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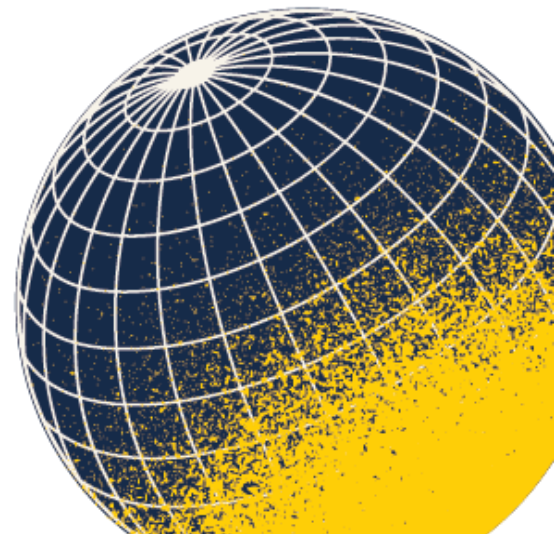
International Services and Engagement Office

Welcome to UC San Diego:

Pre-Arrival Webinar

for Exchange Students

WELCOME
to UC San Diego!



Presenters



- **Grace Fuller**

- Interim Assistant Director, International Experience & Engagement
- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

- **Jessica Boyle**

- International Student Advisor
- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

Before We Begin



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

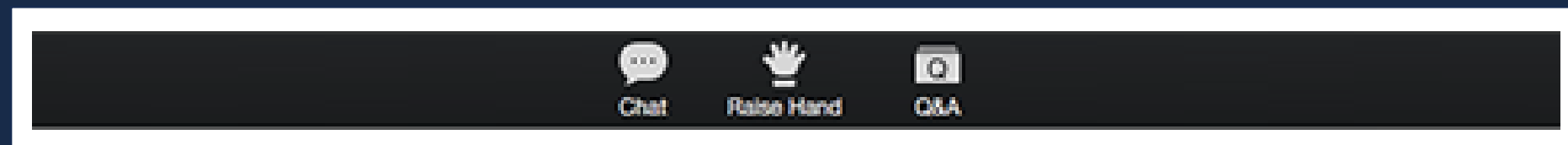


Ask questions – Use the Q&A feature to submit questions. You can also contact us at iContact.ucsd.edu



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

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Q&A

You asked:15:03

What happens when I raise my hand?

Please input your question

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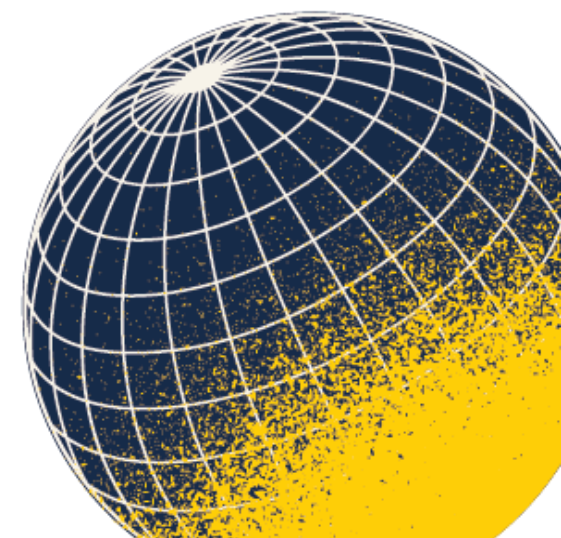
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Meet ISEO!

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Who are we?



Your friendly staff at the **International Services & Engagement Office (ISEO)**

- 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.



Who are our **Students?**

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4,010 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 MAJORS



POPULATION BY COLLEGE



4,101 GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



8,134

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
includes 23 certificate students at the
Global Leadership Institute

18.6% of campus
population



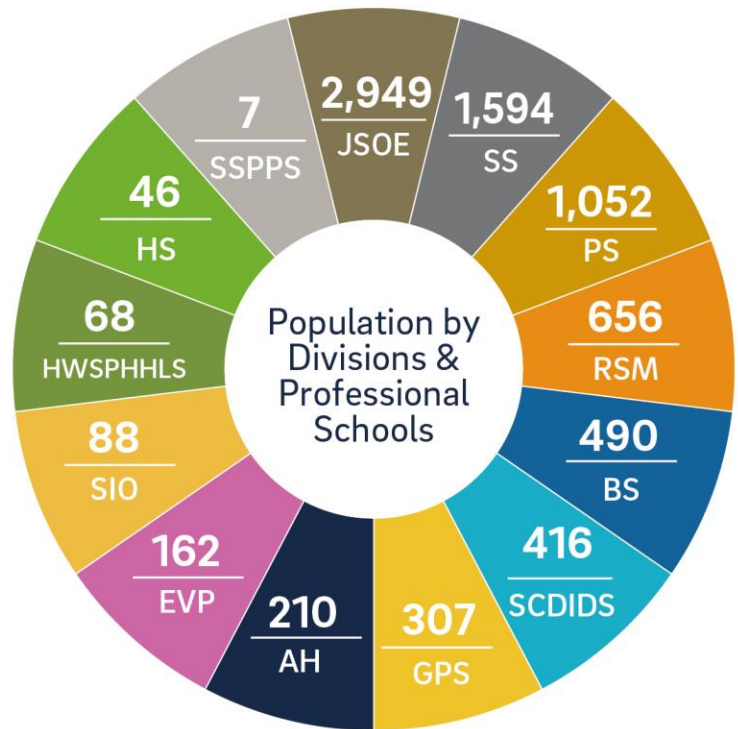
2,167

WORKING AFTER GRADUATION
on OPT, STEM OPT or Academic Training

10,301 total of international students served

43,414 TOTAL UCSD STUDENTS

Excludes Studies and State-Supported
M.D. & Pharm.D. and Clinical Residents



- Jacobs School of Engineering (JSOE)
- Social Sciences (SS)
- Physical Sciences (PS)
- Rady School of Management (RSM)
- Biological Sciences (BS)
- Computing, Information and Data Sciences (SCIDS)
- Global Policy and Strategy (GPS)
- Arts and Humanities (AH)
- Exchange and Visitor Programs (EVP)
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO)
- Arts and Humanities (AH)
- Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science (HWSPHLS)
- Health Sciences (HS)
- Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS)

TOP 10 PLACES OF ORIGIN

*Based on country of citizenship listed on passport



WELCOME!



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Agenda

- **Meet ISEO**
- **Requesting your Form DS-2019**
- **Applying for your J-1 visa stamp**
- **Course Registration/Enrollment**
- **Health Requirements**
- **Housing**
- **Get Involved**
- **Q&A**

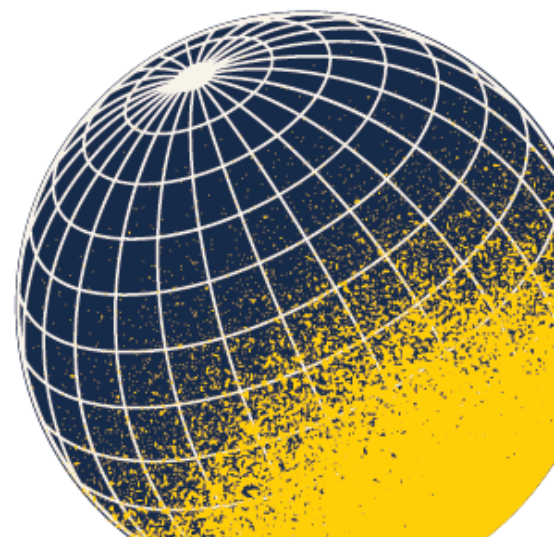


First Steps Checklist

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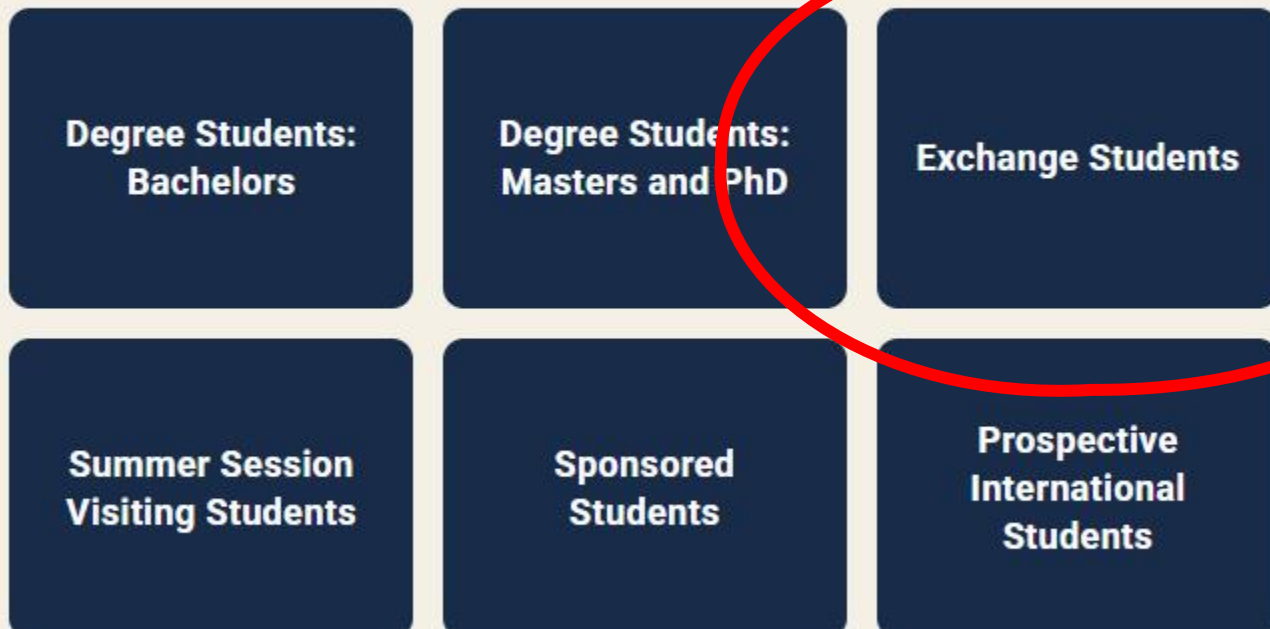
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Starting a New Program at UC San Diego

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



New Exchange Students

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Undergraduate and graduate reciprocity students are nominated by the partner universities under the provisions of specific contractual agreements and attend a UC campus for up to one academic year on a no-fee-exchange, non-degree basis. For more information on UC's Reciprocal Exchanges, visit the [EAP systemwide website](#). For more information on the Global Exchange Program, visit the [Global Exchange Program website](#).

Step 1: Request your Immigration Documents

+ [Expand All](#)

Set Up All Required UC San Diego Accounts



Preparing for Submission



Submitting a Request for an Immigration Document: DS-2019 (J-1)



Understand your Program Start Date and Earliest Date of Arrival



Pay SEVIS Fee



+ [Expand All](#)

Step 2: Prepare for Arrival

+ [Expand All](#)

Apply for your J-1 Student Visa (if applicable)



Housing, Fees, and Health Insurance



Set Up Required UC San Diego Accounts



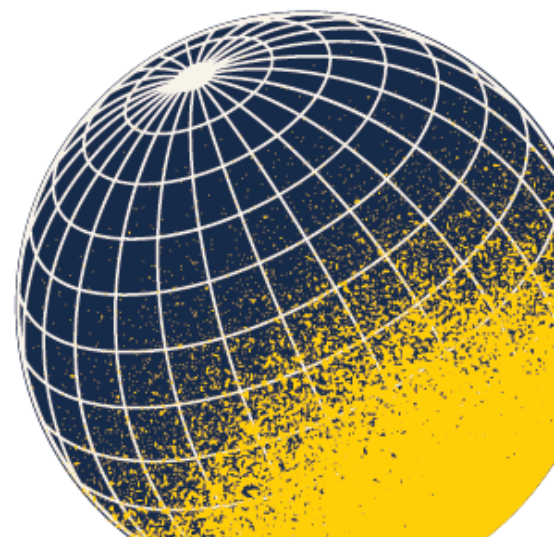
- **Create your UC San Diego Triton Login**, which will include setting up your UC San Diego email
- **Check your UC San Diego email regularly!**
 - ISEO, your College, and other offices on campus will email you at your UC San Diego email.

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

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The Visa Process

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Request Form DS-2019

iNewStudent.ucsd.edu > Exchange Students

Before starting your NEW ADMIT DS-2019 request, review iNewStudent.ucsd.edu "Step 1" instructions:

- Complete your UCSD account set up
- Prepare for request submission by:
 - Reviewing DS-2019 Funding Requirements
 - Gathering the documents you will be required to upload

Then, follow instructions for "Submitting a Request for an Immigration Document: DS-2019"

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Preparing for Submission



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Request Form DS-2019

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Home

International Services and Engagement Office: Welcome to iServices!

iServices provides a variety of online services for our UC San Diego's international students, scholars, and employees -- as well as the staff that support them.

Current Students, Scholars, Faculty, and Staff

Full Client Services Portal: Access iServices by logging in below with your **Active Directory** credentials via **Duo Two-Step Log In** to view information or submit a request to ISEO



Login

(UCSD Network ID/email account/password required)



Don't have a UCSD email account or Network ID?

The Limited Services Portal allows iServices access for international scholars and students who have not yet, or will not be issued Network ID's and UCSD email accounts. [Click Here: Limited Services Portal](#)

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Request Form I-20 or DS-2019



iServices Support

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iServices Instructions for Students Page

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Preparing for Submission

iServices

iServices is an online portal which serves as ISEO's document request system for J-1 international students and scholars. Through iServices, students are able to request immigration documents, such as J-1 Form DS-2019 from ISEO, in addition to reporting certain changes to their visa status or obtaining other support documents. [ISEO's iServices Instructions for Students page](#) contains helpful information and troubleshooting guides for users accessing and submitting requests through iServices.

Preparing to submit your Form DS-2019 Request:

All newly admitted students to a UC San Diego degree program are **REQUIRED** to request and obtain a Form DS-

iContact.ucsd.edu

TECH SUPPORT: iServices Assistance

Student Advising

Upcoming Office Closures:

ISEO will be closed on Friday, March 28, 2025 for the César Chavez Day Holiday.

TRAVEL EMERGENCY CONTACT

PHYSICAL LOCATION

DRIVING & PARKING

SHUTTLE & PUBLIC TRANSIT

+ [Expand All](#)

EMAIL: General Inquiries

VIRTUAL: Appointments

IN-PERSON ADVISING: Student Walk-Ups

TECH SUPPORT: iPortal Assistance

TECH SUPPORT: iServices Assistance

EMAIL ISEO FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ISERVICES:

Newly admitted students who are experiencing difficulties with iServices are encouraged to email ISEO. Note: Students must accept admission and set up their [Active Directory \(AD\)](#) and [DUO](#) accounts **before** accessing iServices.

- Include a **detailed description** of the issue and **screenshots** of any error messages.
- An ISEO Advisor will contact you within **3-5 business days (1 week)**.

Upon successful submission of the contact form, a ticket will be created for you! You will receive a separate email confirming creation of a Ticket Number. If you need to add more information or want to follow up on your ticket after submission, you can simply reply to the email. If you have a campus AD account, you can also go to the Service Portal and update your ticket there.

EMAIL FOR ISERVICES SUPPORT

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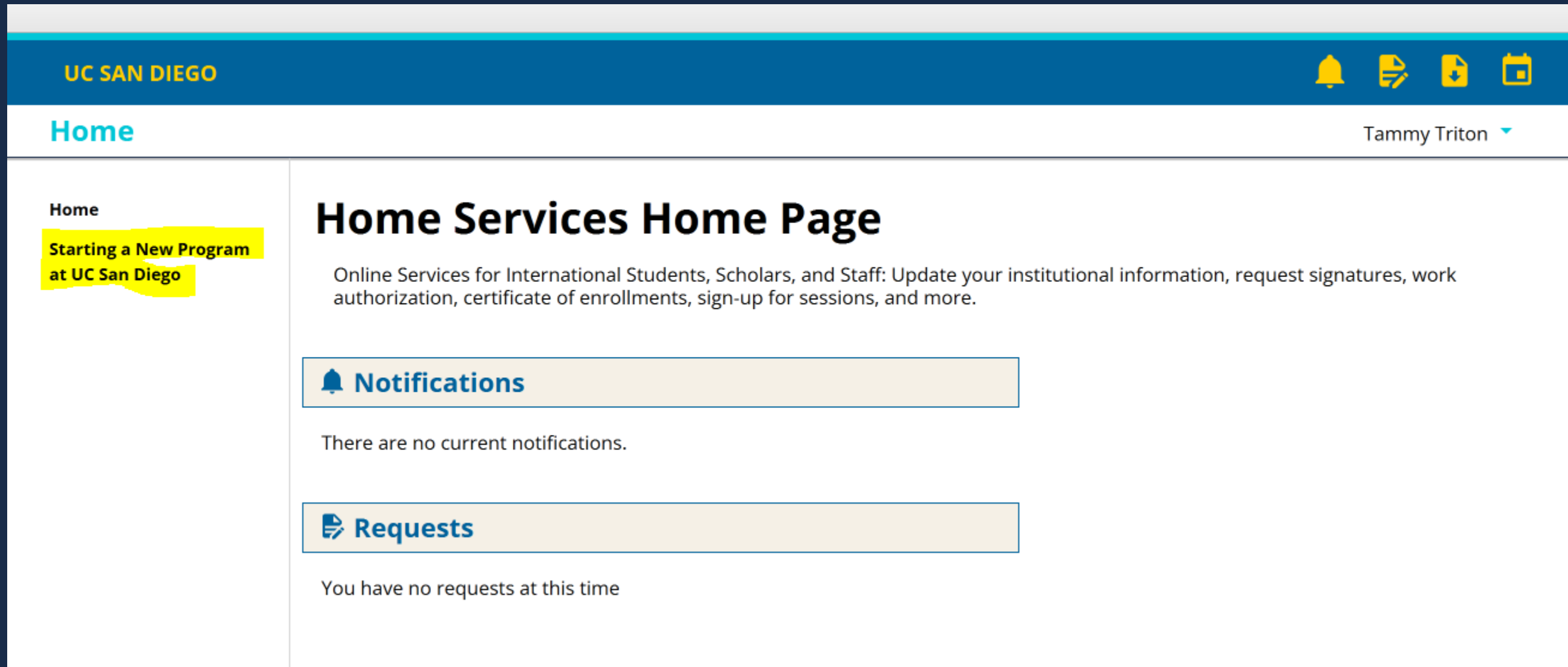
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Request Form DS-2019

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The screenshot shows the iServices Home Services Home Page. The top navigation bar is blue with the UC San Diego logo on the left and four icons (notification bell, document, download, calendar) on the right. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains a 'Home' link and a yellow button labeled 'Starting a New Program at UC San Diego'. The main content area has a heading 'Home Services Home Page' followed by a description: 'Online Services for International Students, Scholars, and Staff: Update your institutional information, request signatures, work authorization, certificate of enrollments, sign-up for sessions, and more.' Below this, there are two sections: 'Notifications' with a bell icon and the text 'There are no current notifications.', and 'Requests' with a document icon and the text 'You have no requests at this time'.

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Home

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Home

Starting a New Program at UC San Diego

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[iServices.ucsd.edu](https://iservices.ucsd.edu)

Tasks



New Admit DS-2019 Request



New Admit I-20 Request



New Admit Updated I-20 Request



New Admit Updated DS-2019 Request



New Admit Letter Request



Summer Session Visiting Student



New Admit: Change of Status to F-1 or J-1



New Admit Dependent Request

FORM DS-2019

Upon receiving your Form DS-2019:

- Download and print from iServices
- Your SEVIS ID is in the top right corner (starts with "N00")
- At the bottom of page 1, you must complete the following fields (highlighted in yellow):
 - Signature of Student
 - Place (city, country where you're located)
 - Date

Once you have your Form DS-2019, you can book your visa interview appointment.

| U.S. Department of State | | | | OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119 EXPIRES: 10/31/2020 ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT) | | | | | |
| 1. Surname/Primary Name: _____ | | Given Name: _____ | | <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"> Gender: M </div> | |
| Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ | | City of Birth: _____ | | Country of Birth: _____ | |
| Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: _____ | | Legal Permanent Residence Country: _____ | | Position Code: 215 Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE 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 (0) of immediate family members. | | | | | |
| 3. Form Covers Period: | | 4. Exchange Visitor Category: | | | |
| From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2024 | | STUDENT NON-DEGREE | | | |
| To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-14-2024 | | Subject/Field Code: 24.0199 Subject/Field Code Remarks: Full time undergraduate non-degree exchange student. | | | |
| 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: | | | | | |
| Current Program Sponsor funds : \$32,258.00 Personal funds : \$14,945.00 Total : \$47,203.00 | | | | | |
| 6. RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER ATTESTATION: I attest that prior to issuing this Form DS-2019, the Program Sponsor organization identified above, for which I serve as the Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer, has verified, in accordance with the requirements of 22 CFR 62.12(b), that each prospective exchange visitor: (i) is eligible and qualified for, and accepted into, the program in which he or she will participate; (ii) possesses adequate financial resources to participate in and complete his or her exchange visitor program; and (iii) possesses adequate financial resources to support an accompanying spouse and dependents, if any. I also attest that upon printing and signing this form, I am physically present in the United States or in a U.S. territory. A notification copy of this form has been provided to the U.S. Department of State. | | 7. Jessica Boyle Name of Official Preparing Form 9500 GILMAN DR Mail Code 0123 LA JOLLA, CA 92093 Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer | | Alternate Responsible Officer Title 858-534-5795 Telephone Number 11-15-2023 Date (mm-dd-yyyy) | |
| 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(e) of page 2). The Exchange Visitor in the above program: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Not subject to the two-year residence requirement. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to two-year residence requirement based on: A. <input type="checkbox"/> Government financing and/or B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 as amended Name _____ Title _____ Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____ | | | 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 _____ | | |
| 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) | |

The Visa Process

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Schedule your visa appointment

Submit the DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application

- AND -

Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee

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Schedule your visa appointment

Submit the DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application

- Prepare required documents/information ahead of time per the instructions on the embassy/consulate's website
- Have your passport and Form DS-2019 with you



The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of State Consular Electronic Application Center (CEAC) website. The header includes the U.S. Department of State logo and the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER". A language selection dropdown is set to "ENGLISH". The main heading is "Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)". Below this is a button for "FAQs". A tooltip message states: "Tooltip Language: English [View Tool Tip Help] Most of this application has been translated. To see the translation point your mouse over any sentence on the page." The "Welcome!" section explains the first step in applying for a U.S. nonimmigrant visa. The "Get Started" section includes a location selection dropdown (currently showing "- SELECT ONE -"), a code entry field, and a CAPTCHA image showing the text "PEM33". Below the CAPTCHA are two buttons: "START AN APPLICATION" and "RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION". The "Important: Before You Start" section lists four steps: 1. Learn about Types of Visas, 2. This website is designed to be accessed using Chrome, Edge, or Firefox only, 3. Gather your documents, 4. Review the instructions and FAQ. The "Notes" section provides additional information about the application process, including the requirement to electronically sign and submit the application. The "Additional Information" section includes instructions to write down the Application ID and save the application frequently.

U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE
CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Select Tooltip Language: ENGLISH

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

Apply For a Nonimmigrant Visa

FAQs

Tooltip Language: English [View Tool Tip Help]
Most of this application has been translated. To see the translation point your mouse over any sentence on the page.

Welcome!

The first step in applying for a U.S. nonimmigrant visa is to complete your application. It takes approximately 90 minutes to do this. After you submit your application, you can move on to the next steps such as scheduling your interview.

Get Started

Select a location where you will be applying for this visa
- SELECT ONE -

Enter the code as shown:

PEM33

Select a location and make sure you have the documents and information you will need.

START AN APPLICATION

You will be asked for your application ID and answer a security question.

RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION

Additional Information

» Write down the Application ID displayed on the top right hand corner of the page. If you close your browser window, you will need your ID to access your application again.
» Save your application frequently. The system will time out after

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

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Surname/Primary Name: _____ | | Given Name: _____ | | Gender: _____ | | N00 _____ | |
| Date of Birth: (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ | | City of Birth: _____ | | Country of Birth: _____ | | Citizenship Country Code: _____ | |
| Citizenship Country: _____ | | Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: _____ | | Legal Permanent Residence Country: _____ | | Position Code: _____ | |
| Position: _____ | | 215 | | UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS | | J-1 | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE | | | | Program Number: P-1-02849 | | | |
| Purpose of this form: Begin new program; accompanied by number (0) of immediate family members. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Form Covers Period: | | 4. Exchange Visitor Category: | | | | | |
| From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2024 | | STUDENT NON-DEGREE | | | | | |
| To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-14-2024 | | Subject/Field Code: 24.0199 | | Subject/Field Code Remarks: Full time undergraduate non-degree exchange student. | | | |
| 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: | | | | | | | |
| Current Program Sponsor funds : \$32,250.00 Personal funds : \$14,945.00 Total : \$47,203.00 | | | | | | | |
| 6. RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER ATTENTION: I attest that prior to issuing this Form DS-2019, the Program Sponsor organization identified above, for which I serve as the Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer, has verified, in accordance with the requirements of 22 CFR 62.12(b), that each prospective exchange visitor: (i) is eligible and qualified for, and accepted into, the program in which he or she will participate; (ii) possesses adequate financial resources to participate in and complete his or her exchange visitor program; and (iii) possesses adequate financial resources to support an accompanying spouse and dependents, if any. I also attest that upon printing and signing this form, I am physically present in the United States or in a U.S. territory. A notification copy of this form has been provided to the U.S. Department of State. | | | | 7. Jessica Boyle | | | |
| | | | | Name of Official Preparing Form 9500 GILMAN DR Mail Code 0123 LA JOLLA, CA 92093 | | | |
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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Not subject to the two-year residence requirement. | | | | _____ at the present time | | | |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to two-year residence: | | | | _____ at the present time | | | |
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> Government financial support | | | | _____ at the present time | | | |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor's own funds | | | | _____ at the present time | | | |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 as amended | | | | _____ at the present time | | | |
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| Signature of Applicant | | | | Place | | | |
| Date (mm-dd-yyyy) | | | | Date (mm-dd-yyyy) | | | |

| U.S. Department of State | | OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119 EXPIRES: 10/31/2020 ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min *See Page 2 | |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|
| CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT) | | | |
| 1. Surname/Primary Name: [REDACTED] | | Given Name: [REDACTED] Gender: [REDACTED] | |
| Date of Birth: (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED] | City of Birth: [REDACTED] | Country of Birth: [REDACTED] | Citizenship Country Code: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country: [REDACTED] |
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| | | Alternate Responsible Officer Title: 858-534-5795 Telephone Number: 11-15-2023 Date (mm-dd-yyyy): | |
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| The Exchange Visitor in the above program: | | *EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to 6 months for Short-term Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors and Summer Work/Travel. | |
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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to two-year residence requirement: | | Date (mm-dd-yyyy) | |
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| B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Skill | | standing at the present time | |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 as amended | | Date (mm-dd-yyyy) | |
| Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer | | Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer | |
| THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(e). | | | |
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| Signature of Applicant | | Place Date (mm-dd-yyyy) | |

FORM DS-2019 (J-1)

School Contact Information

Name of the advisor listed on your Form DS-2019

858-534-3730

istudents@ucsd.edu

Find this information under STEP 2 at
iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu

| U.S. Department of State | | OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119 EXPIRES: 10/31/2020 ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min *See Page 2 | |
|--|--|---|--|
| CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT) | | | |
| 1. Surname/Primary Name: [REDACTED] | | Gender: [REDACTED] | |
| Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED] | | City of Birth: [REDACTED] | |
| Country of Birth: [REDACTED] | | Citizenship Country Code: [REDACTED] | |
| Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: [REDACTED] | | Legal Permanent Residence Country: [REDACTED] | |
| Position Code: 215 | | Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE 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 (0) of immediate family members. | | | |
| 3. Form Covers Period: | | 4. Exchange Visitor Category: | |
| From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2024 | | STUDENT NON-DEGREE | |
| To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-14-2024 | | Subject/Field Code: 24.0199 | |
| | | Subject/Field Code Remarks: Full time undergraduate non-degree exchange student. | |
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02

Schedule your visa appointment

Submit the DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application

- Print the confirmation page with the barcode! You will be required to bring a printed copy to your visa interview
- Following successful submission of your DS-160, you will be able to schedule your visa interview, pending appointment availability

Print this page!

U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE
CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Select Tooltip Language **ENGLISH** Exit

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

Confirmation

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

You must bring a 5 cm x 5 cm passport-like photo to your interview.

Name Provided:
 Date Of Birth:
 Place of Birth:
 Gender:
 Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) JAPAN
 Passport Number:
 Purpose of Travel:
 Completed On:
 Confirmation No: **AA0074HLQC**

Location Selected:
TKY
 Visa Branch, Consular Section
 U.S. Embassy Tokyo
 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku
 Tokyo 107-8420, Japan

Version 01.02.04

THIS IS NOT A VISA

Print Confirmation Print Application Email Confirmation

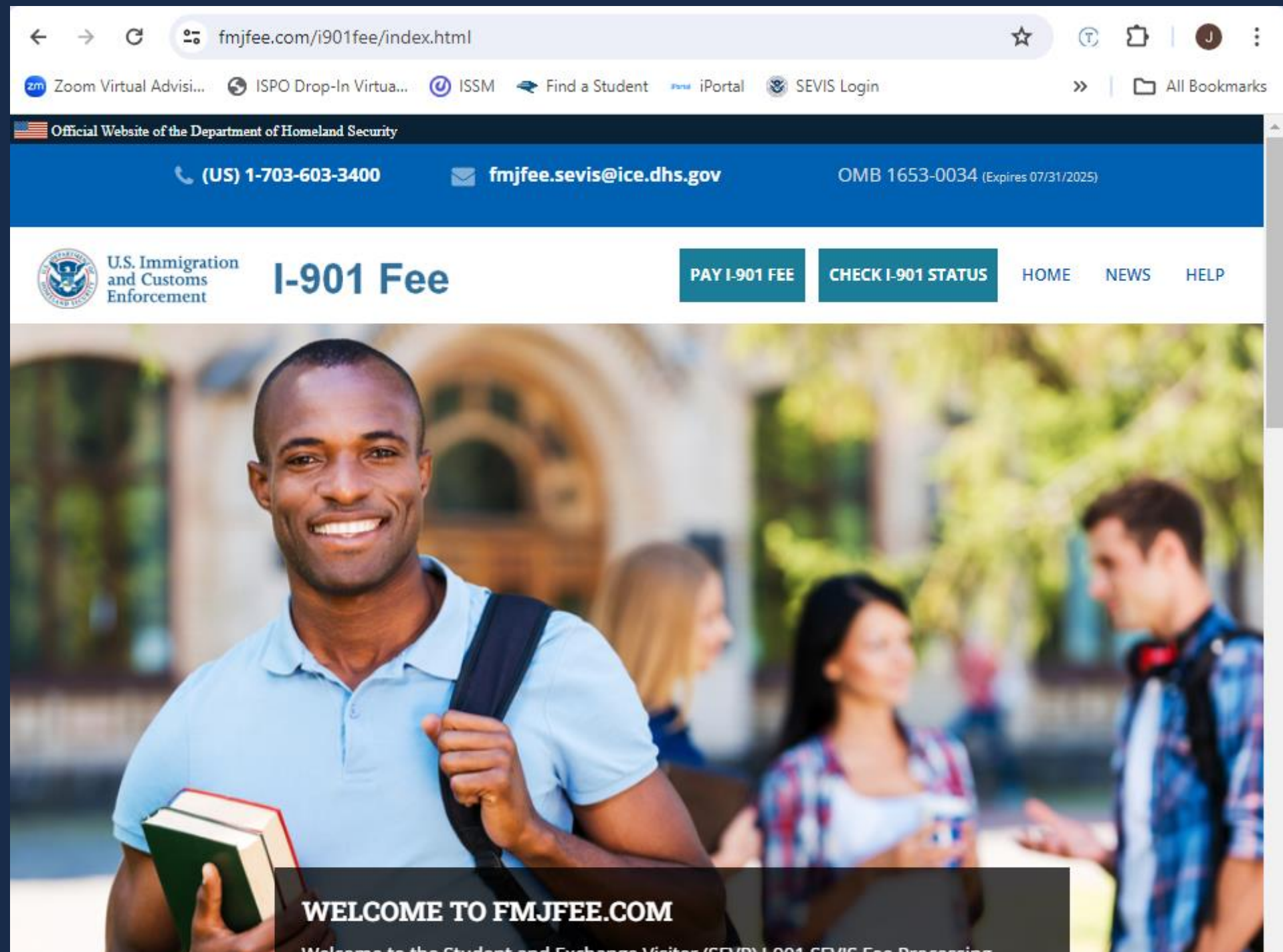
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Schedule your visa appointment

fmjfee.com

Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee

- Pay at least 3 business days before your visa interview
- Print the confirmation receipt page! You will be required to bring a printed copy to your visa interview





ISEO Tip



Citizens of CANADA and BERMUDA

- ✗ NOT required to apply for a J-1 visa stamp
- ✓ Must still present a valid Form DS-2019 to seek entry to the US
- ✓ Must still pay the SEVIS I-901 fee

For more information visit travel.state.gov and search "Citizens of Canada and Bermuda"

The Visa Process

iNewStudent.ucsd.edu



The Visa Process

iNewStudent.ucsd.edu

FAQ: Where can I find information on the remaining steps in the visa process?

iNewStudent.ucsd.edu > "Exchange Students"

ISEO's biweekly iNewStudent Newsletters

Newsletters will be sent to your UC San Diego email only starting this upcoming Monday, June 9.

Schedule J-1 vi
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U.S. (apply Port of Entry)

Request and receive DS-2019 (J-1 Certificate of Eligibility) from ISEO

SEVIS Check-In

J-1 status

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TIP: Planning Your Travel to the U.S.

Book your travel to the U.S. *after* you have obtained your J-1 visa stamp.

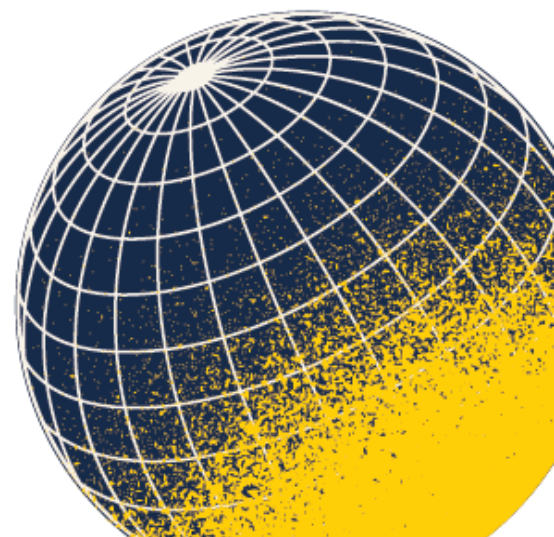
ISEO strongly encourages new students to wait to invest in their travel plans until after they have obtained all documents (DS-2019 and J-1 visa stamp) required to apply for U.S. entry.

*J-1 students may seek entry to the U.S. no more than **30 days** in advance of the Program Start Date listed on your DS-2019.*

Course Registration/ Enrollment

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Enrolling in Classes

Step 2: Prepare for Arrival

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| | |
|--|---|
| Apply for your J-1 Student Visa (if applicable) | + |
| Housing, Fees, and Health Insurance | + |
| Watch Pre-Arrival Webinars | + |
| Complete Health Screenings and Immunization Requirements | + |
| Enroll in Classes | - |

12 Units per Quarter Required to Maintain Visa Status

Per U.S. federal regulations, all exchange students are required to enroll full-time during the academic school year (Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters*). Full-time enrollment is considered 12 units or more per quarter. Ensure that by each quarter's "Deadline for all students to add or re-enroll" as posted on the [Enrollment and Registration Calendar](#) (see next section), you are enrolled in at least 12 units!

Exchange students are also required to enroll full-time during their FIRST quarter. If you will be starting your exchange program during the Summer quarter, then you must enroll full-time during the Summer quarter. Full-time enrollment during Summer quarter is considered at least 6 units PER SUMMER SESSION.

**The academic school year is the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters. Summer quarter is traditionally a vacation term for international and exchange students, UNLESS it is the student's first term of enrollment. If the Summer term is NOT the student's first term of enrollment, then Summer quarter enrollment is not required.*

Important Enrollment Dates

Review the relevant [Enrollment and Registration Calendar](#) to take note of important enrollment dates. Exchange students should note the following:

- **Schedule of Classes and enrollment appointment times available** – The date that course offerings for the

General enrollment guidance is available at *[iNewStudents.ucsd.edu](#)* > "Exchange Students", under Step 2 "Enroll in Classes".

Your College Academic Advising office is your point of contact for all enrollment-related questions! Please contact your College for enrollment and registration-related questions.

Course Registration Reminders

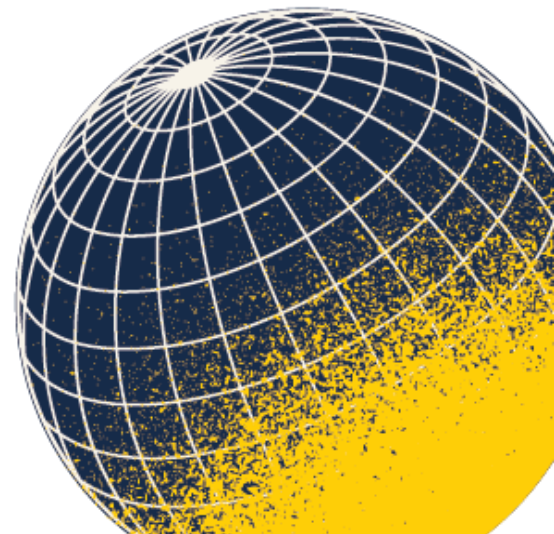
- ✓ Your J-1 visa status requires you to enroll full-time during the academic school year (Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters). Full-time enrollment is considered **12 units** or more per quarter. **You must be enrolled full-time by October 10 (end of Week 2 of the Fall quarter).**
- ✓ Per J-1 federal regulations, no more than one (1) remote class per quarter can be counted toward the 12-unit full-time enrollment requirement. *Note: Remote classes are denoted as "RCLASS" in WebReg.*
- ✓ **You are not guaranteed enrollment in specific UCSD courses.** We recommend having alternative course options prepared. Please contact your home university advisor for assistance selecting UCSD courses that meet your home university program requirements.

Health & Immunization Requirements

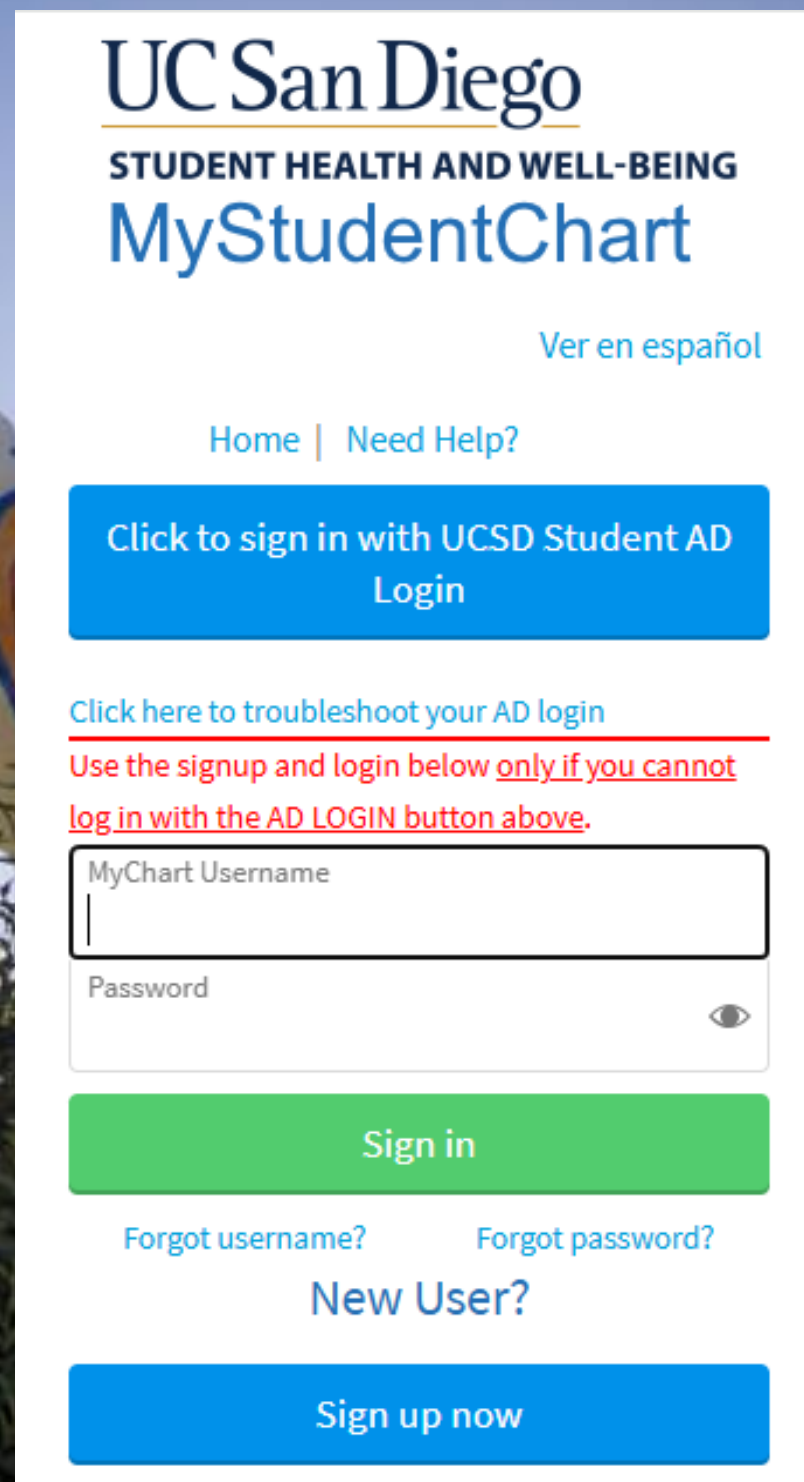
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Health Requirements



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STUDENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
MyStudentChart


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[Click to sign in with UCSD Student AD Login](#)

[Click here to troubleshoot your AD login](#)

Use the sign up and login below only if you cannot log in with the AD LOGIN button above.

MyChart Username
Password 

[Sign in](#)

[Forgot username?](#) [Forgot password?](#)

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[Sign up now](#)

All incoming students, including exchange students, must complete their mandatory Health Requirements by **July 14**.

- <https://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/resources/health-requirements/index.html>
- Or visit **ucsd.edu** and search "Health Requirements for Students"

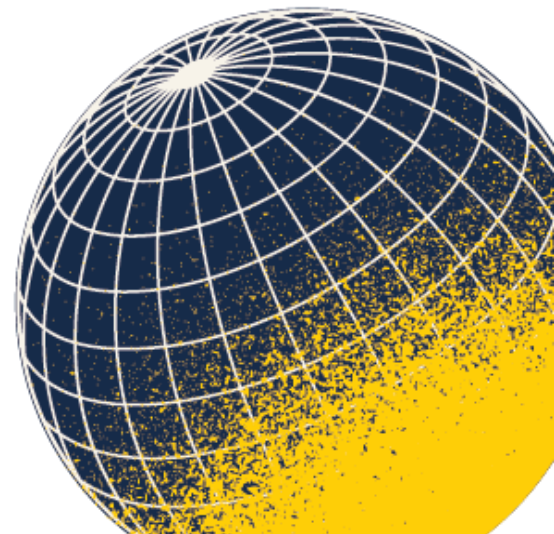
ISEO is unable to answer questions related to health requirements. If you have questions, please contact Student Health Services by logging into MyStudentChart.ucsd.edu and using the "Ask a Nurse" feature.

On-Campus Housing

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On-Campus Housing

On-campus housing at UC San Diego is extremely competitive and is not guaranteed.

- ***Did you know?** Last year (2023-24), approximately 60% of undergraduate students lived off-campus. UC San Diego is considered a commuter school!*

Exchange students may apply to live on campus at [I-House \(International House\)](#).

- I-House is a unique Living-Learning Community that brings together approximately 350 international students and scholars from around the world.
- Admission to I-House is very selective. *Applying to I-House does not guarantee you a spot.*
- **APPLICATION:** The I-House application was emailed to your UC San Diego email. Search for an email from ucsdhousing@ucsd.edu.
- **DEADLINE:** The deadline to apply is June 15 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time).
- For more information, visit: <https://ihouse.ucsd.edu/living/undergrad/index.html>

Students who are not accepted to I-House may join the Undergraduate Housing Waitlist.

- <https://hdhughousing.ucsd.edu/waitlist/index.html>

On-Campus Housing

If you have questions about living on-campus, please contact Housing, Dining and Hospitality (HDH):

- I-House (ercreslife@ucsd.edu)
- Housing Waitlist (ucsdhousing@ucsd.edu)

HDH receives a high volume of inquiries during this time of year. We encourage you to review their websites carefully before contacting them with any questions—the answer to your question may be on their website!

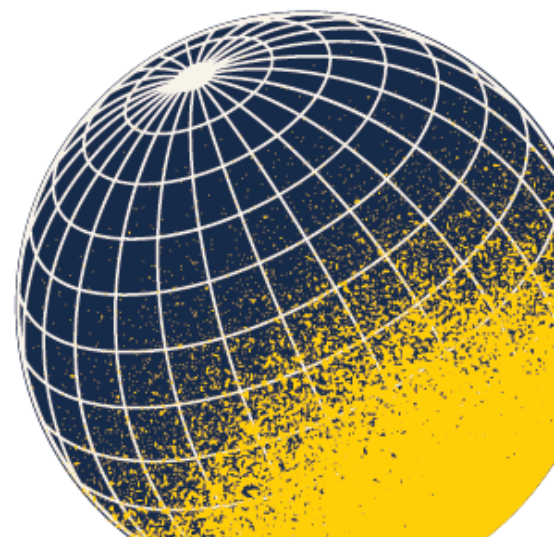
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Off Campus Housing Resources

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Off Campus Housing Website



≡ [UC San Diego](#) | [Housing](#) | [Roommates](#) | [Resources](#) | [Add a Listing](#)

[Sign In / Sign Up](#)

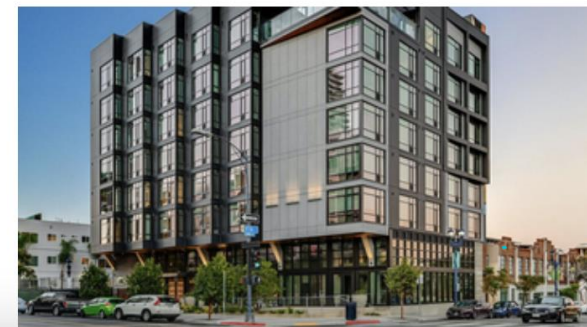
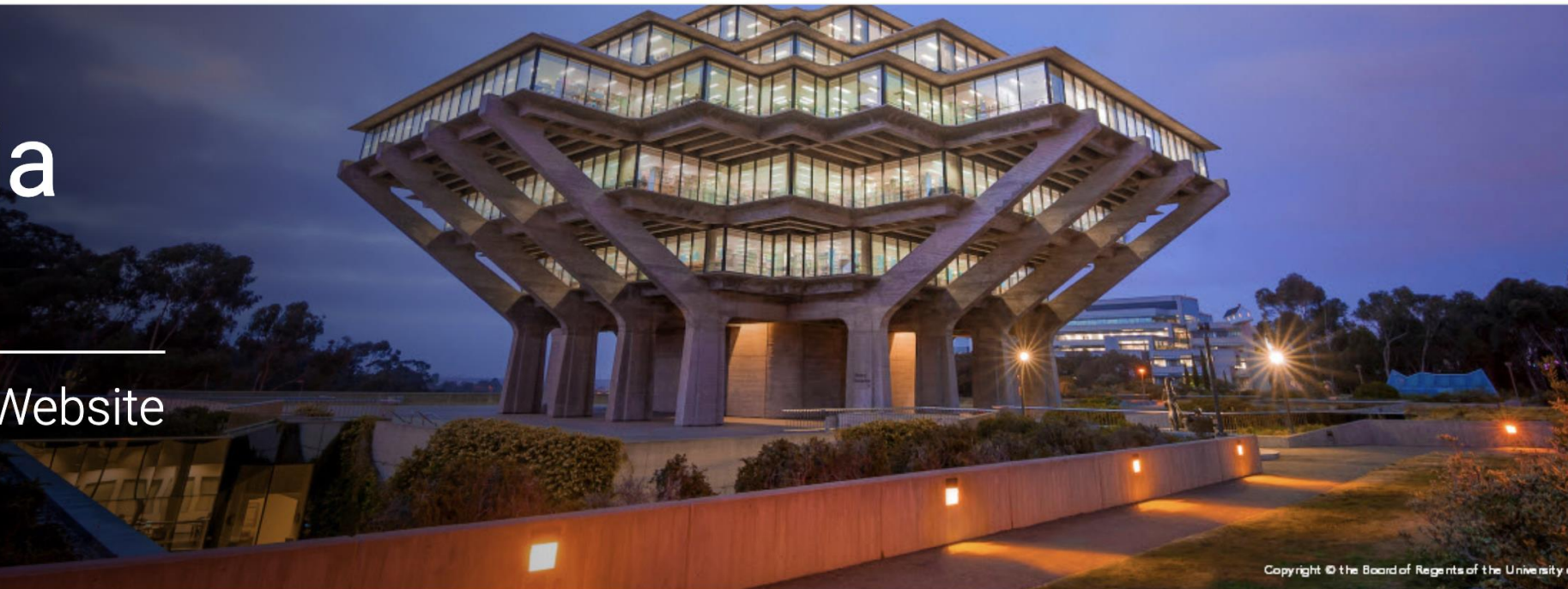
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OffCampusHousing.ucsd.edu

University of California San Diego

Off-Campus Housing Website

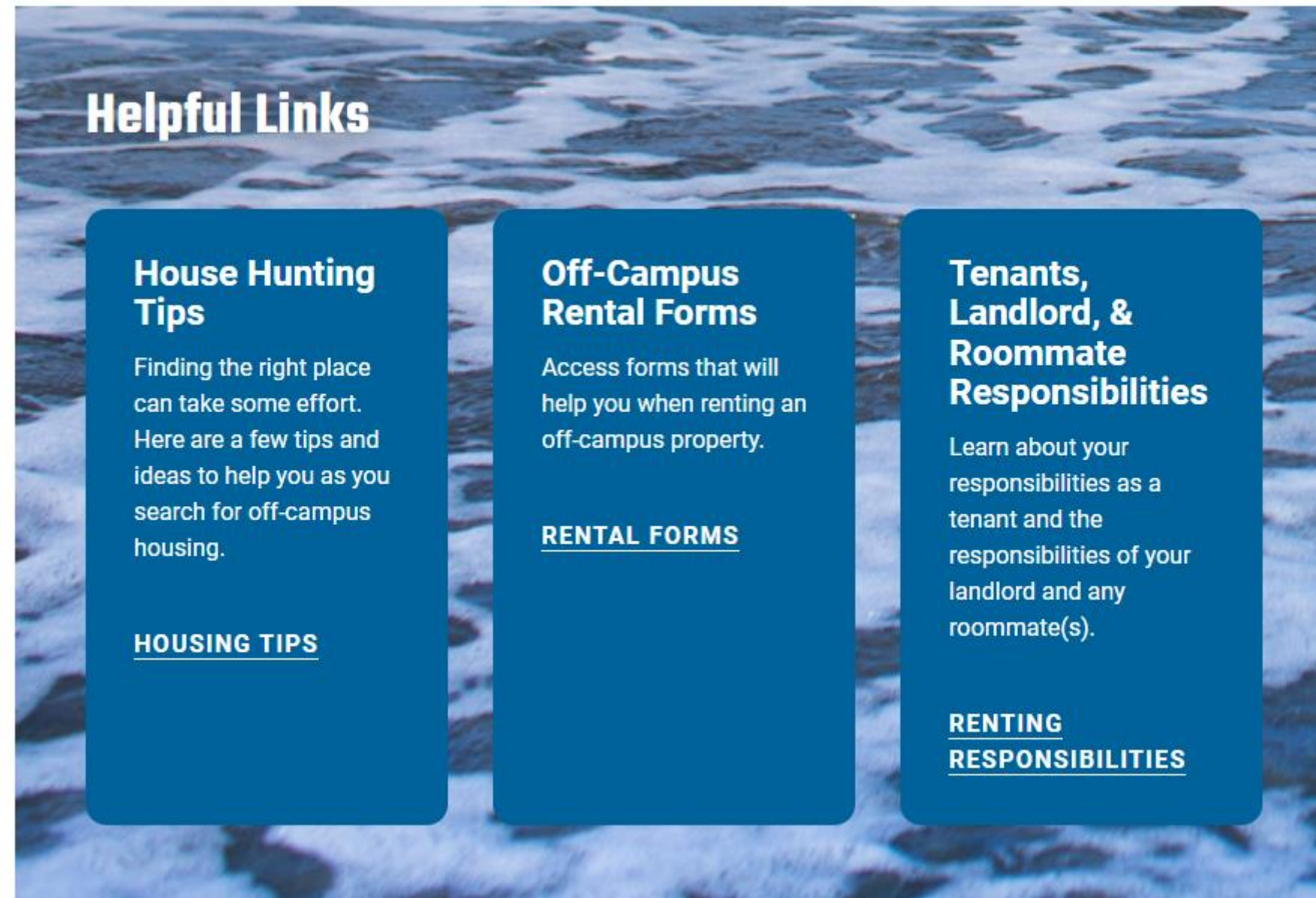
[View Rentals](#)



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

UCSD's Basic Needs Hub



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

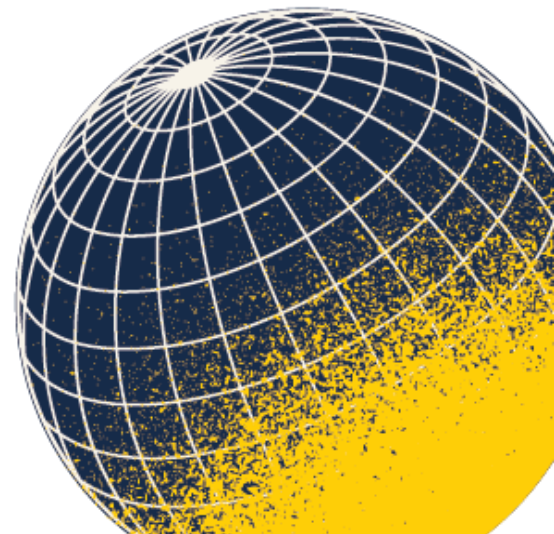
- Housing Educational Campaign
- Housing Booklet
- And more!

Other Housing Resources

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ISEO Housing Website

<https://iseo.ucsd.edu/resources/housing.html>
or
iStudents.ucsd.edu > Resources > 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: Transitional Housing

Transitional Housing – Not Affiliated with UC San Diego:

- [HostelWorld](#) for a list of hostels in the San Diego area, which are sometimes helpful for transitions
- [AirBnB](#) or [VRBO](#) - 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.

Transitional Housing – Affiliated with UC San Diego:

- [Solana Beach Host Family Program](#)

The image is a promotional graphic for the Solana Beach Host Family Program. On the left, a dark blue vertical banner contains the program's title in large white font, a subtitle in yellow, and the UC San Diego Global Initiatives logo at the bottom. On the right, a photograph shows a diverse group of seven people, including students and host families, smiling and posing outdoors. Some individuals are wearing name tags.

Solana Beach Host Family Program

Connecting international students with volunteer host families at no cost!

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Stay with an American host family for a few days when you first arrive to San Diego for free!

HOUSING SCAMS



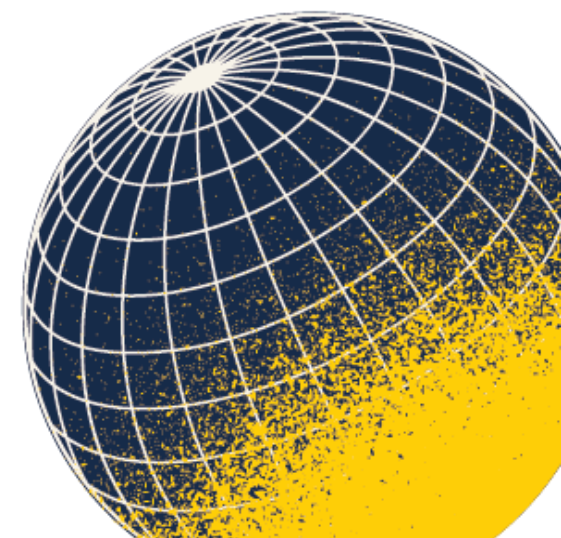
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- Familiarize yourself with your rights and responsibilities as a tenant via UCSD's *free* Student Legal Services resources: *sls.ucsd.edu*

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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

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Tue Feb 27th – Sun Mar 17th

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Communications Student
Assistant

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Employment Students
Professional-Development

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Undergraduate Programs
Student Assistant (STDT 3)
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Students Employment
Professional-Development

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

FRIDAY CHAT FRIDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Friday
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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

CAREER REVOLUTION

Turn your new year's resolution into career solutions!

Join our Winter Workshop Series and gain valuable insights into Career Resources, Passport, Resume building, LinkedIn Networking, and Mocking Interview! 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 Career Center Overview & Navigation
10PM-12:00PM REGISTER HERE

FEB 13 CAREER READINESS PASSPORT
10PM-12:00PM REGISTER HERE

FEB 21 RESUME & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW
10PM-12:00PM REGISTER HERE

FEB 28 LINKEDIN & NETWORKING
7:00PM-9:00PM REGISTER HERE

MAR 6 INTERVIEWING
10PM-12:00PM REGISTER HERE

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
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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
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our Strategic Plan! We will be ...

Students In-Person On-Campus
Free-Food

OPT INFO SESSION

Thu Mar 7th 11:00am – 12:00pm

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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Rock Climb
Mission Gorge

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



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



Tue Mar 12th 12:00pm – 2:30pm

Federal Tax Workshop

Register Here

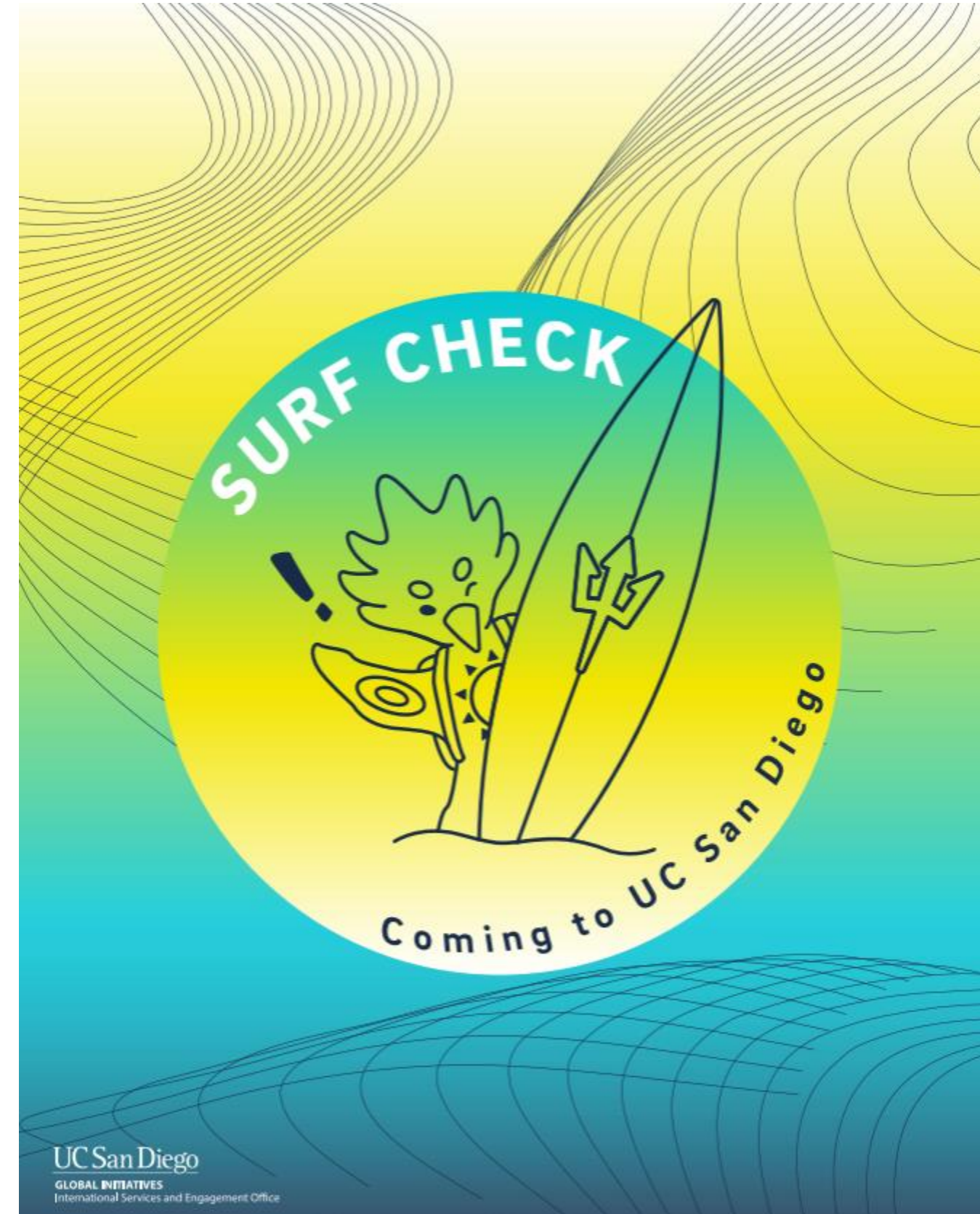
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University, Fowler College of Business
faculty member, and Douglas Kelley,
Accounting Lecturer at San ...

Students Scholars Families

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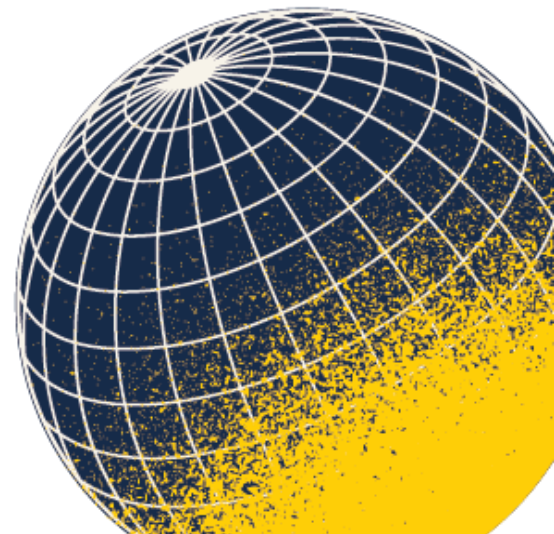


Additional Resources

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International Services and Engagement Office



VISA INTERVIEWS PAUSE

- On May 27, 2025, the U.S. Department of State ordered U.S. Embassies and consular sections to pause the scheduling of any new F, M, and J visa appointments.
- Reportedly intended to allow for the implementation of expanded social media screening and vetting procedures for visa applicants.
- While the duration of this pause remains unclear, it is reported to be temporary.

NAFSA. (May 31, 2025). *DOS pauses adding new F, M, J Visa appointment capacity pending guidance on expansion of social media screening* [Press release]. <https://www.nafsa.org/regulatory-information/government-scrutiny-digital-footprint-and-social-media>.

ISEO & CAMPUS SUPPORT

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

CONTINUITY OF ADVISING AND COMMUNICATION

- ISEO will continue to issue visa documents for students and scholars
- Continue to host regular town halls and/or listening sessions
- Continue to post timely updates and FAQs on our iUpdates.ucsd.edu page
- Continue to provide individual advising and referrals

ADVOCACY

- ISEO has strong partnerships with GEPA, the Colleges, OPSA, Student Affairs Case Management, the departments and other student & scholar support units
- Regular communication with UCOP and UC Federal Government Relations
- Regular communication with campus leadership on issues impacting our community
- CAPS and ETSAP
- Art of Belonging + other community programs at iPrograms.ucsd.edu
- Basic Needs

ISEO Resources for International Students

- **International Services & Engagement Office (ISEO)** <https://iseo.ucsd.edu> or iStudents.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://iServices.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>

IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

NOW

Request your Form
DS-2019 via iServices

Visit:
[iServices.ucsd.edu](https://iservices.ucsd.edu)

June 15

Deadline to apply
for I-House

Visit: ihouse.ucsd.edu/

July 14

Deadline to submit
health immunization
requirements

Visit:
studenthealth.ucsd.edu/

Aug 1

Deadline to request your Form
DS-2019 (but don't wait!)

Visit: [iServices.ucsd.edu](https://iservices.ucsd.edu)

Sept

Submit Check-In Form
upon U.S. arrival

Visit: [iCheckIn.ucsd.edu](https://icheckin.ucsd.edu)

**New International
Student Orientation**

Visit:
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