Portal (beatriton.ucsd.edu/account) and complete your Enrollment Checklist:
  - Accept your offer of admission
  - Complete the California Residency for Tuition Purposes Questionnaire (if required)
- 2-3 days later, you will receive an email asking you to create your TritonLink Active Directory and Duo accounts.
  - Creation of your Active Directory will provide you with your UC San Diego PID and email.
Information for Newly Admitted International Undergraduate Students

Welcome! This page provides a comprehensive guide for newly admitted international undergraduate students (first-year new freshmen and third-year transfer 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.

1. Request Your Immigration Documents
   - Requesting your Form I-20/DS-2019 and applying for your F-1 or J-1 visa starts or transferring your I-20/DS-2019 record.

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

3. Arrival to the U.S. and UC San Diego
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INFORMATION FOR NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

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UC San Diego
Police Department
HOW TO AVOID SCAMS, PHISHING AND IDENTITY THEFT

Sergeant Sheldon King, UC San Diego Police Department
Welcome to UC San Diego!

The UC San Diego Police Department works with our campus partners to create a safe campus for our community members and visitors.

I’m going to share some important information so you can protect yourself from extortion scams and identity theft.
In America, we must abide by many laws, codes and policies.
Extortion Scams

Students are often the target of extortion scams.

Largest UC San Diego student loss in 2020;

$322,000 = →

- 405,736 Canadian
- 121,291 Bahraini Dinar
- 265,007 Euro
- 1,749,596 Brazilian Real
- 2,082,261 Chinese Yuan
- 2,496,707 Hong Kong Dollar
- 173,794,895 West African
- 407,306 Australian Dollar
- 6,627,651 Mexican Peso
- 33,889,856 Japanese Yen
Common Scams and Warning Signs

- Sales
- Kings, Queens, Princes
- Credit card fraud
- Threats of arrest – U.S. Marshalls / Chinese Consulate / Police
- Threats of withholding diploma
- Threats to your Visa
- Offer to pay tuition
- Third-party payments
- Unfamiliar emails or text messages with a link

Signs of a scam:

- Bitcoin
- Pre-paid card
- Apple Pay
- “Click here” or “Click on this link”
Government Agency Scams

Include any government agency: IRS, Social Security, DMV, etc.

NOTE:

• The U.S. government does not accept gift cards or bitcoin.
• Official correspondence from the U.S. government will be in the form of a letter and/or an official government agent or employee meeting with you in person.
• The U.S. government will never ask you for money over the phone.
Criminals will try to extort you for money.

Take these precautions to stay safe:

• Do not share your personal information.
• Do not send nude photos of yourself.
• Do not meet with anyone that you do not know personally.
• Do not send money to anyone that you have not met or do not know personally.
Beware Who You Talk to on the Internet

You think you’re talking to...

But you’re really talking to...
Identity Theft

Clues that someone has stolen your identity:

- You discover unexpected withdrawals from your bank account.
- You stop getting your bills or other mail.
- Merchants refuse your checks/cards.
- Debt collectors call you about debts that are not yours.
- You find unfamiliar accounts on your credit report.
- The IRS notifies you that more than one tax return was filed.
Ways to Protect Yourself

- Contact your consulate.
- Monitor your financial statements.
- Check your credit reports regularly. If your card is compromised, place a fraud alert on your credit reports.
- Open American new credit card and financial accounts.
- Shred your documents.
- Strengthen your passwords.
- Guard your Social Security Number, passport/Visa ID number.
- Use social media wisely.
- Secure your phone.
- Know the signs of phishing and emails scams.
- Keep your mail safe.
If You are the Victim of a Crime...

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<td><strong>Enroll in credit monitoring service, if offered.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Review credit reports for unauthorized accounts.</strong></td>
<td><strong>File a report with the Federal Trade Commission:</strong> FTCComplaintAssistant.gov 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338)</td>
<td><strong>File a report with your local police department.</strong></td>
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UC San Diego Police

- **Location**: Campus Services Complex, Bldg. B
- **Phone**: (858) 534-HELP (4357)
- **Email**: askacop@ucsd.edu
- **Website**: police.ucsd.edu
- **University Safety Officials**: (858) 534-6597 or (858) 822-4025
- **Community Service Officers (Escorts)**: (858) 534-9255 or extension 4-WALK from a campus phone

San Diego Police - Local Municipal Agency
(619) 531-2000

smking@ucsd.edu
Student Legal Services
A Few Considerations!

• Scams
• Insurance
• Off Campus Housing
COMMON SCAMS:

• Usually involve asking you to **DEPOSIT A FAKE CHECK** and for you to make a real electronic money transfer.

• **Most every phone call/email from "social security", IRS, Homeland Security/ICE/ Customs, etc. is fake; the government will not call you!** (Call SLS if you aren’t sure!)

• **RENTING** (including offcampushousing.ucsd.edu)

• **JOBS** (including handshake/uc san diego)

• **FAKE MERCHANDISE**

• **PREPAID CARDS = SCAM**

• **DO NOT SEND MONEY UNTIL/UNLESS YOU HAVE THE KEYS/MERCHANDISE/CONTRACT/ETC.!!**
INSURANCE:

MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE: (NOT a SCAM, but) WHAT a DOCTOR/NURSE SAYS MAY NOT BE WHAT your MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE COVERS. EXAMPLE: INVISALIGN/COSMETIC DENTAL WORK.

GET GOOD RENTER’S INSURANCE (CAN INCLUDE PERSONAL PROPERTY (LOSS/THEFT/DAMAGE), LIABILITY, FLOOD, MOLD/MILDEW, “LOSS OF USE”)

GET GOOD AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE (WHETHER you OWN/REGULARLY DRIVE a CAR or USE one for a VACATION.) "LIABILITY INSURANCE" IS NOT ENOUGH!

CHECK OUT the SLS "INTRODUCTION TO CALIFORNIA AND U.S. LAW" FOR MORE ABOUT INSURANCE AND OTHER ISSUES (DRIVING/BUYING a CAR, RENTING, etc.)!

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING TIPS:

- **All Tenants/Roommates** are “jointly and severally liable”! (As are co-signers/guarantors) – consider using a **Roommate Agreement**! (See sls.ucsd.edu -> “Sample Forms and Agreements.”)

- **Protect Your Security Deposit!!**
  - Take lots of **Photos** (at move in and move out)
  - Complete an **Inspection Checklist** (also at sls.ucsd.edu)
  - Give at least **30 Days Prior Written Notice** before lease end
  - Request and complete an “**Initial**” (i.e., Pre-Move Out) Inspection
  - Put **Repair** requests and other communications with landlord in **writing**!

- **Contact Student Legal Services** for lease review/questions!
JON CARLOS SENOUR

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
FIFTH FLOOR, ROOM 527

HTTP://SLS.UCSD.EDU
SLS@UCSD.EDU
(858) 534-4374
CARE at the Sexual Assault Resource Center (CARE at SARC)
About CARE at SARC

• **Free & confidential**
• Available to all students, staff & faculty on campus
• Survivor-centered, empowerment-based, trauma-informed
• Addresses sexual assault, relationship violence & stalking
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<td>For all incoming students delivered online and in-person at Orientation</td>
<td>Consultation available for community impact planning and creating a survivor-centered response</td>
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<td>Trauma-informed training and 1:1 consultation for staff and student employees who receive disclosures of violence from survivors</td>
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Cybersafety: Helpful Tips for Online Engagement

- Exercise caution when sharing personal information over the internet.
- Never share identifying information with anyone over the internet via email, links, unknown parties in zoom/video chat platforms.
- Use unique passwords for all platforms/applications/accounts and NEVER share passwords.
- Cover webcams after use with a post-it or a webcam cover.
- Under “Zoom Account Settings” use a virtual background or image to help protect location privacy.
- Never record without the informed consent of all parties participating.
Advocacy Services
• Confidential Advocates provide in-person, phone and video appointments
• Contact an advocate by:
  o Phone: 858-534-5793 (staffed 24/7 by trained counselors)
  o Email: careadvocate@ucsd.edu to request an appointment
• Can offer accompaniments to police interviews or Title IX hearings

Prevention Education Services
• Educational programs are available in-person and virtually
• To request a program please visit care.ucsd.edu and click on Program Request Form or email careinfo@ucsd.edu
Student Financial Solutions (SFS)
How to Avoid Housing & Tuition Scams

Protect Your Login Credentials
Never share your online credentials with anyone, nor provide financial information to anyone outside your family.

Use official payment methods.
Only use payment methods approved by UCSD.

Avoid solicitations
Do not respond to 3rd party solicitations for payment of tuition fees.

Beware of WeHousing
Students who use the 3rd party company, WeHousing, to find housing, pay deposits, or pay rent, often receive eviction notices because WeHousing never sent the payments to the owners.

Don’t Become a Victim!
If you receive a suspicious call:
1. Hang Up
Tell the caller that you refuse to cooperate with their threats
2. Contact UC San Diego Police
Report the incident to campus calling (858) 534-HELP (4357) and submit a report.
3. Notify ISPO
Inform your international student advisor to identify campus resources for you.
Office Hours:
M-W; F: 8-4
Th: 10-4
Student Services Center, Suite 355

Phone:
(858) 822-4727

UC San Diego Services & Support Portal:
Support.ucsd.edu/students

Instagram:
@ucsd_sfs
Get Engaged
Redefining the world we know with one experience at a time.
Global Ambassador Program (GAP)

- Summer-long peer-mentorship program
- Matches incoming international undergraduate students with current UC San Diego undergraduate students

GAP.ucsd.edu
Grad Pals

- Summer-long peer-mentorship program
- Matches incoming international graduate students with current UC San Diego undergraduate students

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Surf Check Guide

Surf Check: Coming to UC San Diego Guide

• What to Pack

• Travel

• Arranging Transportation from the Airport to Campus

• Housing Options (On and Off Campus)

• Getting Set Up in the U.S. (US Bank and phone accounts, government issued photo ID, etc.)

• Local Attractions

• Billing/Payment Options for Students

• Dining

• Academics

• And more!
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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 program begins in June, July, August
Visit: iportal.ucsd.edu
iNewStudent.ucsd.edu for instructions

July 10
Deadline to submit health immunization requirements and complete OPHD training
Learn more: StudentHealth.ucsd.edu

Sept
Fall 2024 start students:
Tuition due
Move-In
Check-In
New International Student Orientation
Visit: iOrientation.ucsd.edu
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9am - 4pm
+1 858.534.3730
iContact.ucsd.edu

iNewStudent.ucsd.edu

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