

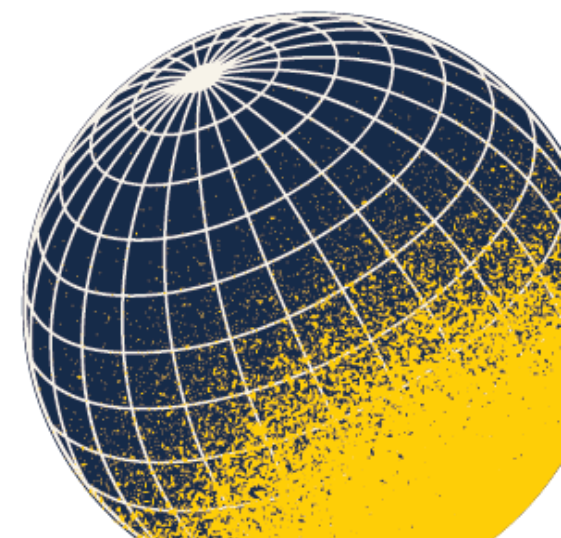
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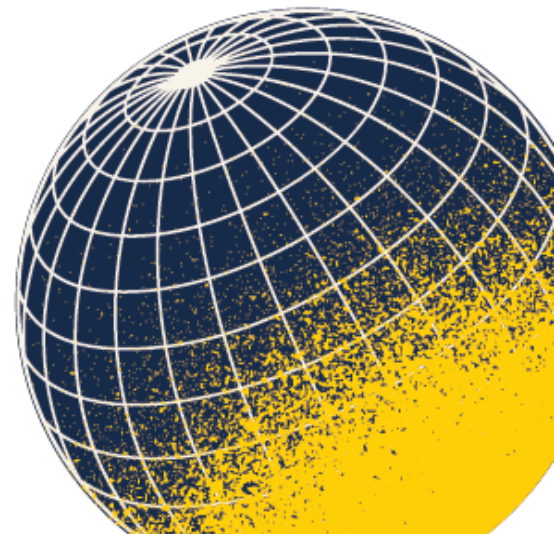
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**Welcome to UC San Diego:  
Pre-Arrival Webinar  
for Exchange Students**





**WELCOME**  
**to UC San Diego!**





# Presenters



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# Before We Begin



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



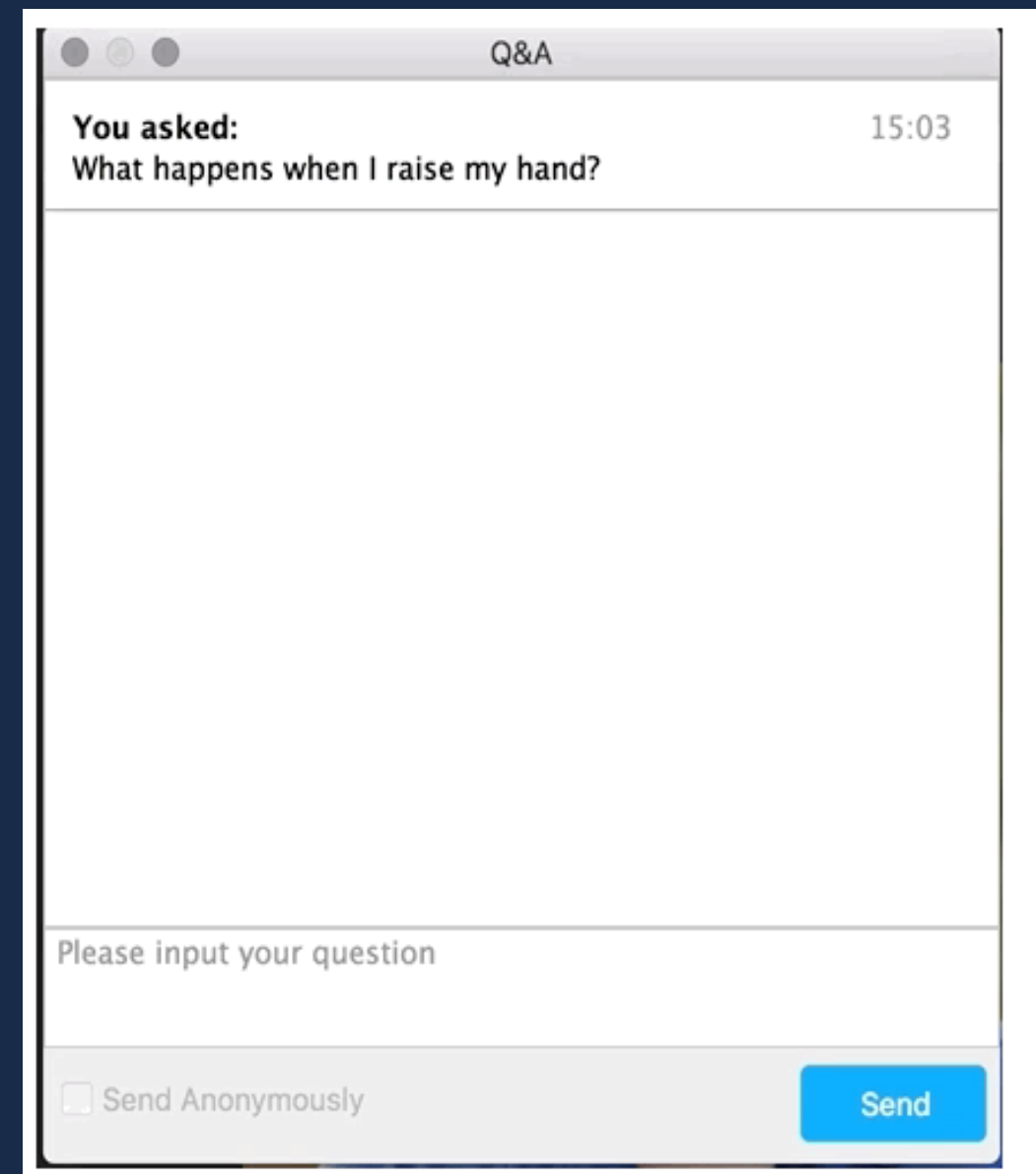
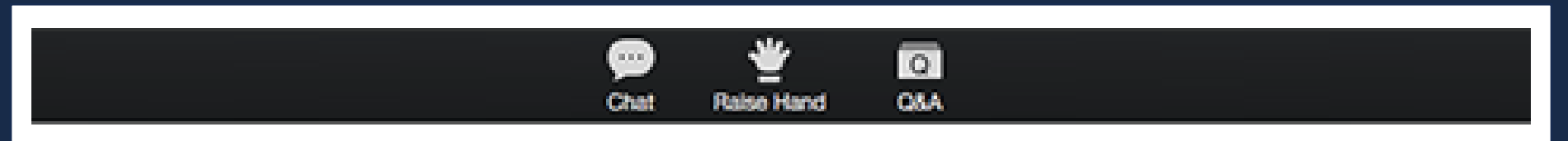
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# CONTROL PANEL





# Agenda

- **International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)**
- **Steps to Apply for Your DS-2019**
- **Course Registration/Enrollment**
- **Student Health: Immunization & TB Requirements**
- **Housing**
- **Get Involved**
- **Q&A**

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# Who are we?

Your friendly staff at the **International Services & Engagement Office**

- 30 Professional Staff
- 15 Student Staff

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# What do we do?

Our team of expert staff supports and guides international students and scholars with their academic and personal goals, successful transition to campus and student life, and meaningful engagement with the university and local community.

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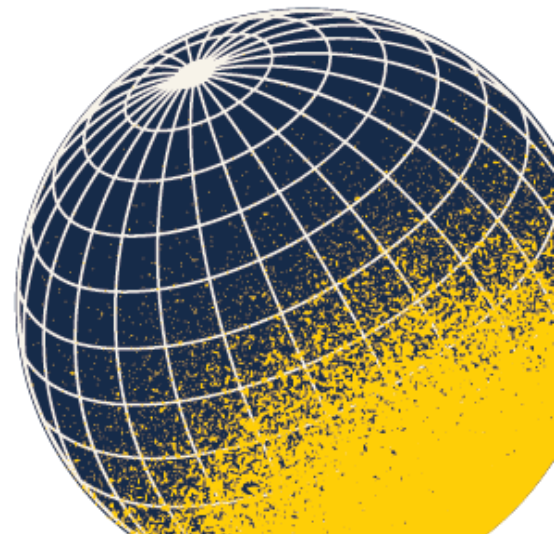
# First Steps Checklist

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## NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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.

LEARN MORE

### SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS

Short-term students visiting only for Summer Session.

LEARN MORE

#### New Students

##### Undergraduate Students

Step 1 - Request Immigration Documents

Step 2 - Prepare for Arrival

Step 3 - Upon Arrival

##### Graduate Students

##### EAP Exchange Students

##### Summer Session Visiting Students

##### F vs. J Visa Options

##### Getting Started at UC San Diego

## INFORMATION FOR NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Welcome! This page provides a comprehensive guide for newly admitted international **undergraduate students (First-Year and 3rd-Year Transfer Students)**. It will help you get ready to start your unforgettable student experience at UC San Diego.

Wondering where to start? Complete the steps below:

STEP 1.  
REQUEST YOUR  
IMMIGRATION  
DOCUMENTS

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STEP 2.  
PREPARE FOR  
ARRIVAL

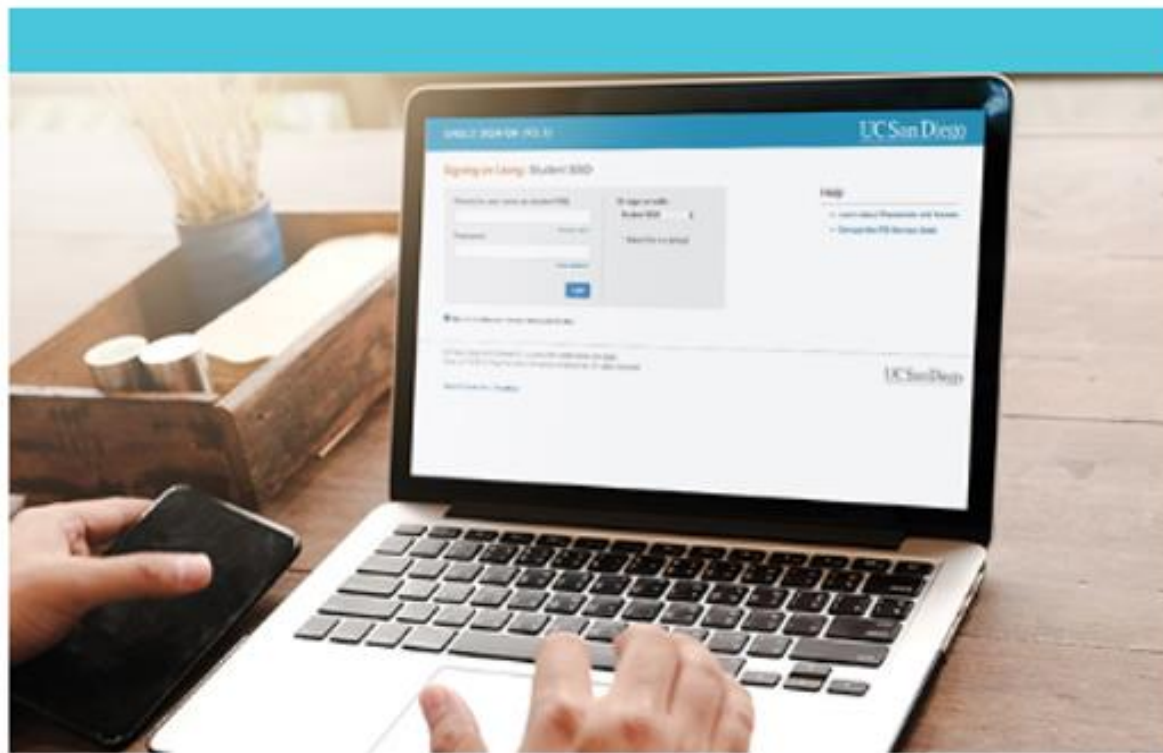
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STEP 3.  
UPON ARRIVAL

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## SUBMIT A REQUEST TO ISPO



### Iportal

Use iPortal to request services from ISPO

Iportal LOGIN



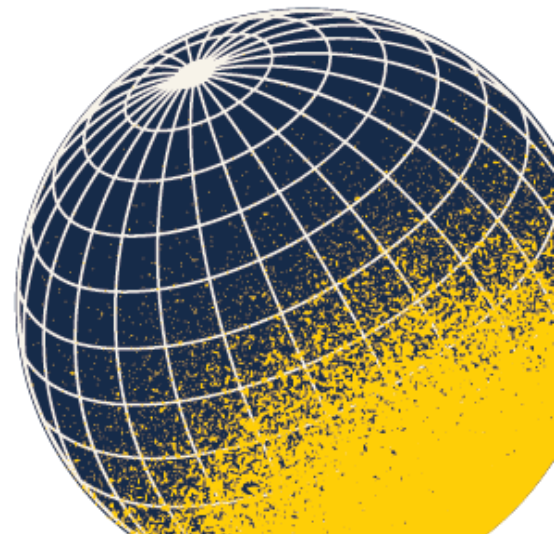
# Applying for your U.S. Visa: J-1 Students

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# VISA APPLICATION INFORMATION

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**You must have your Form DS-2019 to apply for the J-1 visa**



- NOW: Request your Form DS-2019 via iPortal at [iportal.ucsd.edu](https://iportal.ucsd.edu)



- Once you receive your DS-2019, book an appointment at your local U.S. embassy (if available) to obtain your visa stamp



# FORM DS-2019

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U.S. Department of State  
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)

OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119  
09/02/2017  
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min  
\*See Page 2

1. Surname/Primary Name: [REDACTED] Given Name: [REDACTED] Gender: MALE  
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): 04- [REDACTED] City of Birth: Sapporo Country of Birth: JAPAN Citizenship Country Code: JA Citizenship Country: JAPAN  
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: JA Legal Permanent Residence Country: JAPAN Position Code: 214 Position: UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS  
Primary Site of Activity: University of California, San Diego  
9500 GILMAN DR  
LA JOLLA, CA 92093-5004

2. Program Sponsor: University of California, San Diego Program Number: P-1-02849  
Participating Program Official Description:  
PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS;  
STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE  
Purpose of this form: Begin new program; accompanied by number (1) of immediate family members.

3. Form Covers Period:  
From (mm-dd-yyyy): 09-06-2016 To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-30-2018  
4. Exchange Visitor Category: STUDENT MASTERS  
Subject/Field Code: 44.0501 Subject/Field Code Remark: Grad student pursuing a master's degree in Public Policy

5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by:  
The Exchange Visitor's Government: \$141,220.00  
Total: \$141,220.00

6. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE / DHS USE OR CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOTIFICATION COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (INCLUDE DATE).

7. Gabriela HOPPMANN  
Name of Official Preparing Form: 9500 Gilman Drive, Mail Code 0018, La Jolla, CA 92093  
Telephone Number: 858-246-0227  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-21-2016  
Alternate Responsible Officer

8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM)  
Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended.  
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(c) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (see item 1(a) of page 2).

The Exchange Visitor in the above program:  
1.  Not subject to the two-year residence requirement.  
2.  Subject to two-year residence requirement based on:  
A.  Government financing and/or  
B.  The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or  
C.  PL 94-484 as amended  
*(ALL USAID PARTICIPANTS G-3-00263 AND ALL ALIEN PHYSICIANS SPONSORED BY F-3-04516 ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT.)*

TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (Maximum validation period is 1 year\*)  
\*EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to 6 months for Short-term Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors and Summer Work/Travel.  
(1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time.  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time.  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(c).

EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement in item 2 on page 2 of this document.  
Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Department of State Guidelines:

- Download and print from iPortal
- Your SEVIS ID is in the top right hand corner of page 1 (circled in red). You will use this number to book your visa appointment.
- At the bottom of page 1, you must complete the following fields (highlighted in yellow):
  - Signature of Student
  - Place (city, state where you're located)
  - Date



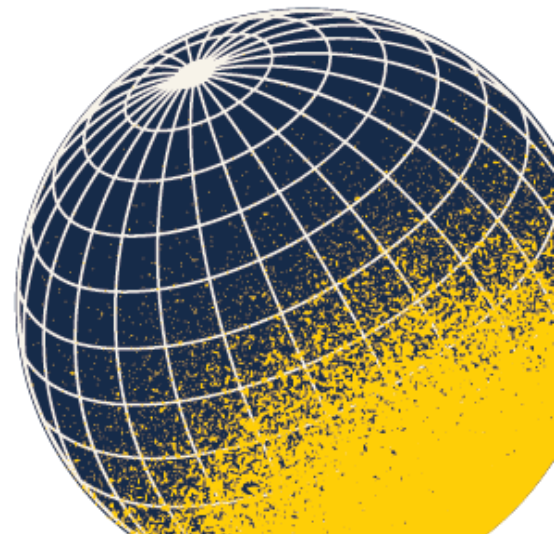
# Course Registration/Enrollment

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# Enrolling in Classes

Pass 1: Began May 27

Pass 2: Begins June 4 – August 6

- View your appointment times and Schedule of Classes in [TritonLink](#) beginning May 21. You must have your PID (Personal Identification) number to enroll.
- Pass times are individual, and you may be assigned a time that is different from other reciprocity students.
- All times are Pacific Standard Time.
- Review [Academic Resources](#) for course enrollment-planning tips.

## **Enrollment Checklist (REVIEW PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT TIME)**

- <https://students.ucsd.edu/academics/enroll/undergraduate-enrollment/checklist.html>

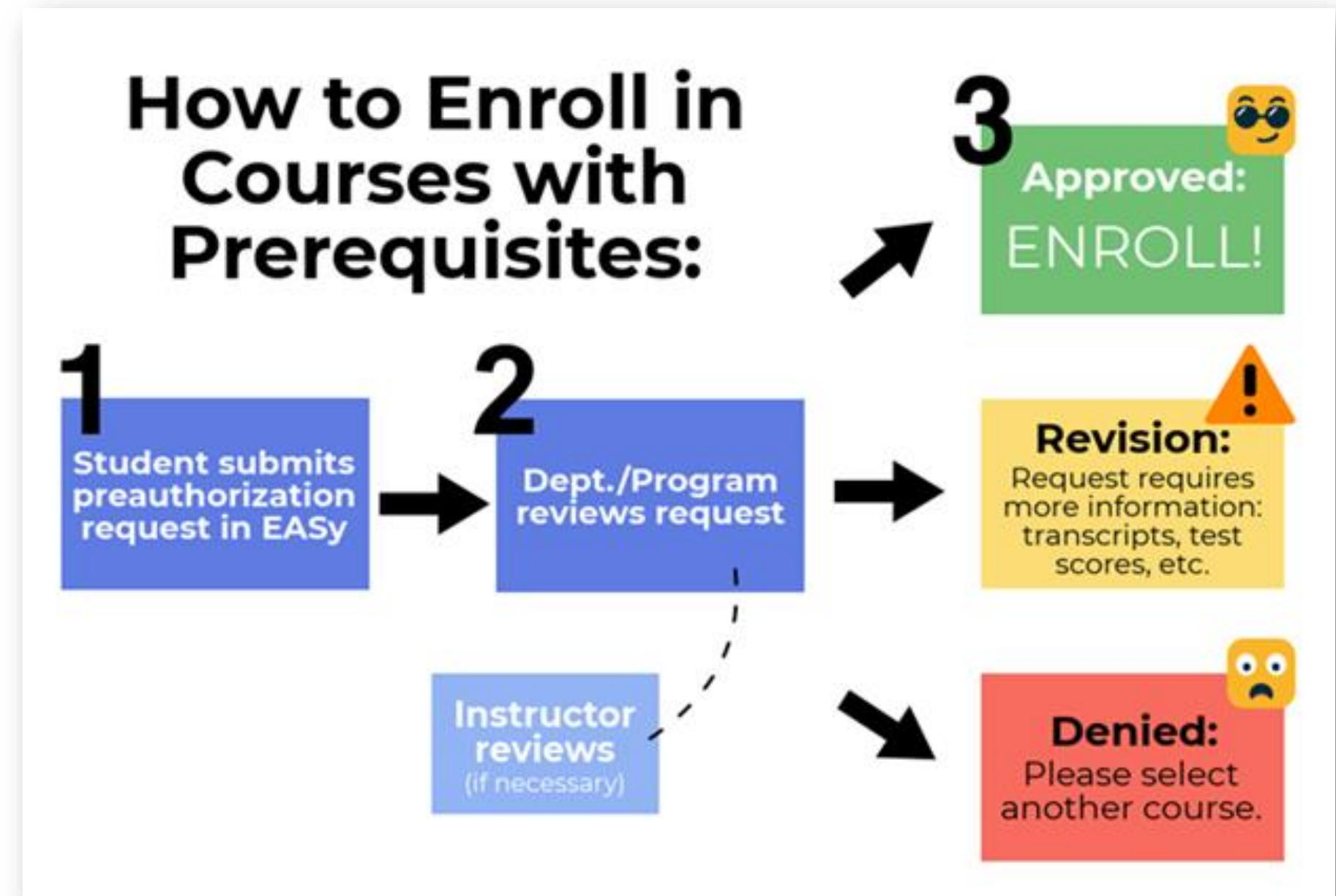
## **Enrollment Deadlines**

- <https://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/courses/enrollment/calendars/2024.html>



# EASy (Enrollment Authorization System)

- Some courses may have prerequisites or restrictions.
- Prerequisite and course restrictions can be found Schedule of Classes on [TritonLink](#) and the [UC San Diego General Catalog](#).
- UCSD does not have access to student academic histories/home university transcripts, so you will need to use the [Enrollment Authorization System \(EASy\)](#) to obtain approval to enroll in courses with prerequisites or restrictions.





# Course Registration Reminders

**You are not guaranteed enrollment in specific UCSD courses. We recommend having alternative course options. Please contact your home university advisor for assistance selecting UCSD courses to meet your home university program requirements.**

**Many upper division (UD) courses have the prerequisite of Upper Division Standing. You will need to submit an EASy request for courses with this prerequisite.**

**Department/Program Advisors (and sometimes professors) review and decide on the outcome of an EASy request (approve/deny). Please contact the department/program directly with any specific questions on their review process and timeline.**



# Immunization & TB Requirements

## Resources

Emergency Care

Health Topics

Self Assessment Tools

## Health Requirements

COVID-19

Patient Rights

Chaperone Policy

Parents & Families

Health Links

Videos

## Health Requirements for Students

The health of the individual can affect the health of the campus community, and UC San Diego is committed to protecting the well-being of all our students. All incoming and re-admitted graduate and undergraduate students are required to meet the UC Immunization and Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Requirements.

To complete your Health Requirements, you will first need to activate your online health portal (using your Student AD) in [MyStudentChart](#). Please see the [MyStudentChart Instructions \(PDF\)](#) for further explanation on the setup process. You can communicate with the Nursing team here also by going to Ask-A-Nurse in messages.

Please complete these requirements early to avoid delays. Clearance can take 7-10 days after receipt, so please start this process early! FAILURE TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN AN INABILITY TO ENROLL IN CLASSES.

## TB Risk Screening Questionnaire

- **Deadline for Fall 2024: July 10, 2024, academic hold placed on July 31, 2024**
- All incoming students\* are required to complete a TB Risk Screening Questionnaire.
- For those at higher risk, TB testing will also be required. Risk is determined by the questionnaire. Take the TB Testing form to your Healthcare provider if you are directed to do so after completing the questionnaire.
- *\*includes transfer, re-admission, and those transitioning from undergraduate to graduate*

[TB TESTING FORM \(PDF\)](#)

- Log into [MyStudentChart](#) to submit TB Testing Form: Menu > Immunization & Screening



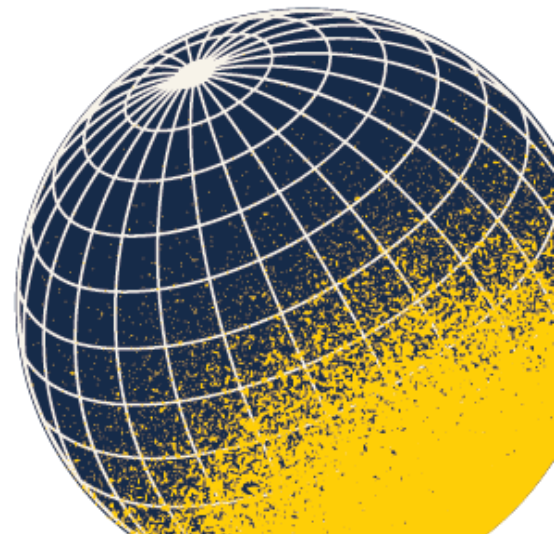
# Short Term Summer Housing Options

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# Summer Housing – Traditional Summer Housing Program

- For our incoming students who are enrolled in summer session courses at UC San Diego
- Cost: \$80/night for a single occupancy bedroom a furnished apartment. Weekly custodial service provided for common area, kitchen, and bathroom only. Requires a Dining Plan (\$972 for 5 week session)
- More information can be found online at:  
<https://hdhughousing.ucsd.edu/living-on-campus/summer/traditional.html>





# Short-Term Transition Housing (June 21 to August 31, 2024)

- For students who may need flexible housing accommodations and meet eligibility criteria (not available to those enrolled in Summer Session classes)
- Incoming students who have accepted their offer of admission are eligible.
- Cost: \$48/night in a shared double space in a shared apartment (common area, kitchen, bathroom). Weekly custodial service provided for common area, kitchen, and bathroom only.
- No dining plan
- More information can be found online at: <https://hdhughousing.ucsd.edu/living-on-campus/summer/short-term.html>
- Questions can be directed to [ucsdhousing@ucsd.edu](mailto:ucsdhousing@ucsd.edu)





# Solana Beach Host Family Program

Would you like to be matched with an American family who volunteers to help newly-arriving international students at no cost? The Solana Beach Host Family Program has been making this possible for nearly 20 years.

If matched with a host family, you can expect to stay with your host for a short time—perhaps 3 to 6 days. After that you may need to make other arrangements with a friend or at a hostel if your permanent housing is not yet available.

Please visit their website at <https://solanabeachhostfamilies.org>



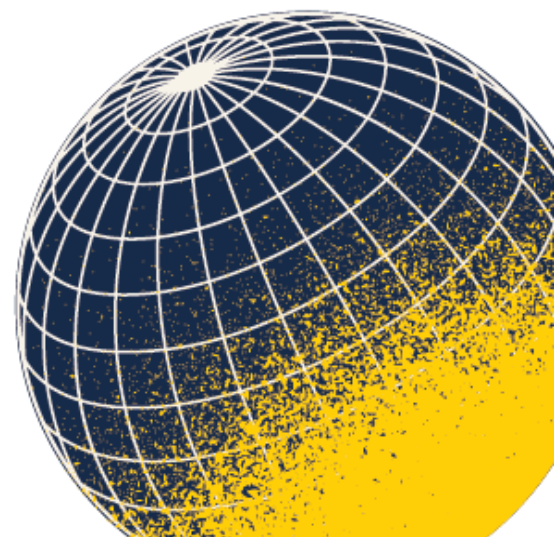
# Fall 2024 Housing Options: UCSD Housing, Dining, & Hospitality (HDH)

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# International House (I-House)

A unique and engaging Living-Learning Community

- Newly Admitted Incoming EAPR Students who have accepted their Offer of Admissions can apply to live at I-House.
- HDH will email you the I-House application in late May
- Space is limited and not guaranteed
- Accepted applicants will be emailed with further instructions including the process for signing the contract and making a housing prepayment of \$450.
- More information can be found online at

<https://ihouse.ucsd.edu/living/undergrad/index.html>





# Fall Quarter Housing Waitlist

- Fall Quarter Housing waitlist application will open on July 9, 2024
- Submitting a waitlist application does not guarantee you a space on campus though it is likely that on campus housing will be available.
- Waitlisted students will be housed wherever there is available space on campus in any of our UG housing communities.
- Once available, the housing waitlist application can be found here:  
<https://hdhughousing.ucsd.edu/waitlist/index.html>



# On Campus Housing Questions?

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Housing Administrative Services  
858-534-4010  
[housinginfo@ucsd.edu](mailto:housinginfo@ucsd.edu)





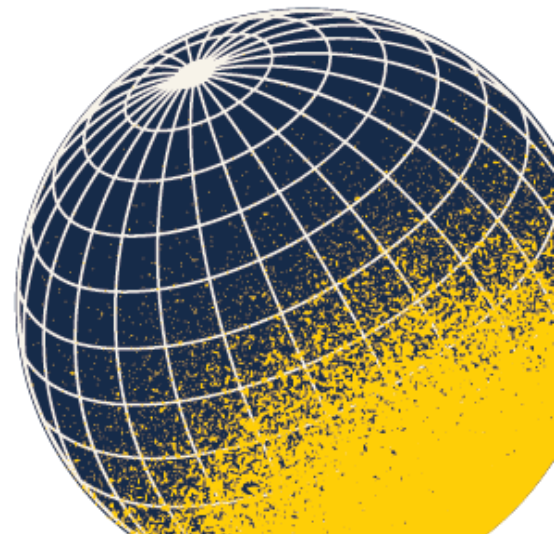
# Off Campus Housing Resources

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# Off Campus Housing Website



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[Sign In / Sign Up](#)

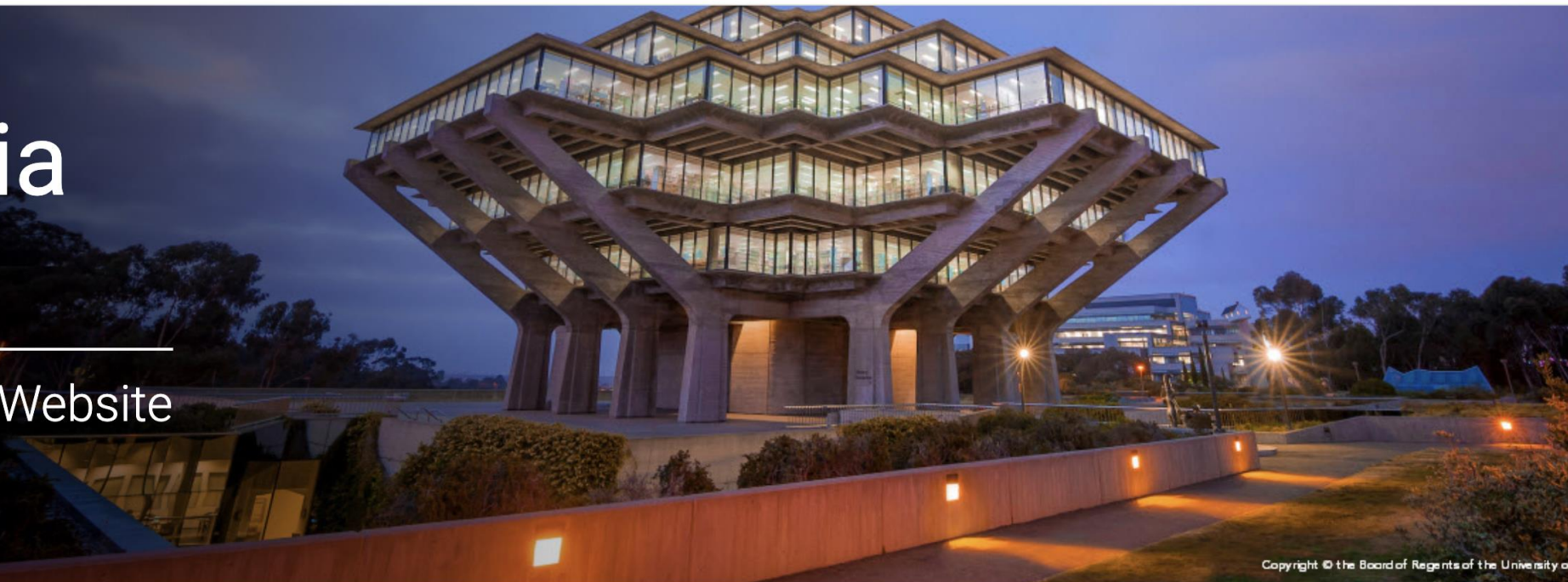
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## University of California San Diego

Off-Campus Housing Website

[View Rentals](#)



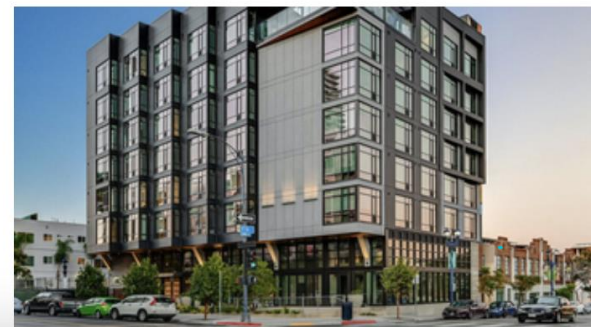
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Students can:

- Sign In using UCSD email
- Search for roommates
- Create their own roommate profiles
- Review property listings for rooms, apartments, and shared rentals, as well as
- Access off-campus housing information/resources



Student Legal Services  
Office hours:  
8:00AM to 4:30PM  
Closed for Lunch  
Noon to 1:00PM  
Phone: (858) 534-4376





# UCSD's Basic Needs Hub

**Helpful Links**

**House Hunting Tips**  
Finding the right place can take some effort. Here are a few tips and ideas to help you as you search for off-campus housing.  
[HOUSING TIPS](#)

**Off-Campus Rental Forms**  
Access forms that will help you when renting an off-campus property.  
[RENTAL FORMS](#)

**Tenants, Landlord, & Roommate Responsibilities**  
Learn about your responsibilities as a tenant and the responsibilities of your landlord and any roommate(s).  
[RENTING RESPONSIBILITIES](#)

<https://basicneeds.ucsd.edu/housing-resources>

- Housing Educational Campaign
- Housing Booklet
- And more!



# ISEO Housing Website

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[iStudents.ucsd.edu](https://iStudents.ucsd.edu) -->  
[Advising](#) --> [Housing](#)

## Before you start searching

Before you jump into the housing search, prepare yourself! Learn about budgeting, potential scams, and the renting process with the information below.

[+ Expand All](#)

Avoid common scams



Learn how renting works in the U.S.



Housing terms to know



Prepare information and documents



Cost of living and housing availability in San Diego



San Diego neighborhoods and address format



Transportation

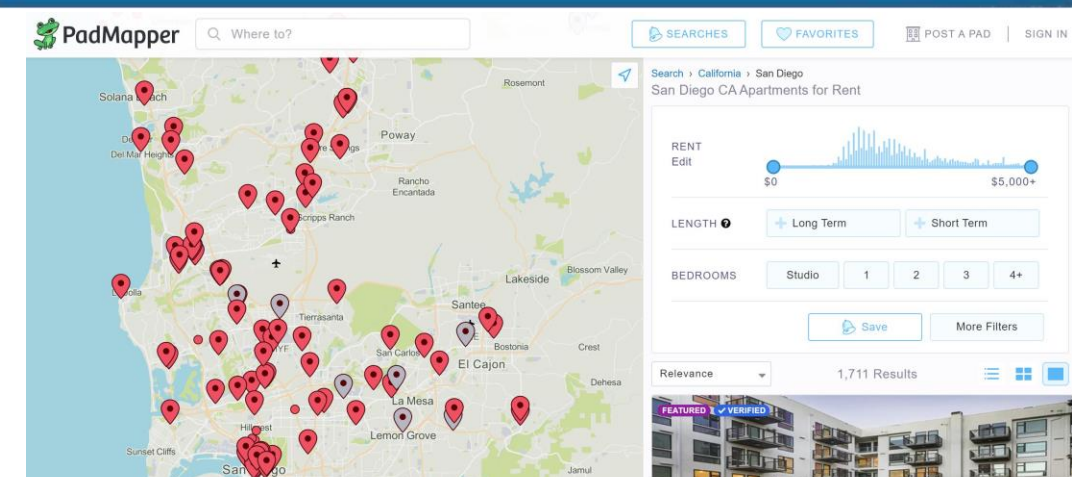


Additional food and housing resources

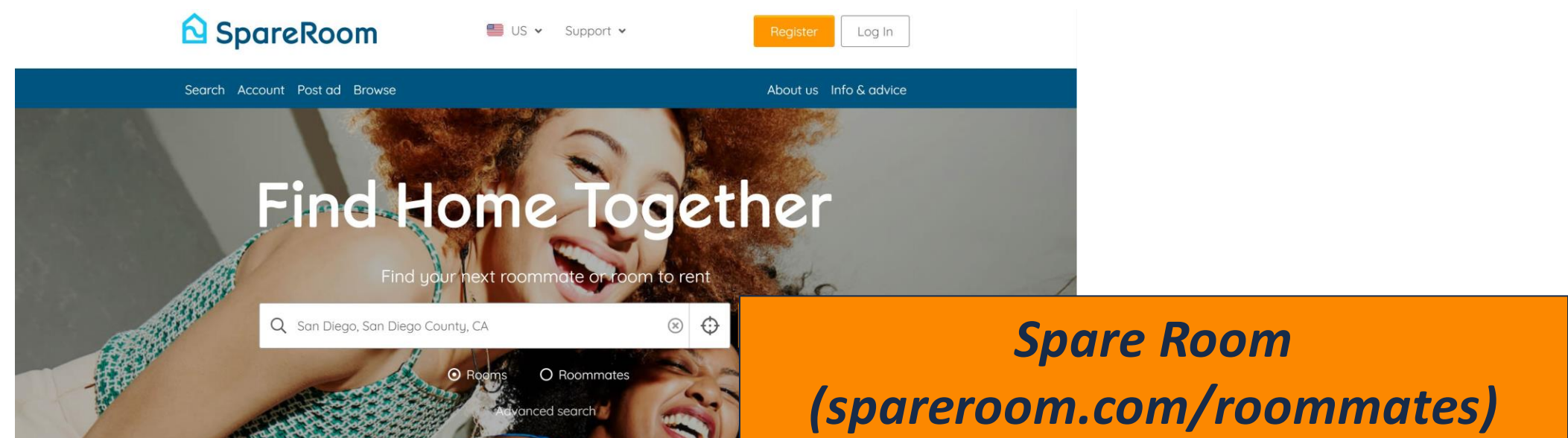




# Off-Campus Resources: Public Search Platforms



PadMapper (padmapper.com)



Spare Room  
(spareroom.com/roommates)

## Non-Affiliated Resources:

- The [UCSD Unofficial Facebook Housing Group](#) is a community resource students unofficially use to find roommates and housing
- [HostelWorld](#) for a list of hostels in the San Diego area, which are sometimes helpful for transitions: not affiliated with UC San Diego
- [AirBnB](#) or [VRBO](#) - not affiliated with UC San Diego, helpful for transitional place to stay until an apartment is found

## Search ideas:

- “Corporate Housing San Diego”
- In SD region there are transitional housing options often geared towards traveling professionals.
- Apartments are short term and often furnished.

## Best Practices when using FB Groups to find housing

- Never make any payment without viewing the inside of the property (Virtual/Onsite)
- Avoid trusting FB accounts which are newer and have a history of spamming
- Always visit the profile of the person posting
- When looking for housing, try to find those posted by existing UCSD students/Alum
- Try to find roommate situations with other students
- Shorter term housing available



# Housing Search Tips

## When to Begin?

- **Summer Leases (June):** April – May
- **Fall Leases (August/September):** June – July \*request to pay a "holding fee"

## Build Your Needs/Wants: Things to consider

- Location
- Transit Options
- Budget
  - Lease ranges: month to month vs. 6 month vs. year
- Roommates?
- Amenities
  - Laundry?
  - Parking?
  - Utilities included?

## The Search:

- Request virtual and/or in-person tours of listings
- Do not sign lease or pay any deposits before seeing the property
- Ensure the property aligns with your needs and wants



# Some Housing Questions to Ask

- Price
- When unit/room will be available
- When you can view it (when possible)
- Amenities
- Type of lease (month to month, or longer term – for example, 3 or 6 months)
- Payment plans/options
- Deposit (amount required)
- Application fee/credit check
- Pets
- Deadlines for housing application, particularly with apartment leasing offices



# Roommate Considerations

Have honest conversations *before* moving in together:

- Rent amount/due dates
- Substance use in the home
- Overnight guests
- Responsibilities
- Access to areas of the property

Don't wait until something happens to discuss important topics like:

- Noise levels/environment
- Culturally relevant discussions
- Cleaning responsibilities
- COVID-19 Precautions, if applicable



# Community Partner: HUGS



For Students ▾

For Property Owners

For Schools

About HUGS

Get In Touch

## Discover **Student Housing** In San Diego

Find housing that understands you

Request Housing



A service started by a UCSD student to assist with the off-campus housing process. Their goal is to make the experience as seamless and hassle-free as possible.

Website: <https://hugsliving.com/>

UC San Diego Specific Support:

[housing@hugsintl.com](mailto:housing@hugsintl.com)



# Community Partner: RoomChazer

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MAKING OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING EASY!



GREAT  
**LOCATIONS**



CHECK YOUR  
**ROOMMATES**



AFFORDABLE  
**FLEXIBLE LEASES**



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**+ 1 (619) 788-1782**

RoomChazer is run by former international students who live in San Diego. We speak French, German, Chinese, Spanish, and more!



*RoomChazer.com*





# CRAIGSLIST

Very common resource

<https://sandiego.craigslist.org/>

If it's too good to be true - It might be!

Not managed by any company - All postings are by users, and sometimes they're not honest!

Can be used to find an apartment or roommate

The screenshot shows the Craigslist San Diego homepage. At the top left is the 'craigslist' logo. To its right is the location 'san diego' with sub-links for 'csd', 'nsd', 'esd', and 'ssd'. Below the logo are links for 'post to classifieds' and 'my account'. A search bar labeled 'search craigslist' is present. An 'event calendar' shows a grid for the month of March, with dates 28 through 24. A list of links for help, faq, abuse, legal, avoid scams & fraud, personal safety tips, terms of use, privacy policy, and system status is provided. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'community', 'housing', and 'services'. The 'community' column lists categories like activities, artists, childcare, classes, events, general, groups, and local news. The 'housing' column lists categories like apts / housing, housing swap, housing wanted, office / commercial, parking / storage, real estate for sale, rooms / shared, rooms wanted, sublets / temporary, and vacation rentals. The 'services' column lists categories like automotive, beauty, cell/mobile, computer, creative, cycle, event, farm+garden, financial, labor/move, legal, lessons, marine, pet, real estate, skilled trade, sm biz ads, and travel/vac. A 'for sale' section is also visible at the bottom right, listing categories like antiques, appliances, arts+crafts, atv/utv/sno, auto parts, aviation, baby+kid, barter, farm+garden, free, furniture, garage sale, general, heavy equip, household, and jewelry.



# HOUSING SCAMS



- Be aware of housing scams! Visit ISEO's *iSafety.ucsd.edu* webpage
- Familiarize yourself with your rights and responsibilities as a tenant at UCSD's *free* Student Legal Services: *sls.ucsd.edu*

# Commuter Resources

**Commuters @ UCSD!**  
Open Group within UCSD

Joined | Share | Notifications

Discussion | Members | Events | Photos | Files

Write Post | Add Photo/Video | Add File | More

Write something...

RECENT ACTIVITY

Teenah Eco shared The Design Lab's event. 5 hrs

Clarissa Redwine  
Design & Technology Outreach Lead  
Kickstarter

Design Projects on Kickstarter  
April 5, 2017

ADD MEMBERS

+ Add People from School

MEMBERS 618 Members (2 new)

SUGGESTED MEMBERS

Xinyue Li | Add Member

Cheren Renoir | Add Member

JDub Wanginator | Add Member

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## Commuter Resources

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Find useful tips and resources especially for students living off campus.

### Off-campus housing

UC San Diego has services to help with your search for off-campus housing.

- Get [house-hunting tips](#)
- [Sign in to search for off-campus housing](#)
- Check a list of [nearby apartment complexes](#)
- [Student Legal Services](#) can review your lease agreements (free to registered students)
- What to know [before you sign a lease](#)

### Commuting to campus

Whether you live 3 or 30 miles from campus, UC San Diego wants to make it easy for you to get to class on time.

- Use free [UC San Diego shuttles](#) or [public transit](#)
- Learn about the [Pedal Club](#), [Campus Bike & Skate Shop](#) and bike paths
- See [parking permit options](#) and costs
- Know your options for [parking off campus](#)

**Parking & Transportation**

- Commuter Resources
- Commuter Groups
- Commuter Lockers
- Commuter Lounges
- Getting to Campus
- Heading Home for School Holidays
- Parking On Campus
- Parking Off Campus

**Departments**

- Center for Student Involvement
- Student Legal Services
- University Centers

<https://students.ucsd.edu/campus-services/parking-transportation/commuter/index.html>

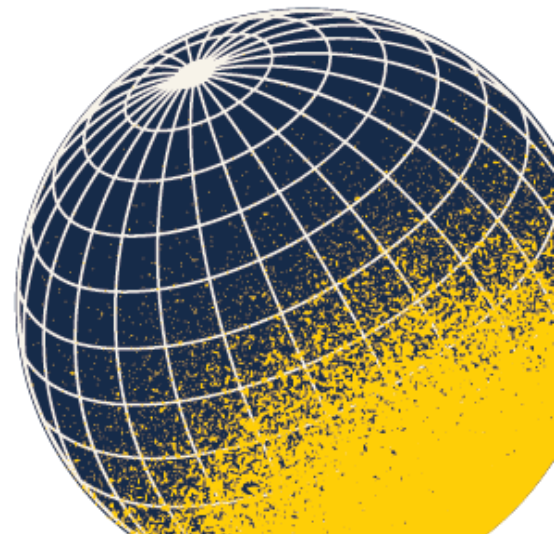


# Apartments Near Campus

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# Apartments Near Campus

Close proximity to UCSD campus

Examples of nearby off campus options

Complexes are suggestions, but not endorsed by ISEO



# LA JOLLA INTERNATIONAL GARDENS

- Benefits
  - Close to campus (1 mile)
  - Access to grocery stores, mall, & movie theater
- Amenities
  - Gym
  - Laundry Room
- Other Considerations
  - Pricing
    - Requirement for a two month down-payment
    - Thinner walls (pretty common)





# LA JOLLA CROSSROADS

- Benefits
  - Lots of storage space
  - Close to campus (2.5 miles)
  - Close to Westfield UTC Mall
  - Indoor gym
  - Lots of pools/outdoor areas
- Other Considerations
  - Pricing
  - 2 bus routes to/from campus
  - Thin Walls





# REGENTS LA JOLLA

- Benefits:
  - Close to Campus (1.1 miles)
  - Accessible to nearby bus stops
  - Pet Friendly
  - Amenities (Fitness Center, Pool)
- Other Considerations:
  - Pricing
  - 3-15 Month Lease Terms





# LA JOLLA VILLAS OF RENAISSANCE

- Benefits:
  - Close to Campus (2.2 miles)
  - Several Amenities
    - 6 Pools
    - BBQ pits
    - Theater
  - Accessible Leasing Office
  - Shuttle to & from campus
- Other Considerations:
  - Pricing
  - Different apartment styles





# SOLAZZO

- Benefits
  - Very close to campus (0.8 miles)
  - Close to metro bus stop
  - Sense of community
  - Accessible Leasing Office
  - Pool
  - Proximity to food/groceries
- Other Considerations
  - Pricing
  - Apartment design/layout
  - Parking
  - Small patio





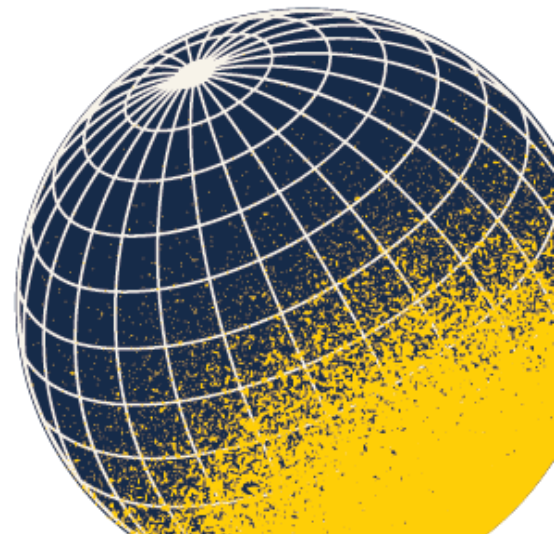
# Get Engaged

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# iPrograms

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

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CONVERSATION PROGRAM

TRITON TREKKERS

ISAC  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
ADVISORY COUNCIL

iTABLE

INTER  
CULTURAL  
SOCIAL  
HOUR

[iPrograms.ucsd.edu](http://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

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Employment Students Professional-Development

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**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

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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)

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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, Interviews, 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!

<b>FEB 7</b> 10PM-12:00PM	Career Goals, Resumes & Interviews
<b>FEB 13</b> 10PM-12:00PM	CAREER READINESS PASSPORT
<b>FEB 21</b> 10PM-12:00PM	RESUMES & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW
<b>FEB 28</b> 7:00PM-9:00PM	LINKEDIN & NETWORKING
<b>MAR 6</b> 10PM-12:00PM	INTERVIEWING

**OPT INFO SESSION**



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

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**Rock Climb Mission Gorge**

MARCH 9  
7AM-12PM

Register now or find more information at [iEvents.ucsd.edu](https://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 ...

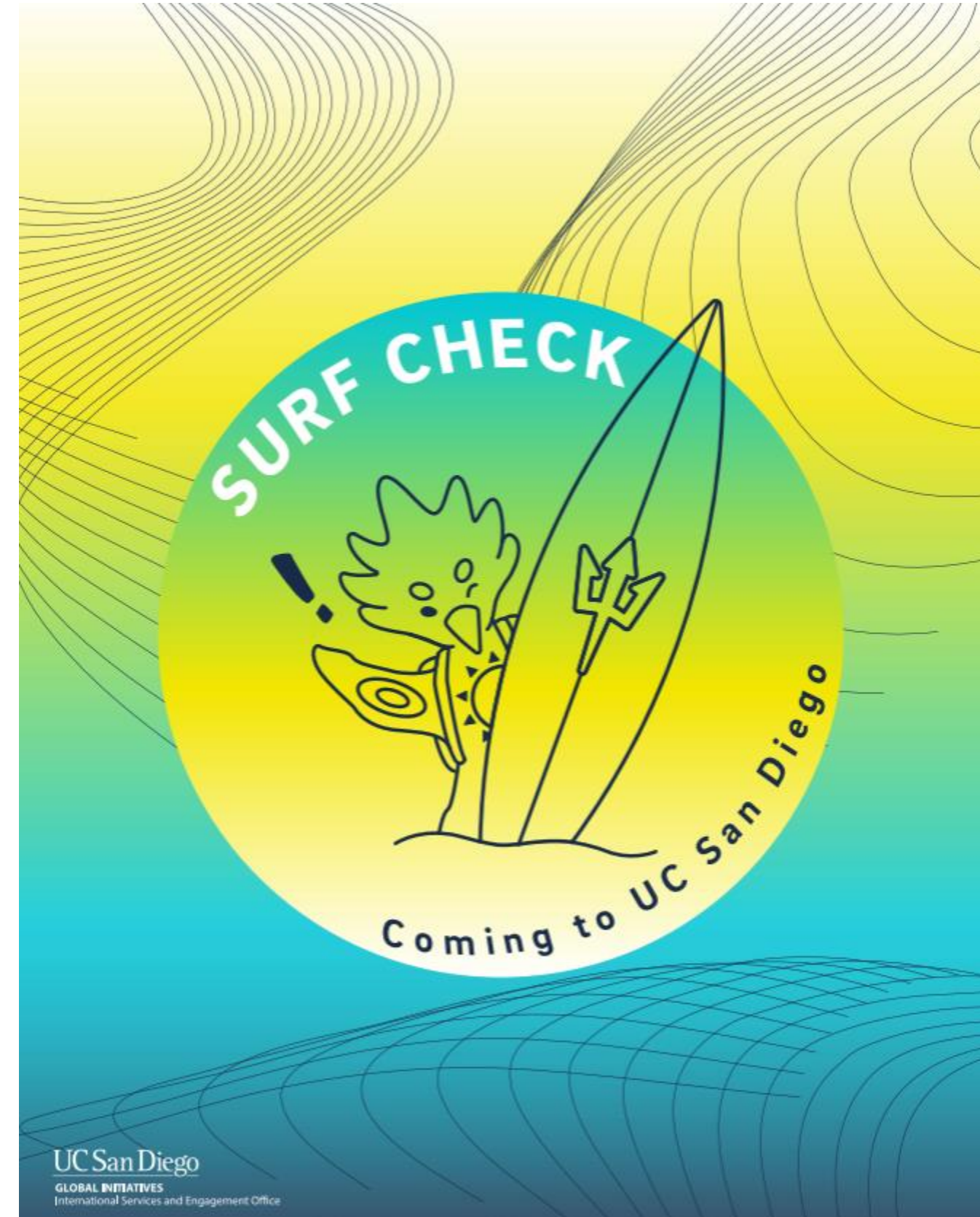
Students Scholars Families



# Surf Check: Coming to UC San Diego Guide

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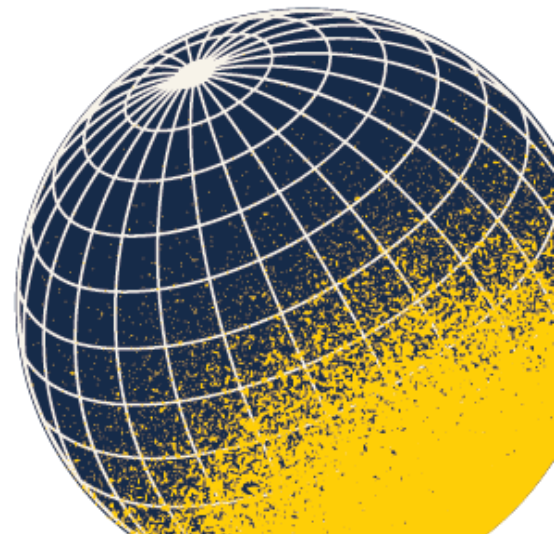
# Additional Resources

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# ISEO Resources for International Students

• **International Services & Engagement Office (ISEO)**

<https://iseo.ucsd.edu>

• **Frequently Asked Questions and Answers**

<https://iUpdates.ucsd.edu>

• **Checklist for New Students**

<https://iNewStudent.ucsd.edu>

• **Learn more about International Orientation**

<https://iOrientation.ucsd.edu>

• **Request your Immigration Documents**

<https://iPortal.ucsd.edu>

• **Meet with an International Student Advisor**

<https://iContact.ucsd.edu>

• **Student Engagement Programs**

<https://iPrograms.ucsd.edu>

• **Calendar of Events**

<https://iEvents.ucsd.edu>



# Other Resources and Links



- [iTravel.ucsd.edu](https://itravel.ucsd.edu)
- [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov)
- [usembassy.gov](https://usembassy.gov)
- [studyinthestates.dhs.gov](https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov)



# IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

***NOW***

**Begin requesting your  
visa documents via  
the iPortal**

*Visit: [iportal.ucsd.edu](https://iportal.ucsd.edu)*

**July 10**

**Deadline to submit  
health immunization  
requirements**

*Visit:  
[studenthealth.ucsd.edu/](https://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/)*

**July 23**

**Deadline to complete  
Vector training**

*Visit: [ophd.ucsd.edu/](https://ophd.ucsd.edu/)  
Course registration sent to  
your UCSD email*

**Aug 1**

**Deadline to request your visa  
documents via the iPortal**

*Visit: [iportal.ucsd.edu](https://iportal.ucsd.edu)*

**Sept**

**Move-In**

**Submit Check-In Form**

*Visit: [iportal.ucsd.edu](https://iportal.ucsd.edu)*

**New International  
Student Orientation**

*Visit:  
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