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International Services and Engagement Office

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



# Presenters



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- Interim Assistant Director, International Experience & Engagement
- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

- **Vanessa Cisneros**

- International Student Advisor
- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

# Before We Begin



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

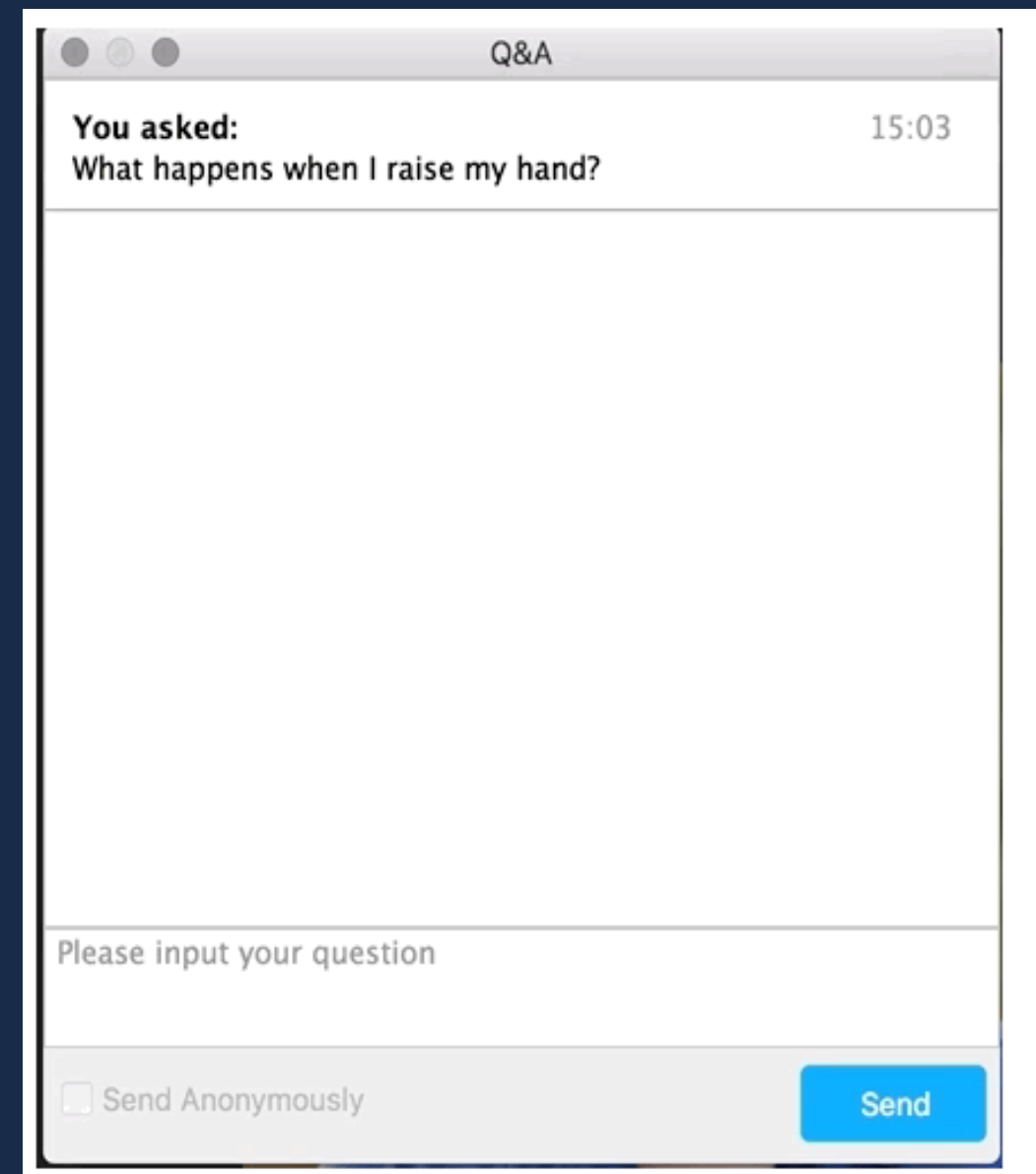
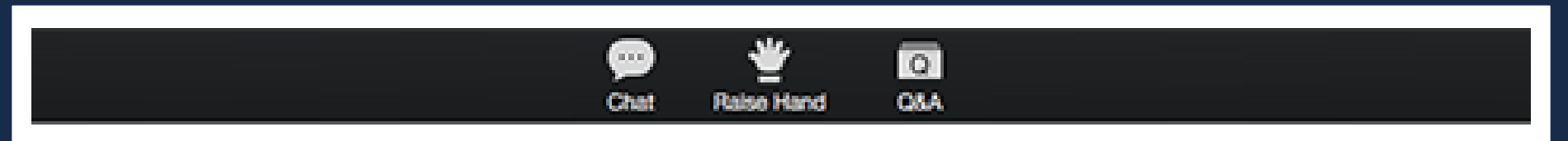


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# CONTROL PANEL



# 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?**

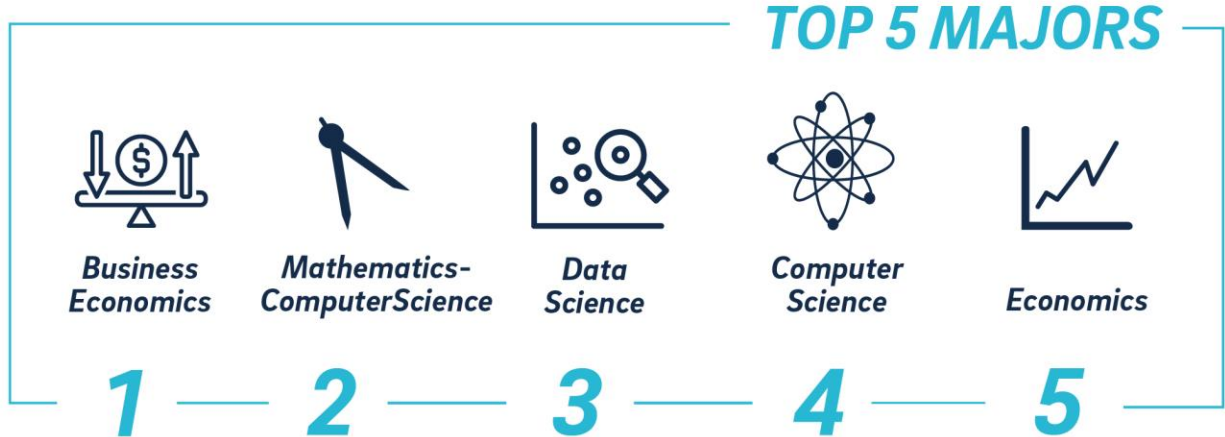
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## 4,010 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



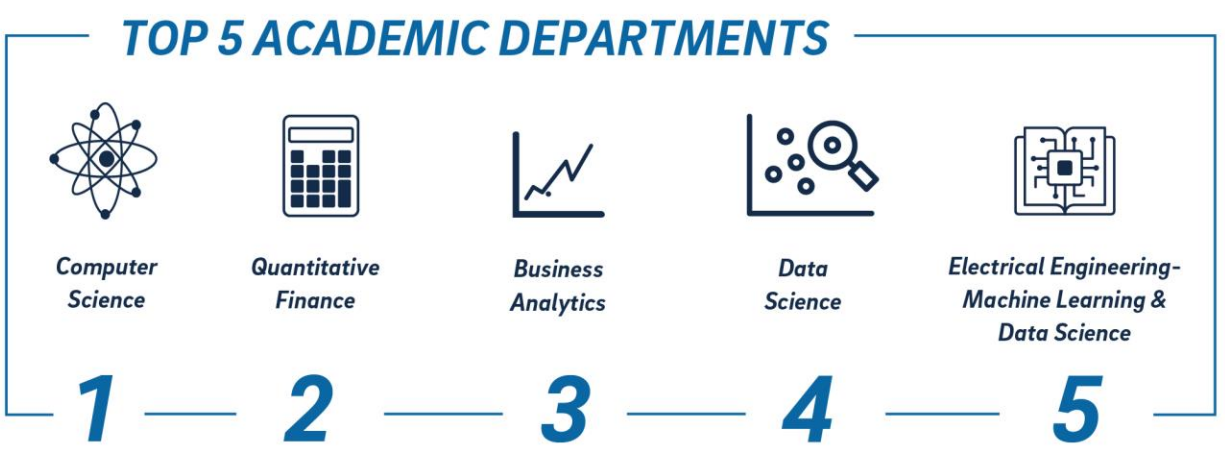
### POPULATION BY COLLEGE



(excludes 7 unaffiliated students)



## 4,101 GRADUATE STUDENTS



# 8,134

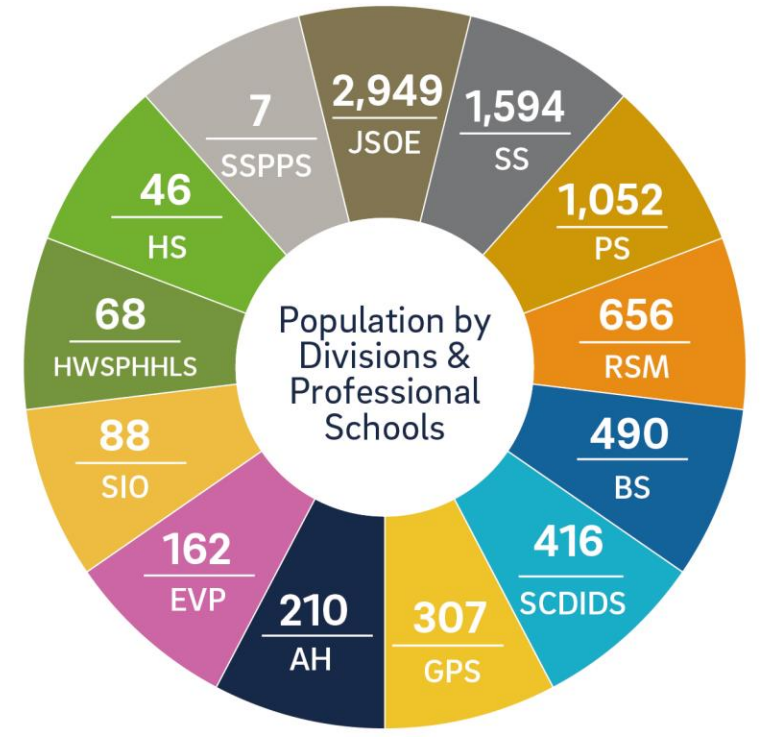
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
includes 23 certificate students at the Global Leadership Institute



## 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!



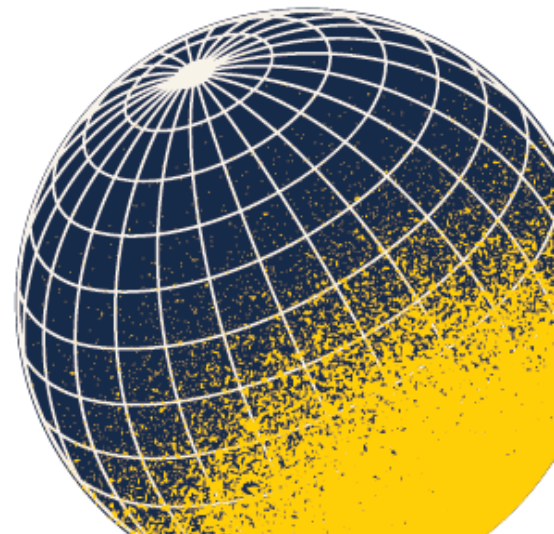
# First Steps Checklist

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# Accept Your Offer of Admission



- Log into your [applicant portal](#) and complete your Enrollment Checklist, including:
  - Accepting your offer of admission
  - Completing the [California Residency for Tuition Purposes Questionnaire](#) (if required)

# Accept Your Offer of Admission



- 2-3 days later, you will receive an email asking you to create your TritonLink Active Directory and Duo accounts. Creation of your Active Directory will provide you with your UC San Diego PID and email.

A new checklist item has been added to your Applicant Portal. Please proceed to your [Applicant Portal](#) and follow the instructions for creating your TritonLink Active Directory account. This account is what you will use to conduct all student related activity such as applying for Housing and registering for classes.

Thank you,

Office of Admissions  
UC San Diego



## Starting a New Program at UC San Diego

(This page has a friendly link that's easy to remember: [iNewStudent.ucsd.edu](https://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.

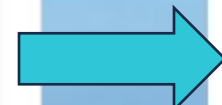
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New Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD Students

New Exchange Students

Visiting Summer Session Students

Sponsored Students



## New Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Students

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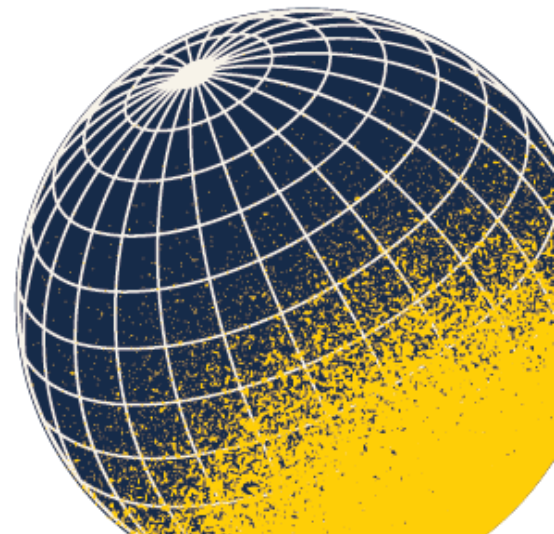
# Applying for your U.S. Visa: F-1 and J-1 Students

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# Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

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

To gain access to iServices, you must have have:

- *Completed Enrollment Checklist*
- *Set up TritonLink Active Directory*
- *Received UCSD email and PID*
- *Set Up Duo Account*

*Once you have completed all of these steps, it can take another 2-3 days to gain access to iServices.*

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

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Preparing for Submission



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



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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



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:

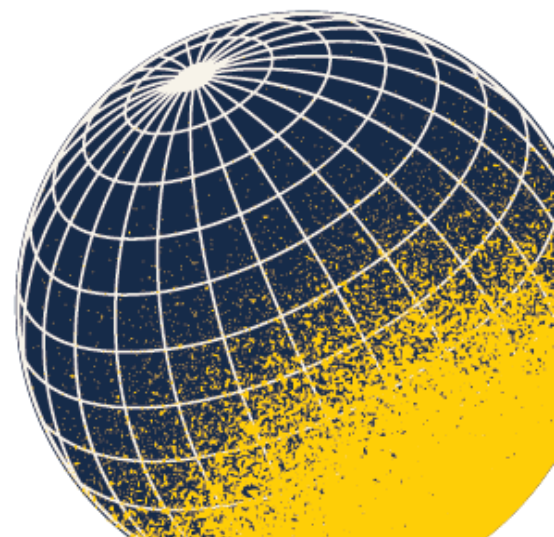
# Schedule your visa interview

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**02**

# Schedule your visa appointment

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

- AND -

**Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee**

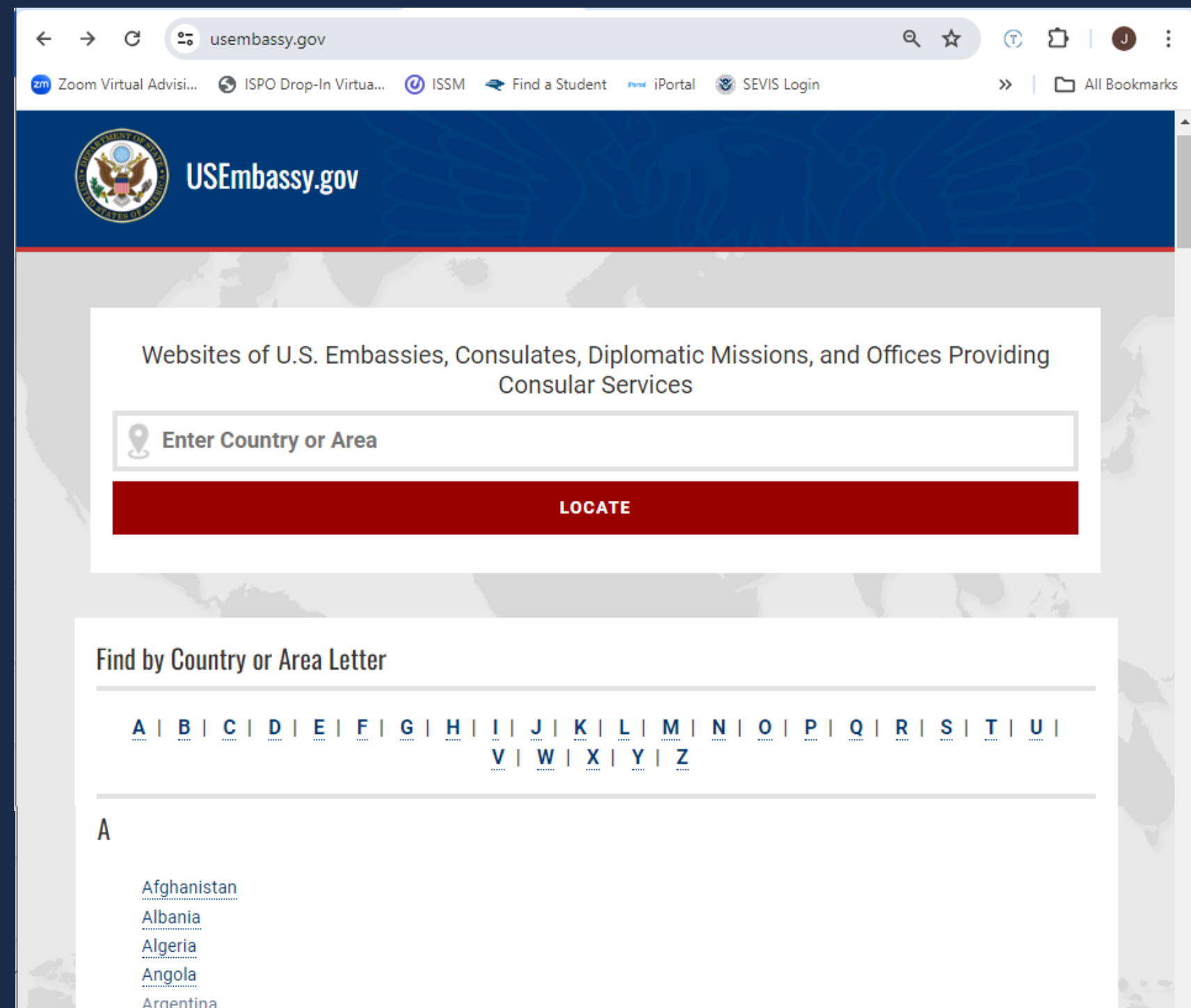
# 02

# Schedule your visa appointment

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

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

- Will include the \$185.00 visa fee ("MRV fee")
- *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 U.S. Department of State Consular Electronic Application Center website. At the top, there is a header with the U.S. Department of State logo and the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER". A language selection dropdown is set to "ENGLISH". The main heading is "Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)". Below this, there is a "FAQs" button. A tooltip message states: "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 a paragraph about the first step in applying for a U.S. nonimmigrant visa and a list of four important instructions: 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", contains a location selection dropdown menu, a text input field for a security code, and a CAPTCHA image showing the text "PEMB33". Below the CAPTCHA are two buttons: "START AN APPLICATION" and "RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION". At the bottom, there is an "Additional Information" section with two bullet points: "Write down the Application ID displayed on the top right hand corner of the page." and "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 [REDACTED]

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME: [REDACTED] GIVEN NAME: [REDACTED] Class of Admission: **F-1**

PREFERRED NAME: [REDACTED] PASSPORT NAME: [REDACTED]

COUNTRY OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: [REDACTED]

CITY OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE

FORM ISSUE REASON: INITIAL ATTENDANCE - UPDATED ADMISSION NUMBER: [REDACTED]

**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	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2
MASTER'S	Clinical and Industrial Drug Development 51.2006	None 00.0000

PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE
Required	Student is proficient	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.

**OFFICIAL USE**

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 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]

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: [REDACTED] Given Name: [REDACTED] Gender: [REDACTED] SEVIS ID: N00 [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] City of Birth: [REDACTED] Country of Birth: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country Code: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country: [REDACTED] J-1

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: \$32,258.00  
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: Jessica Boyle  
Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: 9500 GILMAN DR, Mail Code 0123, LA JOLLA, CA 92093  
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): [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.

PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(a) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (see item 1(a) of page 2).

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 CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER: [REDACTED] DATE (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: [REDACTED] DATE (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]

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: [REDACTED] PLACE: [REDACTED] DATE (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]

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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	
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<b>PROGRAM OF STUDY</b>		
EDUCATION LEVEL MASTER'S	MAJOR 1 Clinical and Industrial Drug Development 51.2006	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
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<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 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.
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SIGNATURE OF: Jessica Boyle Advisor	DATE: [REDACTED]	OFFICE ISSUED La Jolla, CA	
<b>STUDENT ATTESTATION</b> I have read and agreed to the information provided on this form and I understand that I am entering the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study as defined by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am aware that my records needed by DHS are maintained 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

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Date of Birth: [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 Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE Program Number: P-1-02849			
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 <b>STUDENT NON-DEGREE</b> 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. \$) to be provided to the exchange visitor by: Current Program Sponsor funds: \$24,945.00 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 Date (mm-dd-yyyy) Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer	
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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Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy)		Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(f).			
EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement in item 2 on page 2 of this document.			
Signature of Applicant		Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	

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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	GIVEN NAME	Class of Admission
PREFERRED NAME	PAS	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COU	
CITY OF BIRTH	CIT	
FORM ISSUE REASON	ADM	
INITIAL ATTENDANCE - UPDATED		

<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>	
SCHOOL NAME	SCI
University of California San Diego	950
University of California San Diego	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL	SCI
Jessica Boyle	SND
International Student Advisor	14

<b>PROGRAM OF STUDY</b>	
EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR 1
MASTER'S	Clinical and Industrial Development 51.2006
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NO
Required	Student is proficient
START OF CLASSES	PROGRAM START/END DATE
26 SEPTEMBER 2024	23 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 30

<b>FINANCIALS</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS</b>	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 33,365
Living Expenses	\$ 25,104
Expenses of Dependents (2)	\$ 10,800
Books & Supplies	\$ 786
TOTAL	\$ 70,055
<b>STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS</b>	
Personal Funds	\$ 70,055
Funds From This School	\$
Funds From Another Source	\$
On-Campus Employment	\$
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 admission is in the best interests of the United States and that 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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF: Jessica Boyle, International Student Advisor	DATE ISSUED 2 February 2024	PLACE ISSUED La Jolla, CA
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**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.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF: [REDACTED]	DATE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: [REDACTED]	City of Birth: [REDACTED]	Country of Birth: [REDACTED]	Citizenship Country Code: [REDACTED]
Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS			
Program Number: P-1-02849			
STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; NON-DEGREE			
Immediate family members:			
Exchange visitor by:			

**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](http://iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu)

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

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

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

***Travel.State.Gov***

## Expedited Visa Interview Appointments:

- **If your visa interview is scheduled for after your program start date, an expedited interview appointments *may* be available**
  - Follow the instructions for the Embassy or Consulate you are applying with
- ISEO cannot advocate on your behalf. A letter from ISEO is not needed. Your program start date is listed on your I-20 or DS-2019!

### Qualifications for an Expedited Interview Appointment

Consular sections overseas may be able to expedite your interview date if there is an urgent, unforeseen situation such as a funeral, medical emergency, or school start date. The process to request an expedited nonimmigrant visa interview varies by location. You should refer to the instructions on the website of the [Embassy or Consulate Visa Section](#) where you will interview, or on their online appointment scheduling site. You will need to provide proof of the need for an earlier appointment.

**In all cases:** You must first submit the online visa application form (DS-160), pay the application fee, and schedule the first available interview appointment. Only at this point will a consular section consider your request for an expedited appointment.

**Note:** Travel for the purpose of attending weddings and graduation ceremonies, assisting pregnant relatives, participating in an annual business/academic/professional conference, or enjoying last-minute tourism does not qualify for expedited appointments. For such travel, please schedule a regular visa appointment well in advance.

# 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





## 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"*



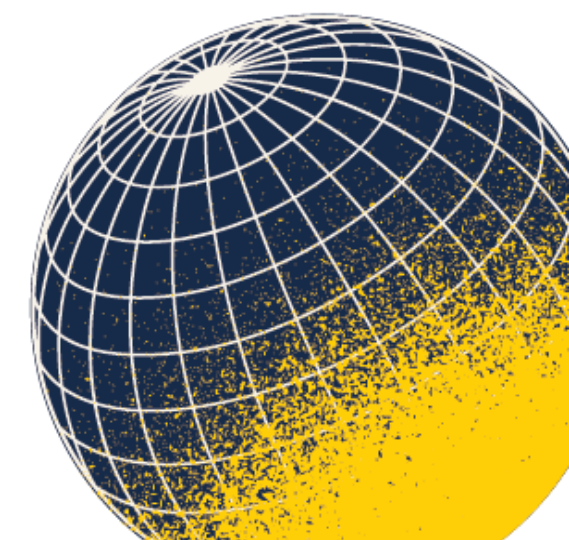
# Attend your visa interview

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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

*Other documents may be required or recommended!*

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



# 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

### 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

### NAFSA'S 10 Points to Remember When Applying for a Student Visa:

<https://www.nafsa.org/professional-resources/browse-by-interest/10-points-remember-when-applying-student-visa>

Linked at  
[iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu](https://iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu)  
(See "Prepare for your Visa Interview" under Step 1)

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## 10 Points to Remember When Applying for a Student Visa

📅 July 24, 2019

**Topics:** [International Student and Scholar Services](#), [Regulatory Information](#)

**Competencies:** [Compliance Management](#)

*Updated July 2019 by members of the NAFSA International Student and Scholar Regulatory Practice (ISS RP) Travel Subcommittee.*

### 1. Ties to Your Home Country and Residence Abroad

Under U.S. law, people who apply for nonimmigrant visas, such as F-1 or J-1 student visas, are viewed as "intending immigrants" (who want to live permanently in the U.S.) until they can convince the consular officer that they are not. You must, therefore, be able to show that you have reasons for returning to your "residence abroad" (usually in your home country) that are stronger than reasons for remaining in the United States, and that you intend to depart the United States at the conclusion of your studies.

"Ties" to your home country are the things that connect you to your hometown, homeland, or current place of residence: job, family, owning a house or apartment, financial prospects that you own or will inherit, investments, etc. If you are a prospective student, the interviewing officer may ask about your specific plans or promise of future employment, family or other relationships, educational objectives, grades, long-range plans and career prospects in your home country. Each person's situation is different, of course, and there is no magic explanation or single document, certificate, or letter which can guarantee visa issuance. If you have applied for the U.S. Diversity (green card) Lottery, you may be asked if you intend to immigrate. If you applied for the Diversity Visa Lottery but do not intend to immigrate, be prepared to clarify that, for instance, by explaining that

*NAFSA's "10 Points to Remember When Applying for a Student Visa"*

# 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

### Visa Delays

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING

- 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
- Please contact ISEO if you experience this ([iContact.ucsd.edu](mailto:iContact.ucsd.edu))

#### 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))



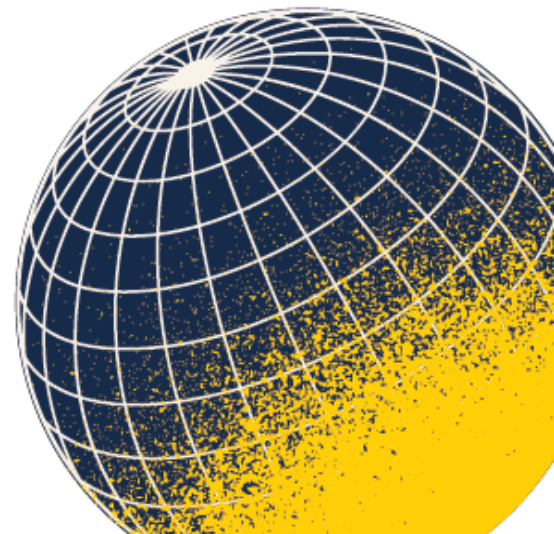
# Receive your visa stamp and plan travel to the U.S.

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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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# 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!)

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

OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119  
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\*See Page 2

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		
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# 04

## 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





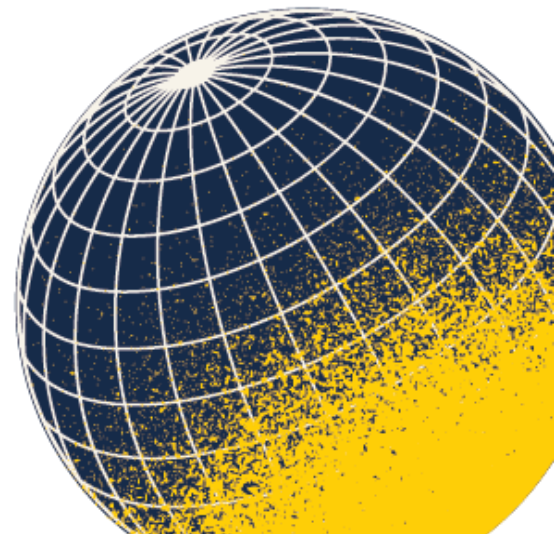
# Quick Recap: The Visa Process

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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](#).

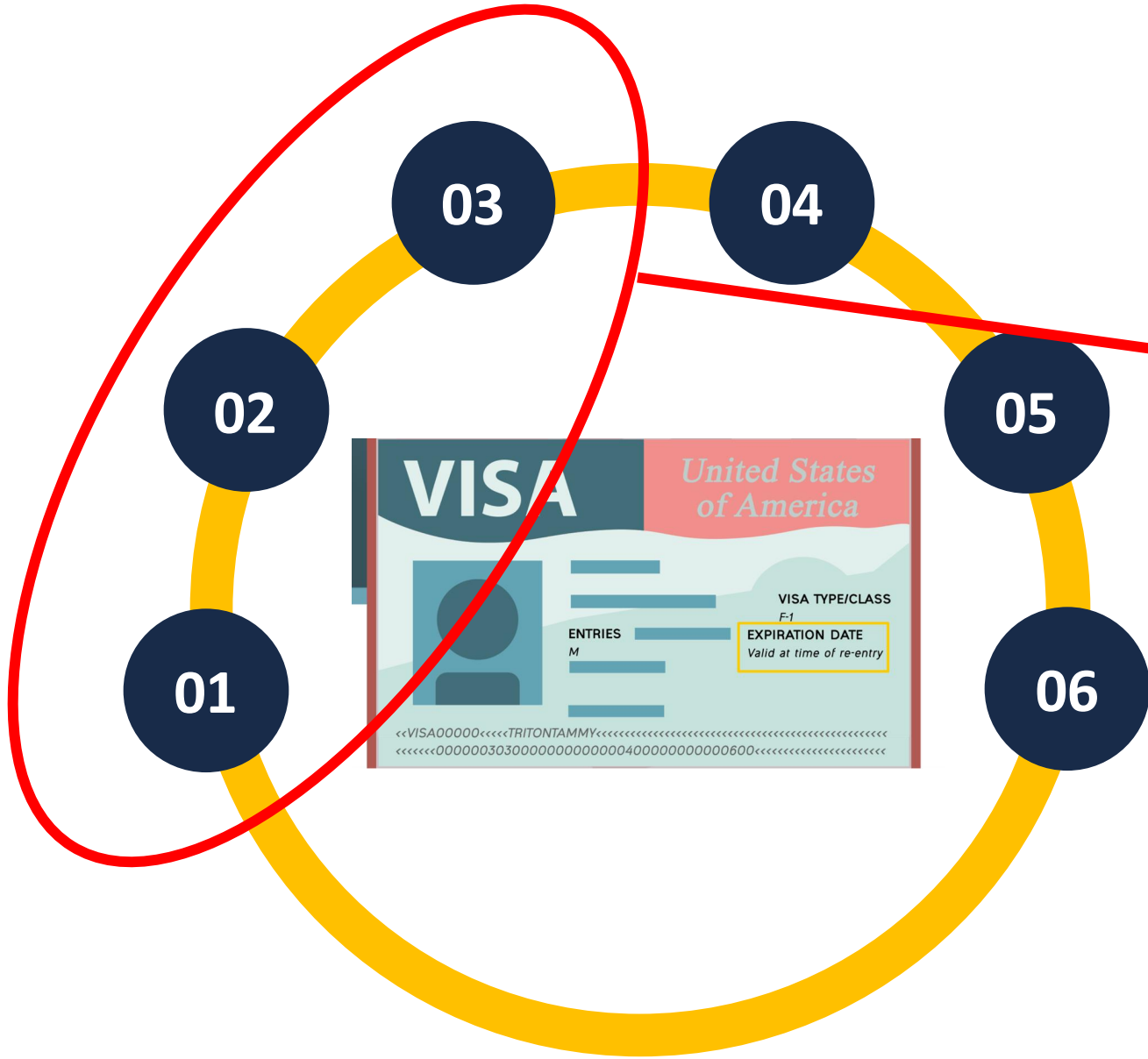
### Step 1: Apply for F-1 or J-1 Certificate of Eligibility

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





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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

+ [Expand All](#)





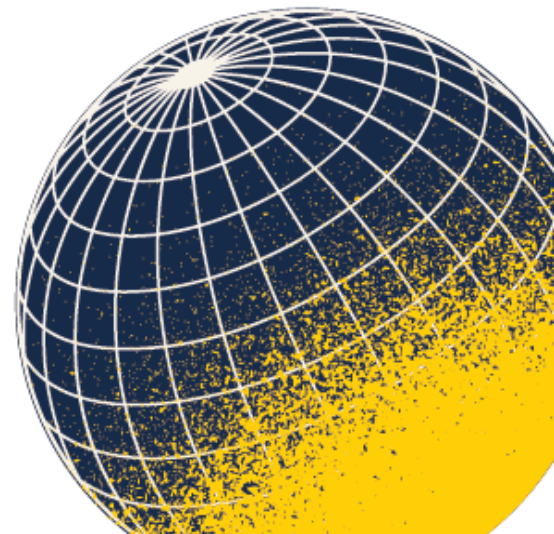
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# iNewStudents Newsletter

## Starting Monday, March 3 at 9AM PT: Request Your Form I-20 or DS-2019 via iServices

International students requiring F-1 or J-1 student visa status to study in the US must request and receive a Form I-20 (F-1) or Form DS-2019 (J-1) from ISEO via **iServices**. iServices is ISEO's document request system. **These forms from UC San Diego are required for all newly admitted F-1 or J-1 students, even if you are transferring from another US school!**

### iServices Opens: Monday, March 3 at 9AM PT

iServices will open for newly admitted international students to request their Form I-20 or DS-2019 on March 3. In preparation to submit the request for your Form I-20 or DS-2019, please review the important information below:



- In order to access iServices when it opens, you must have accepted your offer of admission and have **set up** all required UC San Diego student accounts.
- Review the *STEP 1: Apply for your F-1 or J-1 Status* instructions on our **[iNewStudent website](#)** so that you can prepare the required documents and information ahead of time.
- If you are experiencing technical difficulties with iServices, please see review **[iServices Instructions](#)**. If the problem persists, please see **[iServices Troubleshooting](#)**.



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Dear Incoming Triton,

**Join us this Tuesday, March 4 at 8:30AM Pacific Time (PT) for our first Graduate Pre-Arrival Webinar!** During this webinar, we will discuss your checklist of things to do as a newly admitted international graduate student, including how to complete your post-admission requirements, request your immigration documents, and more. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the webinar. Staff from the International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO), Graduate Admissions, and Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA) Student Affairs, will be in attendance to respond to questions.

If you are unable to attend, the recording will be available a few days later at **[iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu](https://iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu)**.

**Pre-Arrival Webinar:**

**REGISTER NOW!**

- Critical information
- Sent weekly
- UCSD emails

# 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>

# 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

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GLOBAL AMBASSADORS PROGRAM



A summer-long peer mentorship program,  
connecting undergraduate International  
students with student mentors

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# iPrograms

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

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GAME  
NIGHT

CRAFT  
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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

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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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RED SHOE ROOM - PRICE CENTER

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

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UCSD Student Affairs Strategic Plan: Student Focus Groups

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  
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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 intensive 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	REGISTER HERE
<b>FEB 13</b> 10PM-12:00PM	CAREER READINESS PASSPORT	REGISTER HERE
<b>FEB 21</b> 10PM-12:00PM	RESUMES & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW	REGISTER HERE
<b>FEB 28</b> 7:00PM-8:00PM	LINKEDIN & NETWORKING	REGISTER HERE
<b>MAR 6</b> 10PM-12:00PM	INTERVIEWING	REGISTER HERE

**OPT INFO SESSION**



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**TRITON TREKKERS**  
UC SAN DIEGO

**Rock Climb Mission Gorge**

MARCH 9  
10AM-12PM

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

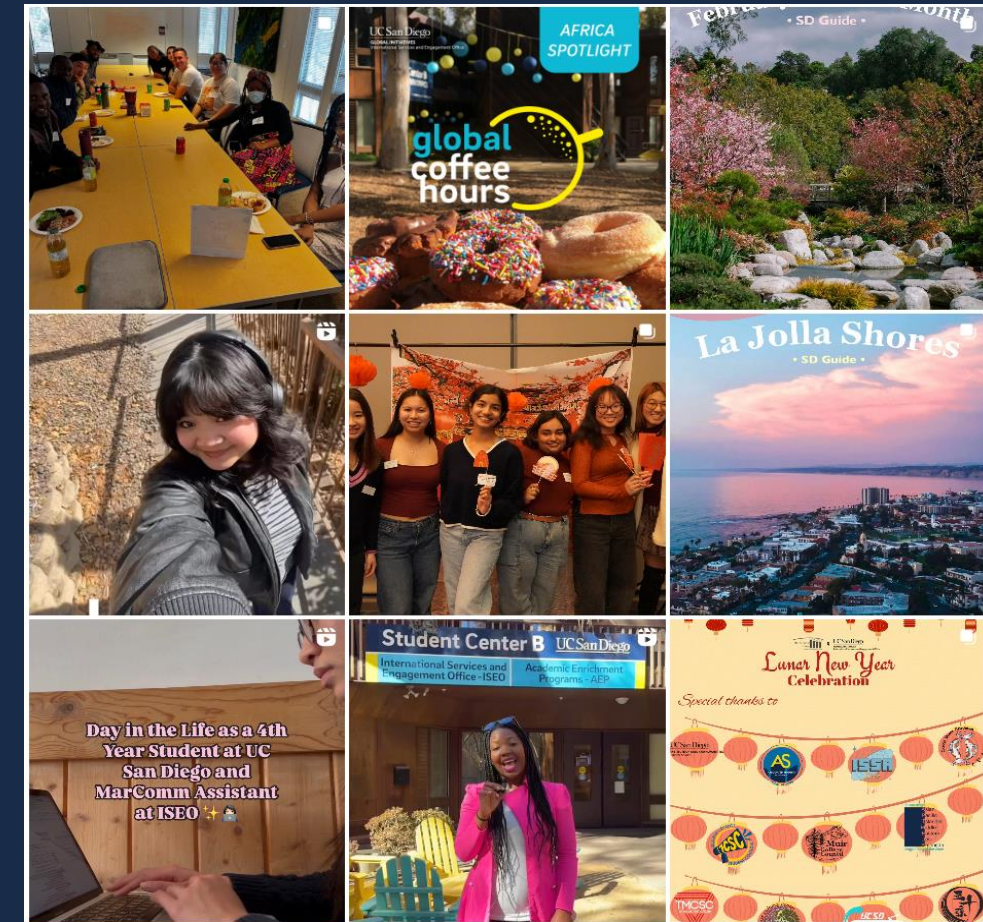
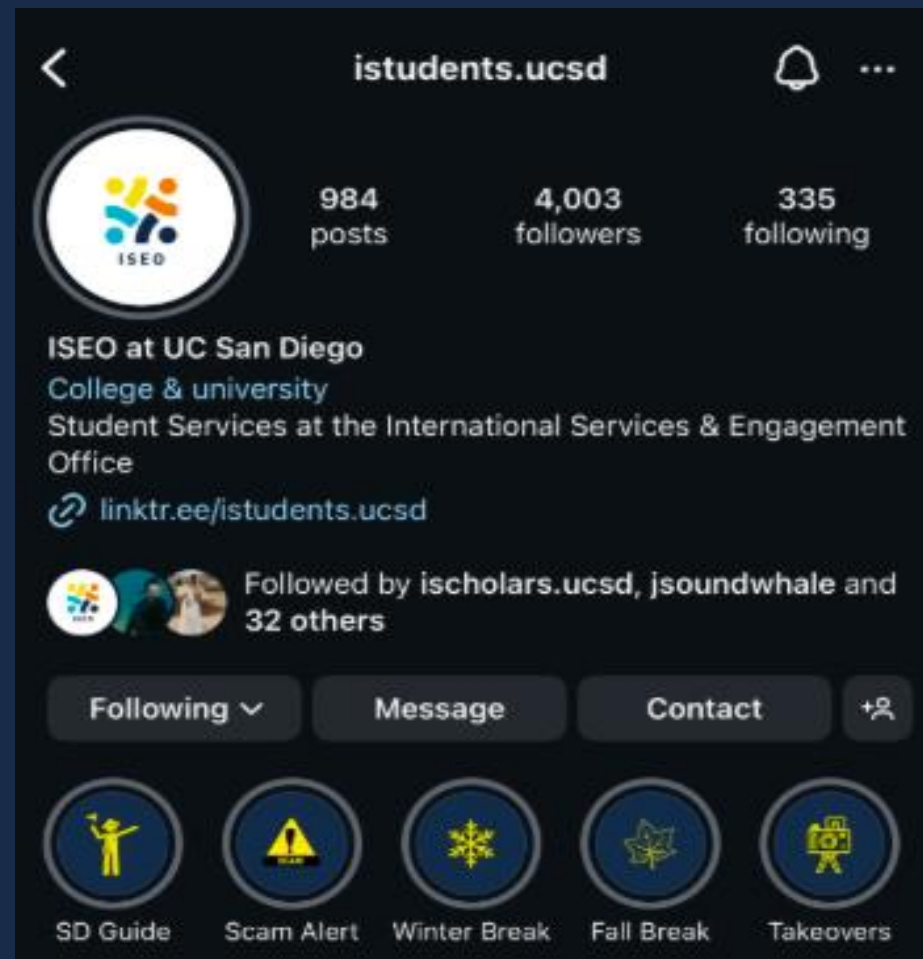
Register Here

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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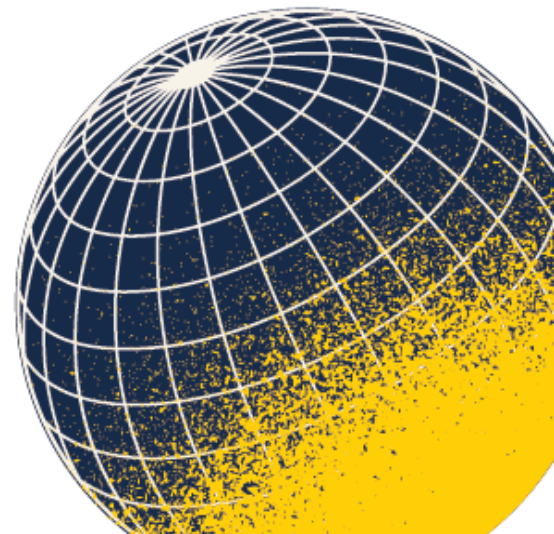
# Additional Resources

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# IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

**NOW**

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

See instructions at:

[iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu](https://inewdegreestudent.ucsd.edu)

**NOW**

Apply for on-campus housing

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

**Mid-May**

On-Campus Housing Contracts due

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

**July**

Deadline to submit health immunization requirements

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

**Sept**

Tuition due  
Move-In  
Check-In

New International Student Orientation

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

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# Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars

- **April 8:** Undergraduate Student Housing
- **April 10:** Student Health: Insurance & Immunization Requirements
- **April 15:** Finances & Student Accounts
- **April 22:** Student Life and Getting Involved
- **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*

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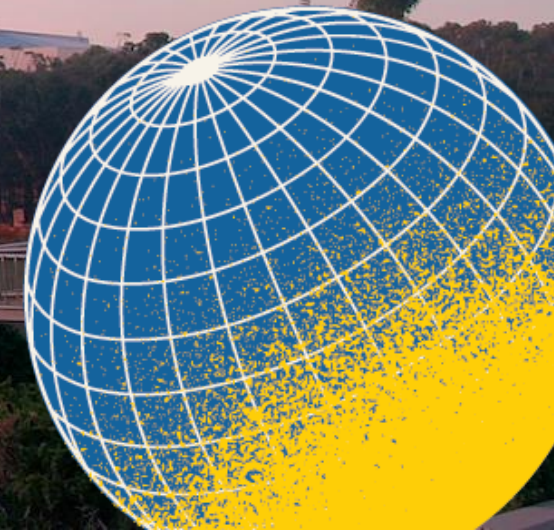
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