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Introduction



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Intake Advisor

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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



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



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Presenters

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- **International Services and Engagement Office**

Grace Fuller

Ziyi Fang

Ishika Dube

- **Academic Integrity Office (AIO):**

Jennifer Lalli

- **Teaching & Learning Commons (TLC):**

Marie Schier

- **Writing Hub (WH)**

Josh Navarro

- **Student Panel**

Ishika Dube

Ziyi Fang

Emily Ilin

Jaime Vegamora



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Overview of the U.S. College Classroom at UC San Diego

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Overview of Advising

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- The role of advisors is to provide information and present options, but ultimately students make the decisions
- There are many types of advisors at UC San Diego:
 - College Academic Advisors
 - Major or Department Advisors
 - ISEO Advisors
 - NOTE: You need to speak to your international student advisor before considering dropping below 12 units; NOT college advisors
 - Student Organization Advisors
- Each advisor plays a slightly different role
- There is a difference between your College Advisor, Major Advisor & International Advisor - Check your plans with all three advisors before making an academic change!

Academic Resources on Campus

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- Teaching & Learning Commons (TLC)
 - Academic Achievement Hub
 - Writing Hub
- OASIS (Office of Academic Support & Instructional Services)
 - Language & Writing Program
 - Math & Science Tutorial Program
 - <https://oasis.ucsd.edu/>
- Your Professor or TA
 - Attend office hours!
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
 - Culture shock, feelings of isolation, American slang, etc.
- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)
 - Visa regulation, Reduced courseload, etc.

Additional Resources

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[Language Conversation Tables](#)

iResources

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iFamilies

We welcome our international families! Find visa advising, employment information and support resources for international student and scholar family members on F-2, J-2, and H-4 dependent visas.

[SEE MORE](#)

Financial and Legal Resources

Information about banking, tax filing obligations, Social Security Numbers (SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), scholarships and grants, emergency funding, check ordering, and legal resources.

[SEE MORE](#)

Living in San Diego

Information about housing options, transportation, health and health insurance, safety, identification documents (IDs), and general tips on exploring La Jolla and San Diego.

[SEE MORE](#)

Language and Culture

Information about English language resources and cultural engagement at UC San Diego.

[SEE MORE](#)

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- Options for where to buy books
 - UCSD Bookstore
 - Amazon Rental
 - Online versions
 - “UCSD Free or For Sale” page on Facebook
 - “UCSD Textbook Sharing” Facebook group

Communication is Key

- Professors communicate on CANVAS and via email
- Be sure to always check your UCSD Email
- When sending emails, context and formality are important
 - Include identifying information (PID)
 - Encouraged to use greetings and full sentences
 - Add details
- When responding to emails, be sure to read the whole email

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Academic Support Resources at the Teaching & Learning Commons

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Focus of SI Sessions:

- SI Sessions reinforce material learned in lecture through weekly group study sessions.
- SI sessions are led by an SI leader, who has taken the course previously at UCSD and done well in it!
 - Fun fact - the SI leader is in lecture with you!
- SI Sessions are highly collaborative, fun, and engaging.

Courses supported (subject to change):

- Biology (BILD 1)
- Chemistry (CHEM 6A-C, 40A-C, 41A-C)
- Economics (ECON 1, 3, 100A-B)
- Math (MATH 2, 3C, 4C, 10A-C, 20A-C, 18)
- Management (MGT 5)
- Psychology (PSYC 60)
- Physics (PHYS 1A-C, 2A-C, 4A-E)



"I feel **more confident** in my abilities after attending SI. My SI leader was very kind and engaging in the sessions. I felt **included and respected** which encouraged me to attempt participating more and ask questions." - Math SI Student

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES

Content Tutoring (CT)

Focus of a Content Tutoring Appointment:

- Develop problem-solving skills to better comprehend course material
 - Tutees are expected to come prepared to ask tutors specific questions. Tutors will not provide student answers or do the work for them but redirect questions to engage in critical thinking of content.

Courses supported (subject to change):

- Biology (BILD 1-3, BIBC 100 & 102, BIPN 100, and BIMM 100)
- Chemistry (CHEM 6A-C, 40A-C, 41A-C)
- Economics (ECON 1, 3)
- Mathematics (MATH 2, 3C, 4C, 10A-C, 18, 20A-E, 102, 109)
- Physics (PHYS 1A-C, 2A-C)
- Statistics (PSYC 60 and MATH 11)

“[Content Tutoring] helped me **understand the content** much better since I was more comfortable asking questions.” - BILD CT Student



WRITING SERVICES

Undergraduate Services

Trained peer writing consultants offer **one-on-one writing support** to discuss your:

- writing assignments from your College Writing Program
- writing projects from capstones or other classes
- writing for non-class projects: graduate school applications, cover letters, study abroad and other scholarship applications, and more

Meet **face to face** in Geisel Library or **online**.

What can you expect from a writing consultation?

- **Engage in a conversation** about your work with a curious reader who wants you to succeed
- Discover how an **interested reader reacts to your writing** and what questions they have about the way you think through an assignment
- **Delve deeper into writing as a process**, not just a product, through a conversation that helps bridge the gap(s) between your thinking and writing for an audience
- Develop writing and revision strategies that can be applied to future assignments and projects

NAVIGATING OUR WEBSITE

Visit commons.ucsd.edu or scan the QR code







HOW TO REACH US

Geisel Library, 1st Floor West

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Call us at 858-246-2110

Email us at commons@ucsd.edu

Or visit our website at commons.ucsd.edu

Instagram @ucsd_commons



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Academic Integrity

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The courage to be honest, respectful, responsible, fair & trustworthy even when it is difficult to do so.



Why does INTEGRITY matter?

Maintain the value of a UCSD degree

Fairness and equity for all

Cheating hurts your sense of self

- Completing an academic assignment with other people without permission.
- Using sources without citations.
- Copying another student's assignment, in part or in total, and submitting it as your own work.
- Copying your online quiz or assignment answers from the internet or from anyone.
- Paying or asking anyone to create (in part or completely) an assignment for you.
- Using a tool that you have not been told you can use: a translator, ChatGPT, a friend, a website

Challenges to Choosing Integrity

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- Stress including challenges in school, personal life, current circumstances
- High expectations / Pressure to succeed
- There are opportunities
- Focusing on grades instead of learning
- Lack of belief in yourself and your abilities
- Perceiving or observing peers to be cheating
- Poor time management
- Perceptions about a class or instructor
- Not understanding or agreeing with the rules, expectations, etc.
- Justifications
- Failure to engage in ethical reasoning

- Can affect your GPA or ability to enroll*
- Failing an assignment or course*
- Probation, suspension, or dismissal*
- Can affect what you learn
- Affects other people; more than just you

*If any of these things happen, talk to ISEO

You can Choose Integrity!

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- Know the rules and standards (*and if you don't, ask!*)
- Understand what is considered an AI violation (*and what the consequences are*)
- Seek help/Use reliable on-campus resources (*successful students ask for help!*)
- Reduce temptation (*ie. manage your time*)
- Remember that you earned your place at UCSD - you belong here, we are lucky to have you here!
- Don't forget why you came to UCSD
- Think about what matters to you most (beyond this stressful moment)
- Don't be a bystander - act when you see something unethical happening (*or about to happen!*)

Use Reliable On-Campus Resources

- Your Professor or TA
- The Teaching + Learning Commons (in Geisel Library):
The Writing Hub, Tutoring and Study Programs
- Academic Advising
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)
- The Academic Integrity Office (AIO)

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- Eight Professional Staff Members
- Student Staff: Assistant Coordinators, Integrity Peer Educators, Integrity Mentors & Proctors
- Volunteers & Campus partners: AIRB, various committees, etc.
- MANY campus partners!
- 1:1 advising for ethical dilemmas
- Support if you have a violation or allegation

| aio@ucsd.edu |

| VFD Zoom: 476 444 527 |

| Pepper Canyon Hall (PCH) 364 |

| academicintegrity.ucsd.edu |



Questions?

Visit the Academic Integrity Office!

Pepper Canyon Hall (PCH) 364

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Virtual Front Desk:

<https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/476444527>

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Panelist Introductions

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Ishika Dube (she/her, they/them)

- Home Country: India
- Year: 3rd year
- Major: Linguistics



Ziyi Fang (she/her)

- Home Country: China
- Year: 3rd year
- Major: Business Economics



Emily Nicole Ilin (she/her)

- Home Countries: USA & Russia
- Year: 2nd year
- Major: International Business & Mechanical Engineering (pending)



Jaime Vegamora (she/her)

- Home Country: USA
- Year: 2nd year
- Major: Political Science- International Relations

What were some of the biggest challenges for you in adjusting to academics at UC San Diego?

What resources helped overcome those challenges?

How do you maintain work/life balance?

Any advice you would give to incoming undergraduate international students navigating academics at UC San Diego?

Open Q&A

Questions?

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Website: iStudents.ucsd.edu

Contact: iContact.ucsd.edu



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Getting Involved

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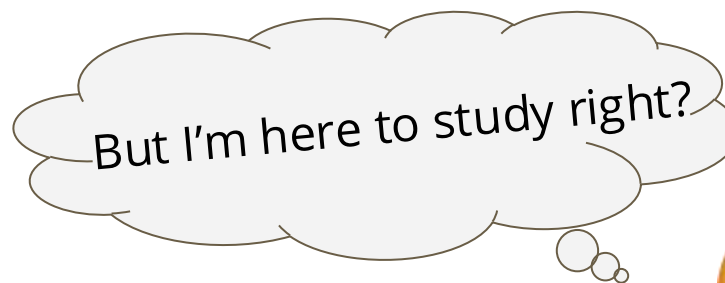


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Why getting involved is important

Did you know students who are involved also tend to do better academically?

- If you hope to study/work in the US after university, most jobs and grad schools will look for these skills on your resume:
 - Communication Skills
 - Ability to work with others/in a team setting
 - Leadership Skills
 - Networking
- Plus, it's fun! And it helps you build community so that UC San Diego feels like your new home away from home





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Who Are We?

- International Students
- Student Leaders
 - AS
 - GPSA
 - College Councils
- Members of Cultural & International Student Organizations

What Do We Do?

We meet **monthly** to:

- Discuss unique concerns and issues faced by international students
- Work on resource and advocacy initiatives to advance international students' needs

Who Can Join?

Anyone invested in the international student experience at UC San Diego!

<https://isac.ucsd.edu>

BENEFITS



Reserving ISPO Space for Events & Meetings



International Students Programs Fund



Opportunity to talk to ISPO Leadership



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Co-Curricular Record (CCR)

<https://getccr.ucsd.edu>



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CCR OPPORTUNITY

The Globally Engaged Tritons (GET) CCR Opportunity enables UC San Diego students to earn credit on their Co-Curricular Record for being involved in events on campus that promote the global engagement and internationalization of our university.

Head to getccr.ucsd.edu to learn more!

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Meet-Ups

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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!




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**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

FREE FOOD
• first come, first served •

The poster features a yellow background with a green gradient at the bottom. It includes silhouettes of palm trees, a large sun, and a stylized building. There are also several small bird silhouettes flying across the sky.



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GAP MIXER

Thursday, Sept 26 | 3 pm - 4:30 pm
Student Center B - Large Conference
Room

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The poster has a yellow background with a green gradient at the bottom. It features a photograph of a young man and woman talking. There are also silhouettes of palm trees, a speech bubble, and a pizza slice. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.

iEvents Calendar

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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 buttons 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'.

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 (iCheckin.ucsd.edu)
- Register for other sessions at iEvents.ucsd.edu
- You can always contact ISEO via iContact.ucsd.edu

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