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**Welcome to UC San Diego:**  
**Applying for your U.S.**  
**Student Visa**





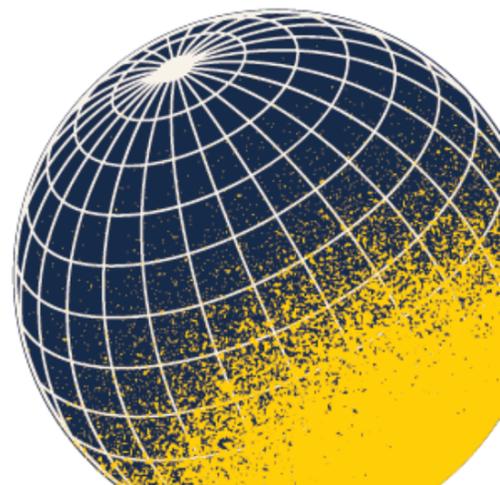
# WELCOME to UC San Diego!

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**DIVISION OF GRADUATE EDUCATION  
AND POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS**



# Presenters



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# Agenda

- **Graduate Admissions Reminders**
- **Applying for your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp**
- **Approaching Deadlines & Reminders**
- **Upcoming Webinars & Additional Resources**
- **Q&A**

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# Before We Begin



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

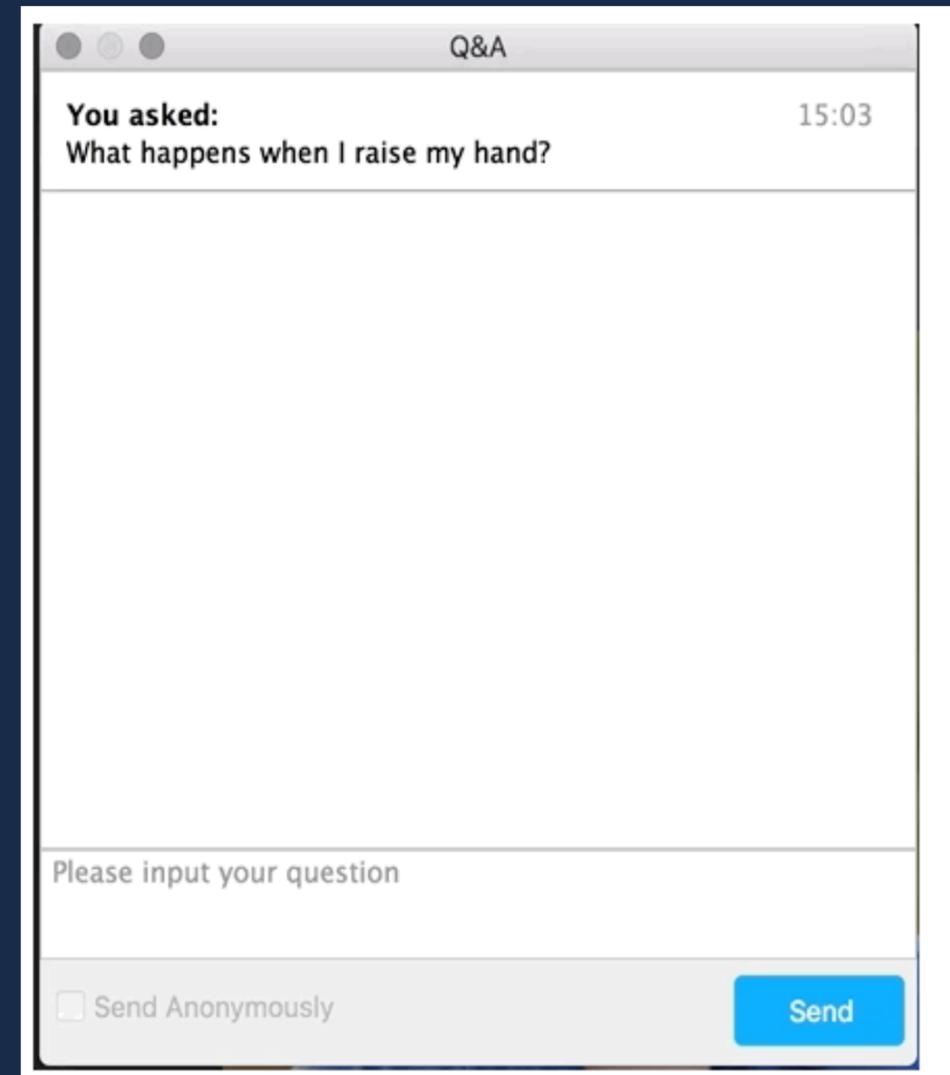
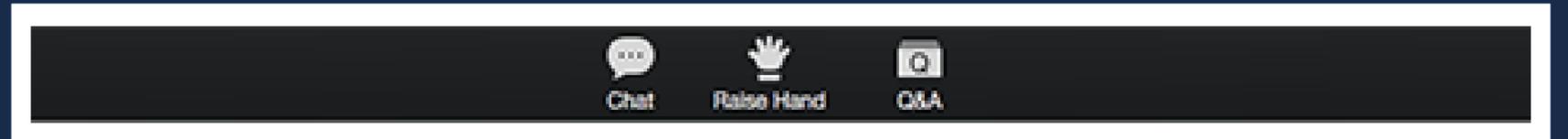


**Ask questions** – Use the Q&A feature to submit questions. You can also contact us at [iContact.ucsd.edu](mailto:iContact@ucsd.edu)



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# CONTROL PANEL



MEET ISEO

International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

# WHO IS ISEO

International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO) provides services and engagement opportunities for our international faculty, research scholars, staff, students, and families.

# POPULATIONS WE SERVE

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- ✓ **International Students** (10,545 Students, currently enrolled and working after graduation)
- ✓ **International Faculty & Scholars** (2,347 Scholars)
- ✓ International Families (642 Spouses/Partners, 464 Children)
- ✓ **Campus Partners** (Entire Campus!)

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Leading Institution for  
Hosting **International  
Faculty & Scholars**



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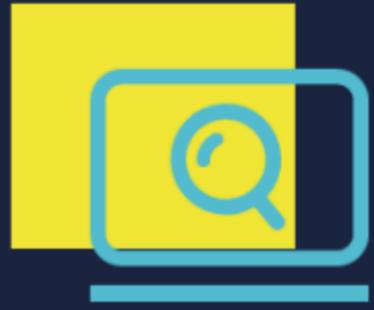
Leading Institution for  
Hosting **International  
Students**

**13,988**

**Total Service Population**

Source: Open Doors 2025

**WHAT**  
**WE DO**



**Pre-Arrival &  
Orientation**

**Advising  
Services**



**Visa and Status  
Support Services**

**Programs  
& Events**





# Who are our **Students?**

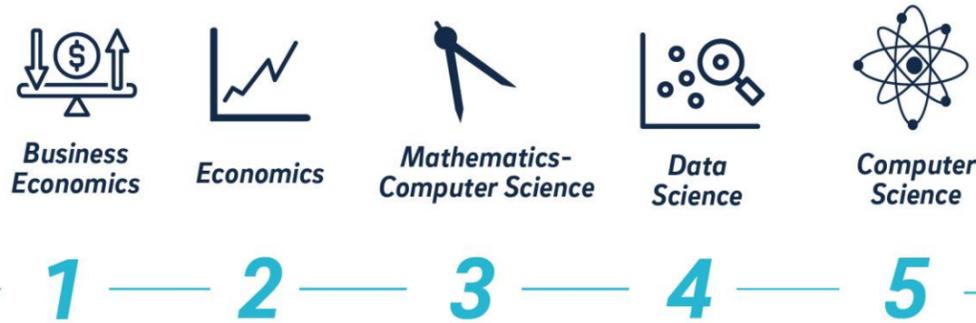
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**4,418 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

TOP 5 MAJORS

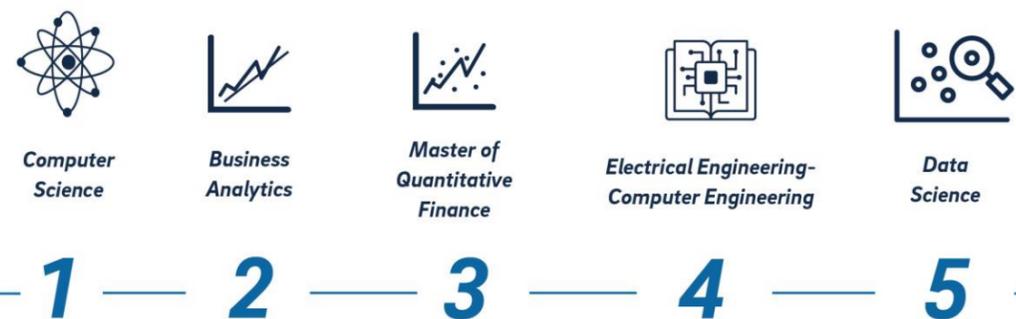


POPULATION BY COLLEGE



**3,988 GRADUATE STUDENTS**

TOP 5 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



Data Source: UC San Diego Data Warehouse

**8,407**

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**19.16%** of campus population



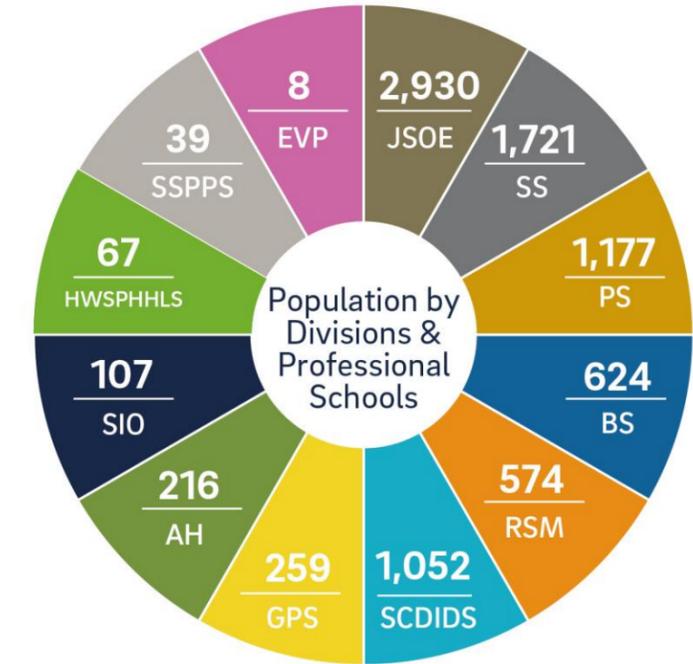
**2,167**

WORKING AFTER GRADUATION on OPT, STEM OPT or Academic Training

10,897 total of international students served

**43,877** TOTAL UCSD STUDENTS

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



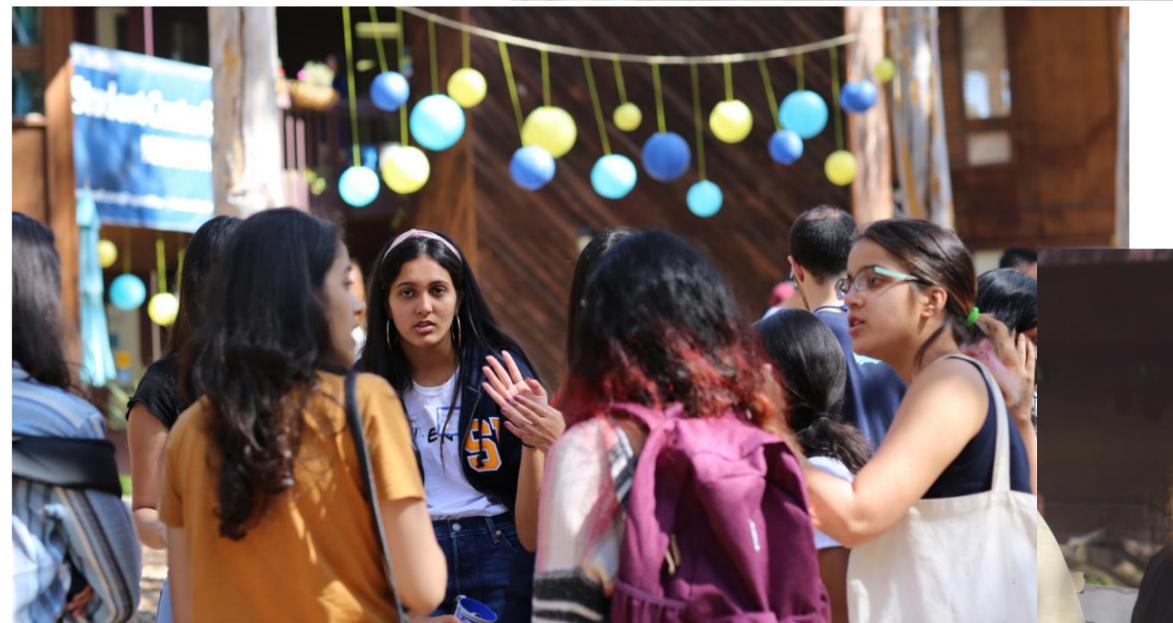
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- Social Sciences (SS)
- Physical Sciences (PS)
- Biological Sciences (BS)
- Rady School of Management (RSM)
- Computing, Information and Data Sciences (SCIDIS)
- Global Policy and Strategy (GPS)
- Arts and Humanities (AH)
- Scripps Institution of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

TOP 10 PLACES OF ORIGIN

\*Based on country of citizenship listed on passport



# WELCOME!



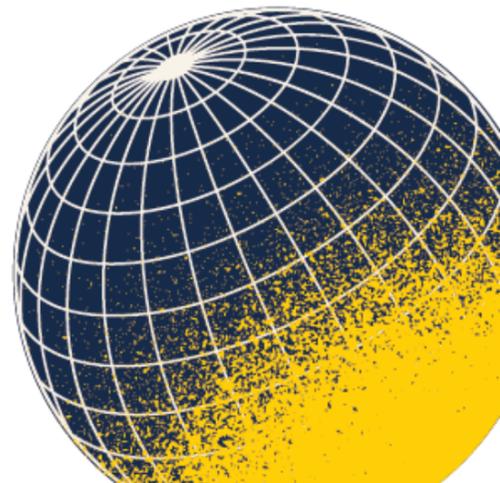
# First Steps Checklist

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# Reminders from Graduate Admissions



- Log into your application account at <https://connect.grad.ucsd.edu/apply/> and view your application portal. Be sure to fill out the Statement of Legal Residence form if it is listed as a "to-do" item. This form is not required for all programs – if it is not listed, there is no action for you to take on this.
- Most students are “provisionally admitted” at this time. Please submit the items listed under your “Pending Admissions Documents” section in your portal to finalize your admission.
- Please contact [gradadmissions@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@ucsd.edu) if you have questions regarding your pending admissions documents.

# GEPA Announcements

## Welcome to your UC San Diego Applicant Portal

[Home](#)[Your Checklist Items](#)[Program Information](#)[Financial Support](#)[FAQ](#)

Thank you for your interest in UC San Diego. This applicant portal will be an important source of information for you throughout the application process. Please bookmark this page and check back for updates regularly!

Your **application reference number** is [REDACTED].

Visit the tab [Your Checklist Items](#) above to ensure that all of your required application documents have been submitted.

### Status Update

An update to your application was last posted June 5, 2024.

[View Update >>](#)

### Your Status: Accepted

We have received your decision to accept your admission to UC San Diego! You may access your official admissions letters at any time using the "View Update" link above.

At this time, your admission status is Provisional. This means that there are documents you need to submit to the Graduate Admissions Office in order to finalize your admission. Please visit [Your Checklist Items](#) to see what documents are still pending. Provisional status does not affect your ability to begin other admissions procedures. You are officially admitted and will be able to register for courses, sign up for housing, and begin financial aid or visa paperwork.

In addition to Your Checklist Items, please read over the following pages for more important next steps!

- [What to Do Immediately](#)
- [Before You Arrive on Campus](#)
- [When You Arrive on Campus](#)
- [International Students](#)

### Forms

Please complete the following forms:

- ✓ 06/05/2024 Decision Reply Form [Display](#)
- ✓ 06/16/2024 Statement of Legal Residence [Display](#)

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### Required Documents

You are required to submit the following official documents in order to finalize your admission:

- Final official transcript with conferral - University of Pittsburgh (Bachelor of Science). **Document has been received and is in queue for processing.**

The Graduate Admissions Office begins reviewing official documents in **June** for incoming Summer and Fall students. Please be sure to check this portal often in case there are updates regarding your pending admission documents. If you have any questions about your required documents, please email us at [gradadmissions@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@ucsd.edu) with your application reference number or PID.

The deadline to submit the above documents is the fourth Friday of your first quarter of enrollment at UC San Diego. Failure to submit documents by this date will result in a hold on future registration until the documents are received. View the current [Academic Calendar](#) to see when your first quarter of enrollment begins.

### How to Submit a Final Transcript

A **final transcript** is required for any degree(s) earned at institutions within the United States, and in some cases is required for coursework completed at institutions where you did not earn a degree (either domestic or international).

Please have your transcript sent directly to Graduate Admissions using one of the three options below. Transcripts must be the final version, which includes all grades and coursework completed, any degree(s) received, and the date(s) of degree conferral (if applicable).

**Option 1: Parchment.** Select "University of California San Diego Graduate Admissions" as the recipient in the menu provided by Parchment. This is the best way to ensure your academic materials reach our office and your applicant file in a timely manner.

**Option 2: Other e-transcript service/electronic submission of materials.** Have your institution send the documents to [gradadmissions@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@ucsd.edu). Please note that you may not email your materials yourself. Documents must be sent by officials from the issuing institution or through a secure, third-party service such as National Student Clearinghouse.

**Option 3: Mail.** Have your institution send the documents to Graduate Admissions at the address listed below. Please note that we cannot accept documents that were opened or sealed by the student. Documents must be received in an envelope sealed by the issuing institution.

University of California San Diego  
Graduate Admissions  
9500 Gilman Drive #0003  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0003

Your transcript must state the degree conferred to you and the date of degree conferral (if applicable). We do not accept transcripts that have pending grades or in-progress coursework.

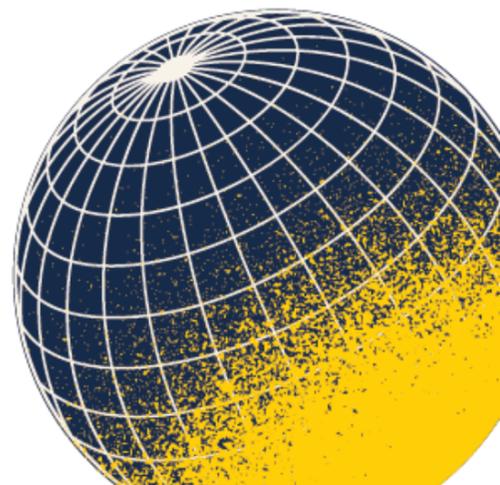
# Applying for your U.S. Visa: F-1 and J-1 Students

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# Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

Submit a New Admit I-20 or DS-2019 Request in iServices

Access iServices by following instructions at [iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu](https://iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu) ->

Drawer "Submitting a Request for an Immigration Document: Form I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)"

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## New Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Students

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This page provides a comprehensive guide for newly admitted international undergraduate and graduate students on obtaining their U.S. student visa (F-1 or J-1) and preparing for their arrival to the United States.

**Summer Session Visiting Student:** if you will only be enrolling with UC San Diego for Summer Session and will not matriculate into a UC San Diego degree program, please visit [ISEO's New Summer Session Visiting Page](#).

### Step 1: Apply for F-1 or J-1 Certificate of Eligibility

To apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa stamp at a U.S. consulate/embassy, OR to transfer your SEVIS record to UC San Diego (if applicable), you must request that ISEO issue you the appropriate visa status certificate of eligibility document, called the Form I-20 (for F-1 students) or the Form DS-2019 (for J-1 students).

iServices.ucsd.edu will open on MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 (9:00 AM Pacific Standard Time) for newly admitted Summer 2025 and Fall 2025 international students to begin requesting their immigration documents.

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Accept Admission and Complete Required Account Set Up



Preparing for Submission



Submitting a Request for an Immigration Document: Form I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)



Apply for your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp



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iServices.ucsd.edu will open on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 (9:00 AM Pacific Standard Time)** for newly admitted Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 international students to begin requesting their immigration documents.

+ [Expand All](#)

Accept Admission and Complete Required Account Set Up

Preparing for Submission

Submitting a Request for an Immigration Document: Form I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)

Requesting Changes to your Form I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)

Fall Quarter 2025 Visa Delays: Guidance to Consider

Apply for your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp



Submitting a Request for an Immigration Document: Form I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)

Apply for your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp

### The F-1 or J-1 Visa

A [visa](#) is a legal document that grants you permission to seek entry to a particular country for a specific reason (for example, study or tourism). All international students, except for citizens of Canada and Bermuda, must have a valid F-1 Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 **in addition to** a valid F-1 or J-1 visa to seek entry to the U.S.

For students who have successfully received a UC San Diego Form I-20 or DS-2019 and are in need of a valid F-1 or J-1 visa stamp to enter the United States, follow steps below to understand the steps needed to apply and interview for your visa at a U.S. embassy or consulate outside of the U.S. **Note, a U.S. Visa cannot be obtained within the U.S.**

A list of all U.S. embassies/consulates by country can be found at <https://www.usembassy.gov/>.

### Pay the SEVIS Fee:

After receiving your Form I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1), you must pay the [SEVIS I-901 fee](#). This fee is required of every international student issued a new Initial Form I-20 or DS-2019, which has a new SEVIS ID number. After you pay the SEVIS I-901 fee, you will see a confirmation page. **Save a PDF copy of this confirmation page for your own records;** you will be required to bring it to your visa interview.

**SEVIS Transfer Students:** Students transferring their SEVIS record to UC San Diego are NOT required to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee again, since the SEVIS Transfer process allows them to keep their SEVIS ID number the same.

### Submit the DS-160 and Schedule your Visa Interview:

After receiving your Form I-20 or DS-2019 and paying the SEVIS I-901 fee, complete the [DS-160 Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application](#) form. In order to fill out this form, you will need your Form I-20 or DS-2019, which shows your SEVIS ID number:

- **F-1 students:** Your SEVIS ID number starts with an "N" and is located in the top LEFT corner of your Form I-20
- **J-1 students:** Your SEVIS ID number starts with an "N" and is located in the top RIGHT corner of your Form DS-2019. As part of your DS-160 application, you will also need to provide **UCSD's J-1 Program Number, which is: P-1-02849**

When the DS-160 asks you for UC San Diego's contact information, you may use the following:

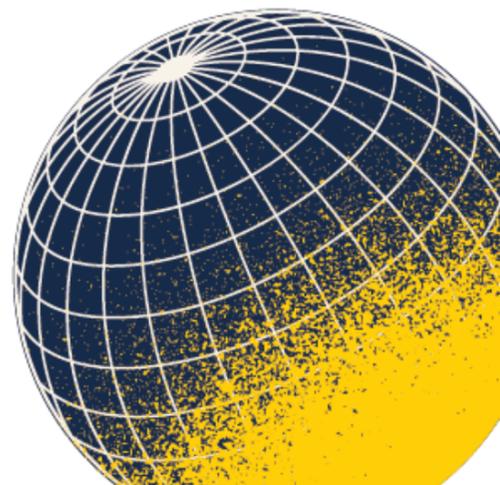
# Scheduling the visa interview

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# Schedule your visa appointment

**Submit the DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application**

- AND -

**Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee**

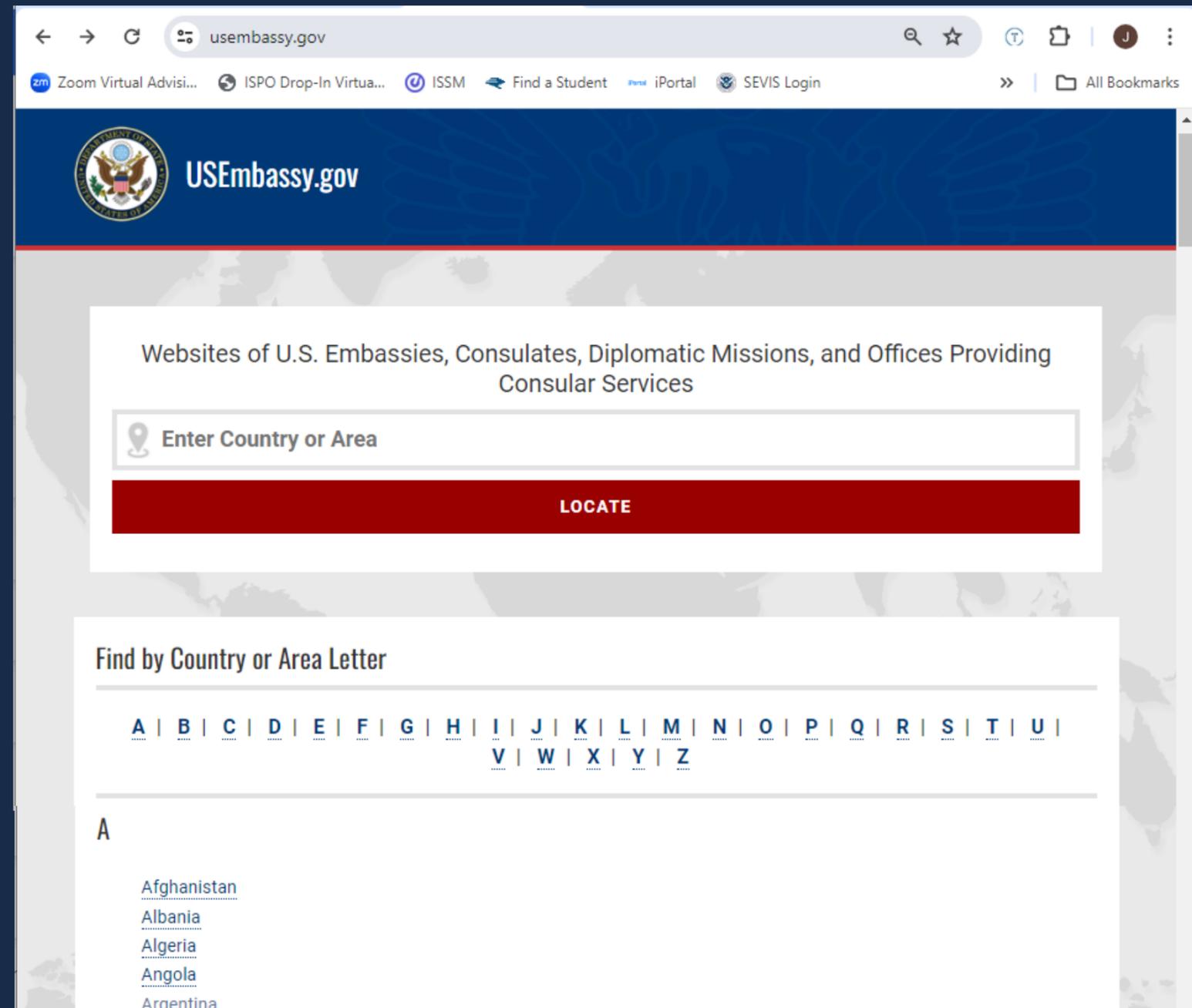
# 02

# Schedule your visa appointment

[USEmbassy.gov](https://usembassy.gov)

## Submit the DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application

- Will include the "MRV fee" (typically \$185.00)
- *USEmbassy.gov* --> Check your local U.S. embassy or consulate's website for specific instructions on applying for a NONIMMIGRANT visa, including payment instructions



# 02

# 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 I-20 or DS-2019 with you
- Takes approximately 1-2 hours to complete if prepared beforehand

The screenshot shows the homepage of the U.S. Department of State Consular Electronic Application Center. At the top, there is a header with the U.S. Department of State logo, the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER", and a language selection dropdown menu set to "ENGLISH". Below the header, the main heading is "Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)". A blue button labeled "FAQs" is positioned to the right. A blue banner below the heading contains the text: "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 page is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Welcome!", contains introductory text and a list of four important 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. Below this is a "Notes" section. The right column, titled "Get Started", features a location selection dropdown menu, a captcha image with the code "PEM33", and two buttons: "START AN APPLICATION" and "RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION". At the bottom right, there is an "Additional Information" section with instructions on how to handle the application ID and security questions.

U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE  
CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Select Tooltip Language **ENGLISH**

### Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

[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.

#### Important: Before You Start

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](#).

Notes:

Other people can assist you with your visa application. Note that under U.S. law (22 C.F.R. 41.103) you must electronically sign and submit your own application unless you qualify for an exemption. Even if someone else helped you complete the application, you (the applicant) must click the "Sign Application" button, or your application may not be accepted.

#### Get Started

Select a location where you will be applying for this visa

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

# FORM I-20 (F-1)

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

**SEVIS ID: N00**

**SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **GIVEN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class of Admission**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **PASSPORT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **F-1**

**PREFERRED NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTRY OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADMISSION NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**  
**SCHOOL NAME** University of California San Diego **SCHOOL ADDRESS** 9500 Gilman Drive, Mail Code 0018, La Jolla, CA 92093  
**SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL** Jessica Boyle, International Student Advisor **SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE** SND214FD0088000, 14 JANUARY 2003

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**  
**EDUCATION LEVEL** MASTER'S **MAJOR 1** Clinical and Industrial Drug Development 51.2006 **MAJOR 2** None 00.0000  
**PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY** Required **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES** Student is proficient **EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE** 24 AUGUST 2024  
**START OF CLASSES** 26 SEPTEMBER 2024 **PROGRAM START/END DATE** 23 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 30 JUNE 2025

**FINANCIALS**  
**ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS** **STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS**  
Tuition and Fees \$ 33,365 Personal Funds \$ 70,055  
Living Expenses \$ 25,104 Funds From This School \$  
Expenses of Dependents (2) \$ 10,800 Funds From Another Source \$  
Books & Supplies \$ 786 On-Campus Employment \$  
TOTAL \$ 70,055 TOTAL \$ 70,055

**REMARKS**  
Graduate student pursuing MS program in Drug Development and Product Management.

**SCHOOL ATTESTATION**  
I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.  
 I certify that the student is eligible for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

**ISSUED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF:** Jessica Boyle, International Student Advisor, La Jolla, CA

**STUDENT ATTESTATION**  
I have read and agreed to the information provided on this form and I certify that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. **Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.**  
 I have read and agreed to the information provided on this form and I certify that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. **Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.**

**SIGNATURE OF:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

ICE Form I-20 (11/30/2025) Page 1 of 4

# FORM DS-2019 (J-1)

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

OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119  
EXPIRES: 10/31/2020  
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min

**1. Surname/Primary Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Given Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEVIS ID:** N00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Citizenship Country Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Citizenship Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2024 To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-14-2024

**4. Exchange Visitor Category:** STUDENT NON-DEGREE  
**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** **Alternate Responsible Officer**  
Name of Official Preparing Form: \_\_\_\_\_  
9500 GILMAN DR  
Mail Code 0123  
LA JOLLA, CA 92093  
Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer  
Telephone Number: 858-534-5795  
Date: 11-15-2023

**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.

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The Exchange Visitor in the above program:  
1.  Not subject to the two-year residence requirement.  
2.  Subject to two-year residence:  
A.  Government financing  
B.  The Exchange Visitor  
C.  PL 94-484 as amended

**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.  
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(a).**

**EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION:** I have read and agree with the statement in item 2 on page 2 of this document.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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SEVIS ID Number

SEVIS ID Number & J-1 Program Number

# FORM I-20 (F-1)

# FORM DS-2019 (J-1)

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N00 [REDACTED]		
SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME	GIVEN NAME	Class of Admission <b>F-1</b>  ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
CITY OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	
FORM ISSUE REASON INITIAL ATTENDANCE - UPDATED	ADMISSION NUMBER	

SCHOOL INFORMATION	
SCHOOL NAME University of California San Diego University of California San Diego	SCHOOL ADDRESS 9500 Gilman Drive, Mail Code 0018, La Jolla, CA 92093
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Jessica Boyle International Student Advisor	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE SND214FD0088000 14 JANUARY 2003

PROGRAM OF STUDY		
EDUCATION LEVEL MASTER'S	MAJOR 1 Clinical and Industrial Drug Development 51.2006	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 24 AUGUST 2024
START OF CLASSES 26 SEPTEMBER 2024	PROGRAM START/END DATE 23 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 30 JUNE 2025	

FINANCIALS	
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS	STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS
Tuition and Fees \$ 33,365	Personal Funds \$ 70,055
Living Expenses \$ 25,104	Funds From This School \$
Expenses of Dependents (2) \$ 10,800	Funds From Another Source \$
Books & Supplies \$ 786	On-Campus Employment \$
TOTAL \$ 70,055	TOTAL \$ 70,055

REMARKS  
Graduate student pursuing MS program in Drug Development and Product Management.

SCHOOL ATTESTATION  
I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

SIGNATURE OF: Jessica Boyle Advisor	DATE ISSUED La Jolla, CA		
STUDENT ATTESTATION I have read and agreed to the information provided on this form and understand that my stay in the United States is temporary, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am authorized to issue this form on my records needed by DHS.			
SIGNATURE OF: [REDACTED]	DATE: [REDACTED]		
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)	DATE



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

OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119  
EXPIRES: 10/31/2020  
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min  
\*See Page 2

1. Surname/Primary Name: [REDACTED]	Given Name: [REDACTED]	Gender: [REDACTED]	N00 [REDACTED]
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]	City of Birth: [REDACTED]	Country of Birth: [REDACTED]	Citizenship Country Code: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country: [REDACTED]
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: [REDACTED] Legal Permanent Residence Country: [REDACTED]	Position Code: 215	Position: 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	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:	STUDENT NON-DEGREE
From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2024	Subject/Field Code: 24.0199
To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-14-2024	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. \$) to be provided to the exchange visitor by:
Current Program Sponsor funds: \$214,945.00
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 Telephone Number 858-534-5795 11-15-2023 Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Alternate Responsible Officer Title
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8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM) Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED] Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number [REDACTED] sponsored by [REDACTED] 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.
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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: A. <input type="checkbox"/> Government financing and... B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Skills... C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 as amended	Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer standing at the present time Date (mm-dd-yyyy)
Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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)

Field of Study & CIP Code

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# FORM I-20 (F-1)

# FORM DS-2019 (J-1)

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N00 [REDACTED]

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME  
[REDACTED]

PREFERRED NAME  
[REDACTED]

COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
[REDACTED]

CITY OF BIRTH  
[REDACTED]

FORM ISSUE REASON  
INITIAL ATTENDANCE - UPDATED

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

SCHOOL NAME  
University of California San Diego  
University of California San Diego

SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL  
Jessica Boyle  
International Student Advisor

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR 1
MASTER'S	Clinical and Ind Development 51.2

PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY  
Required

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Student is profi

START OF CLASSES  
26 SEPTEMBER 2024

PROGRAM START/END DATE  
23 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 30 JUNE 2025

**FINANCIALS**

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
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**REMARKS**  
Graduate student pursuing MS program in Drug Development and Product Management.

**SCHOOL ATTESTATION**

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's admission is not an end goal for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

SIGNATURE OF: Jessica Boyle, International Student Advisor

DATE ISSUED: 2 February 2024

PLACE ISSUED: La Jolla, CA

**STUDENT ATTESTATION**

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. **Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.**

SIGNATURE OF: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS (city/state or province/country): [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]



U.S. Department of State  
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OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119  
EXPIRES: 10/31/2020  
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min  
\*See Page 2

Gender: [REDACTED]

Country Code: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country: [REDACTED]

Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Program Number: P-1-02849

ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; DEGREE

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visitor by:

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**7. Jessica Boyle** Alternate Responsible Officer

Name of Official Preparing Form  
2500 25TH ST  
Mail Code 0123  
LA JOLLA, CA 92093

Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

Telephone Number: 858-534-5795

Date (mm-dd-yyyy): 11-15-2023

Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

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Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature

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The Exchange Visitor in the above program:

1.  Not subject to the two-year residence requirement.

2.  Subject to two-year residence requirement based on:

A.  Government financing and/or

B.  The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or

C.  PL 94-484 as amended

(ALL USAID PARTICIPANTS G-2-06263 AND ALL ALIEN PHYSICIANS SPONSORED BY P-3-04519 ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT.)

Name: [REDACTED] Title: [REDACTED]

Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer

Date (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(a).

**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): [REDACTED]

Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

(2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time.

Date (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]

Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

**EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION:** I have read and agree with the statement in item 2 on page 2 of this document.

Signature of Applicant: [REDACTED] Place: [REDACTED] Date (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]

**School Contact Information**  
Name of the advisor listed on your Form I-20 or DS-2019  
858-534-3730  
istudents@ucsd.edu  
Find this information under STEP 1 at  
iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu

# 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

**AA0074HLQC**

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

# 02

# Schedule your visa appointment

[fmjfee.com](https://fmjfee.com)

## Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee

- Pay at least 3 business days before your visa interview
- Required any time you receive a new SEVIS ID number (open a new F or J record)
- F-1: \$350 | J-1: \$220
- Print the confirmation receipt page! You will be required to bring a printed copy to your visa interview

The screenshot shows the website [fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html](https://fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html). The page is titled "I-901 Fee" and is part of the "Official Website of the Department of Homeland Security". It features a navigation bar with "PAY I-901 FEE" and "CHECK I-901 STATUS" buttons, along with "HOME", "NEWS", and "HELP" links. The main content area displays a large image of a smiling male student with a backpack and books. At the bottom of the page, there is a "WELCOME TO FMJFEE.COM" banner.



## ISEO Tip



### Citizens of CANADA and BERMUDA

- ✗ NOT required to apply for a F-1 or J-1 visa stamp
- ✓ Must still present a valid Form I-20 or DS-2019 to seek entry to the US
- ✓ Must still pay the SEVIS I-901 fee

*For more information visit [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov) and search "Citizens of Canada and Bermuda"*



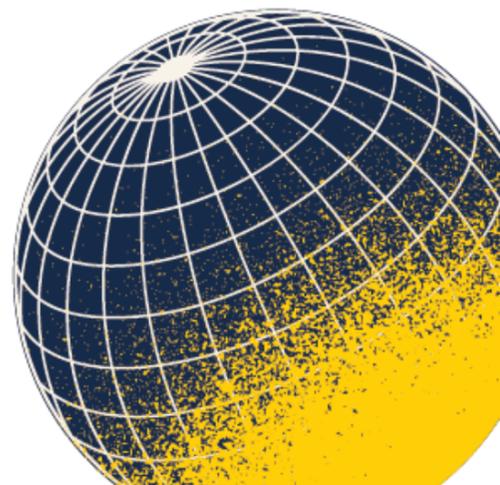
# Attend the visa interview

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# 03

## Attend your visa interview

### What to Bring

- Passport** valid for at least 6 months after your Program Start Date
- Form I-20 or DS-2019**, printed and hand-signed
- DS-160 confirmation page** (with the barcode)
- Proof of payment:
  - **Visa fee** ("MRV fee") if payment was required prior to your interview
  - **SEVIS I-901 fee**
- Passport photo** if you were unable to upload as part of your DS-160
- Proof of funding** documentation
- Documentation of home country address (**ties to home country**)

# 03

## Attend your visa interview

### What to Bring

*Check the embassy or consulate's website for a complete list of documents you should bring.*

*Other documents may be required or recommended depending on your local embassy or consulate!*



# 03

## Attend your visa interview

### What to Expect

Before the Visa Officer even begins the interview, they have already checked:

- ✓ Your **application history** (including green card petitions previously filed in your name)
- ✓ Your **previous refusals** (if any)
- ✓ Your **DS-160 responses**
- ✓ Whether you have **family members in the United States**
- ✓ Your **body language** (yes, they analyze this fast)
- ✓ **Complications** in your situation (assume your officer knows about that arrest, that run-in with customs, or that school you stopped attending)

# 03

## Attend your visa interview

### What to Expect

Common first questions include variations of: "Why are you traveling to the U.S.?" or "Where are you planning to study in the U.S.?"

#### What the Visa Officer **wants** to hear in your response:

- ✓ **Confidence** → Clear, direct answers show you have nothing to hide.
- ✓ **Clarity** → Details to support your answers, not just more words to fill up time.
- ✓ **Credibility** → Your answers match your documents, your situation, and your intent.

#### What the Visa Officer **doesn't want** to hear in your response:

- ▶ **Hesitation** → "Uh... um... well, I think..."
- ▶ **Too little detail** → Makes them think you're covering something up.
- ▶ **Overreliance on documents** → Think human-to-human communication as documents have already been reviewed!

# 03

## Attend your visa interview

### What to Expect

### Additional things to consider

- The visa interview goes quickly
- Be brief and maintain a positive attitude
- Be ready to talk: the consular officer expects to have a (short) conversation with you
- Be prepared to answer all questions in English
- Know this information flawlessly:
  - Your program of study and its connection to long-term career or life goals
  - Your source(s) of funding
  - Your ties to your home country
- Online presence: Visa Officers can inquire about online activity, including but not limited to, social media. Please be mindful of your digital presence to ensure it is compliant with all visa and immigration regulations.

# 03

## Attend your visa interview

### Visa Delays: Administrative Processing

#### What to Expect

- **Administrative Processing (AP)** occurs when a visa officer needs more time or information before making a decision on your visa application.
- **Processing times vary and cannot be expedited.**
  - ISEO has no authority to influence if your application is placed in AP
- **Your 221(g) notice may list additional documents or instructions.**

#### What You Should Do

- Submit the Visa Event Reporting Form (iServices)
- Provide Requested Documents
- Notify Your College/Department
- Check Your Case Online (CEAC portal)
- Plan Travel Carefully
- Request Updated I-20/DS-2019 if needed.

# 03

## Attend your visa interview

### Visa Delays & Denials

#### 2025 Social Media Requirements

- Special security clearance procedure lasting up to 60 days or more
- 221(g) letter indicating visa has been "refused"
- You may be required to submit additional documentation to consulate

#### DENIAL

- Rare, but does happen
- In most cases, applicants can reapply
- 214(b)
- Please contact ISEO if you experience this ([iContact.ucsd.edu](mailto:iContact.ucsd.edu))



# Receive visa stamp and plan travel to the U.S.

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# 04

## Receive visa, plan travel to U.S.

### Obtaining your visa stamp

- Consular officer will collect your passport
- 1-2 weeks to produce and affix visa stamp
- Ask them how you can receive your passport back—may be mail or pick-up options

*You now have the documents required to seek entry to the United States! Customs will require:*

- ✓ **Passport** valid for at least 6 months after your Program Start Date
- ✓ **Form I-20 or DS-2019**, printed and hand-signed
- ✓ **F-1 or J-1 visa stamp** in your passport



# 04

# Receive visa, plan travel to U.S.

## FORM I-20 (F-1)

### Booking your travel to the United States

- **30-day entry rule**
  - F-1 and J-1 students may enter the US no more than 30 days prior to the Program Start Date listed on their Form I-20 or DS-2019
  - **F-1 students:** Look at the **Earliest Admission Date** field on your Form I-20

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement		I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status OMB NO. 1653-0038	
<b>SEVIS ID:</b> N00 [REDACTED]			
<b>SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME</b> [REDACTED]		<b>GIVEN NAME</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Class of Admission</b>  <b>F-1</b>  <b>ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE</b>
<b>PREFERRED NAME</b> [REDACTED]		<b>PASSPORT NAME</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</b> [REDACTED]		<b>COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>CITY OF BIRTH</b> [REDACTED]		<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>FORM ISSUE REASON</b> INITIAL ATTENDANCE - UPDATED		<b>ADMISSION NUMBER</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>			
<b>SCHOOL NAME</b> University of California San Diego University of California San Diego		<b>SCHOOL ADDRESS</b> 9500 Gilman Drive, Mail Code 0018, La Jolla, CA 92093	
<b>SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL</b> Jessica Boyle International Student Advisor		<b>SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE</b> SND214F00088000 14 JANUARY 2003	
<b>PROGRAM OF STUDY</b>			
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b> MASTER'S	<b>MAJOR 1</b> Clinical and Industrial Drug Development 51.2006	<b>MAJOR 2</b> None 00.0000	<b>EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE</b> 24 AUGUST 2024
<b>PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY</b> Required	<b>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES</b> Student is proficient		
<b>START OF CLASSES</b> 26 SEPTEMBER 2024	<b>PROGRAM START/END DATE</b> 23 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 30 JUNE 2025		
<b>FINANCIALS</b>			
<b>ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS</b>		<b>STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS</b>	
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<b>REMARKS</b> Graduate student pursuing MS program in Drug Development and Product Management.			
<b>SCHOOL ATTESTATION</b> I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken			

# 04

# Receive visa, plan travel to U.S.

## FORM DS-2019 (J-1)

### Booking your travel to the United States

- **30-day entry rule**
  - F-1 and J-1 students may enter the US no more than **30 days** prior to the **Program Start Date** listed on their Form I-20 or DS-2019
  - **J-1 students:** Look at the "Form Covers Period:" box on your DS-2019 and calculate 30 days prior to the "From:" date (the "From" date is your Program Start Date!)

OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119  
EXPIRES: 10/31/2020  
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min  
\*See Page 2

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

1. Surname/Primary Name: [REDACTED] Given Name: [REDACTED] Gender: [REDACTED]		<b>J-1</b>
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED] City of Birth: [REDACTED] Country of Birth: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country Code: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country: [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: From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2024 To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-14-2024	4. Exchange Visitor Category: STUDENT NON-DEGREE 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 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(e) 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:		TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (Maximum validation period is 1 year*) *EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to 6 months for Short-term

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## Receive visa, plan travel to U.S.

### Booking your travel to the United States

- **Plan for extra time at your first U.S. Port of Entry**
  - We recommend you schedule **2-3 hours** between connecting flights or when crossing a land border, to allow for SEVIS status verification at Customs





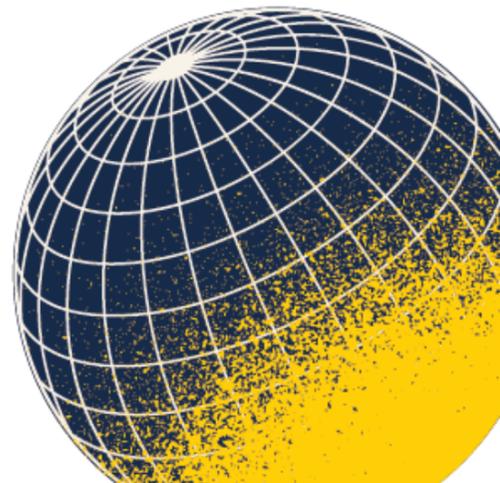
# Quick Recap: The Visa Process

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# The Visa Process

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## New Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Students

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Newly Admitted **Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD International Students:** The International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO) congratulates you on your admission to the University of California, San Diego!

This page provides a comprehensive guide for newly admitted international undergraduate and graduate students on obtaining their U.S. student visa (F-1 or J-1) and preparing for their arrival to the United States.

**Summer Session Visiting Student:** if you will only be enrolling with UC San Diego for Summer Session and will **not** matriculate into a UC San Diego degree program, please visit [ISEO's New Summer Session Visiting Page](#).

### Step 1: Apply for F-1 or J-1 Certificate of Eligibility

To apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa stamp at a U.S. consulate/embassy, OR to transfer your SEVIS record to UC San Diego (if applicable), you must request that ISEO issue you the appropriate visa status certificate of eligibility document, called the Form I-20 (for F-1 students) or the Form DS-2019 (for J-1 students).

iServices.ucsd.edu will open on **MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 (9:00 AM Pacific Standard Time)** for newly admitted Summer 2025 and Fall 2025 international students to begin requesting their immigration documents.

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Accept Admission and Complete Required Account Set Up



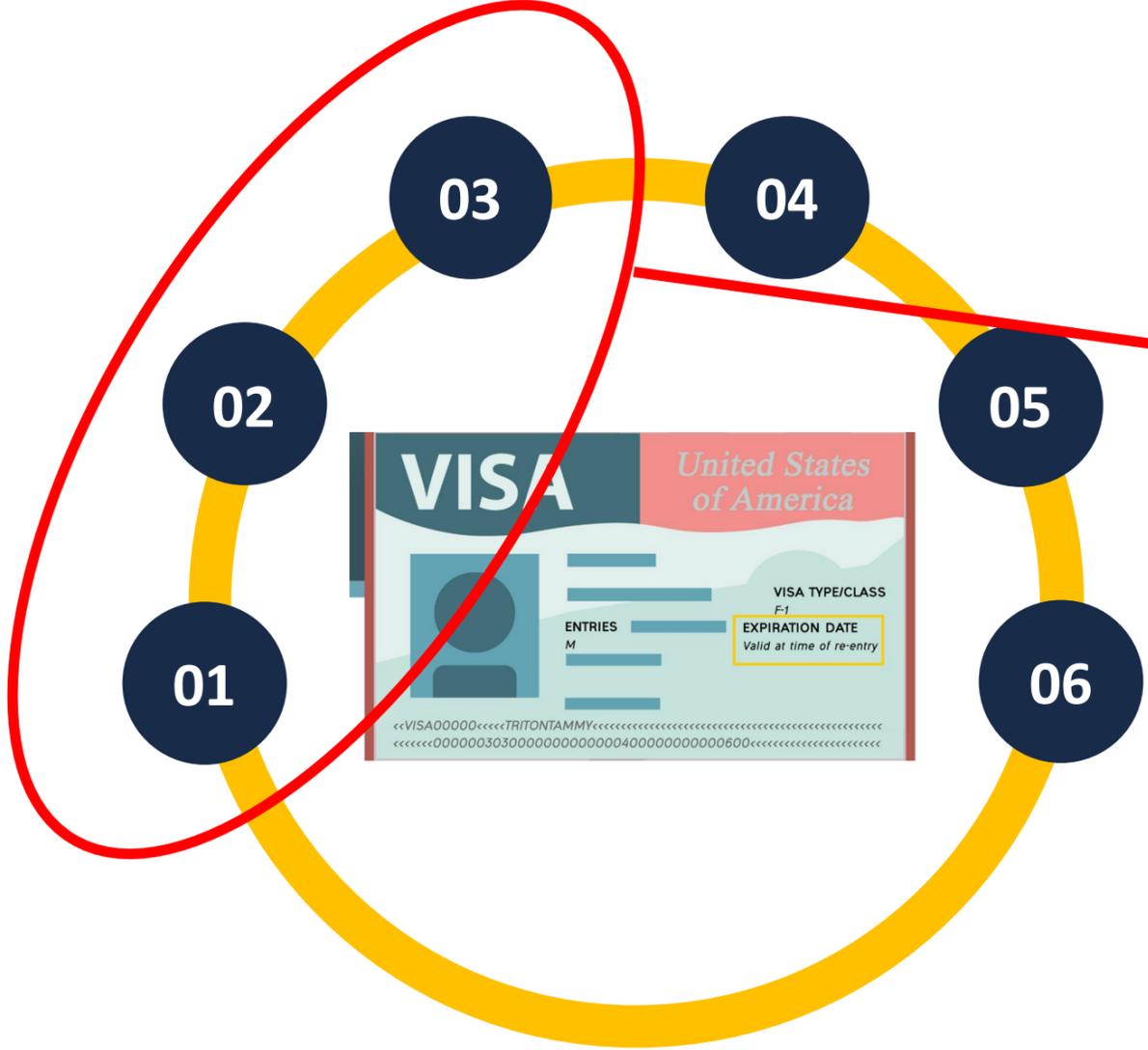
Preparing for Submission



Submitting a Request for an Immigration Document: Form I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)



Apply for your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp



# The Visa Process

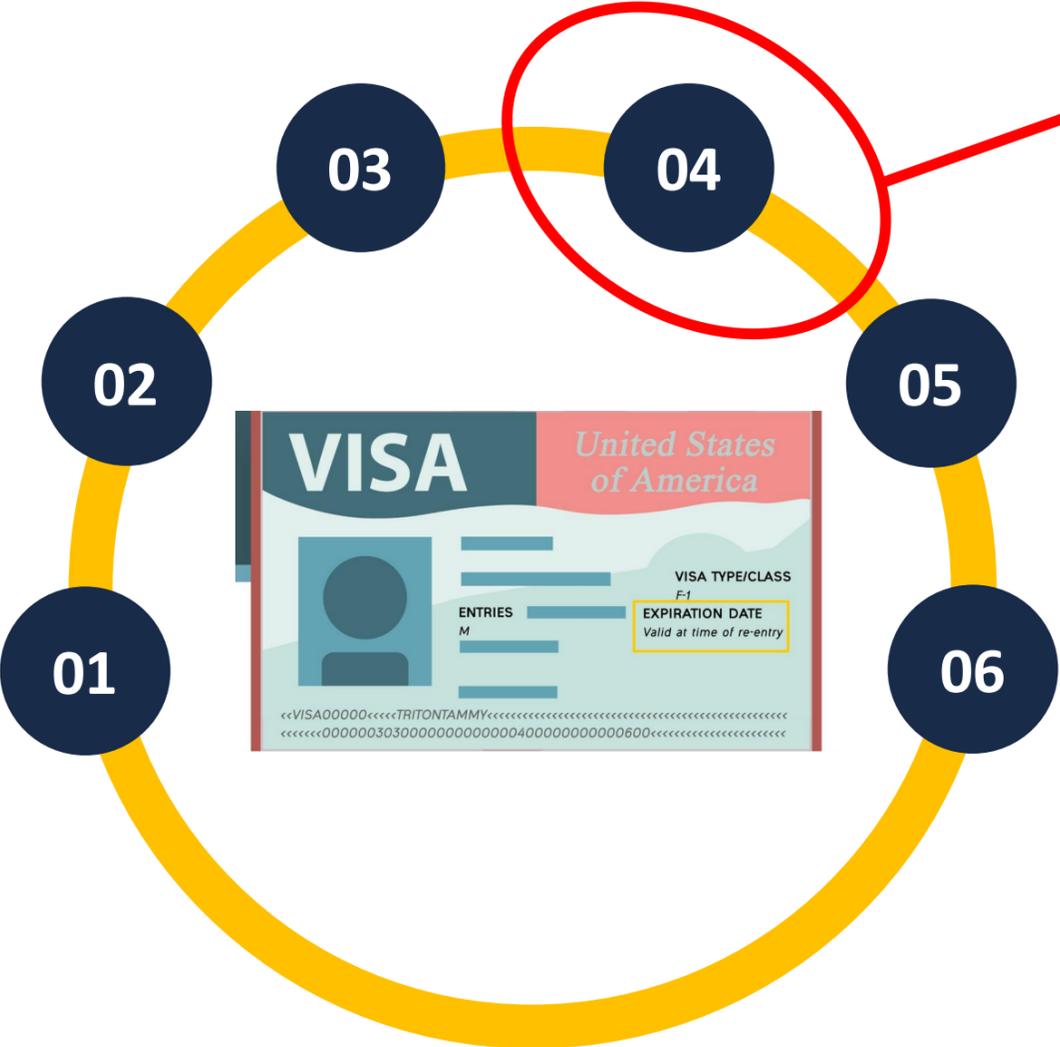
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## Step 2: Prepare for Your Arrival to UC San Diego

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- Tuition/Fees and Pending Admissions Documents
- Health Screenings and Immunization Requirements
- Webinars and Orientation Sessions
- Enrollment Requirements
- Gather Documents and Plan your Transportation from the Airport

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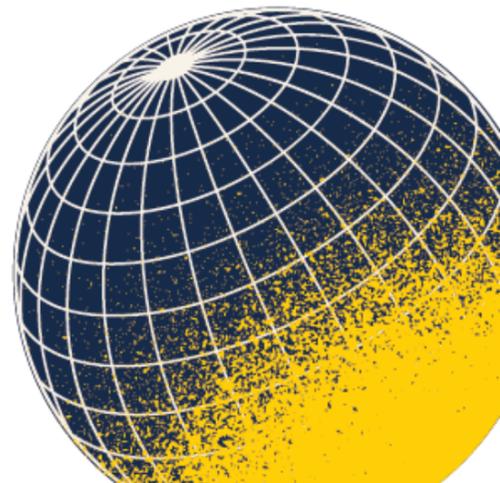
# Get Engaged

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# iNewStudents Newsletter

- Critical information
- Email [iprograms@ucsd.edu](mailto:iprograms@ucsd.edu) if you are not receiving these newsletters



**ISEO | Winter 2026 | New Undergraduate & Graduate Students**

**Dear Incoming International Student,**  
**Welcome to UC San Diego!** The [International Services and Engagement Office \(ISEO\)](#) is here to support you as you begin your student journey at UC San Diego.

## **Group Advising for Newly Admitted Students**

ISEO provides advising for newly admitted international students through our [Pre-Arrival Webinars](#). These sessions cover essential topics, including:

- **How to Request Your Form I-20/DS-2019 (Graduate Students)**
  - Thursday, March 5 at 8:30am PT
  - [Register Here](#)
- **Applying for your U.S. Student Visa (Graduate Students)**
  - Tuesday, March 10 at 8:30am PT
  - [Register Here](#)
- **Graduate Student Housing**
  - Thursday, March 12 at 8:30am PT
  - [Register Here](#)
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# Welcome Guide

LET THE

**JOURNEY**

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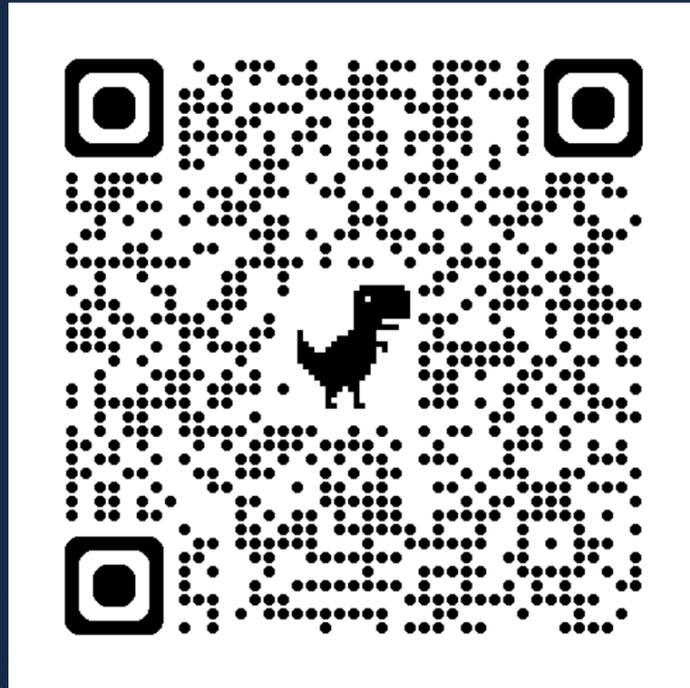
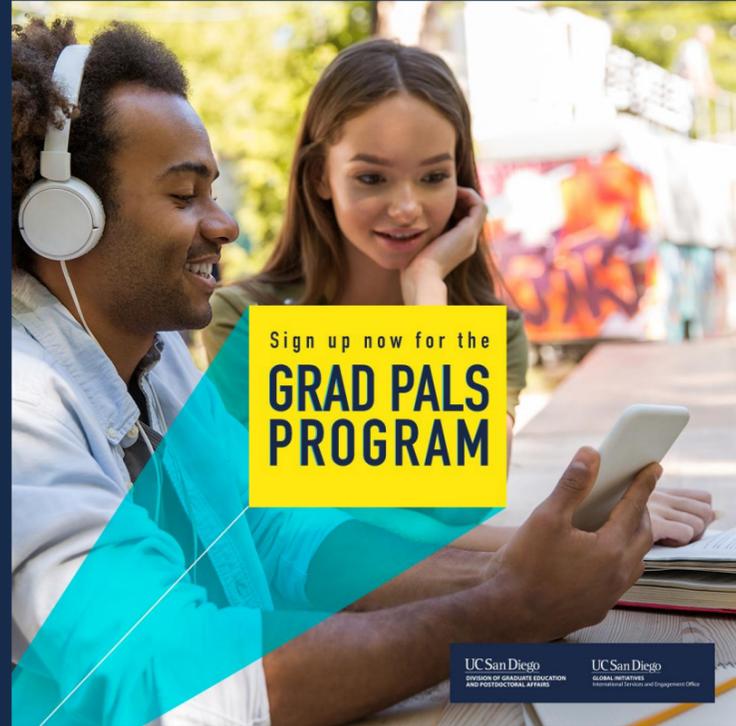
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ISEO has created a **Welcome Guide** filled with helpful checklists and interactive links:

- Next steps to take **before you start classes**
- Next steps to take **preparing for arrival**
- Next steps to take **upon arrival**

Learn more at

<https://iseo.ucsd.edu/programs/guides.html>



## Grad Pals Peer Mentorship Program

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STUDENT  
ADVISORY COUNCIL



GAME  
NIGHT



CRAFT  
EVENT

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# iEvents Calendar

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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



Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

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Employment Students Professional-Development

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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

**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:

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MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2024  
8:00AM TO 3:00PM PST (1-HOUR SESSIONS)  
RED SHOE ROOM - PRICE CENTER

RSVP AT [TINYURL.COM/UCSDSAFOCUS24](https://tinyurl.com/UCSDSAFOCUS24)

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Students In-Person On-Campus Free-Food

**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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**ISAC**  
International Student Advisory Council  
UC San Diego



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

Join us at the Great Hall for...

**Language Conversation Tables**

Sign up at the link below to practice your language skills and meet new friends!

<https://tinyurl.com/ict-signup>

Weeks 3-7, Tuesdays 5-6pm



Tue Mar 5th 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**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

**CAREER REVOLUTION**  
Turn your new year's resolution into career solutions!

Join our Winter Workshop Series and gain valuable insights into Career Resumes, Interviews, Resume building, LinkedIn Networking, and Mocking Interviews! 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!

<b>FEB 7</b> 10PM-12:00PM	Career Goals, Resumes & Interviews
<b>FEB 13</b> 10PM-12:00PM	CAREER READINESS PASSPORT
<b>FEB 21</b> 10PM-12:00PM	RESUMES & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW
<b>FEB 28</b> 7:00PM-8:00PM	LINKEDIN & NETWORKING
<b>MAR 6</b> 10PM-12:00PM	INTERVIEWING

**OPT INFO SESSION**



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**TRITON TREKKERS**  
UC SAN DIEGO

**Rock Climb Mission Gorge**

MARCH 9  
7AM-1PM

Register now or find more information at [iEvents.ucsd.edu](https://iEvents.ucsd.edu)



**iWORKSHOP**



Tue Mar 12th 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Federal Tax Workshop

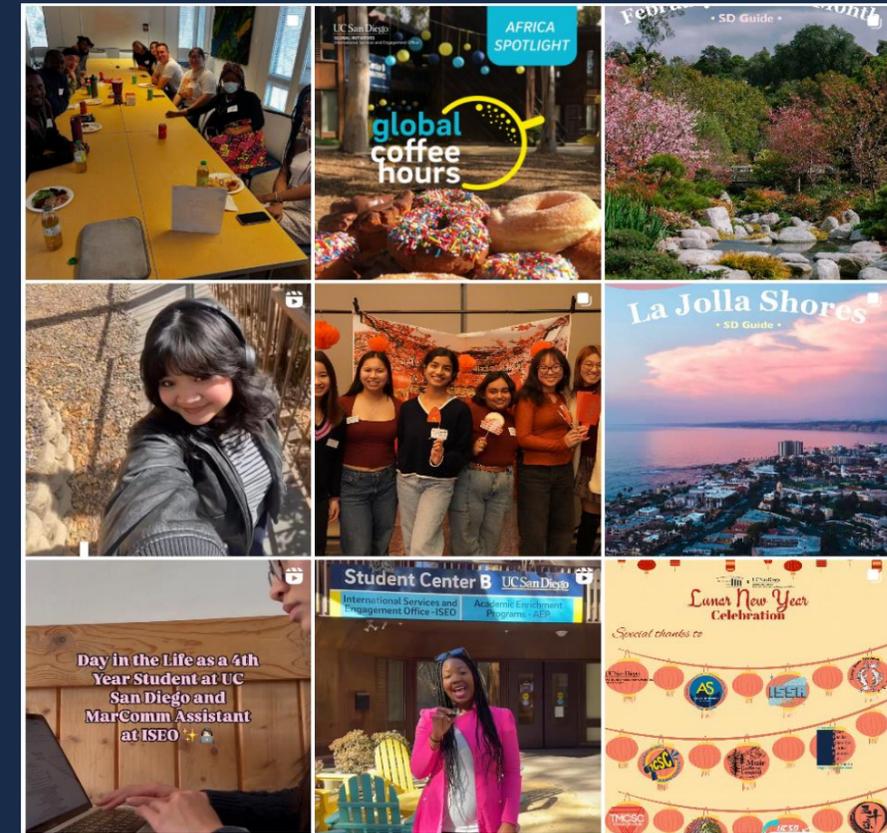
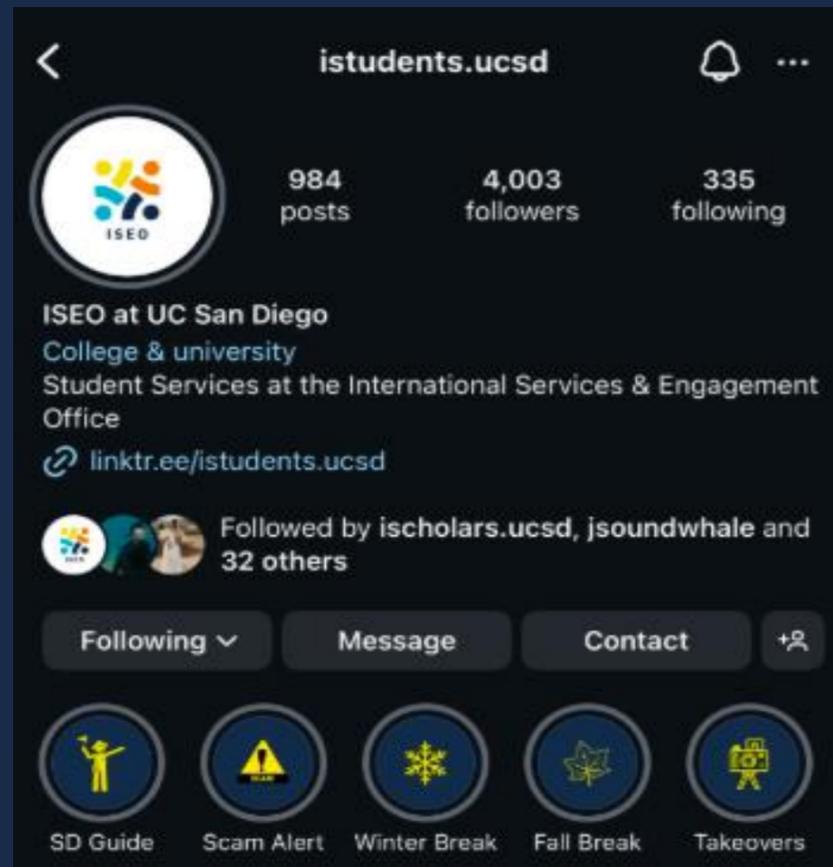
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Professor Steve Gill, San Diego State University, Fowler College of Business faculty member, and Douglas Kelley, Accounting Lecturer at San ...

Students Scholars Families

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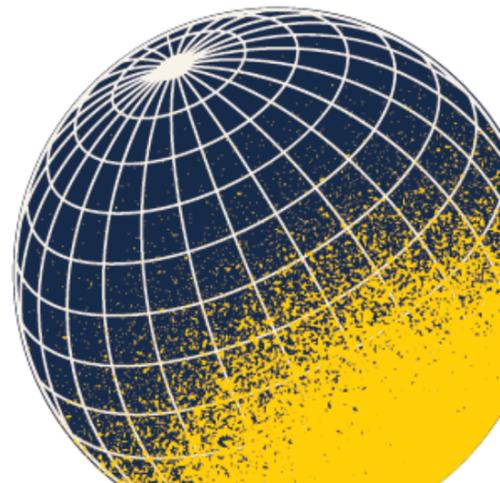
# Additional Resources

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# IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

**NOW**

Begin requesting your  
visa documents via  
iServices

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

**NOW**

Apply for on-campus  
housing

Visit: [hdh.ucsd.edu](https://hdh.ucsd.edu)

**Mid-  
May**

Housing, Dining and Hospitality  
(HDH) starts to send out housing  
contracts in Mid-May. Offers are  
made 60 days prior to requested  
move-in date.

Visit: [hdh.ucsd.edu](https://hdh.ucsd.edu)

**July**

Deadline to submit health  
immunization requirements  
and complete OPHD training

Visit:  
[studenthealth.ucsd.edu](https://studenthealth.ucsd.edu)

**Sept**

Move-In  
Check-In  
New International  
Student Orientation

Tuition due  
Visit:  
[iOrientation.ucsd.edu](https://iOrientation.ucsd.edu)

# Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars

- **March 12:** Graduate Student Housing
- **March 17:** Student Health: Insurance & Immunization Requirements
- **March 19:** Graduate Student Funding
- **March 24:** English Language Requirements for Instructional Assistants
- **March 26:** Student Life & Getting Involved on Campus
- **April 16:** Finances & Student Accounts Webinar
- **April 23:** Campus Safety
- **April 28:** Getting Set Up in the U.S. (Surf Check Live)
- **May 5:** SEVIS Transfer Process

*All webinars will be recorded and posted at*

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