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Welcome to UC San Diego:

Student Life & Getting
Involved (Graduate)





WELCOME to UC San Diego!

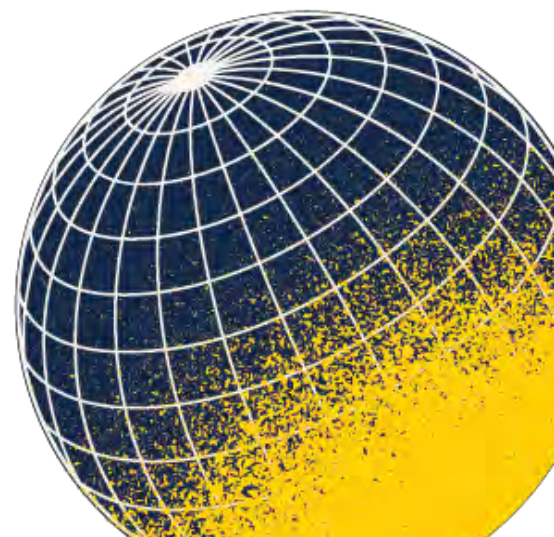


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**DIVISION OF GRADUATE EDUCATION
AND POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS**



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Before We Begin



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

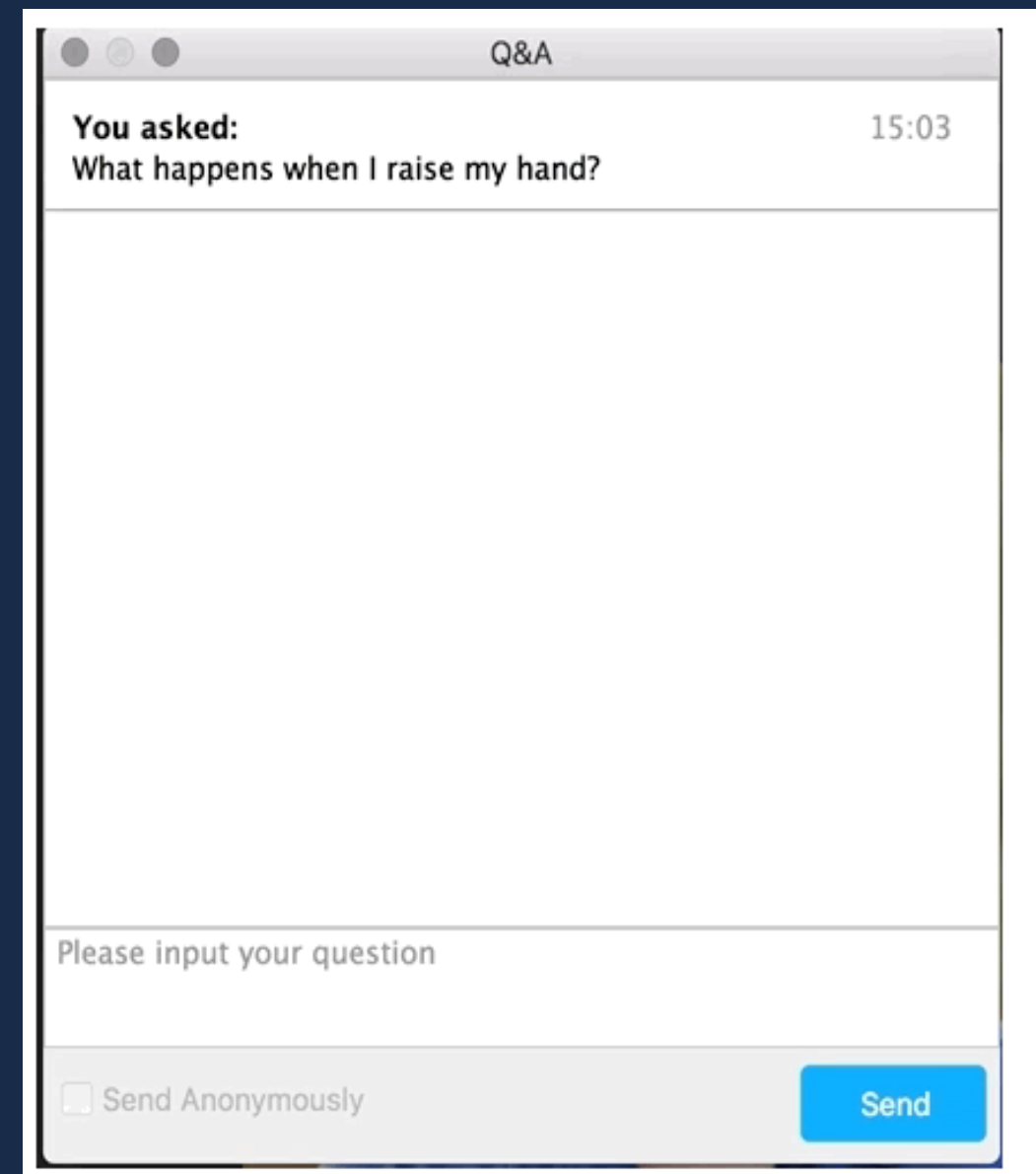
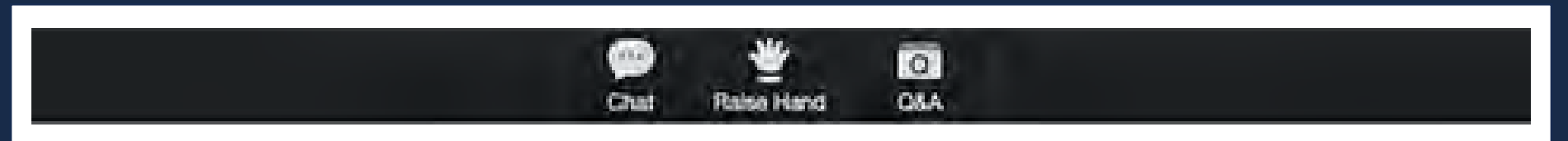


Ask questions – Use the Q&A feature to submit questions. You can also contact us at iContact.ucsd.edu



We're recording. You'll be able to view this webinar recording at iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu

CONTROL PANEL



Who are we?

Your friendly staff at the **International Services & Engagement Office**

- 30 Professional Staff
- 15 Student Staff

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What do we do?

Our team of expert staff supports and guides international students and scholars with their academic and personal goals, successful transition to campus and student life, and meaningful engagement with the university and local community.

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Who are our **Students?**

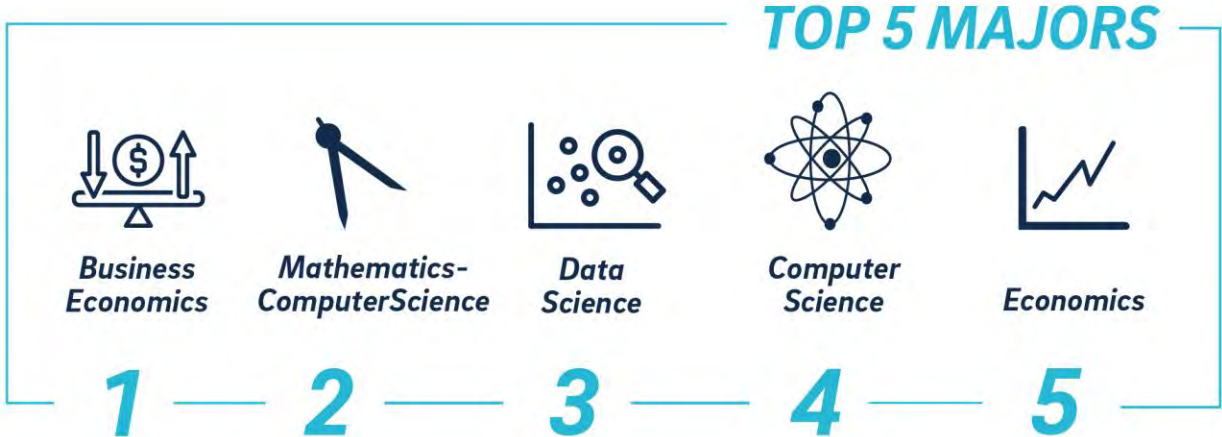
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4,010 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



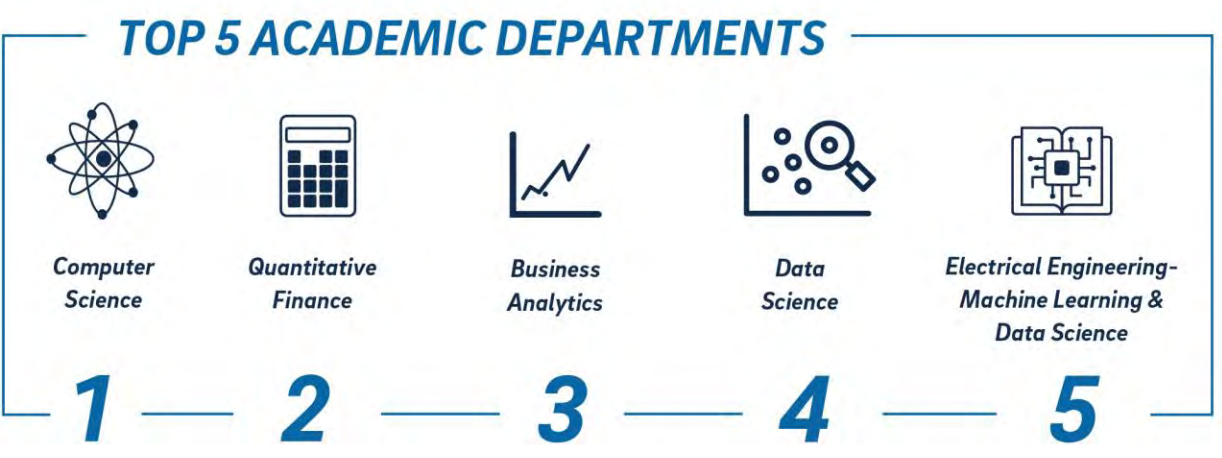
POPULATION BY COLLEGE



(excludes 7 unaffiliated students)

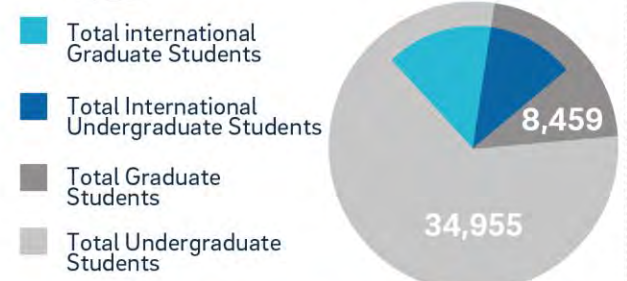


4,101 GRADUATE STUDENTS



8,134

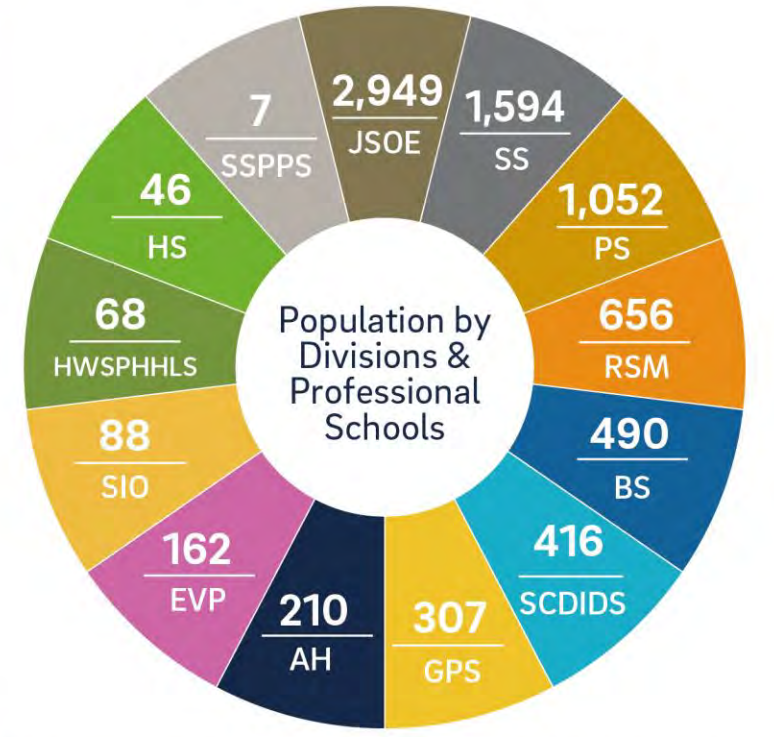
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
includes 23 certificate students at the Global Leadership Institute



2,167

WORKING AFTER GRADUATION
on OPT, STEM OPT or Academic Training

10,301 total of international students served
43,414 TOTAL UCSD STUDENTS
Excludes Studies and State-Supported M.D. & Pharm.D. and Clinical Residents



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



Data Source: UC San Diego Data Warehouse

WELCOME!



Agenda

- ISEO & Graduate Admissions Reminders
- Grad Life
- ISEO Programs & Resources
- Find your community
- GPSA, HDH, Transportation, Basic Needs
- Student Panel

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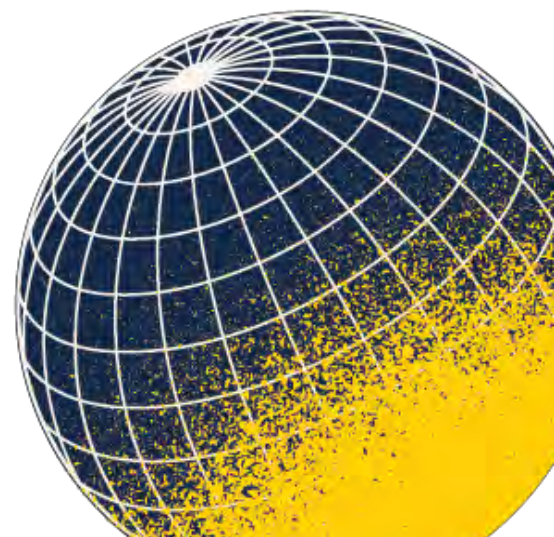


First Steps Checklist

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

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 **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. 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.



Starting a New Program at UC San Diego

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

New International Students

Information for new and transfer-in international students who have been accepted to a degree, exchange, or visitor program at UC San Diego.

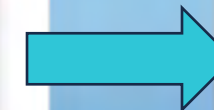
SEE MORE+

New Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD Students

New Exchange Students

Visiting Summer Session Students

Sponsored Students



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.

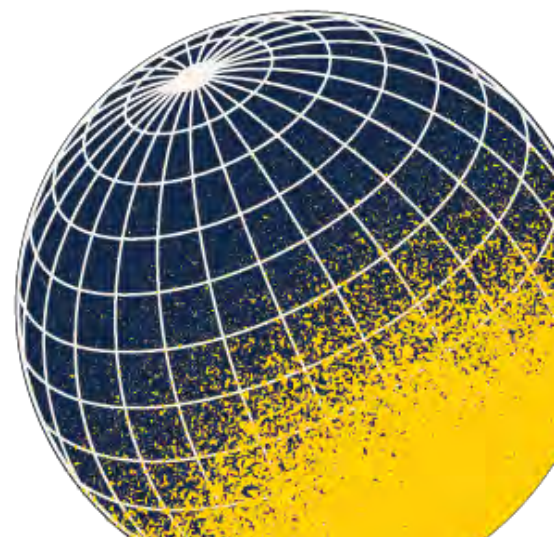
Required Accounts

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

Division of Graduate Education & Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA) Programs



Grad Life



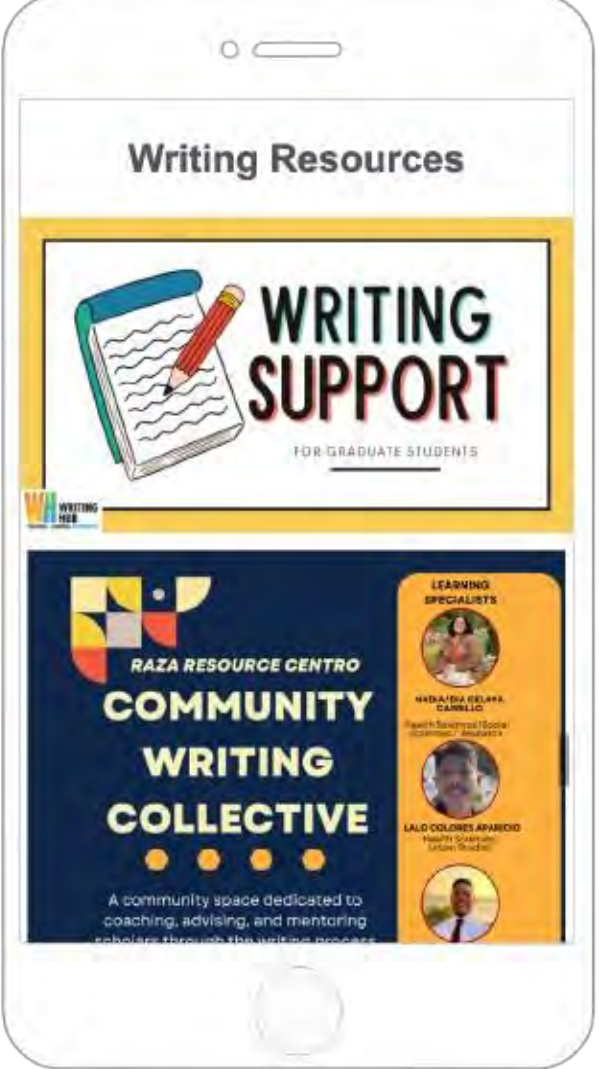
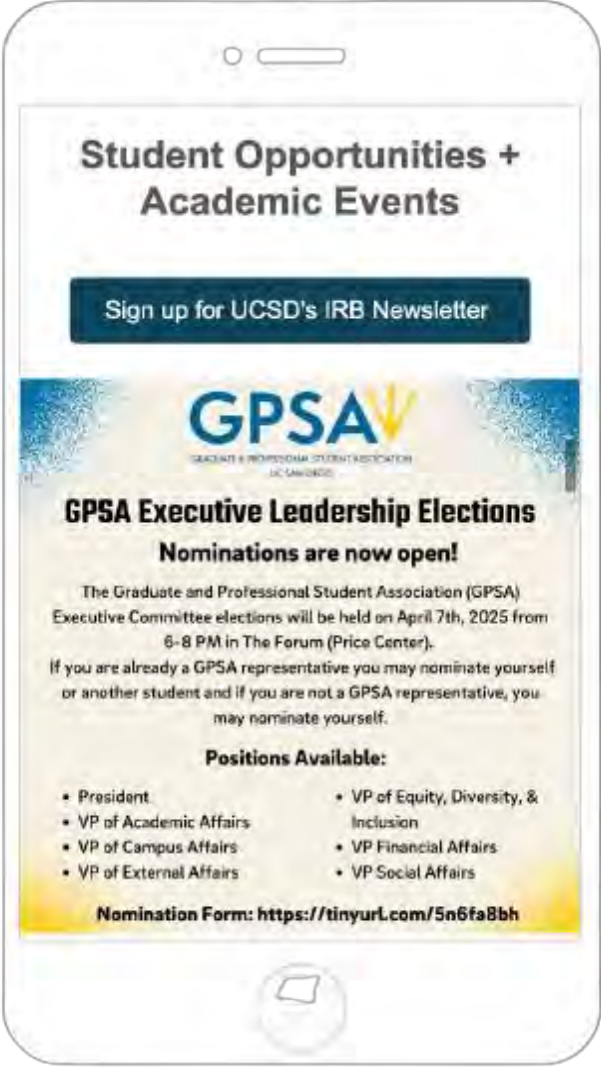
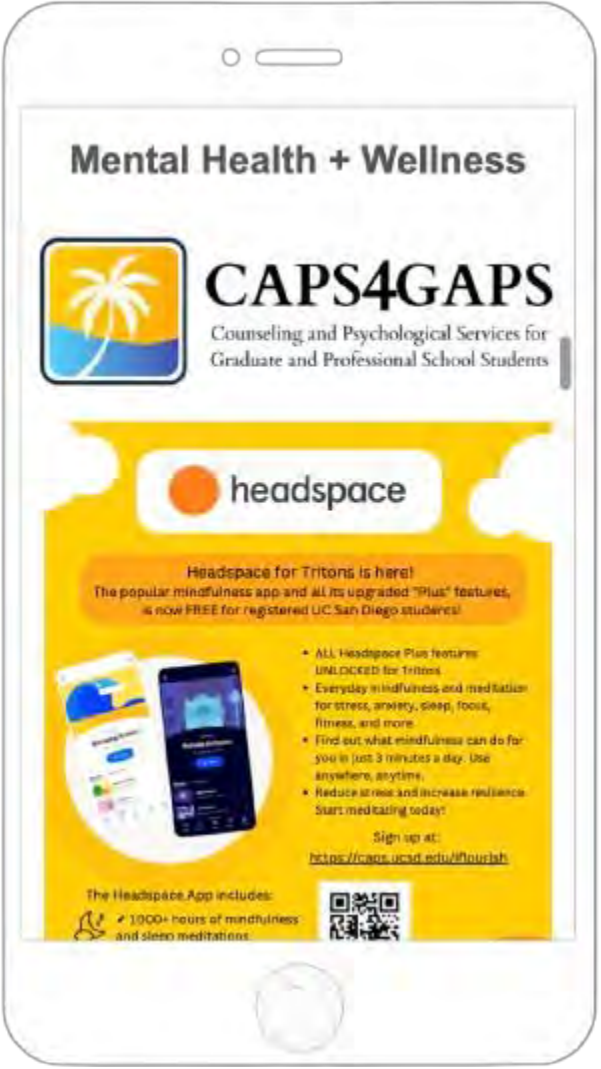
Grad Life supports the success of all UC San Diego graduate and professional students

- Provide academic, financial, social, community, and health resources
- Promote events relevant to graduate students.

Check out <https://grad.ucsd.edu/student-life/index.html>
For more information!

Grad Life Newsletter

Weekly newsletter focused on sharing updates and promoting upcoming events and resources



Grad Life Event Calendar

Grad Life works in collaboration with **student leaders, campus organizations, faculty, and staff** to bring essential programming, resources, and support to graduate and professional students

The screenshot shows a web interface for the Grad Life Event Calendar. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "search", a date filter set to "03/23/25", and navigation icons for "Subscribe" and "Pinboard". A green "Submit Event" button is located in the top right corner. The main heading is "Events from Mar 23rd".

There are three event cards visible:

- 2025 Art of Science Contest:** A blue card with the text "SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN 2025 ART OF SCIENCE CONTEST Presented by UC San Diego Library". It includes the text "Don't miss this chance to bring your research to life through art. Submit your entries at lib.ucsd.edu/artofscience by April 25!". The dates are "Wed Feb 19th 9:00am - Fri Apr 25th 11:30pm". The title is "Submissions Open for the 2025 Art of Science Contest". The description starts with "Call for Entries: 2025 Art of Science Contest Celebrate the beauty that can emerge during scientific research by entering the Library's Art ...".
- Mapping San Diego:** A card featuring a historical map of California. The dates are "Mon Feb 24th - Sun Jul 6th". The title is "Mapping San Diego". The description is "This exhibition takes you on a journey through time and scale to explore maps of California, San Diego, and the UC San Diego campus. We ...". It has tags for "exhibit", "library", "map", and "sandiego".
- Grad SLAM & Postdoc PITCH Final Round:** A card with logos for "GRAD SLAM" and "POSTDOC PITCH". The title is "2025 Final Round Wednesday, April 9, 4 - 7 pm Qualcomm Institute". It includes the text "Join us at the reception to celebrate with tasty appetizers and drinks!". The dates are "Wed Apr 9th 4:00pm". The title is "Grad SLAM & Postdoc PITCH Final Round". The description is "Join us for the inaugural Grad SLAM & Postdoc PITCH Final Round! At this premier public speaking competition, you'll enjoy a showcase of the ...". It has tags for "GradSlam", "PostdocPitch", "Gradlife", and "gradresearch".

Student Orientation

This online orientation program is designed to **support incoming graduate students** at UC San Diego and **facilitate a successful transition** to graduate school.

(Student Single Sign-on access required).



Grad Life Instagram

UC San Diego Grad Life is here to support graduate students and promote their accomplishments! **#ucsdgradlife**

Follow us: [instagram.com/ucsdgradlife](https://www.instagram.com/ucsdgradlife)

Instagram

Log In Sign Up



ucsdgradlife Follow Message ...

1,546 posts 3,018 followers 259 following

UCSD Grad Life
College & university
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linktr.ee/ucsdgradlife



Fellowship



Current Eve...



Grad Slam



The Commons



Grad Spotlig...

POSTS REELS TAGGED

COMSCICON 2025 FLAGSHIP WORKSHOP
July 13-16 2025 in Boston, MA
ComSciCon provides graduate student attendees with a unique, cross-kind opportunity to meet early career leaders in science communication while also learning from, and interacting with a remarkable group of invited sci-comm experts. ComSciCon empowers future leaders in science communication to share their research and passions with broad and diverse audiences.
Deadline: April 18th, 2025 @ 11:59 PM (ET).

<https://tinyurl.com/3ymswknu>



UC San Diego INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
International Research Internship Program
Call for application
Deadline: March 31st, 2025

- 2 projects
- 2 x \$5,000 stipend
- Partnership with 2 Colleges

[Learn more...](#)

UC San Diego INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
Graduate Research and Travel Awards
\$1,500 to \$2,500
Deadline: March 17th, 2025
The International Institute awards yearly Graduate Student Research and Travel Fellowships to partially offset the cost of research and travel expenses for graduate students.

Local Produce for Graduate Students!
Quarter: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program
Application Open March 12-19th
Program options:

- Free*: need-based, from \$0
- Discount*: need-based, \$9/week program!



PUT AI TO THE TEST!
and get paid!
Modelshake's Model Validation Expert (MOVE) Program is looking for master's and doctoral candidates across all fields of study

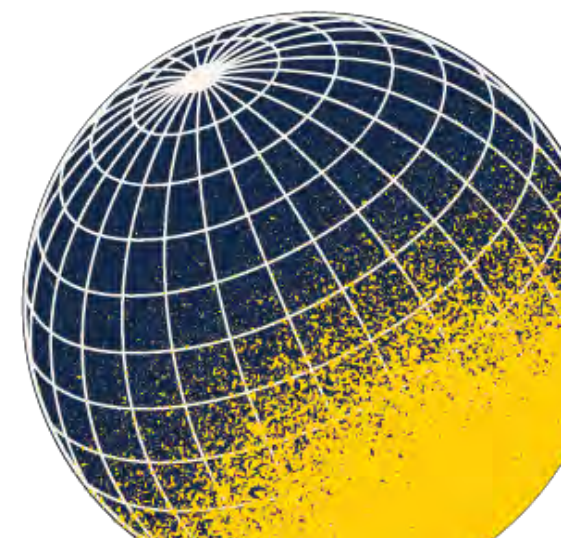
- paid up to \$125/hr for your domain
- Join a community of master's, PhDs and AI researchers
- Receive free training and certification in AI model training

ISEO Resources

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iPrograms

Redefining the world we know with **one experience at a time.**



GLOBAL
COFFEE
HOURS



ENGLISH
IN-ACTION
CONVERSATION PROGRAM



TRITON TREKKERS



ISAC
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL



GAME
NIGHT



CRAFT
EVENT

iPrograms.ucsd.edu

iEvents Calendar

iEvents.ucsd.edu

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, 2024 11:59pm PST

Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

ISEO Is Hiring: Marketing & Communications Student Assistant

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[Employment](#) [Students](#)
[Professional-Development](#)

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For the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Job #8716847 on Handshake

Undergraduate Programs Student Assistant (STDT 3)
Estimated salary: \$17 per hour
Application Deadline: March 17, 2024 11:59pm PST

Wed Feb 28th - Sun Mar 17th

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[Students](#) [Employment](#)
[Professional-Development](#)

FRIDAY CHAT
FRIDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Friday
10:00AM - 12:00PM

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:

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2024
1:00PM TO 4:00PM PST (1-HOUR SESSIONS)
EPSTEIN FAMILY AMPHITHEATRE GREEN ROOM

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)

Fri Mar 1st 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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](#)

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/icc-egroup>

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!

Career Winter Workshop Series will give you career insights & how to succeed in the business building, leadership, networking, and financing industry. Seats available for this workshop are limited to 100. <https://ucsd.edu/career-services/horizon-series>

FEB 7 12PM-12:30PM	DRINK! SOCIAL DRINKING & NETWORKING
FEB 13 12PM-12:30PM	CAREER BUSINESS PASSPORT
FEB 21 12PM-12:30PM	RESUME & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW
FEB 28 7:00PM-8:00PM	LINKEDIN & NETWORKING
MAR 6 9PM-9:30PM	INTERVIEWING

OPT INFO SESSION

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

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TRITON TREKKERS
UC SAN DIEGO

Rock Climb Mission Gorge

Register now or find more information at ievents.ucsd.edu

iWORKSHOP

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 ...

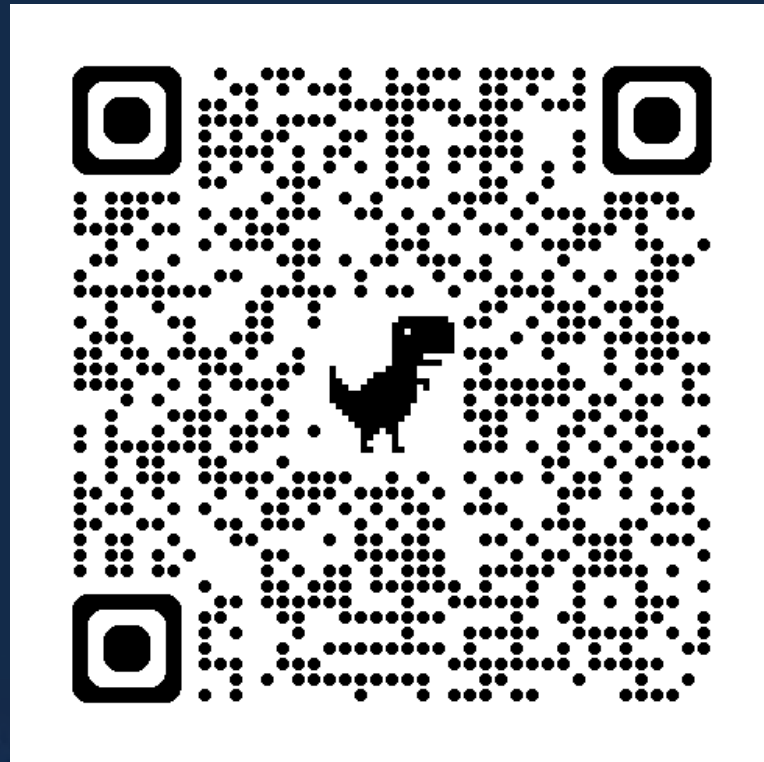
**Globally Engaged Tritons (GET)
Co-Curricular Record (CCR)
Program (getccr.ucsd.edu)**

**What is the Globally Engaged Tritons
Co-Curricular Record (CCR) Certificate Program?**

The [Globally Engaged Tritons \(GET\)](http://getccr.ucsd.edu) CCR Certificate allows UC San Diego students to earn credit on their Co-Curricular Record (CCR) for being involved in events on campus that promote the global engagement and internationalization of our campus. That could mean any events that allow students to highlight their own culture or learn about other cultures, or allow students to demonstrate or develop their global leadership skills.

Learn more at getccr.ucsd.edu





Grad Pals Peer Mentorship Program

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>

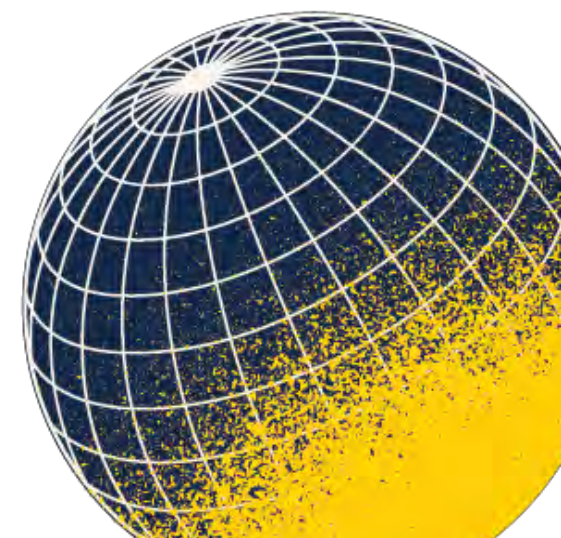


Find Your Community

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Community Centers



APIMEDA

Black Resource Center

Cross Cultural Center



Women's Center



Intertribal Resource Center



Raza Resource Centro

LGBT Resource Center



Student Organizations

studentorg.ucsd.edu



Navigation

All Categories

Academic Department Affiliated

Cooperative

Cultural

Dance

Educational

Health Professions

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

Martial Arts/Combatives/Weaponry Organizations

Media

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) -

Current UCSD Student Organizations (2022 - 2023)

Viewing Cultural Student Organizations

Undergraduate Graduate Combined

Current Student Organizations (2022 - 2023) 49

Armenian Student Association

Bangali Student Association

BRASA

BURSA(Burmese Students Association)

Cambodian Student Association

Chinese Global Community

Chinese Union

Eritrean & Ethiopian Student Association

Fusion Dance Events Association

Hellenic Student Association

Hermanas Unidas de UC San Diego

Student Organizations

Number:

584 Organizations and Clubs

Categories:

20 different categories

Diversity:

**We welcome students from all cultures,
nationalities, ethnicities and preferences.**

SACNAS

Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science

Create a Community | Outreach Opportunities | Professional Development



SACNAS UC SAN DIEGO Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science

NDiSTEM Workshop Series:

Monday, February 10th: NDiSTEM Introduction General Board Meeting
PacHall 3500
5-6pm

Tuesday, February 25th: How to write Abstract, SOP and get Letter of Recommendation
Raza Resource Center, Pepper Canyon Hall
Level 1, Rm 104
4:30-6:30pm

Tuesday, March 11th: Abstract and SOP Review and Feedback
Raza Resource Center, Pepper Canyon Hall
Level 1, Rm 104
4:30-6:30pm

Eli Lilly and Company
Talent Development Academy

SACNAS Info Session at UCSD

Talent Development Academy - Research & Development



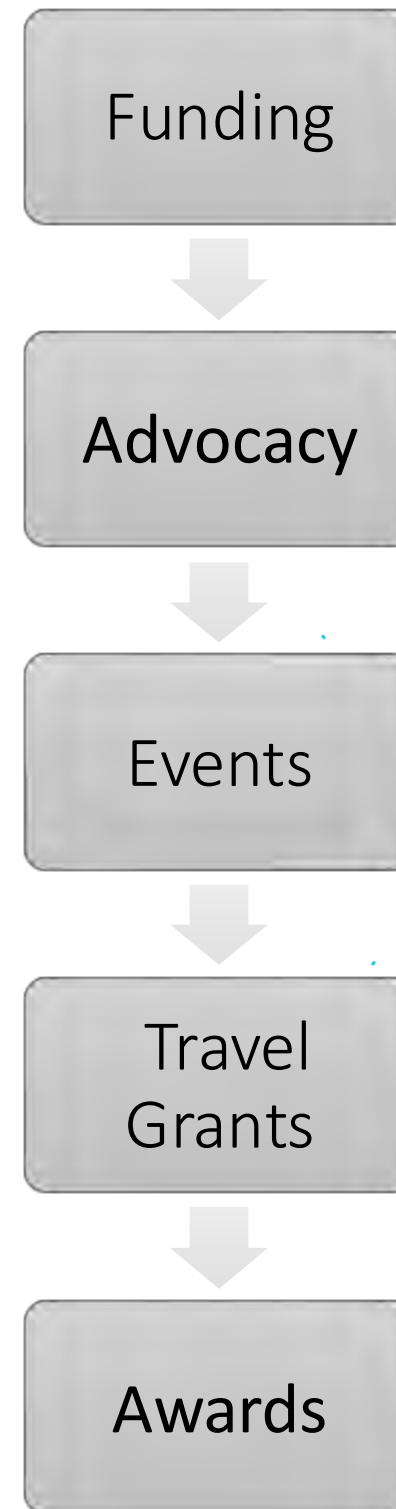
Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

The Organization

- Exists to advocate for the rights and interests and for the rights of all graduate students, both academic and non-academic

Mission

- Represents the interests and concerns of graduate and professional students on campus directly to UC Administration



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Graduate and Family Housing



GFH CONNECT Team OVERVIEW



GFH Student Housing Communities

- Mesa Apartments
 - 850 residents
- Mesa Nueva
 - 1,450 residents
- Nuevo East (BGELLC)
 - 1,450 residents
- Nuevo West
 - 800 residents
- One Miramar Street Apartments
 - 800 residents

coast apartments

UC SAN DIEGO GRADUATE HOUSING
LEASING CENTER:

8046 Regents Rd. • San Diego, CA 92122

tel: 858.822.7607 • fax: 858.558.7136

email: archinfo@ucsd.edu



MAILING ADDRESS:

Building: _____

Street _____

Apartment #: _____

La Jolla, California 92037

-  = MAILBOXES
-  = COMMUNITY ROOM
-  = COMMUNITY GRILL AREA
-  = STORAGE
-  = MAINTENANCE/SERVICE CENTER
-  = LAUNDRY ROOM
-  = TRASH/RECYCLING BINS
-  = EMERGENCY CONTAINER
-  = FIRE HYDRANT
-  = STUDIO
-  = 1 BEDROOM
-  = 2 BEDROOMS/1 BATH

GFH Student Housing Communities

- Coast Apartments
 - 150 residents

- **~5,500 residents in all student communities**

WHAT DO
WE DO?

Programming and Community
Development
Student Conduct in GFH only
Assessment

GFH CONNECT team

- **Program and Community Development Manager (1)**
 - Dane Paracuelles
- **Program and Community Development Coordinators (3)**
 - Karely Ordonez
 - TBD
 - TBD
- **Program and Community Development Assistant (1)**
 - Kelsi Dantu
- **Community Assistants (15)**
- **Graduate Assistant (1) [vacant]**
- **BGELLC Community Liaison (1)**
- **Latine Community Liaison (1)**



GFH CONNECT MODEL

- **GFH CONNECT Programming Model**
 - Creating a Sense of Belonging
 - Optimizing Professional & Life Skills
 - Nurturing Interpersonal Relationships & Emotional Wellness
 - Navigating Campus Resources
 - Encouraging Physical Health & Wellbeing
 - Cultivating Inclusion
 - Teaching Social Responsibility



Black Graduate Experience LLC (BGELLC)

- First Living Learning Community in GFH, BGELLC launched in Fall 2021
- Located in Capa Building in Nuevo East
- **Residential community designed** to assist Black graduate students who can, through mutual support and shared living, **affirm and celebrate Black scholarly excellence and Black culture** in its various expressions.
- Goals of the BGELLC
 - Address issues of concern to Black graduate students living in campus-provided housing by **providing an inclusive space that emphasizes community and social justice**
 - Foster graduate scholarship, excellence, and achievement through **meaningful programming that promotes pro-Black connections and celebration**, shared personal and scholarly experiences, and life-long relationships
- Campus partners connected to the BGELLC
 - Black Graduate and Professional Student Association (BGPSA)
 - Black Resource Center (BRC)
 - Graduate Education and Professional Association (GEPA)



CURRENT Programming + NEWSLETTERS



Saturday March 1st | 12PM - 4PM
Coast Community Garden

Come nurture your community at our first garden party! We will be clearing brush, planting herbs and flowers, and creating a revitalized & beautiful space. Gardening supplies, plants, and light refreshments will be provided. Sign up below!

Brought to you by your
Community Assistant, Max.

Sign Up: tinyurl.com/CoastGardenParty



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP



**Wednesday, Feb. 26th / 6-7:30pm / Mesa
Nueva Large Conference Room (CA-A192B)**

Join us to ensure that you know how to keep you and your family safe in the case of an emergency!

This event, cohosted with our partners at the University Safety Official Program, will provide residents with information for how to prepare for and how to respond in the case of an emergency. Participants will be provided with an Evacuation Essentials and First Aid kit to take home. Dinner from the Kabob Shop will be provided. Please RSVP by Feb 25th via the QR code. Event attendance limited to 30 so RSVP early!

Brought to you by your
Community Assistants, Sara and Songmouy.

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Sew Together, Grow Together

Thursday Feb 27th @ 5pm | The Nest, Nuevo West

Join us for 'Sew Together, Grow Together', a relaxing community embroidery workshop where creativity meets connection. We'll provide embroidery supplies along with snacks and beverages to keep you fueled while you stitch. This event is limited to 30 participants, so be sure to RSVP early to secure your spot. If the event fills up, you'll be added to our waitlist and notified if a space becomes available. Come create, unwind, and nurture your crafty side!

Brought to you by your
Community Assistants,
Steph & Hannah




RSVP
here!

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CURRENT Programming + NEWSLETTERS





Friday, March 14th | 5-7 pm
Nuevo East Exchange X-0208 Conference Room

Join us for a relaxing and inspiring Gratitude Journaling Workshop, hosted in partnership with UCSD's Graduate and Professional Student Well-Being (GAPSWell) Associates! Enjoy some boba and discover the power of gratitude to improve your mental well-being, reduce stress, and boost positivity. Journals, writing supplies, and boba will be provided while supplies last!

Brought to you by your Community Assistant, Avery.



For more information regarding this event, please contact gfhconnect@ucsd.edu. If you require any accommodations to participate in this event, please contact gfhconnect@ucsd.edu no later than two weeks advance of the event.

COOKIE BAKING AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



Sunday, March 9th / 1-3pm / 64 Degrees, Revelle College

Join us in celebrating the Jewish holiday of Purim over popular jam-filled cookies, hamantaschen, in collaboration with UCSD Dining Engagement! Participants will work with 64 Degrees Executive Chef Vaughn Vargas to assemble their own hamantaschen and will be provided with cookies to take home. All are welcome to attend this event, even if you've never heard of Purim! Supplies will be provided. Participation is capped at 20 registrants. RSVP via the QR code by **March 5th**.

Brought to you by your Community Assistant, Sara.



For more information regarding this event, please contact gfhconnect@ucsd.edu. If you require any accommodations to participate in this event, please contact gfhconnect@ucsd.edu no later than two weeks advance of the event.





BAD BUNNY BIRTHDAY!



MONDAY
March 10th. 5-7pm
The Nest at
Nuevo West

Join us to celebrate Bad Bunny's birthday and immerse yourself in Puerto Rican culture! Enjoy delicious food from a Puerto Rican restaurant, learn about the island's rich history and cultural traditions, and, of course, there will be birthday cake to celebrate the one and only Bad Bunny!

Únete el 10 de marzo para celebrar el cumpleaños de Bad Bunny mientras aprendes sobre la cultura puertorriqueña. Habrá comida típica de un restaurante puertorriqueño, datos culturales y una torta de cumpleaños para Bad Bunny.

RSVP by March 3rd



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Current Programming + Newsletters

DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL



October 29th | 6 - 8 PM | The Exchange - 2nd Floor (X-0208)

Dia de los Muertos is a holiday widely observed in Mexico when we welcome back our loved ones that have passed! On this day, we celebrate, we cry, we laugh and share memories that we had with our loved ones that have passed so we continue to keep their spirits alive. We would love to share this holiday with you all, so you can join us in this beautiful celebration at The Exchange Building – 2nd Floor (X-0208). **RSVP by October 22nd to receive updates/notifications.** This program will be on a first come, first served basis so be there on time!



Brought to you by your Community Assistants, Karen, Nicole and Nicolas

For more information regarding this event, please contact hdhconnect@ucsd.edu. If you require any accommodations to participate in this event, please contact hdhconnect@ucsd.edu no later than two weeks advance of the event.



HAPPY Diwali GATHER & GLOW

Wednesday October 30th @ 6-8pm
Grassy area between Artesa (MN) and Tierra (NW)

Join us for a vibrant Diwali celebration! Embrace the festive spirit with delicious South Asian appetizers and beverages, and connect with our community over cultural traditions. Enjoy creating beautiful chalk Rangoli designs, and paint your own Diya to light up the night. This family-friendly event is open to all, so bring your loved ones and let's celebrate the Festival of Lights together!

Brought to you by your Community Assistants, Hannah & Heidy.

For more information regarding this event, please contact ghconnect@ucsd.edu. If you require any accommodations to participate in this event, please contact ghconnect@ucsd.edu no later than two weeks advance of the event.

RSVP here!



HALLOWEEN PARADE



Thursday, October 31, 2024 | 5:30-6:30pm
Across from the Splash Pad by the Mesa Nueva Office

Would you like to hand out Halloween candy this year, or take your family trick-or-treating? Well then get ready for a spooktacular Halloween Parade! We invite families and kids of all ages to show off their creative costumes and enjoy an evening of fun. Residents who want to join in the Halloween spirit can reserve a spot along the parade route to hand out their own candy and cheer on the little trick-or-treaters!

This event is open to all! Whether you're dressing up, handing out candy, or just coming to enjoy the festivities, this is a great opportunity to connect with neighbors, share some Halloween joy, and create unforgettable memories.

Use the QR code to RSVP by October 25th to reserve your candy spot or to let us know you're coming!

Brought to you by your Community Assistant, Nicole.



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Programming Pics!



Programming - marquees

Fall Festival 2024



Attendees:
~1,800

Spring 80s/90s Block Party 2024



Attendees:
~1,000

Winter Lunar New Year



Attendees:
~600

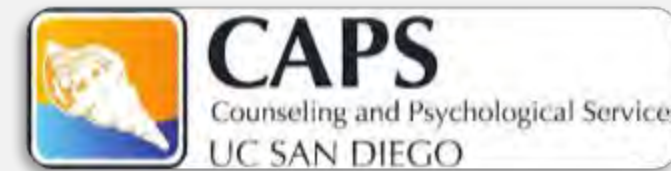
Spring Block Party 2023



Attendees:
~1,300

Campus partners collaborations and partnerships

- Econauts – *quarterly programs*
- REC Center – *quarterly programs*
- Community Resource Centers
- Triton Food Pantry
- Saltaire UCSD Catering – *quarterly programs*
- CAPS/GAPSWell -*quarterly programs*
- Craft Center – *quarterly programs*
- Career Center
- Community Garden
- Father Joe's Villages
- Mariachi La Joya del Sur
- Southern Sea Dragon and Lion Dance Association



CA and CL Job opportunities

BECOME A COMMUNITY ASSISTANT

The Community Assistant (CA) are resident leaders responsible for creating community-program and events within Graduate & Family Housing

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
 MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025 @12PM



APPOINTMENT TERM
June 23, 2025 - December 19, 2025

COMPENSATION

- Rent credit up to \$850/month for CAs single space for all GFH communities
- Food Allowance (\$280/month)

APPOINTMENT TERM

- Current primary Graduate and Family Housing resident or recipient of housing offer prior to start of employment
- UC San Diego student enrolled in full-time graduate degree granting program
- Knowledge of campus and community resources
- Event planning and advertising skills
- International students may not exceed 19 hours per week for all campus positions

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact gfhconnect@ucsd.edu

APPLICATION
Apply by Monday, April 7, 2025 | 12PM
<https://app.joinhandshake.com/emp/jobs/9777682>






BECOME A COMMUNITY ASSISTANT!

Community Assistants are resident leaders responsible for creating community-building programs and events within Graduate and Family Housing.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
 Until 12pm on October 14, 2024



tinyurl.com/UCSDGFHCA2025

APPOINTMENT TERM
January 3, 2025 - June 14, 2025

COMPENSATION

- Rent credit up to \$850 per month for CAs single space
- Food allowance of \$280 a month

ELIGIBILITY

- Current primary Graduate and Family Housing resident or recipient of housing offer prior to start of employment
- UC San Diego student enrolled in full-time graduate degree granting program
- Knowledge of campus and community resources
- Event planning and advertising skills
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APPLICATION
Visit: tinyurl.com/UCSDGFHCA2025
by 12pm on October 14, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please review the CA frequently asked questions or contact GFHconnect@ucsd.edu








CA FAQ



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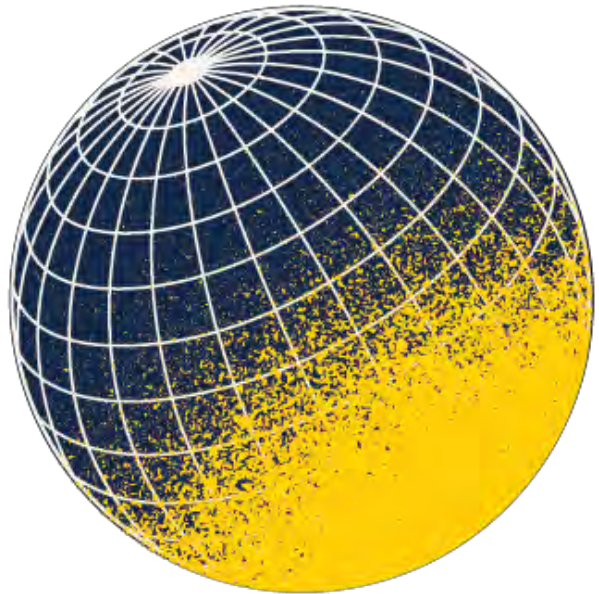
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Thank you!

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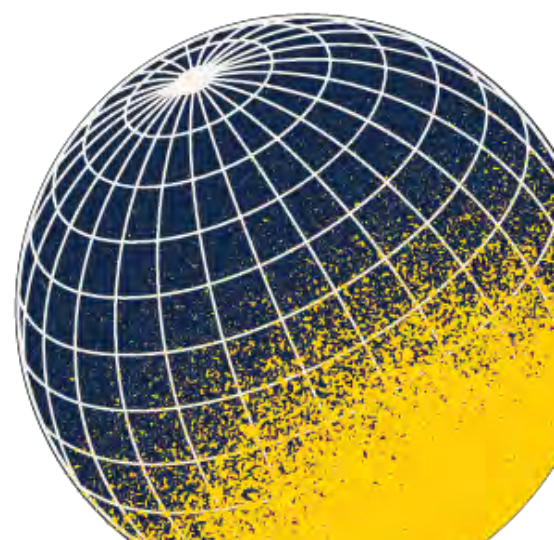


Page 13: Arranging
Transportation from the
Airport to UC San Diego



Page 45: Transportation
Cruising Around Campus

Basic Needs



BASIC NEEDS



[Basic Needs Hub](#)



[Triton Food Pantry](#)



[iTable](#)

BASIC NEEDS



GROCERY SHUTTLE

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 10AM-6PM
PICKUP @ PEPPER CANYON ON GILMAN DR.

Shop, dine, and explore new places with our **FREE** weekly shuttle to the Convoy area!

The Grocery Shuttle is open to all undergraduate and graduate UC San Diego students!

GROCERY SHUTTLE CONVOY

THE VILLAGE @ PEPPER CANYON
BALBOA AVE & GENESSE AVE.
BALBOA AVE & CONVOY ST.
CONVOY ST & ENGINEER RD.
CLAREMONT MESA BLVD & RUFFER ST.

CENTRAL MESA
SOUTH MESA HOUSING
NUEVO WEST
MESA NUEVA
NUEVO EAST
THE VILLAGE @ PEPPER CANYON

FOR MORE INFO, SCAN THE QR CODE!

AS ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
THE HUB BASIC NEEDS CENTER

UCSD Grocery Shuttle



Graduate Student
CSA Program



Food Recovery Network

FOOD, COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE

1. **Roger's Community Garden:** grow organic food to feed students and give to campus student orgs.
2. Mutual aid at **Che Cafe:** food rescue and meal preparation for community.
3. **Department and campus level organizing:** GSR and ASE united and fighting for a better workplace.

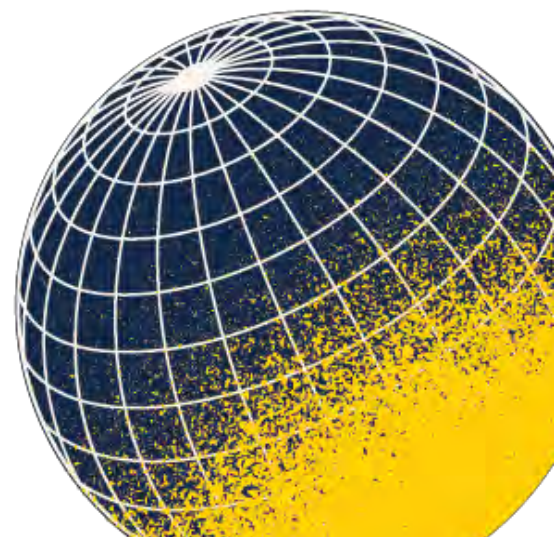


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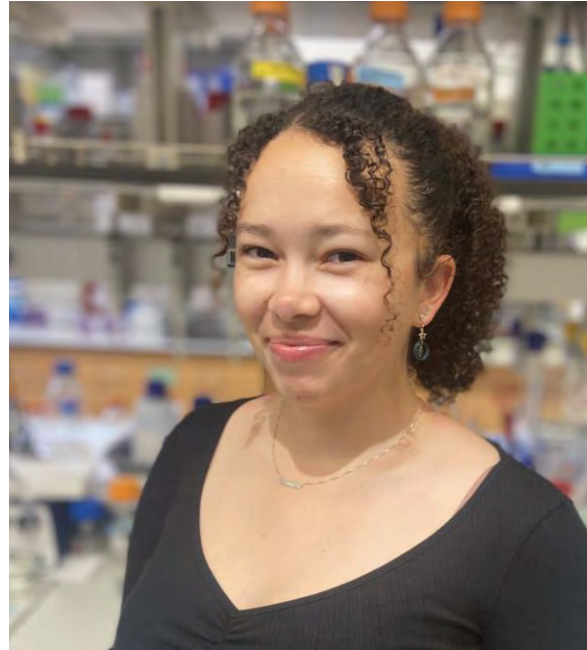
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Panelists



Andrea Sama
she/her
PhD Student
Biological
Sciences



Wentao Ma
he/him
PhD Candidate
Literature



Caleb Mertz-
Vega
he/him
PhD Candidate
Literature



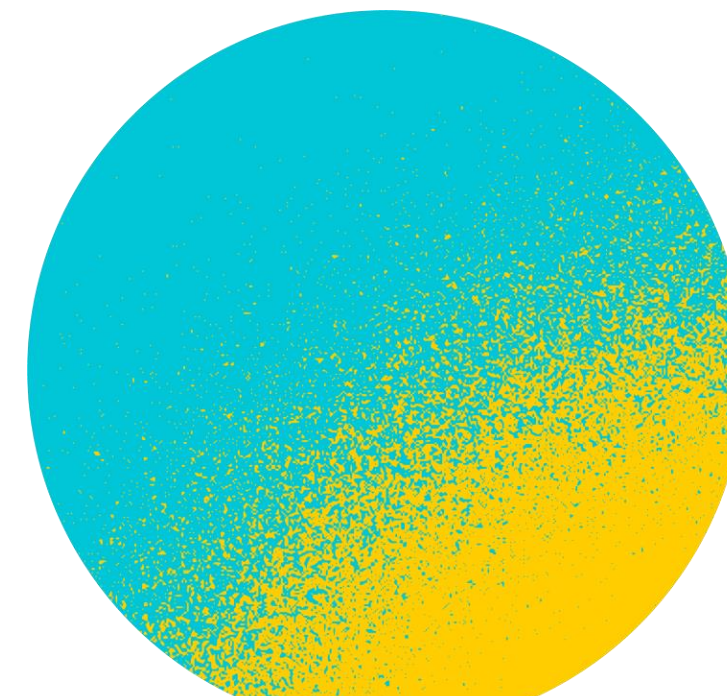
Jocelyn Olvera
she/her
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Jack Reddan
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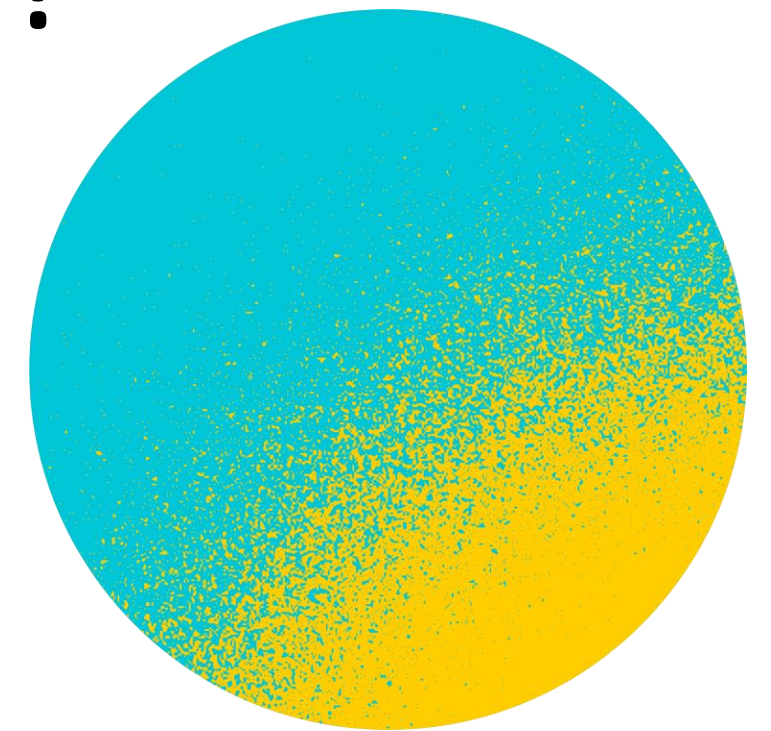
Student Panel

What was the most challenging part of adapting to UC San Diego?



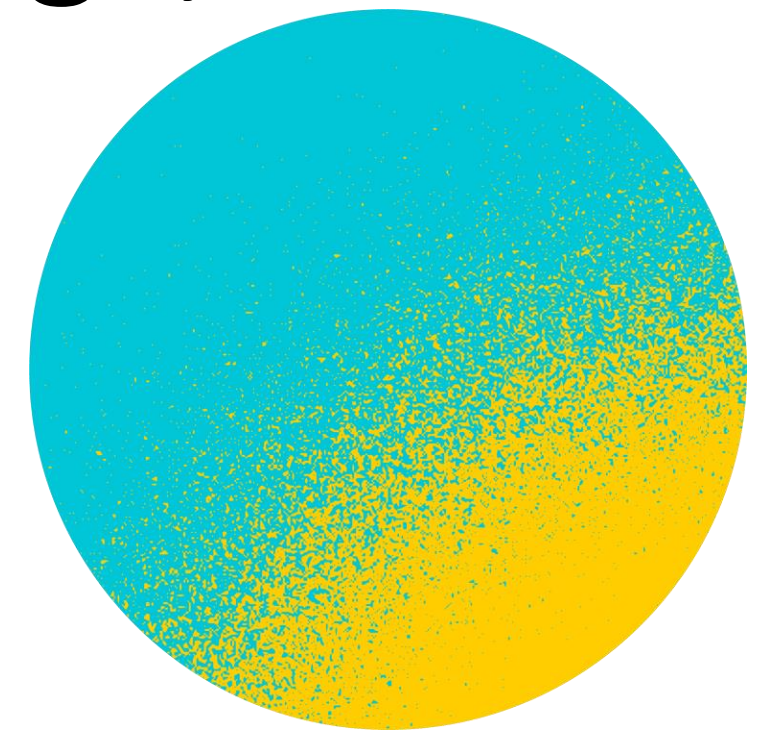
Student Panel

What resources provided by the campus eased the adaptation process?



Student Panel

How would you describe your experience as a graduate student at UC San Diego, beyond the classroom?

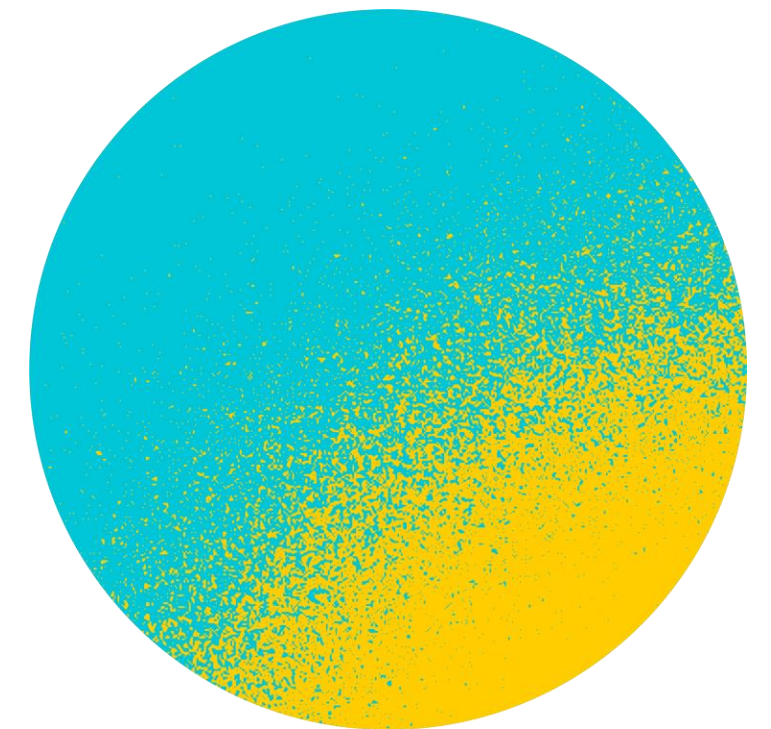


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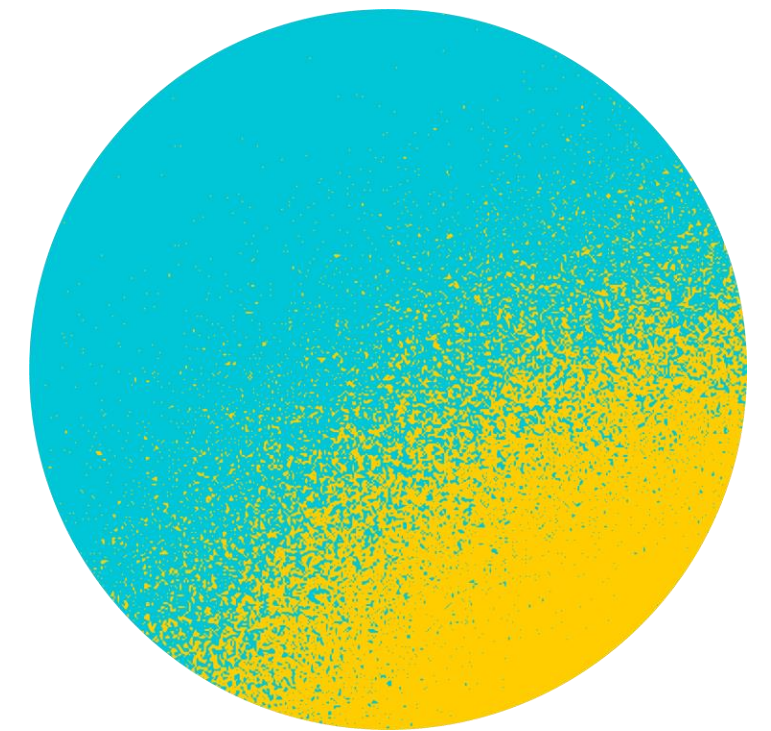
What extracurricular activities did you get involved in in UCSD?

[iEvents calendar](#)



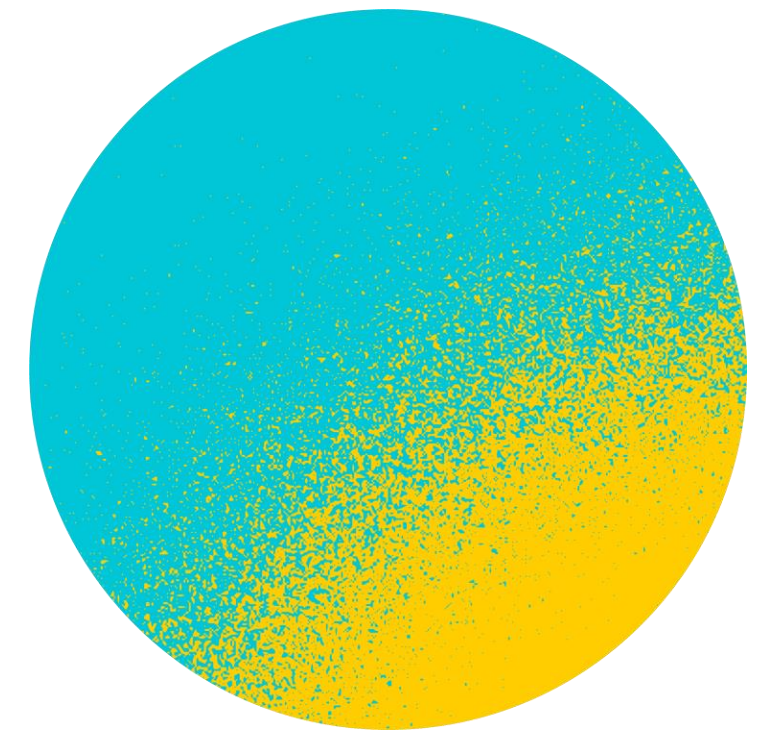
Student Panel

What are things you regret not having done yet as a UC San Diego student?



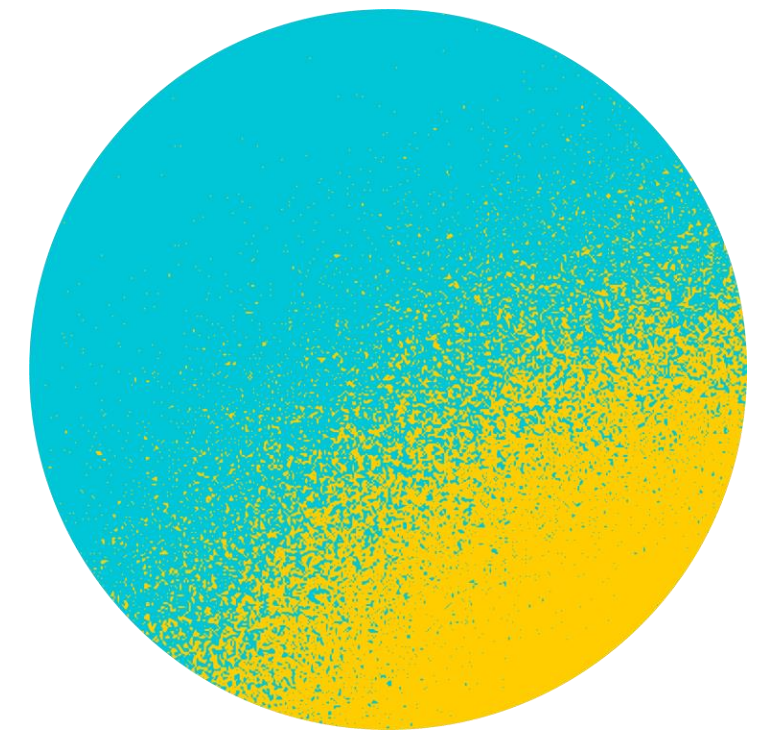
Student Panel

What piece of advice would you give to
incoming international graduate
students?



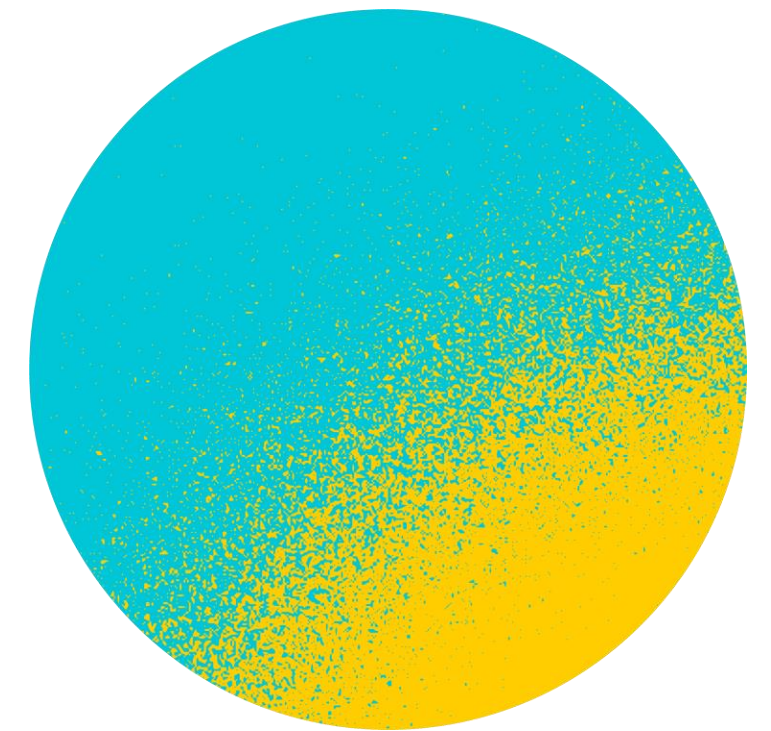
Student Panel

What is the activity or place that one should not miss while being in San Diego/UC San Diego?



Student Panel

Open Questions & Answers

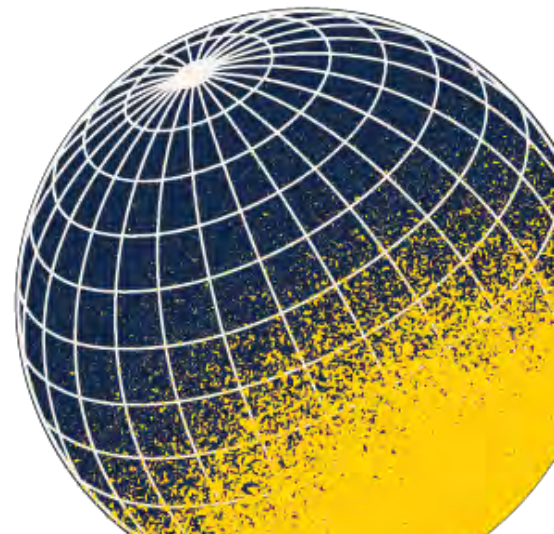


Additional Resources

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

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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

**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

July

Deadline to submit health
immunization requirements
and complete OPHD training

Visit:
studenthealth.ucsd.edu

Sept

Tuition due
Move-In
Check-In

New International
Student Orientation

Visit:
iOrientation.ucsd.edu

Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars

- **April 15:** Finances & Student Accounts Webinar
- **April 24:** Campus Safety
- **May 6:** Getting Set Up in the U.S. (Surf Check Live)
- **May 8:** SEVIS Transfer Process

All webinars will be recorded and posted at iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu

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Welcome Guide

LET THE
JOURNEY
BEGIN

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

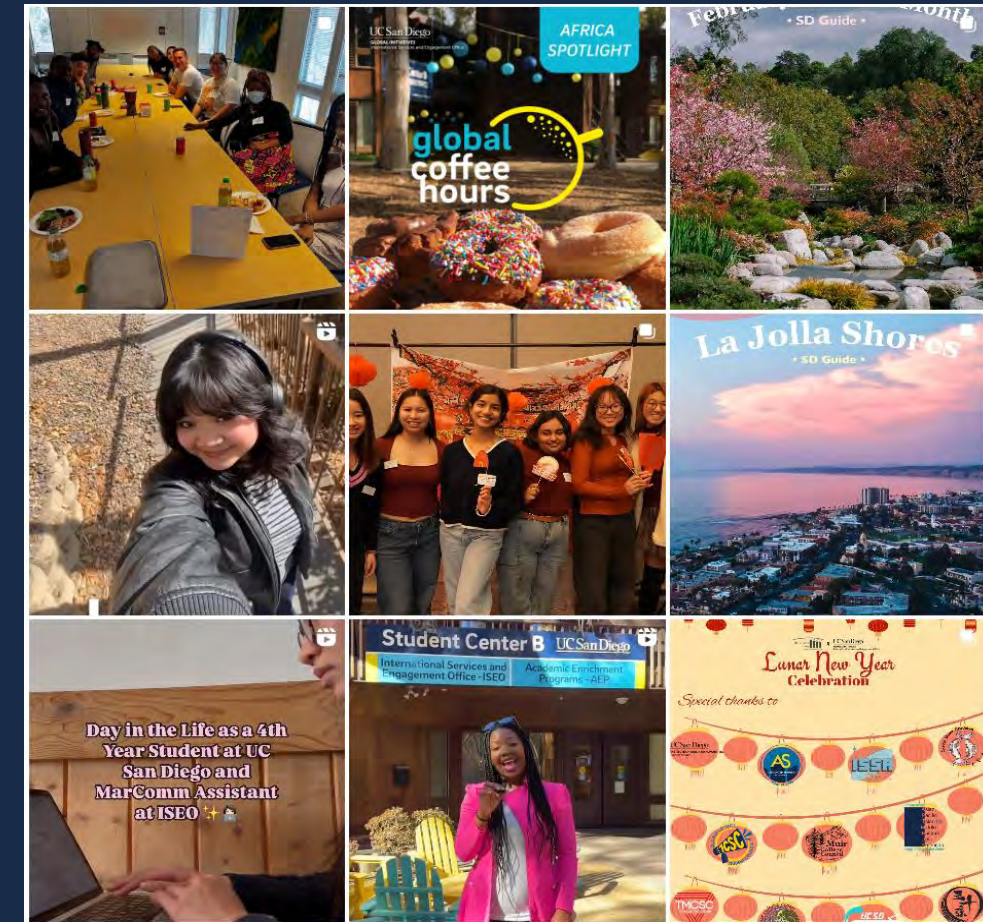
- Next steps to take **before you start classes**
- Next steps to take **preparing for arrival**
- Next steps to take **upon arrival**

Learn more at

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

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