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# NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

*Today's session is on:*

# How to Find Employment Opportunities

We'll get started soon!

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# Introduction

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## Jo Peters

International Student Advisor

International Students & Programs Office

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## Before We Begin



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



We're recording. You'll be able to view this webinar recording at [iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu](https://iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu)



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



Fill out the survey at the end of today's session to be entered into a gift card giveaway!

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Presented by:

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# Connect With Our Team

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Associate Director  
International Students



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Master's Students

**Marcy Morrison**  
Associate Director  
Pre-Graduate Students



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# Services We Offer:

## 1. Career Consulting

Students can schedule a 30-minute, 1:1 appointment with a career consultant for advising/coaching

## 2. Virtual Career Fairs

Stay in to meet employers! We have hundreds of employers signed up that you can connect with.

Fairs are available every quarter.

## 3. Professional Development

Access a variety of career education events, workshops, and programs around everything from job/internship search to interviewing to graduate or professional school preparation.

## 4. Employer Information Sessions

Employers host virtual forums to keep students informed of job & internship opportunities and their recruitment processes.

## 5. On-Campus Interviewing

Employers schedule On-Campus Interviews attached to jobs postings in Handshake

## 6. Online Resources

Our website offers a wide range of articles and resources to offer expert tips and up-to-date career advice. Access information anytime, anywhere

# 24/7 Digital Resources

## Handshake

Access the Career Center's workshops, panels, job board, recruiting events, appointments, and virtual resources.



Apply for paid, micro-internship opportunities for students of all majors, class years, and degree levels.



Connect majors to careers. Explore career options and fields typically associated with your major.

## FIRSTHAND

Gain access to over 120 industry-specific career guides from accounting and law, to biotech and real estate.

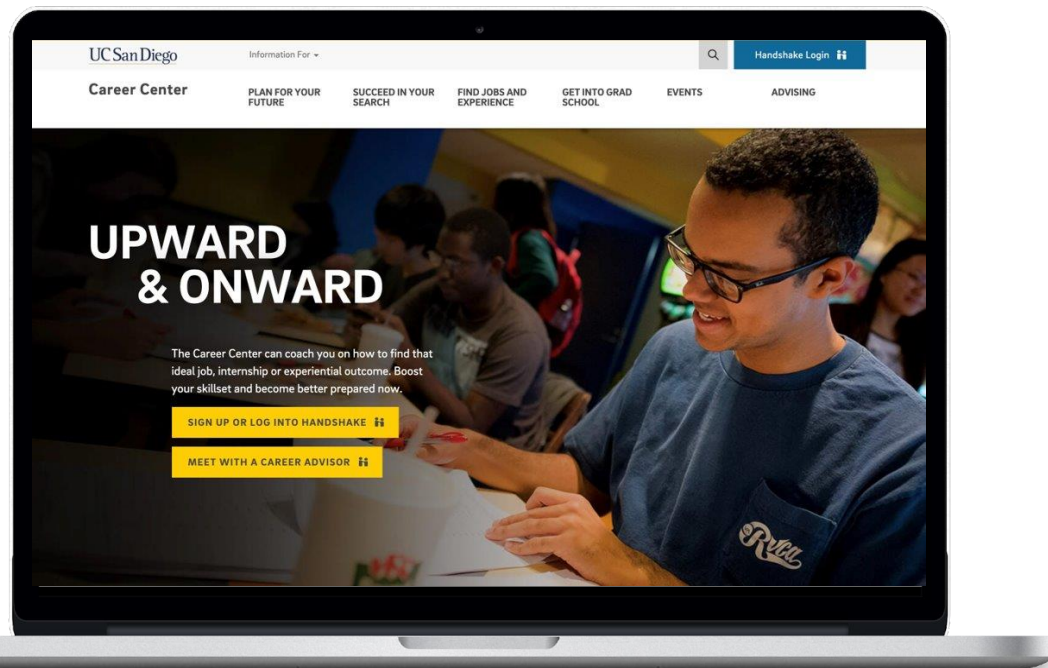


Peruse over 100 country and international city career guides. Access an international job and internship search portal and a H1B sponsorship database.



Prepare for your next interview by creating and conducting custom interviews with hundreds of position questions.

# Access Online Content 24/7



## Career Center YouTube Channel

- All workshops and panels are recorded and accessible on our YouTube Channel @UCSD Career Center

## Digital Career Resources

- We offer a robust set of digital career resources that can help you with resume building, career exploration and planning, industry exploration, interview prep, and more!

## Triton Career Guide

- A guide that helps you prepare for and execute important steps of career and graduate school planning. The guide is filled with reflection questions, templates, and strategies.

## UC San Diego Career Podcast and Triton Mindset Blog

- Our very own Triton Career Podcast and Triton Mindset Blog, featuring voices from industry experts and career guidance to help you along your journey.

# Employer Information Spreadsheet

## How to Find Internationally Friendly Employers

- <https://ispo.ucsd.edu/advising/visa/current-returning-students/work/find-employers.html#Employer-Information-for-Intern>

The screenshot shows a Google Sheet with the following content:

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 Updated February 2022  
 The information in this document is subject to change

Visit [career.ucsd.edu](https://career.ucsd.edu) for guidance on job search strategies and career preparation (resume, cover letter, interview preparation, networking)  
 Visit <https://ucsd.joinhand> to browse current job/internship postings  
 Visit [work.ucsd.edu](https://work.ucsd.edu) for more information about OPT/STEM OPT eligibility requirements and application process

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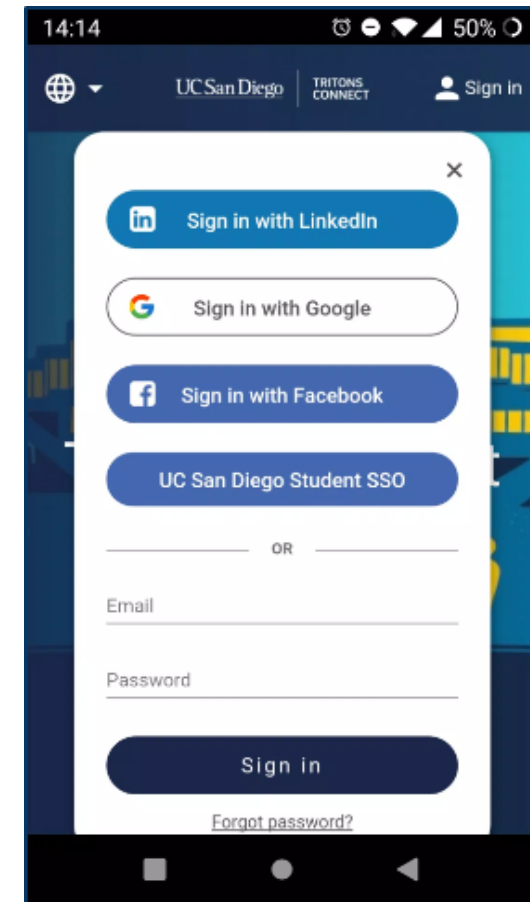
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	Aisera, Inc.	CA	3 alumni	DataScientist	<a href="https://aisera.com">https://aisera.com</a>	OPT/STEM OPT	previously sponsored	
	Allvue Systems	FL	27 alumni	Product Specialist, Prod	<a href="http://www.allvuesystem">http://www.allvuesystem</a>	OPT	limited previous sponsorship, <10	
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	Amazon robotics	MA	6 alumni	Applied Scientist, Software Engineer, Technical		OPT/STEM OPT	has sponsored	1-page resume preferred



# Additional UC San Diego Resources

## Tritons Connect

- Network exclusively with UCSD alumni, students, staff, and faculty
- Match with a mentor
- Post and Apply for Job Opportunities
- Join community groups



# Graduate Peer Educator Drop-In Advising

## Meet Our Graduate Peer Educators



**Morgan Jones**  
(She/Her)



**Sara Sparks**  
(She/Her)

### MEET WITH ONE OF OUR GRADUATE PEER EDUCATORS TO:

- Review Resumes & Cover Letters
- Receive General Job Tips
- Get Connected to More Resources

## Fall Quarter:

Thursdays from 12-2pm via Zoom

Fridays from 9-11am via Zoom

*\*Register via Handshake\**



# CAREER CENTER

## Upcoming Events



# Career Center Open House

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September 26th, 2023 @ the Career Center  
10:00am – 2:00pm

- Learn all about the Career Center, and the resources available to you to help you become career ready!
- There will be a fun interactive learning/game session about the Career Center, as well as members from the team to answer questions about our offerings and programs.
- Come in, explore and find out what we have to offer and how we can help in your career success!

## Career Center Presents OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023  
10 AM - 2 PM  
Career Center (off of Library Walk)

Learn more about who we are, our services,  
and career development resources.

Food, giveaways, and music included!

**Register Now:** [tinyurl.com/CCOpenHouse23](https://tinyurl.com/CCOpenHouse23)

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# Fall 2023 Career Fairs

## Science & Tech

October 5th (Virtual)

**Employers Attending:** Adobe Systems, Collins Aerospace, Meta, Raytheon, ServiceNow, L3Harris Technologies and more!

## All Majors - In Person

October 11th – LionTree Arena

**Employers Attending:** MA Labs, TikTok, AT&T, Ibotta, L3Harris Technologies, ServiceNow and more!

## Graduate & Professional Schools

October 12th (Virtual)

# FALL 2023 CAREER FAIRS

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: VIRTUAL**

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## **ALL MAJORS: IN PERSON**

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LionTree Arena

## **GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS: VIRTUAL**

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

# Graduate Professionals Students Association Summer Career Night

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Topic: "What Grad School Doesn't Teach You"

When: Thursday, September 28th 2023 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Horizon Room & Patio - Career Center

Maximum Attendees: 80 (80 Remaining)

Register: <https://ucsd.joinhandshake.com/edu/events/1377803>

The first 75 participants of the night will be provided with a free drink ticket.

## Panelists:

- Tanvi Jaluka, Research Manager, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)
- Claire Levesque, Clean Hydrogen Specialist, California Energy Commission
- Dohwan Kim, Senior Engineer, Qualcomm
- Michel Estefan, UCSD Assistant Teaching Professor, Dept of Sociology



REGISTER NOW!

# GPSA SUMMER CAREER NIGHT

WHAT GRAD SCHOOL DOESN'T TEACH YOU

Join GPSA and its grAdvantage partners for our first in-person career night this academic year: "What Grad School Doesn't Teach You". Come meet our panel of professionals from industry and academia. Career Night is open to returning and incoming graduate and professional students. Join our conversation about important skills and knowledge that grad school doesn't teach you.

**Dinner & Happy Hour Included!**  
The first 75 participants will receive a free drink ticket!

SEPT 28TH, 5:00-7:00 PM  
CAREER SERVICES CENTER  
HORIZON ROOM



**GPSA**  
GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
UC SAN DIEGO

**UC San Diego**  
Graduate Division

<http://bit.ly/summercareernite>

## THANK YOU

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## Connect With Us!

**Website:** [career.ucsd.edu](http://career.ucsd.edu)

**IG/FB/YT:** @UCSDCareerCenter

**Jobs, Events, Appts:** [ucsd.joinhandshake.com](http://ucsd.joinhandshake.com)

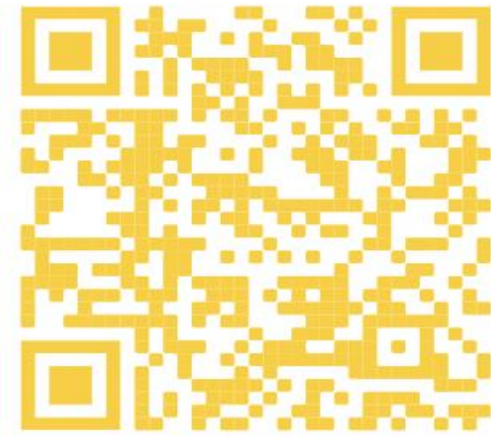
### Graduate Newsletters:

Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences student

- Sign up at: <https://groups.google.com/a/ucsd.edu/g/gradcareers-HASS-I>

STEM student

- Sign up at: <https://groups.google.com/a/ucsd.edu/g/gradcareers-STEM-I>



Triton Career Guide



Handshake

# International Student Employment

- Make sure you have employment authorization to work in the U.S.!
- On campus employment:
  - F-1 students automatically have employment authorization
  - J-1 students must request authorization from ISPO via iPortal
- Off campus employment:
  - Both F-1 and J-1 students require work authorization to work off campus
  - During program: F-1 CPT or J-1 Academic Training (AT)
  - After program: F-1 OPT or J-1 Academic Training (AT)
- [iwork.ucsd.edu](http://iwork.ucsd.edu)



# Questions?

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Contact: [iContact.ucsd.edu](https://iContact.ucsd.edu)



# Meet-Ups

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# iEvents Calendar

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## iEvents Calendar

This page has a friendly link that's easy to remember: [ievents.ucsd.edu](https://ievents.ucsd.edu)

If you are a student, events labeled with the tag #GetCCR count towards your [Co-Curricular Record](#). Learn more at [GETCCR.ucsd.edu](#). The central audience for iEvents consists of international students and scholars. Check out our [population information](#) if you are not sure of which audience you are!

The screenshot shows the iEvents Calendar website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a search icon, a date selector set to 06/25/24, and navigation tabs for 'Subscribe', 'Pinboard', 'Agenda', and 'Monthly'. Below the navigation is a 'Submit Event' button. The main content area is titled 'Events from Jun 25th'. There are four event cards displayed:

- Event 1:** 'Undergrads: Sign Up to be a GAP Mentor this Summer!'. The card features a yellow circular logo with 'GAP' and 'GLOBAL AMBASSADORS PROGRAM'. The dates are 'Fri Apr 12th 2:00pm - Sun Jun 30th 11:59pm'. There is an 'Apply Now' button.
- Event 2:** 'Graduate students: Sign Up to be a Grad Pals Mentor this Summer!'. The card features a photo of two students. The dates are 'Mon May 13th - Sun Jun 30th'. There is an 'Apply Now' button.
- Event 3:** 'Travel and Re-entry Workshop'. The card features a blue background with a yellow 'iWORKSHOP' logo. The date is 'Tue Jun 25th 12:00pm - 1:00pm'. There is a 'Register Here' button. The description states: 'This workshop is for faculty and scholars in nonimmigrant visa classifications sponsored by US Consulate in San Diego'.
- Event 4:** 'Wednesday Coffee and Crafts'. The card features a purple background with a white coffee cup and a pair of scissors. The date is 'Wed Jun 26th 10:00am - 12:00pm'. The description states: 'Wednesday Coffee and Crafts is an informal, social gathering that provides attendees an opportunity'.



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**U SEE  
SAN DIEGO  
BUS TOUR**

**TOUR DATES:**

- September 14
- September 21



TRITON WOMEN'S SOCCER X ISEO  
**BLUE & GOLD  
RIVALRY GAME**

**UC San Diego**

VS UC IRVINE | TRITON SOCCER STADIUM


**SEPTEMBER 19** | FAN FEST AT 6 PM  
GAME AT 7 PM

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, READY TO SHOW  
YOUR TRITON SPIRIT?

COME ENJOY FREE PIZZA, FUN GAMES, A CHANCE TO WIN  
PRIZES, MAKE SOME POSTERS, AND ENJOY SOME TRITON  
WOMEN'S SOCCER ACTION!


<https://ievents.ucsd.edu>

GET CCR eligible!



**INTERNATIONAL  
MIXER**

Wednesday, Sept 25 | 5 pm | Great Hall





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## INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL

Tuesday, Sept 17 | 5 pm - 7 pm  
Dirty Birds at Price Center, UCSD

Register at  
[ievents.ucsd.edu](https://ievents.ucsd.edu)

FREE FOOD

first come, first served

The poster features a yellow background with a blue sky and palm trees at the bottom. In the center, there is a stylized illustration of a building with a large sun behind it. The text is in bold, dark blue and black fonts. A yellow speech bubble with the text 'FREE FOOD' and 'first come, first served' is positioned near the bottom right.



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## GAP MIXER

Thursday, Sept 26 | 2:30 pm - 4 pm  
Eucalyptus Grove

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first come, first served

The poster has a yellow background with a blue sky and palm trees at the bottom. In the center, there is a photograph of a young man and woman smiling and talking. The text is in bold, dark blue and black fonts. A yellow speech bubble with the text 'FREE FOOD' and 'first come, first served' is positioned near the bottom right.

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<https://ievents.ucsd.edu>

## Global Coffee Hours

- Monday, September 16th: 10:00 am - 11:00am
  - Wednesday, September 18th: 10:00 am - 11:00am
  - Friday, September 20th: 8:00 am - 9:00am
- 
- University Center 409 - Dance Hall
  - GET CCR eligible!

# Survey

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Please take a moment to fill out this survey so we can better serve you.



### Final Reminders

- Submit your Check-In Form via iPortal
- Register for other sessions at [iOrientationucsd.com](http://iOrientationucsd.com)
- You can always contact ISEO via [iContact.ucsd.edu](http://iContact.ucsd.edu)

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