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# NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

*Today's session is on:*

## Getting Set Up in the U.S. (Surf Check Live)

We'll get started soon!





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# Welcome!



# Introduction



Grace Fuller  
Interim Assistant Director, International Experience  
and Engagement  
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## Before We Begin



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# Introduction



**Ziyi Fang**

Undergraduate Programs Intern  
Pronouns: she/her



**Sai Krishna Bhamidipati**

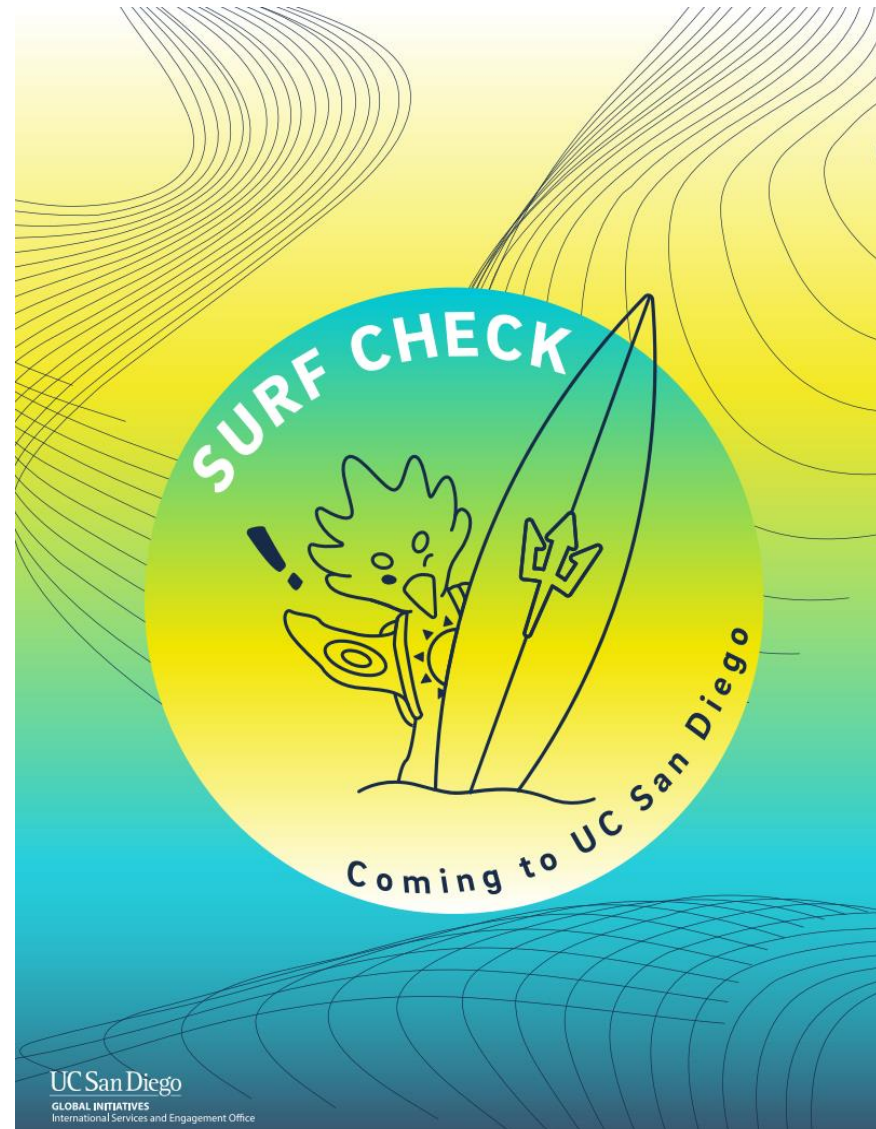
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# Surf Check Guide

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## How to set up a phone account



# Common Provider in the U.S.

- Major Providers
  - AT&T
  - Verizon
  - T-Mobile
  - Spectrum
- Smaller Providers
  - Cricket
  - Boost Mobile
  - Mint Mobile

## Major Providers vs Smaller Providers:

- Price difference
  - Major providers can be more pricy than smaller providers
- Data Speed
  - Major providers may have faster data speed

# How to Set Up a U.S. Phone Account

## U.S. PHONE ACCOUNT

### How to Set Up a U.S. Phone Account

#### Cell Phone Plan vs SIM Card

- **Cell Phone Plan** – paid monthly contract with a mobile carrier company that covers phone calls, text, and cellular data as well as a purchase of a cell phone.
- **SIM Cards** - can be purchased for \*unlocked\* phones. Prepaid phone plan works very similarly to a monthly plan but on a pay-as-you-go system
- Another option is **Campus SIMS**. Campus SIMs is offering free SIM cards to students to help connect you with mobile phone service in the United States (U.S.). Plans start at \$15/month and you can get your U.S. phone number before you leave your home country. **Click [here](#) to get your free SIM card mailed to you, so can use your phone as soon as you arrive in the U.S.** For more information, visit [campussims.com](https://campussims.com).



# Things to keep in Mind

- Identification:
  - Valid government-issued photo identification
  - Driver's license
  - Passport
  - State ID card.
- Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN):
  - T-Mobile may require your SSN or ITIN for credit checks and account setup purposes. If you don't have an SSN, you might need to provide an ITIN.
  - NOT ALL PROVIDER REQUIRED SSN or ITIN




# Things to keep in Mind

- Proof of Address:
  - Document that proves your current address
    - Utility bill
    - Bank statement
    - Rental agreement
- Account Information:
  - If you are transferring your number from another carrier, you will need your current account information
    - The account number
    - PIN or password from your previous carrier.

# Things to keep in Mind

- Payment Method:
  - Credit card
  - Debit card
  - Bank account



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## CampusSIMS



# Mint Mobile 1 Free Month


Mint Mobile SIM cards loaded with 1 month of service are available for free at the International Service and Engagement Office

Office is located in Student Center B

All SIM cards come loaded with 1 month of unlimited talk and text plus 5GB of data.

For E-SIM activations use link below

<https://www.campussims.com/UniversityofCaliforniaSanDiego/>



**Meet our Exclusive Mobile Partner:**

**mintmobile**

International students love our exclusive mobile partner Mint Mobile because they get:


- ✓ Contract-free plans without needing a U.S. bank account or SSN
- ✓ A one-month free SIM card that works with any unlocked GSM-ready phone
- ✓ A U.S. phone number before they leave for the U.S.-and they can use as soon as they arrive
- ✓ Easy account management-via the Mint Mobile app or online
- ✓ High-speed data and unlimited talk and text
- ✓ Coverage on the nation's largest 5G network
- ✓ No credit card details required until after the free month ends

**STUDENTS LOVE OUR 12-MONTH PLANS\***

\*Also available in 3- or 6-month plans with a choice of 5GB, 15GB, 20GB or Unlimited data.

<b>\$15</b>	<b>5GB</b> 5G • 4G LTE	<b>\$20</b>	<b>15GB</b> 5G • 4G LTE	<b>\$25</b>	<b>20GB</b> 5G • 4G LTE	<b>\$30</b>	<b>UNLIMITED</b> 5G • 4G LTE
PER MONTH		PER MONTH		PER MONTH		PER MONTH	
TOTAL \$180		TOTAL \$240		TOTAL \$300		TOTAL \$360	





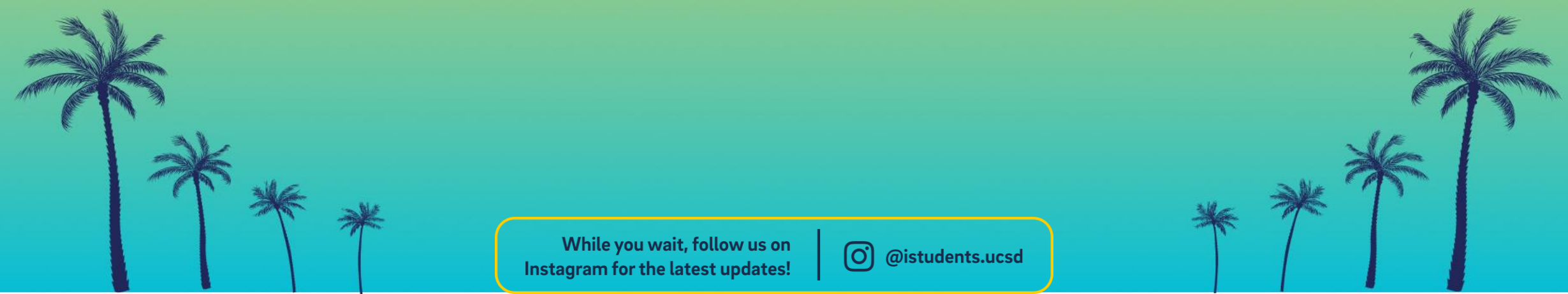
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# Transportation in Surf Check

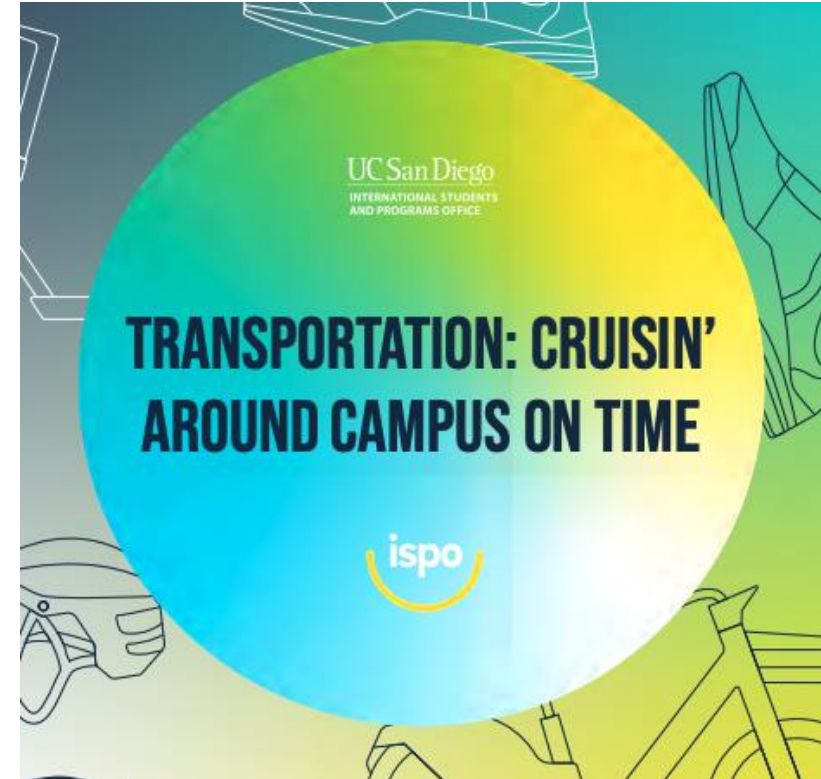
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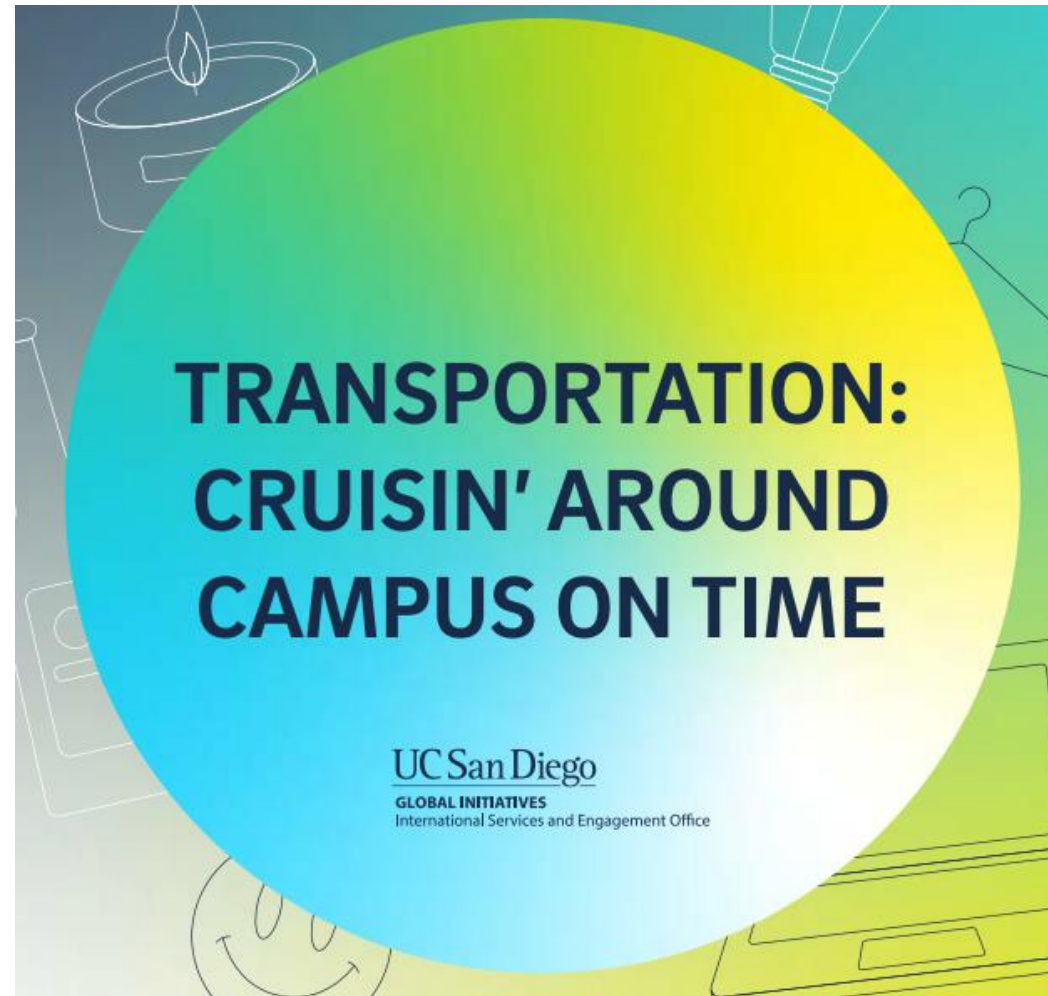
## [Surf Check: Coming to UC San Diego Guide](#)



Page 13: Arranging  
Transportation from the  
Airport to UC San Diego



Page 45: Transportation  
Cruising Around Campus



## Scooter

- Scooters are everywhere on campus, which you can rent
- App: Spin
- Spin offers a discounted Unlock Pass for Tritons, which eliminates the unlock fee for each ride and lower-income students ride for as little as \$0.10/minute. Learn more about [Spin at UC San Diego](#).
- Driver license is needed





### Bike & SkateBoard

- UCSD Bike & Skate Shop
  - Repair
  - Gear

### UCSD Shuttle

- Transloc
- <https://transportation.ucsd.edu/campus/shuttles/index.html#Triton-Transit:-Shuttles>



# Different Types of Transportation



[UC San Diego Shuttles](#)



[MTS Buses](#)



[MTS Trolley](#)



## UCSD Shuttle

- Go around San Diego to UC San Diego satellite campuses such as Convoy, Hillcrest, Scripps, etc.

## MTS

- San Diego Public transit
  - Bus
  - Trolley
- Students can use [U-Pass](#) for most MTS bus routes and trolley routes.
- Example: La Jolla Shores



# Off Campus

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### Uber/Lyft

- Provides taxi services where individuals can hail a car using an app on their phone.

### Coaster

- Train that provides breathtaking coastal scenery as it runs north and south through San Diego County, serving eight stations between Oceanside and downtown San Diego.

### Flixbus/Amtrak/Greyhound

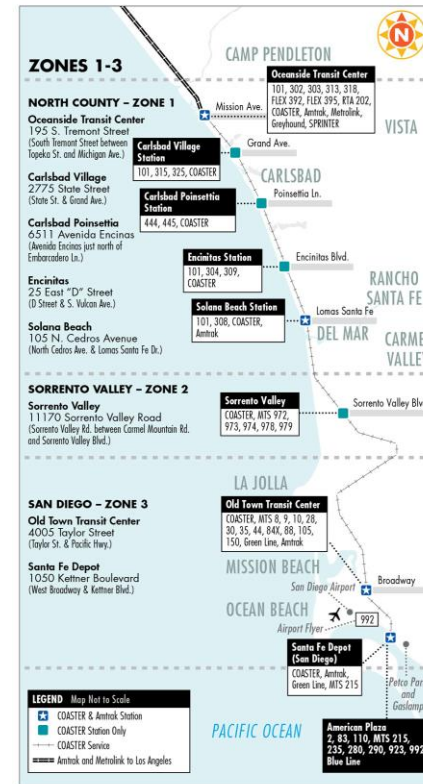
- Provide bus/train to travel all around the U.S.

Uber

lyft

COASTER

Commuter Rail  
Oceanside to San Diego





# Maps & Wayfinding

[UCSD Maps](#)

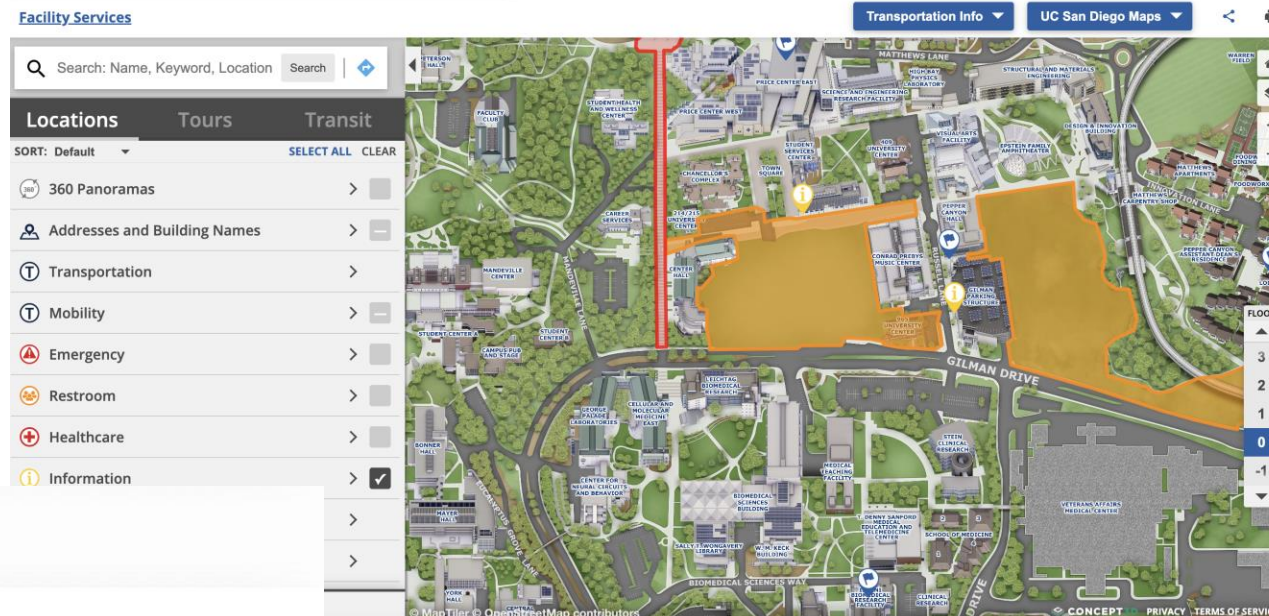
[UCSD Campus Waypoints](#)

## Lost? Find a Waypoint!

- Look for these **location markers on light posts** around campus. Simply scan the QR code and your smartphone will open our campus map, centered on your current location, and provide information about nearby:


- Buildings
- Dining options
- Campus services
- Public art

[Learn More](#)



Call: **(858) 535-9255** for Safety Escort from Sunset to Sunrise (365 days/year)





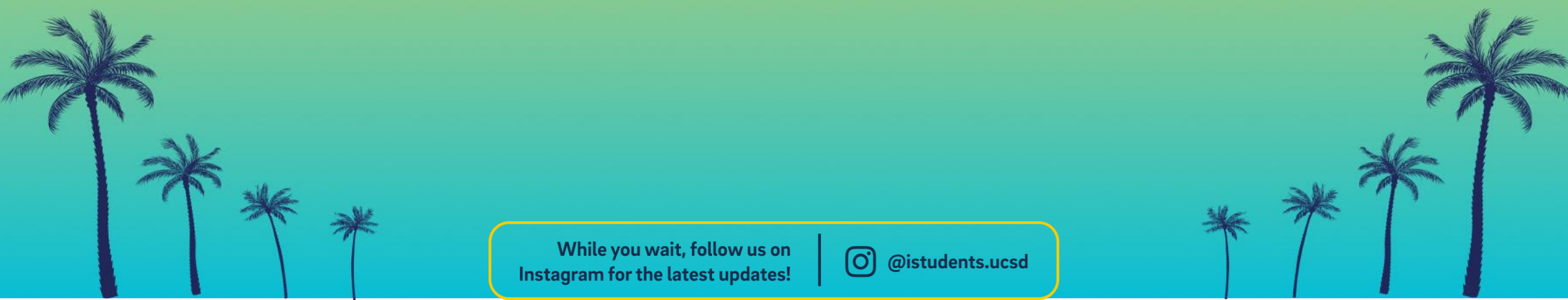
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## Where to buy groceries



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# Stores mainly sell groceries

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Vons

Ralphs

Trader's Joe

Whole Food Market

Aldi

Sprouts Famers Market

Food4Less

Pavilions

Amazon Fresh

**Food4Less**

**Ralphs**

**VONS**



# Stores that have groceries & essentials

- Target
- Walmart
- Costco (membership needed)
- Sam's Club (membership needed)



# Pharmacies

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- CVS
- Rite aid
- Walgreens



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# Furnitures & Home Essentials

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- World Market
- Homegoods
- Marshalls
- TJ Maxx
- Ross
- Burlington
- Ikea
- Macy's
- JC Penny

TJ·maxx®

Marshalls



COST PLUS  
WORLD MARKET®  
Unique, authentic and always affordable.

ROSS  
DRESS FOR LESS®

Burlington

JCPenney

★ macy's





# International Grocery Stores

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- 99 ranch (Chinese)
- H Mart (Korean)
- Zion Market (Korean)
- Marukai Market (Japanese)
- Nijuya Markey (Japanese)
- Mistuwa (Japanese)
- Cash & Carry (Indian)
- Balboa International Market
- Seafood City Supermarket
- Carnival Market



# Shop Groceries Online

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- Instacart
- Amazon Fresh
- Weee!
- Yami buy
- Delivery apps which can get groceries
  - Uber eats
  - Door dash
  - Grubhub
  - Postmate




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- **Target**
  - Located on Level 2 of Price Center West, this Target campus store is unique and provides a curated assortment of products and services tailored to the specific needs and wants of students, staff and faculty on the UC San Diego campus. Also includes a CVS Pharmacy.
- **General Store Co-op**
  - A non-profit, student-run cooperative committed to offering the campus community an assortment of school supplies, snacks, and convenience items at low price.

- Different colleges market:
  - John's Market (Muir)
  - Pepper Canyon Market (Warren)
  - Seven's Market (Seven's)
  - Roger's Market (Revelle)
  - Sixth Market (Sixth)



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## Photo ID





# Government IDs

- Passport
- Driver License
- REAL ID
  - (California ID)

## GETTING A GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID

### What is a government issued photo ID?

A government issued photo ID is an official document that includes your picture and personal information such as full name, date of birth, address, and more. This can be a driver's license, a state issued photo ID, or a passport.

### Why do people get a government issued photo ID?

It can be used for local transactions where an identification is required such as purchase of alcohol. It is a **convenient alternative to carrying a passport with you.**

### What's the difference between an ID Card and a driver's license?

Unlike a driver's license, you **cannot use your state issued ID Card for driving**. In California, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) oversees issuance of driver's licenses & state issued photo ID cards.

### What is a REAL ID?

REAL ID is a driver's license or ID card that is also a federally accepted form of identification. For example, it can be used to fly within the U.S. The REAL ID Cards are marked with a gold bear and a star. The state of California is transitioning into only using REAL ID cards by May 3, 2023. Please note that **a REAL ID is used for photo identification and is not evidence of legal presence in the U.S.**



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### What you need to do to get an ID Card:

DMV Website

- ☐ Make sure your SEVIS record has been activated
- ☐ Complete an [ID Card Application](#).

- ☐ Valid I-20 Form
- ☐ I-94 Record
- ☐ Original Passport
- ☐ Social Security (SSN) Card or Social Security Denial (Form SSA-L676)
- ☐ [Residency documents](#) (have to show your name and the address where you reside, usually need 2 different types of documents. See DMV website for more detail)



DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Debit/credit card or cash to pay the application fee (about \$33)


### What to expect at the DMV:

- Some services do not require an appointment and you can just walk in, check the DMV website for information.
- Once a staff member looks over your documents, you will be given a number. When it is your turn to approach the window, your number and the window number will appear on the screen. *(Fun Fact: Different letters that are part of your "number" are associated with different services. The numbers and letters are not called in a sequence!)*
- DMV can be a bit slow, be patient and **set aside at least 2-3 hours** to go to the DMV.
- You will be asked to provide a thumbprint and a signature as well as take a picture as part of the process. *(Please note that this may be different if you are applying for the driving license.)*
- The ID card will be mailed to you. In the meantime, the DMV will give you an official paper that acts as your ID.

- Office that issue IDs:
  - Student Financial Solution:
    - Address: Student Services Center, Suite 355
- Lost and found :
  - ☐ [Lost and Found Office:](#) Torrey Pines Center  
South Suite 230C, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays
  - ☐ [How to replace your card](#)

- Virtual Campus ID (UCSD apps)
- What are the use of student ID:
  - Access your meal plan at campus dining facilities.
  - Gain access to residence halls
  - Check out books and materials through UCSD Libraries
  - Use recreation facilities and get discounts on recreation classes
  - Receive services at Student Health Services

- Show your affiliation, if needed, on UCSD shuttles
- Participate in voting and other Associated Students activities, and get discounts on A.S. events
- Get discounts or free admission to sporting events and other campus activities
- Get discounts on attractions and events through the UCSD Box Office
- Get even more discounts on local arts and entertainment, computers, and more!



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## Common Social Media in the U.S.





- Instagram is one of the main platforms that UCSD and student organizations to share upcoming events and other announcements, students also use it to socialize with each other
- International Services & Engagement Office (ISEO) Instagram:  
**@istudents.ucsd**



- Discord is an instant messaging and VoIP social platform. Users have the ability to communicate with voice calls, video calls, text messaging, media and files in private chats or as part of communities called "servers".
- It is an important platform for students to exchange information about classes and socialize with each other while studying in American institutions



- LinkedIn is a business and employment-focused social media platform that works through websites and mobile apps.
- Students use it to build up their network, expand their professional connections, and find employment opportunities
- ISEO LinkedIn
  - [UC San Diego International Services & Engagement Office \(ISEO\)](#)
  - [International Students & Alumni Group](#)



- News & Posts:

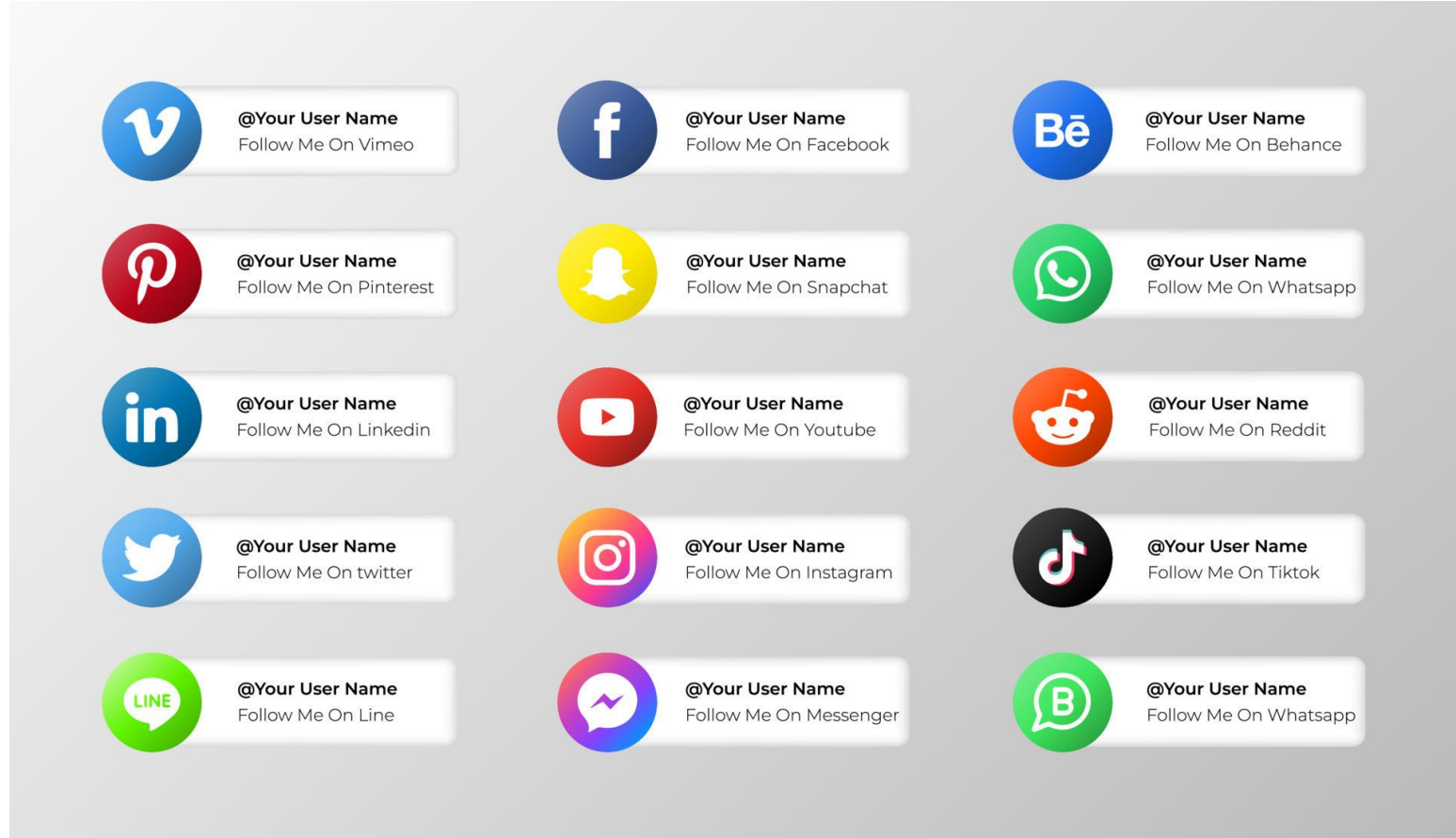
- Twitter
- Facebook
- BeReal
- Reddit


- Messaging:

- Snapchat
- Whatsapp

- Videos:

- TikTok
- YouTube





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## Off-Campus Housing





### OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING RESOURCES

#### UC San Diego Off-Campus Housing Website

Using the Off-Campus Housing Website, students can review property listings for rooms, apartments, and shared rentals, create their own roommate profiles, search for roommates, and find other off campus housing related resources.

#### AS Local Housing Guide

An off-campus housing guide compiled by Associated Student's Vice President of Food and Housing Resources.



#### Student Legal Services

Access information regarding leasing and legal topics. Students can book appointments for legal counseling through this website.

#### HUGS International Corporation\*

*\*This service is a courtesy suggestion only and is not endorsed by the International Students & Programs Office.*

#### RoomChazer\*

#### UNOFFICIAL HOUSING FACEBOOK GROUPS

UCSD Student Off-Campus Housing

University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Housing, Sublets & Roommates

UCSD | USD | SDSU Housing / Sublets / Roommates for International Students

#### ALTERNATIVE HOUSING WEBSITES

Padmapper

Spare Room

CORT Furniture Rental

# What to expect when applying

- Documents:
  - Credit Score History
  - Bank Statements
  - I-20
  - Other documents that show you have a stable source of income (possibly your or your parents' pay stub)
  - May need guarantor or co-signer
- Legal Concerns
  - [UCSD offers legal services for students](#)
  - Be aware of possible scams

# Avoid Housing Scam


## AVOID HOUSING SCAMS

*Be aware of housing scams, particularly on websites like Craigslist!*  
*Signs of a scam targeting renters can include the following:*

1. The advertised price of the rental property is **much lower** than that of similar properties.
2. The person trying to rent you the property claims to be an agent for the property owner who is too busy, out of the country, or otherwise unavailable to handle the rental.
3. The owner or agent **requires you to sign the lease before you see the rental property**.
4. The owner or agent isn't able to let you enter the home or apartment or charges you a fee to view it.
5. You're asked to **wire money** as a deposit or payment of first and last month's rent. Remember wiring money is the same as giving cash. You **can't get a refund**, even if you find out the offer was a fraud.
6. The owner or agent uses high pressure sales tactics, urging you to rent quickly, before someone else gets the property.
7. The person preparing the lease writes in a higher monthly rent or additional fees that you hadn't agreed upon.
8. The landlord directs you to a website to get a free credit check. This can be a tactic for **harvesting your identity**. Only disclose this information on a written application after you have seen the property.

Consult with [UCSD Student Legal Services](#) if have any questions about a property you are renting/would like to rent.





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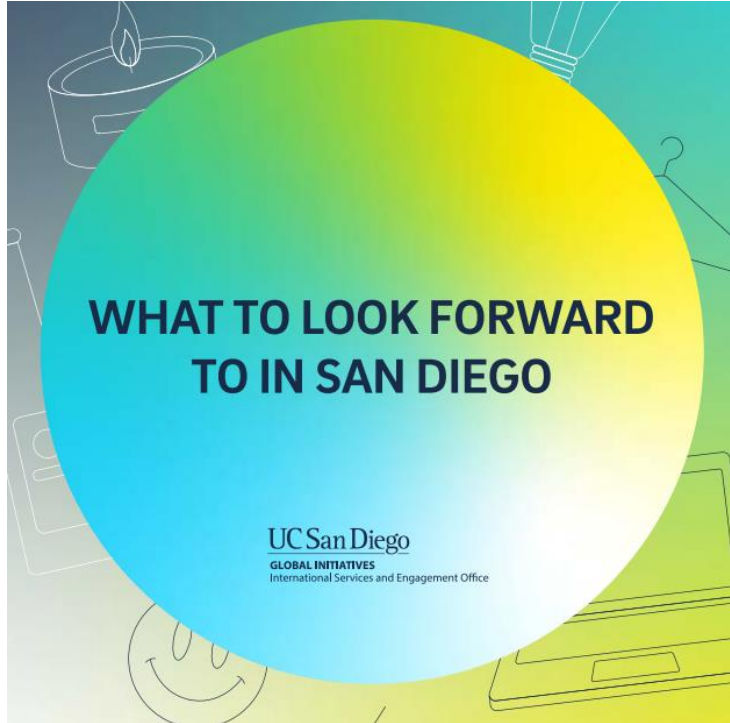
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## Things to do



# Things to do





# Things to do in UCSD


- [Student Event Calendar](#)
- [Recreation](#)
- [Craft center](#)
- [Climbing gym](#)
- [Swimming](#)
- [Game rooms](#)
- [Stuart art collection](#)
- [Art galleries](#)
- [Amphitheater](#)
- [Theatre/dance](#)

## Student Events Calendar


Something for everyone — at your student union, on campus and virtually!

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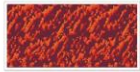
Events from Sep 14th




**Call For Art: HOME**  
Share your art and be part of an exhibit at Price Center! University Centers is now considering student art that reflects a sense of HOME ...  
Art • Price-Center-Student-Union • Culture




**CALL FOR STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
CAMPUS LIFE  
Fri Sep 1st - Wed Oct 25th  
Call for Photography: Campus Life  
UCSD Build your artist resume! University Centers is now accepting submissions from student artists for ...  
Art • Price-Center-Student-Union



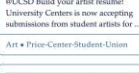
**Nature Scene - Outdoor Digital Installation**  
Nature Scene is a program presented on the Mandeville Art Gallery's exterior screen featuring work by digital artists that have been ...  
Art • Technology




**Free Play @ Price Center**  
The Gamesroom is open for summer! Play Pool, Ping Pong, Foosball and more! Free for UCSD Community. Monday-Friday 10AM-6PM The Exchange ...  
Fun • Games • Price-Center • Stress-Relief




**Advising Wisdom for Graduate Students**  
SEPTEMBER 15TH, 10PM, 10PM-11PM  
WITH DR. JESSICA L. WILSON AND DR. JESSICA L. WILSON  
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SEPTEMBER 19 **Love In Exile**

MUSIC: Love In Exile

MUSIC: Em Beihold

1ST BIRTHDAY BASH: George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic

DANCE: serpentwithfeet

# Things to do in UCSD

## Fun facts about the Pieces

### BEAR (2005) BY TIM HAWKINSON

Location: Academic Courtyard

(formed by Atkinson Hall of the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology, the Computer Science and Engineering Building, and the Powell-Focht Bioengineering Hall)

- The Bear is 23'6" feet high and weights 180 tons as it is constructed out of 8 granite stones and pushes the bounds of credibility.
- The Bear has inspired many students who have given it Valentines' Day "heart glasses", an entire crew team uniform, and a "Beary Potter" costume.

*Have you ever had a small plush teddy bear when you were younger? How would you feel if you were to encounter that same bear but scaled up to the size of a building and made out of stone?*



Playfully working with these concepts, Tim Hawkinson's Bear statue entices the viewer to look with awe at an almost fantastical structure that seems to break all conventions of scale.

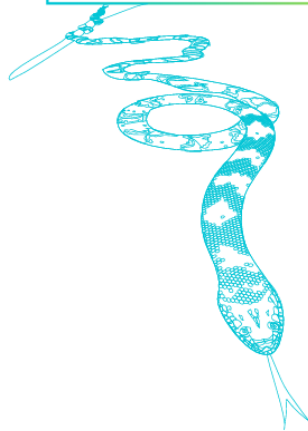
## Fun facts about the Pieces

### SNAKE PATH (1992) BY ALEXIS SMITH

Location: near the Geisel Library

- Snake Path consists of a winding 560-foot-long, 10-foot-wide footpath in the form of a serpent, whose individual scales are hexagonal pieces of colored slate, and whose head is inlaid in the approach to the Geisel Library. Along the way, the serpent's slightly crowned body circles around a small "garden of Eden" with several fruit trees including an apple, a fig and a pomegranate.

*What comes to your mind when you think of what the word "paradise" means to you?* Alexis Smith tackled this notion with the creation of Snake Path, a large walkway that serpentine up the side of the hill towards Geisel Library.



In working with the idea of a "movement towards knowledge" that one would do when going towards the site of the library and the potential for breaking away from the comforts of ones' own understanding of their world, or paradise, Smith deliberates on this idea of ignorance is bliss and what happens when leaving from that in the pursuit of knowledge.

## Fun facts about the Pieces

### FALLEN STAR (2012) BY DO HO SUH

Location: Jacobs Hall

- Do Ho Suh's work explores the notions of home, cultural displacement, one's perception of space and how one builds a memory of it. These explorations grew out of Suh's experience when he arrived in the U.S. in the early 90's to study at the Rhode Island School of Design.
- The Fallen Star is a sheer fabric replica of Suh's home in Seoul and his American apartments.

*Have you ever felt like you are in the right place where you want to be, but things still feel a bit off? Your dream career is just a touch out of color from what you thought it was going to be like?* This is similar to what Do Ho Suh was feeling when recreating an almost exact replica of his home in Seoul but setting it off-balance teetering off of the edge of a building.



The best way to experience this piece is making your way to the rooftop and walking into Fallen Star. The entire room is tilted ever so slightly to ensure for a mixture of home-ly comfort yet off-kilter instability.

# Things to do in SD

## ATTRACTIONS

### BALBOA PARK

Main Website

San Diego Air and Space Museum

San Diego Museum of Art

Fleet Science Center

San Diego Model Railroad Museum

San Diego Natural History Museum

Museum of Photographic Arts

Timken Museum of Art

Museum of Us

The Old Globe

Spreckels Organ Pavilion

San Diego Art Institute (free admission)

Japanese Friendship Garden

### MORE MUSEUMS

USS Midway Museum

Museum of Contemporary Art

Cabrillo National Monument

### OTHER

Old Town

Support Village

Farmer's Market

Birch Aquarium

Hotel Del Coronado

Hidden San Diego

Liberty Station

UCSD REC Adventures

Haunted Places in San Diego

Belmont Park

Don't forget to check out **student discounts** for [the zoo](#) and [other attractions](#)!

## ATTRACTIONS

### EXPLORE CAMPUS

Stuart Collection Walking Tour

Walk UCSD

Learn more about some of the pieces at page 29-32!

### HIKING ROUTES

Scripps Coastal Reserve

Scripps Coastal Reserve Biodiversity Trail

Torrey Pines

Ho Chi Minh Trail

Tide Pools Walk

La Jolla Heights Preserve Walk

Gliderport

Bird Rock Bike Path

### BEACHES

La Jolla Windansea

Blacks Beach\*

La Jolla Shores

Pacific Beach (PB)

Mission Beach

Del Mar Beach

Ocean Beach (OB)

Coronado Beach

\*Note: Blacks Beach is a nude beach

### PARKS

Mission Bay

Ellen Browning Scripps-Park

La Jolla Cove

Kate Sessions Park

Chicano Park

Mission Trails Park

Presidio Park

Rose Canyon Open Space Park

## FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS



- Little Italy
- Clairemont/Kearny Mesa [Convoy]
- Old Town
- Gaslamp
- Pacific Beach
- Encinitas
- Hillcrest
- North Park
- Liberty Station

### NEIGHBORHOODS

- The Taco Stand
- Board & Brew
- Cake De Partie
- Menya Ultra
- Sushi Ota
- Buona Forchetta
- Crack Tacos
- Rare Tea
- Bobboi Natural Gelato
- Rakiraki Ramen & Tsukemen

### ISPO FAVORITES



# Things to do in California

## ROAD TRIPS



### CORONADO ISLAND

Hotel Del Coronado • Silver Strand State Beach •  
Coronado Central Beach • Glorietta Bay Beach •  
Coronado Ferry Landing • Kayaking in the  
San Diego Bay • Trolley Tours

### SAN CLEMENTE

### LAGUNA BEACH

### AMUSEMENT PARKS

Disneyland • Knott's Berry Farm • Legoland •  
Six Flags

### LOS ANGELES

Hollywood Walk of Fame • Griffith Observatory •  
Universal Studios (get student discounts!) •  
Santa Monica Pier • Venice Beach

### PALM SPRINGS

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway •  
Palm Canyon Drive • Great hikes!

### SALTON SEA

Salvation Mountain

### JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

### LAKE ARROWHEAD & BIG BEAR LAKE

### SANTA CATALINA ISLAND

### SOLVANG

### SANTA BARBARA

Stearns Wharf • Arroyo Burro County  
Beach Park (Hendry's Beach) • Lotusland

# Questions?

**UC San Diego**

**GLOBAL INITIATIVES**

International Services and Engagement Office

Website: [iStudents.ucsd.edu](https://iStudents.ucsd.edu)

Contact: [iContact.ucsd.edu](mailto:iContact@ucsd.edu)

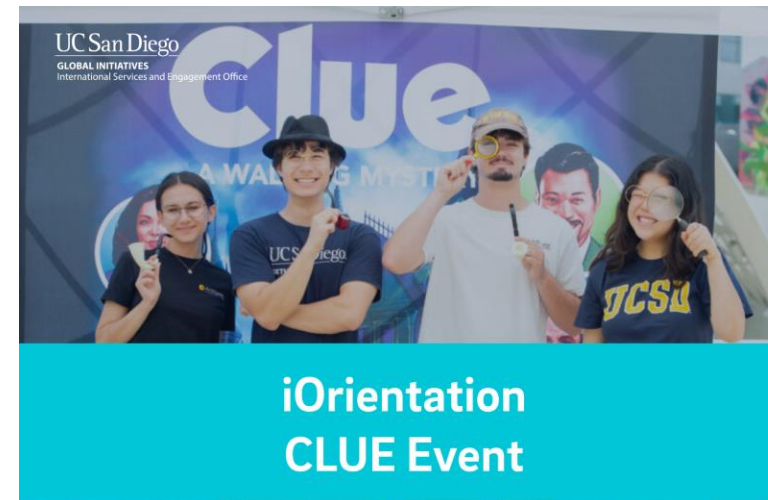




# iOrientation Events [iEvents.ucsd.edu](https://iEvents.ucsd.edu)

FALL 2025

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
**ORIENTATION**



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# iEvents Calendar

FALL 2025

## NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

[iEvents.ucsd.edu](https://iEvents.ucsd.edu)

Monday, September 15

UC San Diego  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

**NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
ORIENTATION**


Meet ISEO & Know  
the Rules



**iOrientation: Meet ISEO &  
Know the Rules**

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 9am to 10am

Virtual Event

[Register](#) 

UC San Diego  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

**NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
ORIENTATION**

Get CCR Orientation



**iOrientation: GET CCR  
Orientation**

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 12pm to 1pm

Virtual Event

[Register](#) 

UC San Diego  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

**NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
ORIENTATION**

Working in the U.S.



**iOrientation: Working in  
the U.S.**

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 2pm to 3pm

Virtual Event

[Register](#) 

Tuesday, September 16

UC Law  
CENTER FOR RACE, IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & EQUALITY

**International Student Study:  
Opportunity to Share About  
Your Experiences in U.S.**

The project aims to examine how students' temporary status and their experiences in the U.S., with the U.S. immigration system, influence their sense of belonging in the United States, across race, language, culture, goals, and other factors.

WHO International students who hold an F, M, or J visa or OPT status

**Share Your Story as an  
International Student**

Tue, Sep 16, 2025

Virtual Event



CHINESE GLOBAL COMMUNITY


**AIRPORT PICKUP  
PROGRAM**

OFFERING PICKUP BETWEEN  
SEPTEMBER 16-21, 2025  
PRICE: \$34.99 FOR LAX PICKUP

We, the Chinese Global Community at UC San Diego, offer to all UCSD students airport pick-up services before the fall quarter starts. We have arranged a fleet of 14V cars to pick up the students.

**CGC LAX Airport Pickup  
Program**

Tue, Sep 16, 2025

[Register](#) 

UC San Diego  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

**NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
ORIENTATION**

Getting Set Up in the U.S.  
(Surf Check Live)



**iOrientation: Getting Set  
Up in the U.S. (Surf...**

Tue, Sep 16, 2025 9am to 10am

Virtual Event

[Register](#) 



# GET CCR Program

FALL 2025

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**ORIENTATION**

[GETCCR.ucsd.edu](https://getccr.ucsd.edu)



UC San Diego

**GLOBAL ENGAGED  
TRITONS**

**CCR CERTIFICATE**

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](https://getccr.ucsd.edu) to learn more!

CO-CURRICULAR RECORD  
**CCR  
APPROVED**  
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# Survey

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



## Final Reminders

- Submit your Check-In Form via iServices ([iCheckin.ucsd.edu](https://icheckin.ucsd.edu))
- Register for other sessions at [iEvents.ucsd.edu](https://ievents.ucsd.edu)
- You can always contact ISEO via [iContact.ucsd.edu](https://icontact.ucsd.edu)