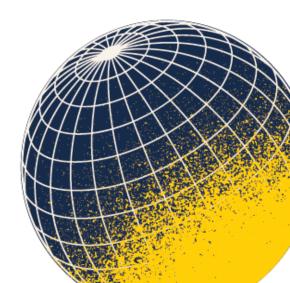


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# Welcome to UC San Diego:

Housing

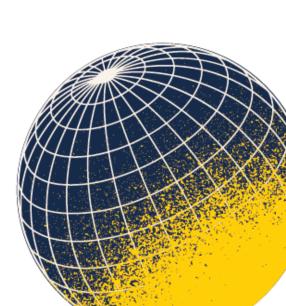


# WELCOME to UC San Diego!



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DIVISION OF GRADUATE EDUCATION
AND POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS



# Presenters



- Grace Fuller
  - International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)
- Shana Slebioda
  - Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA)
- Marissa Loa & Mayra Cruz-Lugardo
  - Housing, Dining & Hospitality (HDH)
- Carolyn Tinoco & Marissa Islas
  - Basic Needs HUB Off-Campus Housing Office

# Agenda

- Graduate Admissions Reminders
- On-Campus Housing
- Off-Campus Housing
- Additional Housing Resources
- Upcoming Webinars & Additional Resources
- Q&A





# Before We Begin



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



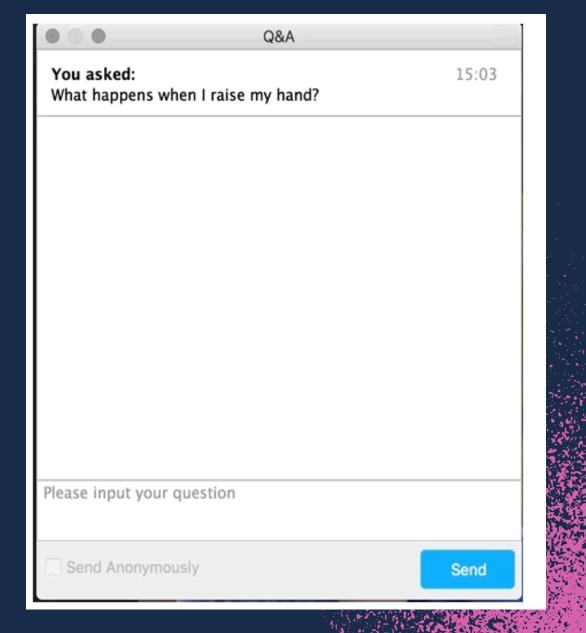
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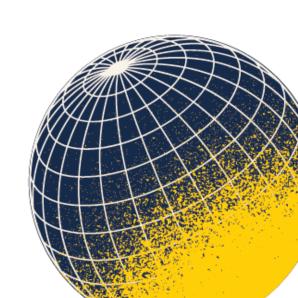


# First Steps Checklist

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# Reminders from Graduate Admissions



- •Log into your application account at <a href="https://connect.grad.ucsd.edu/apply/">https://connect.grad.ucsd.edu/apply/</a> 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 <u>gradadmissions@ucsd.edu</u> 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

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 <u>Your Checklist Items</u> 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 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 <u>final transcript</u> 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. 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.

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# Starting a New Program at UC San Diego

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



# 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 <u>ISEO's New Summer Session Visiting Page</u>.

## 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.

# Required Accounts

Set up your PID and Active Directory Accounts:

- 1. UCSD Password for Personal Identification number (PID)
- 2. UCSD E-Mail (Active Directory)
- 3. Statement of Legal Residence

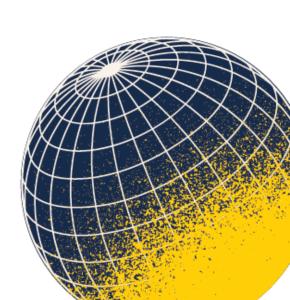
**NOTE**: Once you decide you are coming to UC San Diego, you'll need to set up these required accounts in order to access most UC San Diego portals

# On-Campus Housing

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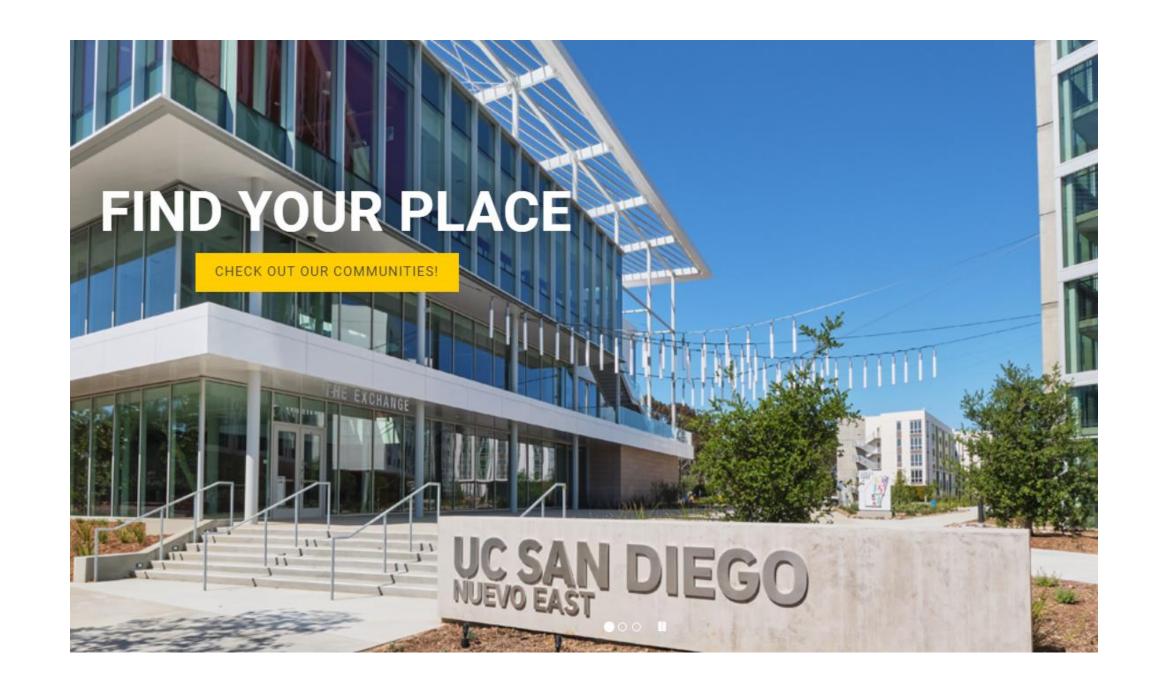
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# GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING

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#### Unfurnished

- Studios
- 1bd/1ba
- 2bd/1ba



#### Unfurnished

• 2bd/1ba

#### FACULTY / STAFF



#### Unfurnished

- 1bd/1ba
- 2bd/1ba
- 2bd/2ba



#### Unfurnished

- 2bd/1ba
- 1bd/1ba limited
- 3bd/2ba limited



#### Furnished

- Studio (limited)
- 2bd/1ba
- 4bd/2ba
- 6bd/3ba



#### Furnished \*

- Studio\*
- 1bd/1ba
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- 3bd/2ba

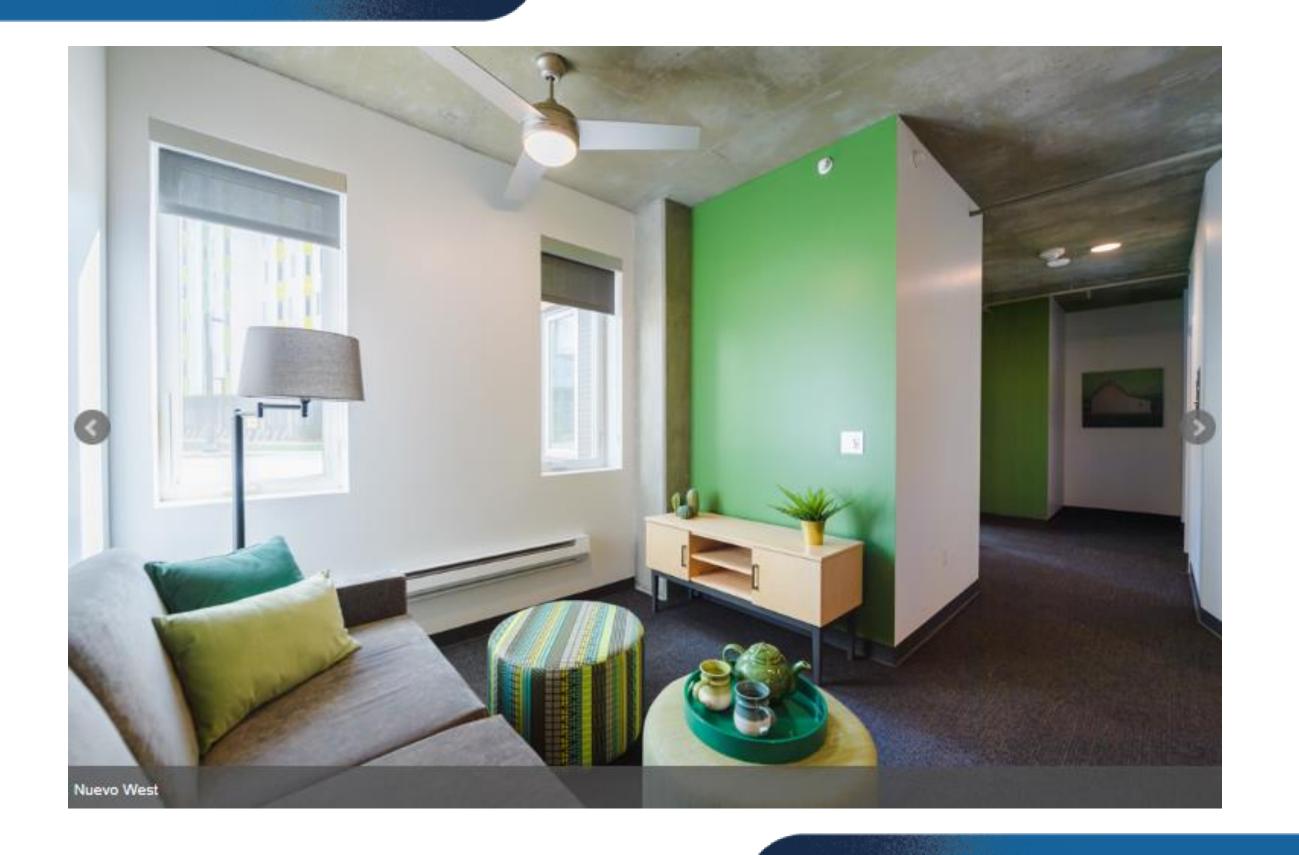


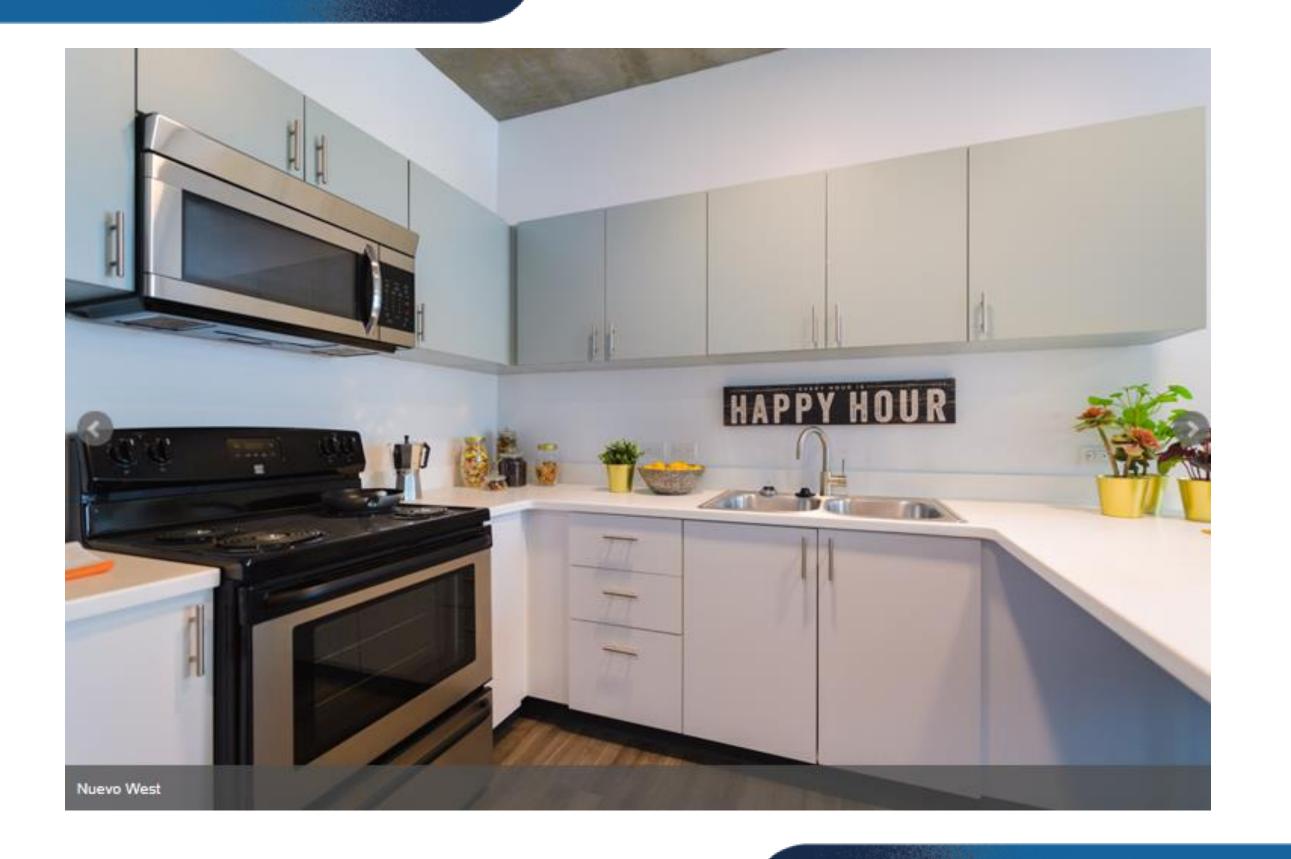
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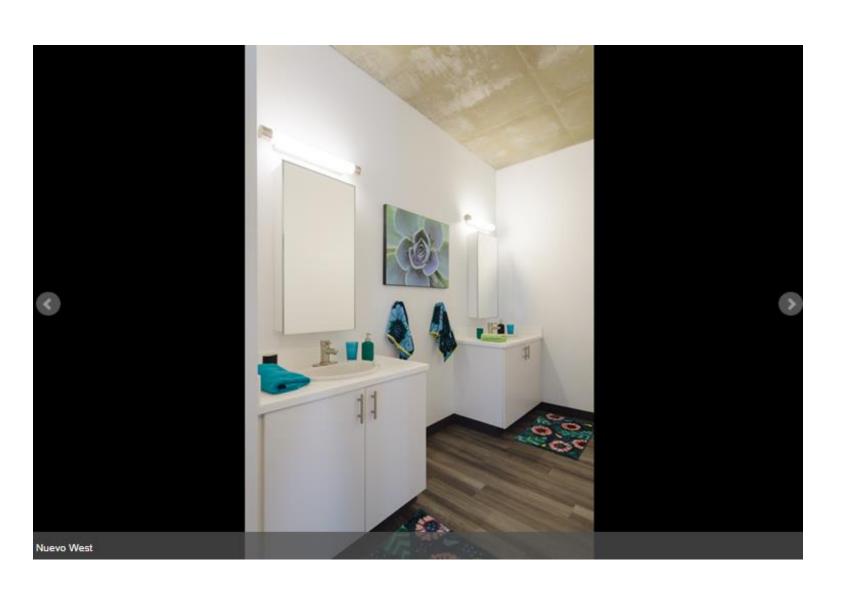


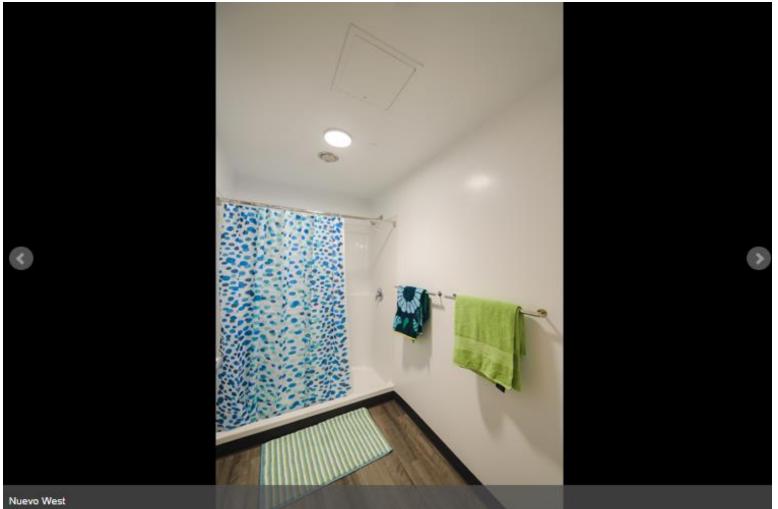














**Bottom Floor** 



Nuevo West 6 bedroom

Top Floor

# **Nuevo East**



Porton

The Exchange











# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

**Graduate Students** 

Undergraduate Couples and students with dependents

Faculty & Staff — La Jolla del Sol only



# **Housing Allocations**

**Common Questions** 

- What is the wait time?
- 2 year fixed term

Contact information for Centralized Leasing Office

- gradfamilyhousing@ucsd.edu
- 858-534-GRAD (4723)
- Located: The Exchange Building, Nuevo East

https://hdhgradfamilyhousing.ucsd.edu/





# **Housing Allocations**

# **Offer Process**

# **Application**

## **General Information**

- Single
- Couple
- Family
- Housing Preference
- Need Housing Date

# Offer

#### 1st Offer

Accept: Assignment

Refuse: Waitlist

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Offer

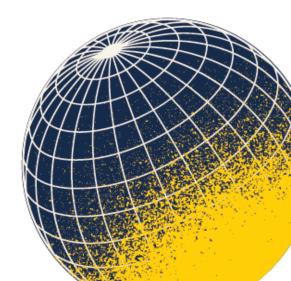
Accept: Assignment

Refuse: Archived

# **Rental Agreement**

- 2 Year Term
- Review and Sign
- 24 Hours
- Roommate Information (if applicable)
- Online Orientation

# Off-Campus Housing



# Off Campus Housing Website















# OffCampusHousing.ucsd.edu

### Students can:

- Sign In using student email
- Review property listings for rooms, apartments, and shared rentals
- Search for roommates
- Create their own roommate profiles
- Access off-campus housing information/resources

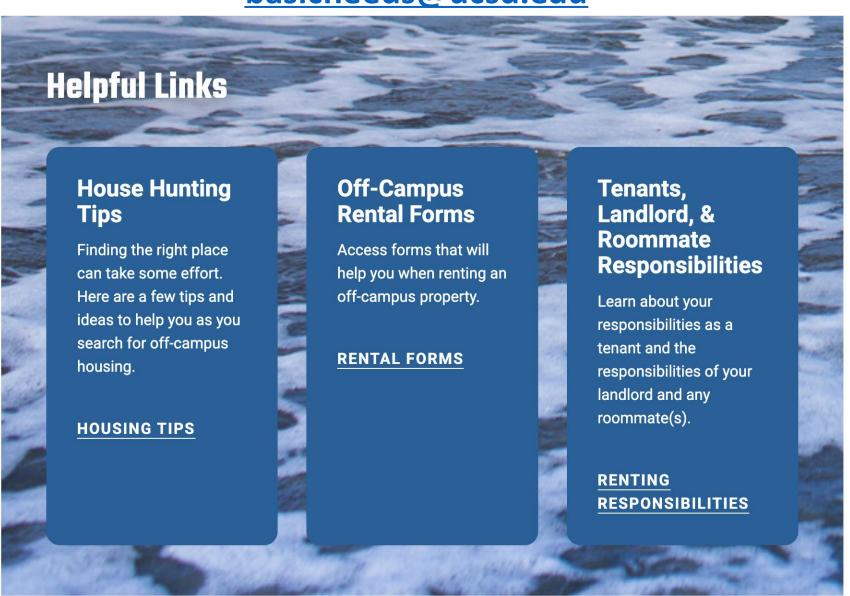
# Housing Consultations

- Students can <u>schedule a housing</u> consultation to:
  - review off-campus housing options
  - receive general first-time lease signing information
  - receive move-in and move-out resources.
  - The Off-Campus Housing Office can also connect students to appropriate housing-related departments on campus.

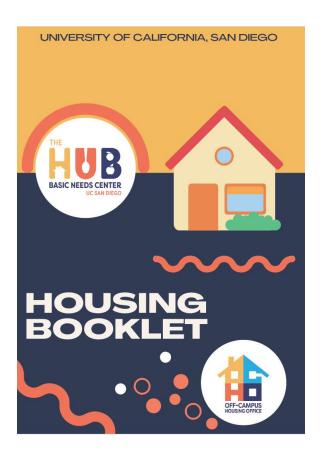
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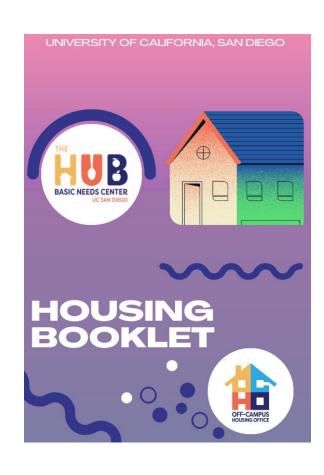


# Educational Campaigns



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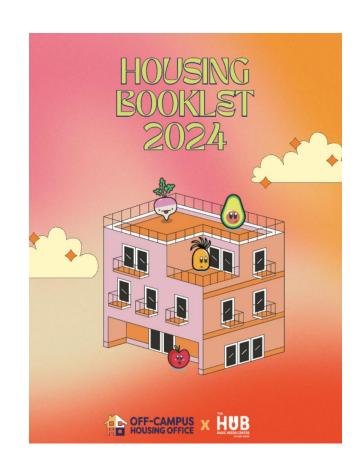
- Housing as a Larger Concept
- Building a Housing Search Plan
- Housing Search Process
- Application Process
- Signing A Lease and Moving In
- Campus and Community Services



## **2023 Housing & Identity:**

- Housing & Identity
- Undocumented Students & Housing
- International Students & Housing
- LGBTQIA+ Students & Housing
- Students of Color & Housing
- Commuter Students & Housing





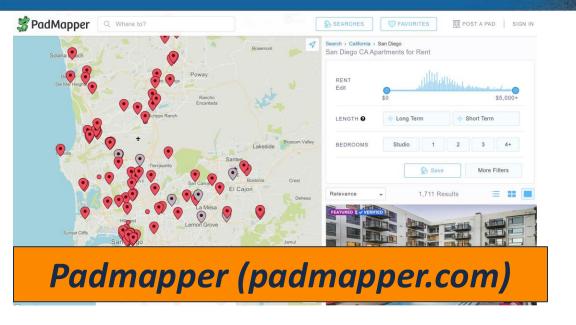
## **2024** How to be a Civically Engaged Renter:

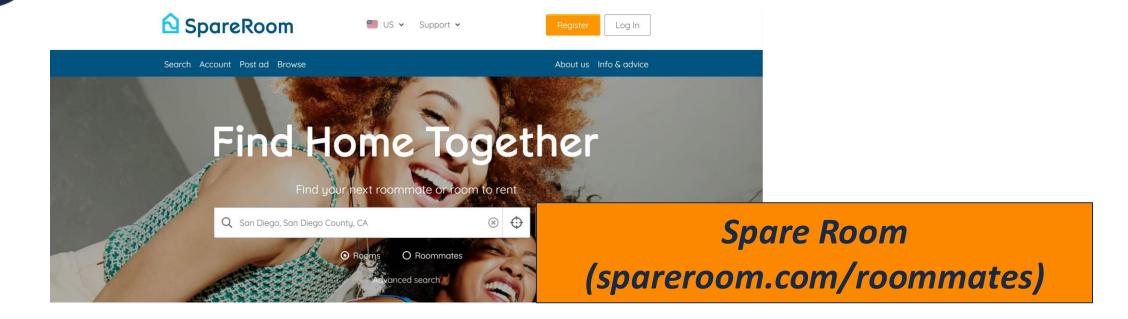
- Being a Civically Engaged Renter
- Campus Involvement
- Engaging with our Student Government
- Engaging with the UC System
- Engaging with Local, City and County Government
- Engaging with State and Federal Government

# UCSD Housing Resources

- The <u>AS Housing Guide</u> is an off-campus housing guide compiled by Associated Student's AVP of Food and Housing Resources
- Off-Campus Housing Webinar: Summer 2021
  - □ This webinar includes presentations from The Hub Basic Needs Center/Off-Campus Housing, Office of Ombuds, Student Legal Services, Transportation Services, Associated Students (AS), and Student Life
     □ Shares information for students that may be considering living off-campus.
     □ Topics include information on first-time renting, housing search platforms/tips, leasing process, transportation information among other information.
- <u>Student Legal Services</u>: Access information regarding leasing and legal topics. Students can book appointments for legal counseling through this website.

# Off-Campus Resources Public Search Platforms





#### **Non-Affiliated Resources:**

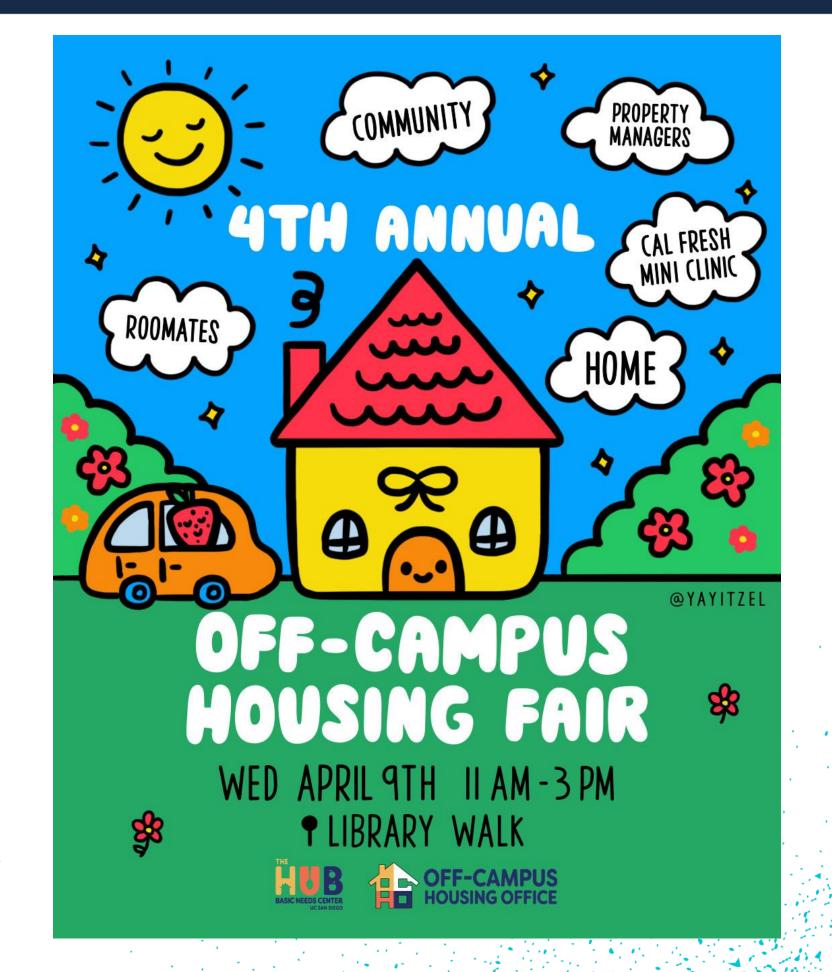
- <u>Padmapper.com</u>
- Spareroom.com/roommates
- The <u>UCSD Unofficial Facebook Housing Group</u> is a community resource students unofficially use to find roommates and housing

#### **Best Practices when using FB Groups to find housing**

- Never make any payment without viewing the inside of the property (Virtual/Onsite)
- Avoid trusting FB accounts which are newer and have a history of spamming
- Always visit the profile of the person posting
- When looking for housing, try to find those posted by existing UCSD students/Alum
- Try to find roommate situations with other students
- Shorter term housing available

# Housing Search Tips

- When to Begin?
  - Summer Leases (June): April May
  - Fall Leases (August/September):
    - June July \*may request to pay a "holding fee"
- Build Your Needs/Wants:
  - Budget
    - Lease ranges: month to month vs. 6 month vs. year
  - Location
  - Transit Options
  - Roommates?
  - Amenities
    - Laundry?
    - Parking?
    - Utilizes included?
- The Search:
  - Request virtual and/or in-person tours of listings
  - Do not sign lease or pay any deposits before seeing the property
  - Ensure the property aligns with your needs and wants

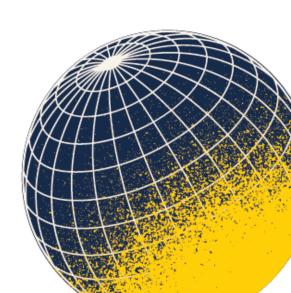


# Other Housing Resources

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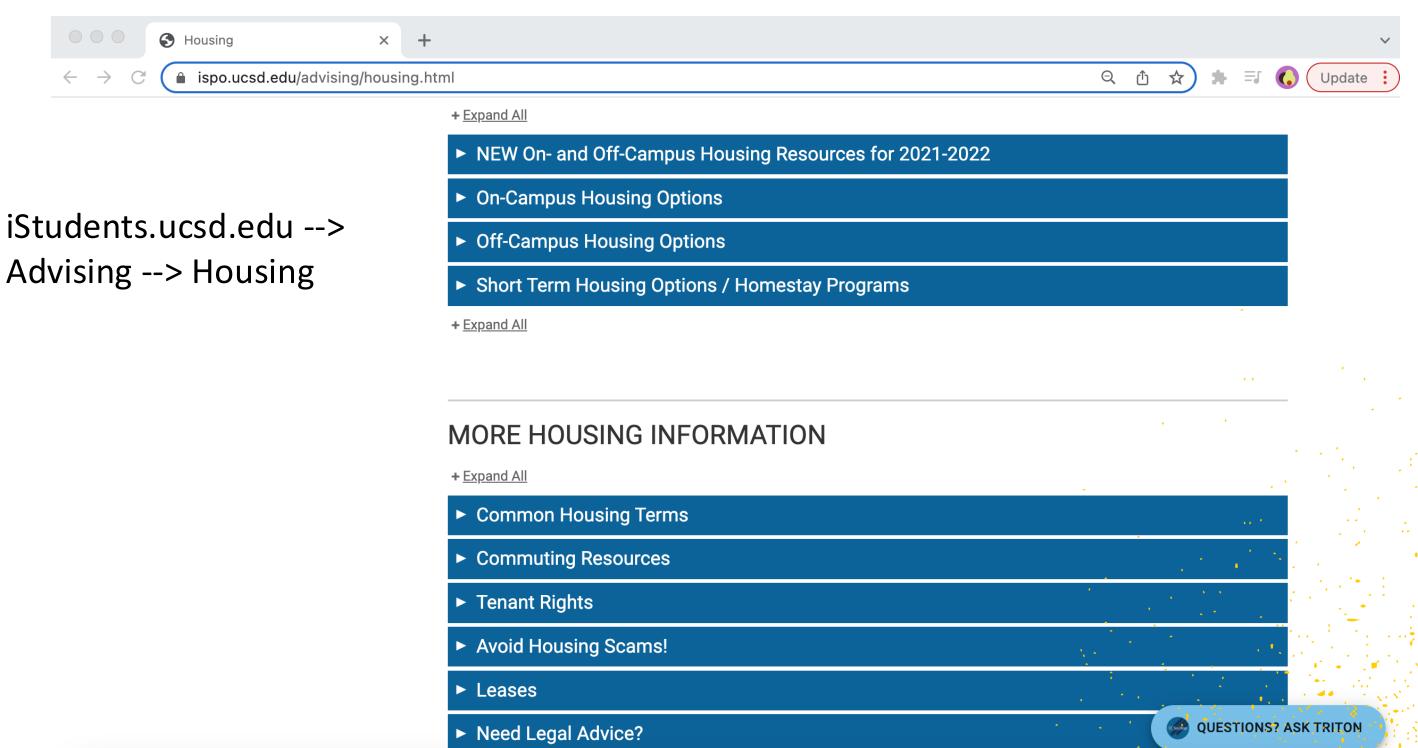


# ISEO Housing Website



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# Off-Campus Resources: Transitional Housing

## **Transitional Housing – Not Affiliated with UC San Diego:**

- HostelWorld for a list of hostels in the San Diego area, which are sometimes helpful for transitions
- <u>AirBnB</u> or <u>VRBO</u> helpful for transitional place to stay until an apartment is found

#### Search ideas:

- "Corporate Housing San Diego"
- In SD region there are transitional housing options often geared towards traveling professionals.
- Apartments are short term and often furnished.

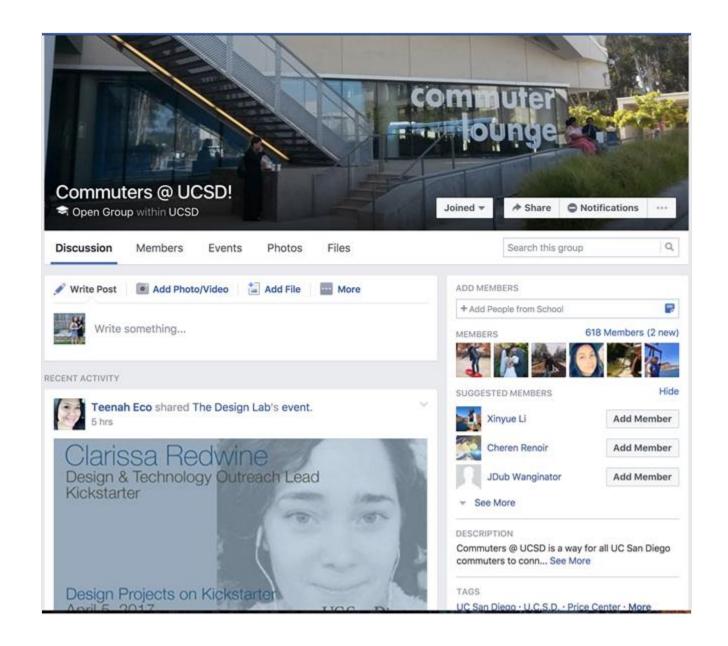
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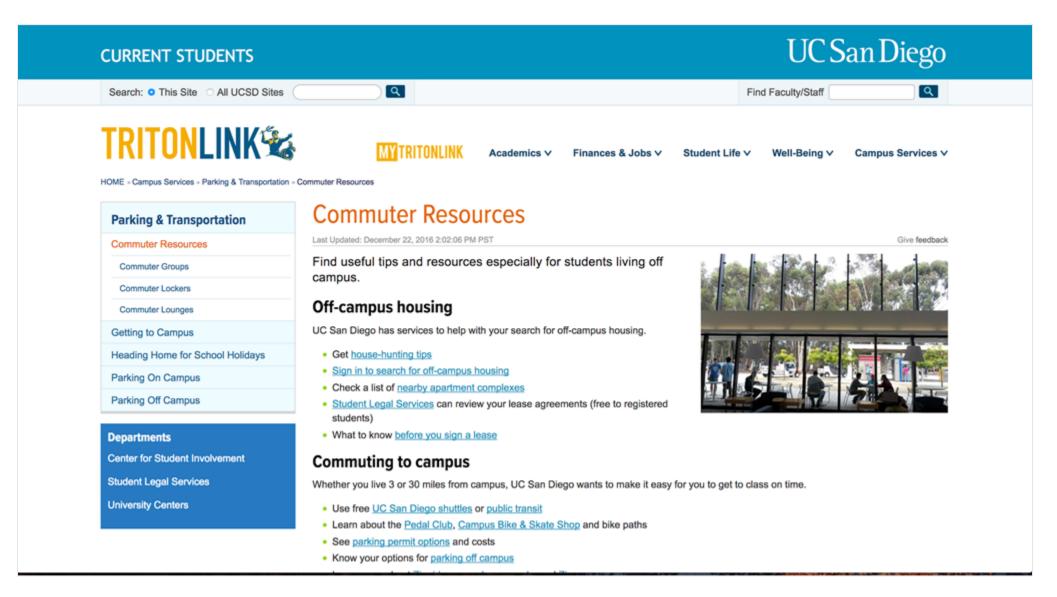
 Solana Beach Host Family Program



Stay with an American host family for a few days when you first arrive to San Diego for free!

# Commuter Resources





https://students.ucsd.edu/campus-services/parking-transportation/commuter/index.html

# **Housing Scams**



- Be aware of housing scams!
   Visit ISEO's *isafety.ucsd.edu* webpage
- Familiarize yourself with your rights and responsibilities as a tenant at UC San Diego's free Student Legal Services: sls.ucsd.edu

# Get Engaged

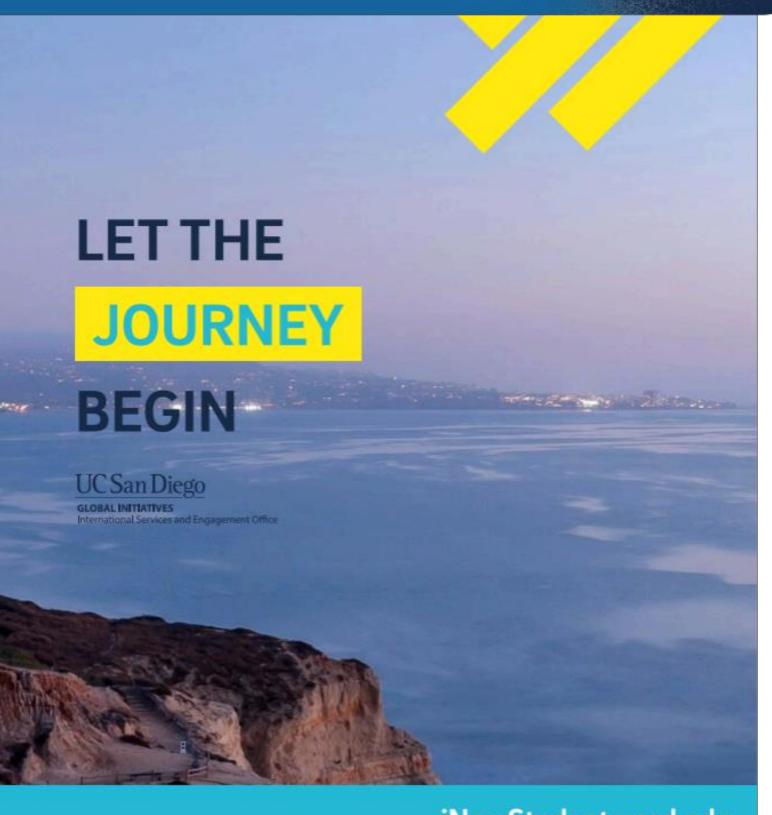
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## Welcome Guide

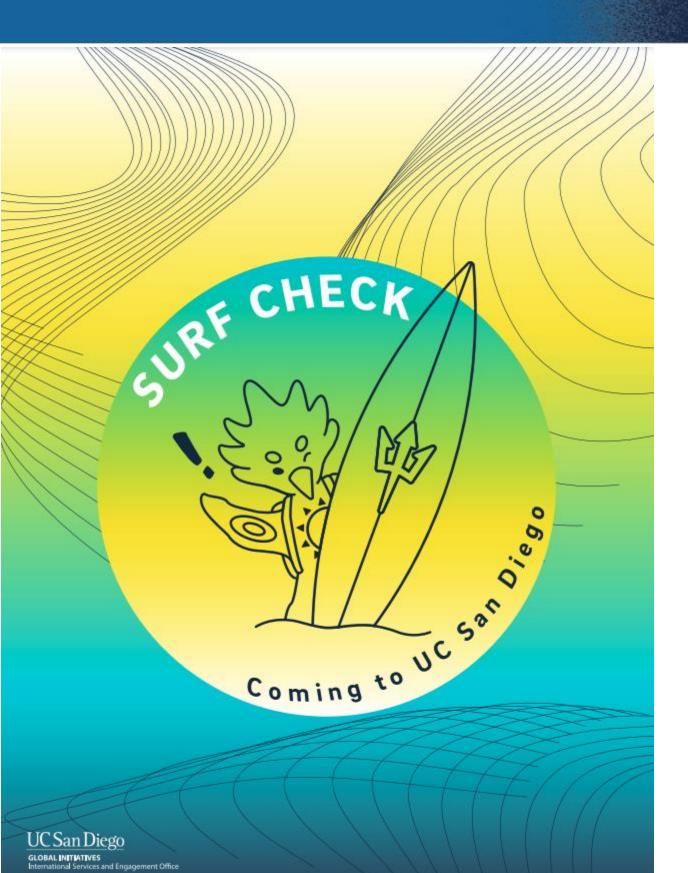


ISEO has created a **Welcome Guide** filled with helpful checklists and interactive links:

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

Learn more at <a href="https://iseo.ucsd.edu/programs/guides.html">https://iseo.ucsd.edu/programs/guides.html</a>

# Surf Check Guide



### **Surf Check Guide: Coming to UC San Diego**

- Created for students by students covering the most frequently asked questions international students
- Covers topics like housing, arranging transportation from airport to campus, setting up a phone account, bank account, and more!

Learn more at

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



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## iEvents Calendar

#### iEvents.ucsd.edu



Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

#### ISEO Is Hiring: Marketing & Communications Student Assistant

Communications & Marketing Student Assistant (STDT 4) For the 2024-2025 Academic Year Estimated salary: \$18 per hour Application Deadline: ...

Professional-Development





Wed Feb 28th - Sun Mar 17th

#### ISEO Is Hiring: Undergraduate Programs Student Assistant

Undergraduate Programs Student Assistant (STDT 3) For the 2024-2025 Academic Year Estimated salary: \$17 per hour Application Deadline: ...

Students Employment
Professional-Development



Wednesday Coffee and Crafts

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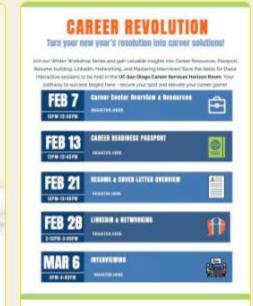


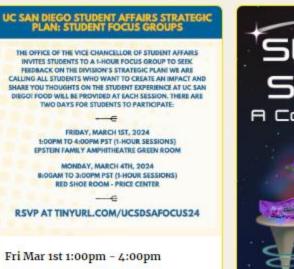
Fri Mar 1st 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### 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





#### UCSD Student Affairs Strategic Plan: Student Focus Groups

#### Register Here

The Office of the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs is looking for feedback and input from students for our Strategic Plan! We will be ...

Students In-Person On-Campus Free-Food



Thu Mar 7th 11:00am - 12:00pm



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

l-House Social In-Person Students





Mon Mar 4th 8:00am - 3:00pm

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RSVP AT TINYURL.COM/UCSDSAFOCUS24

#### Register Here

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Students In-Person On-Campus





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 ...

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Tue Mar 12th 12:00pm - 2:30pm Federal Tax Workshop

#### Register Here

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

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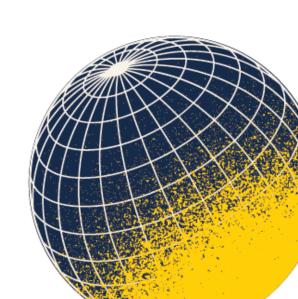
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# Additional Resources

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## IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

NOW

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Mid-May

July

Sept

Begin requesting your visa documents via iServices

Visit: iServices.ucsd.edu

Apply for <u>on-campus</u> <u>housing</u>

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

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

Deadline to submit health immunization requirements and complete OPHD training

Visit: studenthealth.ucsd.edu

**Tuition due** 

Move-In

Check-In

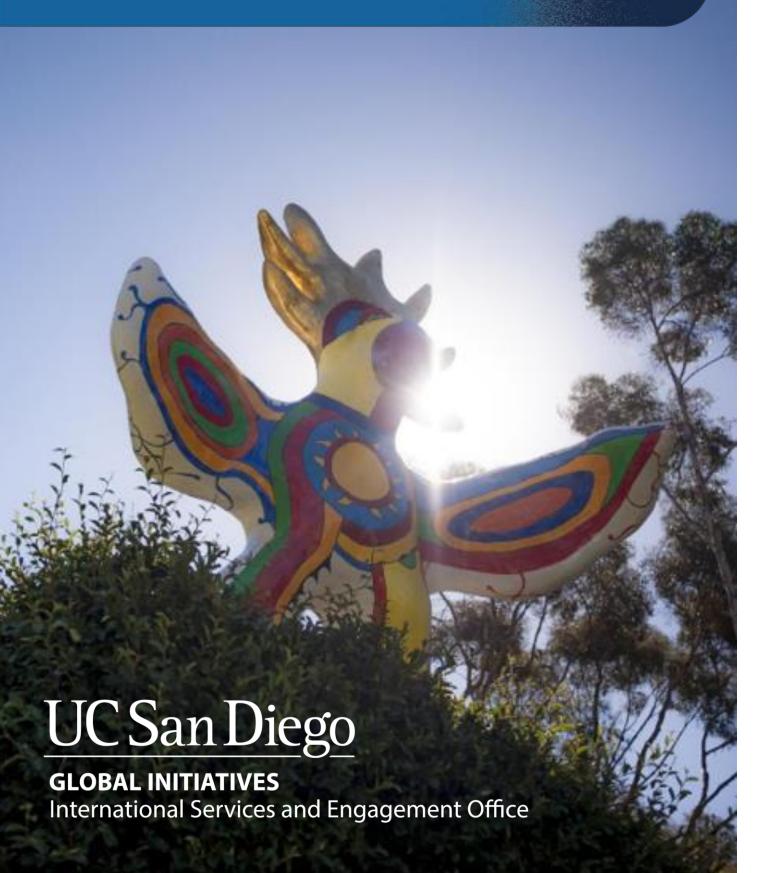
New International Student Orientation

Visit:

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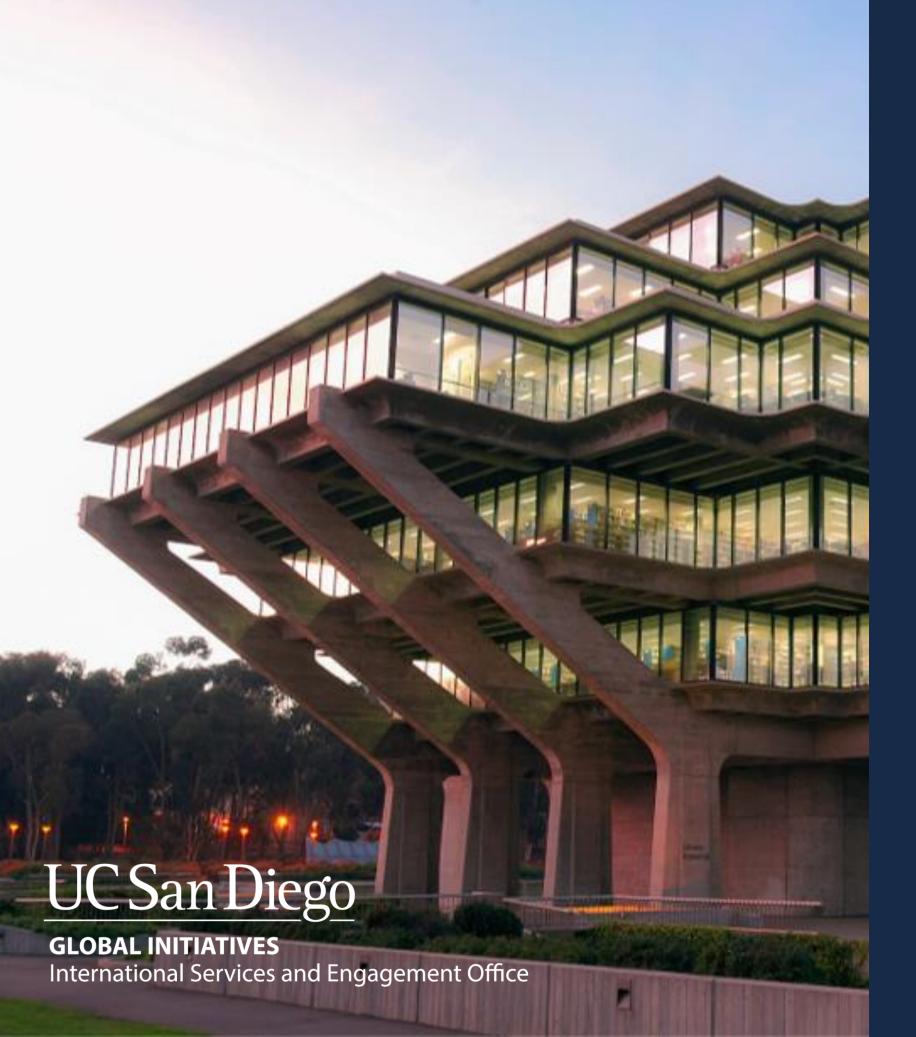
## Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars



- March 13: Student Health: Insurance & Immunization Requirements
- March 18: Graduate Student Funding
- March 20: English Language Requirements for Instructional Assistants
- March 25: Student Life & Getting Involved on Campus
- April 15: Finances & Student Accounts Webinar
- April 17: SEVIS Transfers
- April 24: Campus Safety

All webinars will be recorded and posted at <u>iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu</u>





MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9am - 4pm +1 858.534.3730 iContact.ucsd.edu

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