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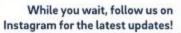




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Welcome!









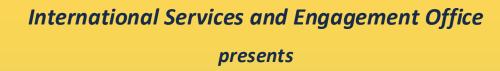


Introduction

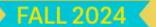


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Before We Begin









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









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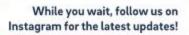
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 - Sgt. Sheldon King, Community Service Official Program
- Student Legal Services
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- CARE @ Sexual Assault Resource Center
 - Jessica Valencia, Training & Education Specialist
- Student Financial Solutions
 - Kristine Aqui, Student Account Advisor





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UC San Diego

How to Stay Safe

For International Students

Welcome to UC San Diego!

Topics

- 1 UC San Diego Police
- 2 Law Enforcement and Common Violations
- 3 Scams, Phishing and Identity Theft
- 4 Questions

UC San Diego Police

Laws, Codes and Policies

In the United States, we must abide by many laws, codes and policies.

Federal Laws

California Laws

Municipal Codes

University and Campus Policies

UC San Diego Police







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

I'm going to share some important information so you can stay safe.

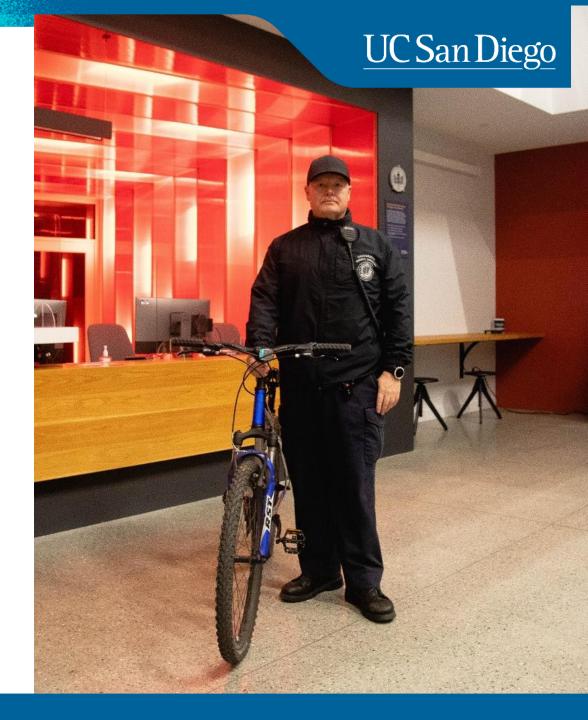
UC San Diego Police

- UCPD was founded in 1960; currently:
 - 275 officers systemwide
 - 50 officers here
- Officers interact closely with students and the surrounding La Jolla community.
- Being part of the campus community helps build and maintain trust and positive working relationships.
- Officers interact closely with students through various programs such as Residence Hall Liaisons, Greek Liaisons and engagement events, like Coffee with a Cop and pizza nights.

University Safety Officials

We partner with Housing*Dining*Hospitality to offer the University Safety Official Program.

- USOs complete training, including cultural diversity and inclusion, conflict resolution, crisis intervention and mental health support.
- USOs get to know residents and become involved with the community that they serve.
- Two USOs are assigned to residential areas of each college from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily.



Community Service Officials

We employ UC San Diego students as Community Service Officials who provide many safety-related services.

- Earn \$17.55–\$19.85 per hour.
- Flexible schedules won't conflict with your classes.
- Work 10–19 hours per week, mostly evenings.



Law Enforcement

Common Violations

- Fake ID (25661 B&P)
- False Information Regarding Identity (148.9 PC)
- Minor in Possession of Alcohol (25662 B&P)
- Open Container in Public (56.55 SDMC)
- Loud Music (415PC)

- Drunk In Public (647f PC) Up to
- Resisting Arrest (148 PC)
- Furnishing Alcohol to Minor (25658 B&P)
- Vandalism (594 PC)
- Urinating in Public (56.55 SDMC)
- Minor Transporting Alcohol (23224 VC)

False Information Regarding Identity

- Possession of fake ID
- Being dishonest about your identity
- Having ID showing you to be 21 or older
- Note: Possession of a fake ID is enough to be charged.

Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor

- Every person who sells, furnishes, gives, or causes to be sold, furnished, or given away any alcoholic beverage to any person under 21 years of age is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Up to \$3,000 fine
- Know who is at your party.
 - Can happen in residence halls
 - Can happen even if you are under 21

Open Container of Alcohol

- A can, bottle or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is opened, has a broken seal or the contents have been partially removed is considered an open container.
- California law prohibits open containers in any public place, park or recreation area owned by cities or counties in California.





Public Intoxication

- Being drunk in public (or public intoxication) is a misdemeanor in California.
- A public intoxication conviction will go on you permanent criminal record.



Loud Music | Disturbing the Peace

Disturbing the Peace is a Crime

Keep in mind....

- There are Quiet hours on campus and in the city of San Diego
- You may be done with your finals and project but not everyone is
- Your neighbors may be sleeping or work a night shifts and sleep during the day
- Treat you neighbors like you want to be treated
- The walls are thin...

What to Do If...

Police Stop You

- Don't run.
- Don't argue.
- Don't touch.
- Don't resist.
- Tell the truth; don't lie.
- Stay calm and go with the flow.

You Go to Court

- Dress professionally.
- Be prepared.
- Have something to say.

Property Theft | Protect Your Stuff

- Engrave anything valuable with your driver's license number: Phones, computers, laptops, iPods and (use tracking software
- Secure valuables: Cable with lock.
- Lock doors/windows: res halls, apartments, vehicles.
- Keep copies at home: Serial numbers, credit/debit card numbers, etc.
- Keep personal information locked up!



PD Tips

- No loud music after hours.
- Stay with your friends or group.
- Fly under the radar; don't draw attention to yourself.
- If you are going to drink, get your own drink.
- Know your limits; have a drink cut off.
- Be disciplined! (Beware of sharks!)
- Drink Responsibly!

Scams, Phishing and Identity Theft

Extortion Scams

- Students are often the target of extortion scams.
- Largest UC San Diego student loss in 2024:

- 1,522,400 Canadian
- 414,580 Bahraini Dinar
- 1,004,190 Euro
- 6,298,270 Brazilian Real
- 7,843,440 Chinese Yuan
- 8,565,958 Hong Kong Dollar
- 662,750,000 West African
- 13,845,920 Australian Dollar
- 21,355,015 Mexican Peso
- 158,384,050 Japanese Yen
- 20,362,210 West African

Common Scams and Warning Signs

- Sales
- Kings, Queens, Princes
- Credit card fraud
- Threats of arrest
 ① U.S. Marshalls / Chinese Consulate / Police
- Threats of withholding diploma
- Threats to your Visa
- Offer to pay tuition
- Third-party payments
- Unfamiliar emails or text messages with a link

Signs of a scam:

Bitcoin
Pre-paid card
Apple Pay
"Click here" or
"Click on this link"

Government Agency Scams

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

NOTE:

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

Anyone can be Anyone on the Internet

Criminals will try to extort you for money.

Take these precautions to stay safe:

- Do not share your personal information.
- Do not send nude photos of yourself.
- Do not meet with anyone that you do not know personally.
- Do not send money to anyone that you have not met or do not know personally.

Beware Who You Engage on the Internet

You think you're talking to...













But you're really talking to...



Identity Theft

Clues that someone has stolen your identity:

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

Ways to Protect Yourself

- Contact your consulate.
- Monitor your financial statements.
- Check your credit reports regularly. If your card is compromised, place a fraud alert on your credit reports.
- Open new American credit card and financial accounts.
- Shred your documents.

- Strengthen your passwords.
- Guard your Social Security Number, passport/Visa ID number.
- Use social media wisely.
- Secure your phone.
- Know the signs of phishing and email scams.
- Keep your mail safe.

If You are the Victim of a Crime...

- 1 Lockdown the compromised account.
- 2 Enroll in credit monitoring service, if offered.
- 3 Review bank/credit card statement for unauthorized charges.
- 4 Review credit reports for unauthorized accounts.
- File a report with the Federal Trade Commission:

 FTCComplaintAssistant.gov | 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338)
- 6 File a report with your local police department.

Contact Information

UC San Diego Police

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

San Diego Police - Local

(619) 531-2000

Sgt. Sheldon King

smking@ucsd.edu



Your Goals:

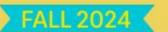
- Stay Safe
- Stay Strong
- Stay Positive

Questions?

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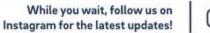




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Student Legal Services





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A Few Considerations!

- Scams
- Insurance
- Off Campus Housing

COMMON SCAMS:

- Usually involve asking you to **deposit a fake check** and for you to make a real electronic money transfer.
- Most every phone call/email from "social security", IRS, Homeland Security/ICE/ Customs, etc. is fake; **the GOVERNMENT WILL NOT CALL YOU!** (Call SLS if you aren't sure!)
- RENTING (INCLUDING OFFCAMPUSHOUSING.UCSD.EDU)
- JOBS (INCLUDING HANDSHAKE/UC SAN DIEGO)
- FAKE MERCHANDISE
- PREPAID CARDS = SCAM
- DO NOT SEND MONEY UNTIL/UNLESS YOU HAVE THE KEYS/MERCHANDISE/CONTRACT/ETC.!

INSURANCE:

MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE: (NOT A SCAM, BUT) WHAT A DOCTOR/NURSE SAYS MAY NOT BE WHAT YOUR MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE COVERS. EXAMPLE: INVISALIGN/COSMETIC DENTAL WORK.

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

GET GOOD AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE (WHETHER YOU OWN/REGULARLY DRIVE A CAR OR USE ONE FOR A VACATION.) "LIABILITY INSURANCE" IS NOT ENOUGH!

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

HTTPS://STUDENTS.UCSD.EDU/_FILES/SLS/INTRO-TO-US-AND-CAL-LAW.PDF

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING TIPS:

- ALL TENANTS/ROOMMATES ARE "JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE"! (AS ARE CO-SIGNERS/GUARANTORS) CONSIDER USING A ROOMMATE AGREEMENT! (SEE SLS.UCSD.EDU -> "SAMPLE FORMS AND AGREEMENTS.")
- PROTECT YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT!!
 - Take lots of **Photos** (at move in and move out)
 - COMPLETE AN INSPECTION CHECKLIST (ALSO AT SLS.UCSD.EDU)
 - GIVE AT LEAST **30 DAYS PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE** BEFORE LEASE END
 - REQUEST AND COMPLETE AN "INITIAL" (I.E., PRE-MOVE OUT) INSPECTION
 - Put repair requests and other communications with landlord in writing!
- CONTACT STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES FOR LEASE REVIEW/QUESTIONS!

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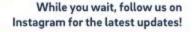
STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
FIFTH FLOOR, ROOM 527
HTTP://SLS.UCSD.EDU
SLS@UCSD.EDU
(858) 534-4374





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CARE at the Sexual Assault Resource Center (CARE at SARC)







About CARE at SARC

- Free & confidential
- Available to all students, staff, and faculty on campus
- Survivor-centered, empowerment-based, trauma-informed
- Addresses sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking



Confidentiality

CARE staff are Certified Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Counselors.

One-on-one conversations between clients and CARE staff are confidential under CA Law.

CARE staff are only mandated to report:

- Child abuse
- Elder abuse
- Harm to self
- Harm to others

Survivor Support Services

24/7 Support

Support available after hours, during holidays, and on weekends.

Options & Rights

Assistance in reviewing reporting options and rights; accompaniment to investigative meetings, forensic exams, and court.

Case Management

Safety planning; support with academics, housing, employment; resource referrals.

Holistic Healing Programs

Groups and drop-in programs focused on trauma recovery and peer support.





Prevention Education & Training

Mandatory Education

For all incoming undergraduate students delivered online and in-person at Orientation.

Outreach & Awareness

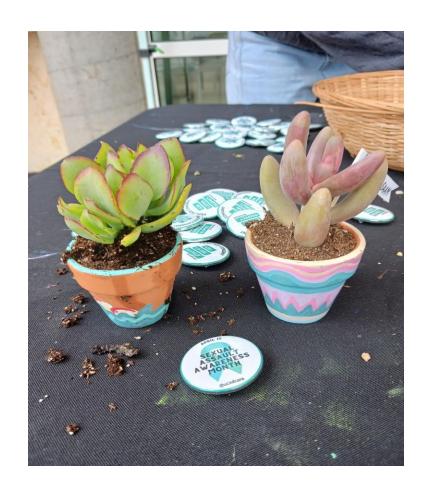
Awareness months SAAM, DVAM, & NSAM. Tabling for campus events and upon request.

Workshops & Trainings

CARE educational programs delivered throughout the year and upon request. Custom programs available.

Consultation & Trauma-Informed Training

Training and 1:1 consultation for applying trauma-informed practices and supporting survivors.



Staying Safe Online

Consider when and what you share	Use privacy setting features	Report repeated and unwanted encounters	Alert authorities of persistent activity
 Be mindful of the info you share, including: Where you live Where you work Geotagging and sharing current location 	 Consider the following: Who can view your page Who can request or massage you Settings that share location info How tagged content appears on your page 	 Review app policies on community engagement and behavior Report unwanted and unfamiliar encounters to the app facilitator 	 File a report with law enforcement if persistent attempts to contact you have been made CARE at SARC can connect you with other resources and provide confidential advocacy and support services

^{*}Safety strategies can be employed to help you feel more secure, but it is never the victim/survivor's fault if violence occurs. If you have questions or need support, reach out to a CARE Advocate at careadvocate@ucsd.edu.



THANK YOU!



Website | care.ucsd.edu Instagram | @UCSDCARE

CONTACT

(858) 534-5793 careinfo@ucsd.edu careadvocate@ucsd.edu

LOCATION

Student Services Center Suite 500

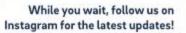






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Student Financial Solutions Avoiding Tuition/Housing Scams









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How to Avoid Housing & Tuition Scams



Protect Your Login Credentials

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



Use official payment methods.

Only use payment methods approved by UCSD.



Avoid solicitations

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



Beware of WeHousing A



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

Don't Become a Victim!

If you receive a suspicious call:

1. Hang Up

Tell the caller that you refuse to cooperate with their threats

2. Contact UC San Diego Police

Report the incident to campus calling (858) 534-HELP (4357) and submit a report.

3. Notify ISEO

Inform your international student advisor to identify campus resources for you.



Accepted Payments

E-Check

- UCSD's recommended payment method
- \$.50 service fee
- Must link to a U.S. bank account

Credit Card

- 2.75 % service fee per C.C. payment
- ApplePay, VISA, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express accepted
- Can only be made online

Flywire/Convera/TransferMate

- Great option if you do not have a U.S. bank account yet
- Can access all via TritonPay portal

Be Sure to Use Legitimate Payment Methods!

Cash

- Can be made in person at the TritonPay Office
- Do NOT mail in Payments

Personal Checks/Cashier's Checks/Traveler's Check

- In person at the TritonPay Office or can be mailed
- Must be made payable to UC Regents and must include student PID and name

Third Party

 External organizations which pay for a student's tuition and mandatory fees

529 Plan

- Funding from a pre-paid educational savings plan; is considered cash
- Paper check can be mailed
- Selected plans can be made electronically (\$10 service fee)



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

In-Person Walk Ins M-W, & F: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

TH: 10 am - 4pm

Phone: (858) 946- 4160

Instagram: @ucsdsfs





Questions?

Police Department

- (858) 534-HELP (4357) or <u>AskACop@ucsd.edu</u>
- Police.ucsd.edu
- Campus Services Complex, Building B
- To Contact RSO's or CSO's
 - 858-534-4357
 - 858-534-WALK (6799) for Escorts
 - RSO@ucsd.edu
- San Diego Police Department
 - 619-531-200 (Local Municipal Agency)
- Corporal Sheldon King: smking@ucsd.edu

Student Legal Services

- Jon Carlos Senour
- Student Services Center, Fifth Floor, Room 527
- Website: <u>Http://SLS.ucsd.edu</u>
- Email: <u>SLS@ucsd.edu</u>
 Phone: 858-534-4374

CARE @ SARC

- Campus Advocacy, Resources, and Education (CARE) at the Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC)
- Care.ucsd.edu
- @UCSDCARE (social media)
- Careinfo@ucsd.edu
- Careadvocate@ucsd.edu

Student Financial Solutions

- UC San Diego Services & Support Portal
 - Support.ucsd.edu/students
- Phone: 858-946-4160Instagram: @ucsdsfs

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GLOBAL INITIATIVES

International Services and Engagement Office

Website: iStudents.ucsd.edu

Contact: iContact.ucsd.edu







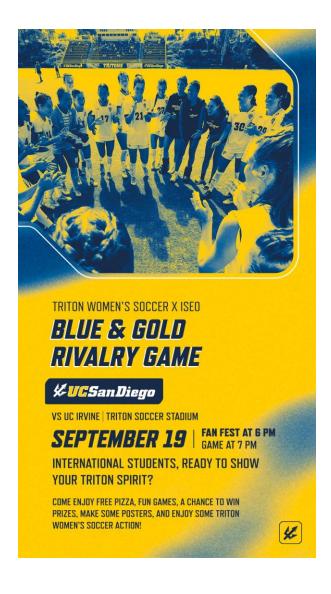
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iOrientation Events

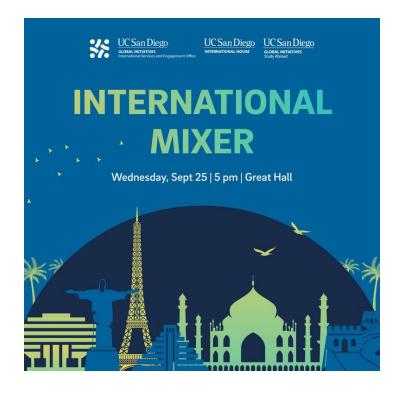






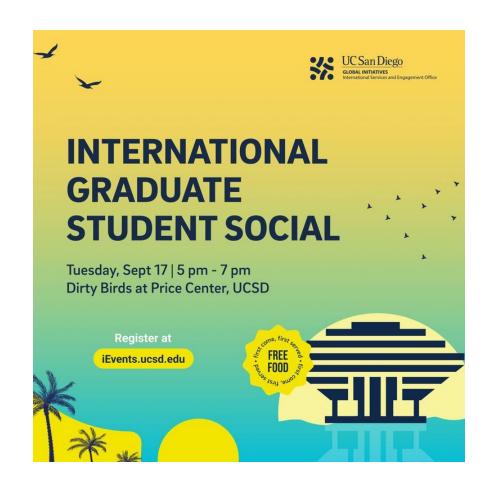
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GET CCR eligible!



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iEvents Calendar

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

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



Survey

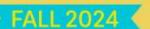
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Final Reminders

- Submit your Check-In Form via iPortal (<u>iCheckin.ucsd.edu</u>)
- Register for other sessions at <u>iEvents.ucsd.edu</u>
- You can always contact ISEO via <u>iContact.ucsd.edu</u>





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