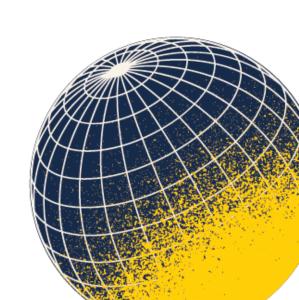


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Welcome to UC San Diego:

First Steps for International Undergraduate Students



Presenters



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- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

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Before We Begin



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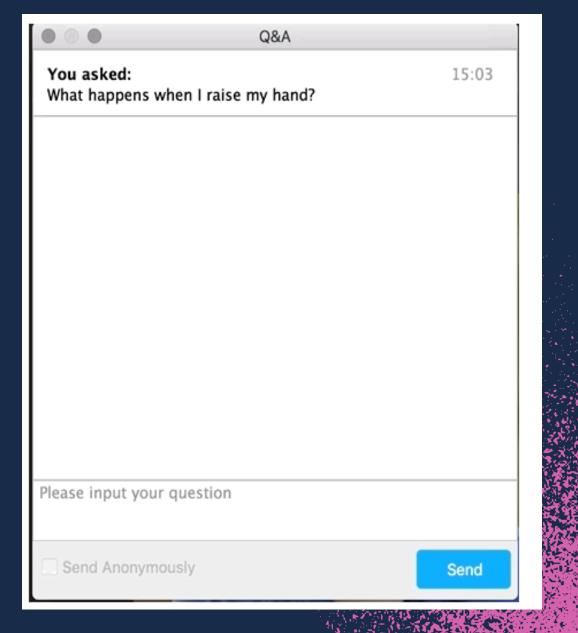
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Agenda

- The International Services & Engagement Office
- Undergraduate Admissions Reminders
- Applying for your Form I-20 or DS-2019
- Approaching Deadlines & Reminders
- Upcoming Webinars & Additional Resources
- Q&A







M E E T International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

Who are we?

Your friendly staff at the International Services & Engagement Office

- 30 Professional Staff
- 15 Student Staff



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.





Who are our Students?



International Services and Engagement Office





UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 MAJORS











Business Economics

Mathematics-**ComputerScience**

Data Science Computer Science

Economics

POPULATION BY COLLEGE

568

559 Roosevel *557*

503 Seventh

159 **Eighth**

(excludes 7 unaffiliated students)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



Computer

Science









Data



Quantitative **Finance**

Business Analytics

Science

Electrical Engineering-Machine Learning & Data Science

8,134

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





Total Graduate Students

Total Undergraduate Students

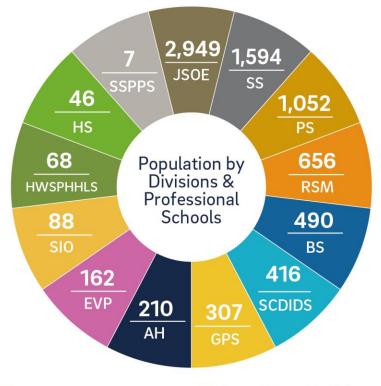
34,955

WORKING AFTER GRADUATION

10.301 total of international students served

on OPT, STEM OPT or Academic Training

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 Biological Sciences (BS)

Computing, Information and Data Sciences (SCIDS) Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) Arts and Humanities (AH)

Exchange and Visitor Programs

Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO)

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Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science (HWSPHHLS)

Health Sciences (HS) Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS)

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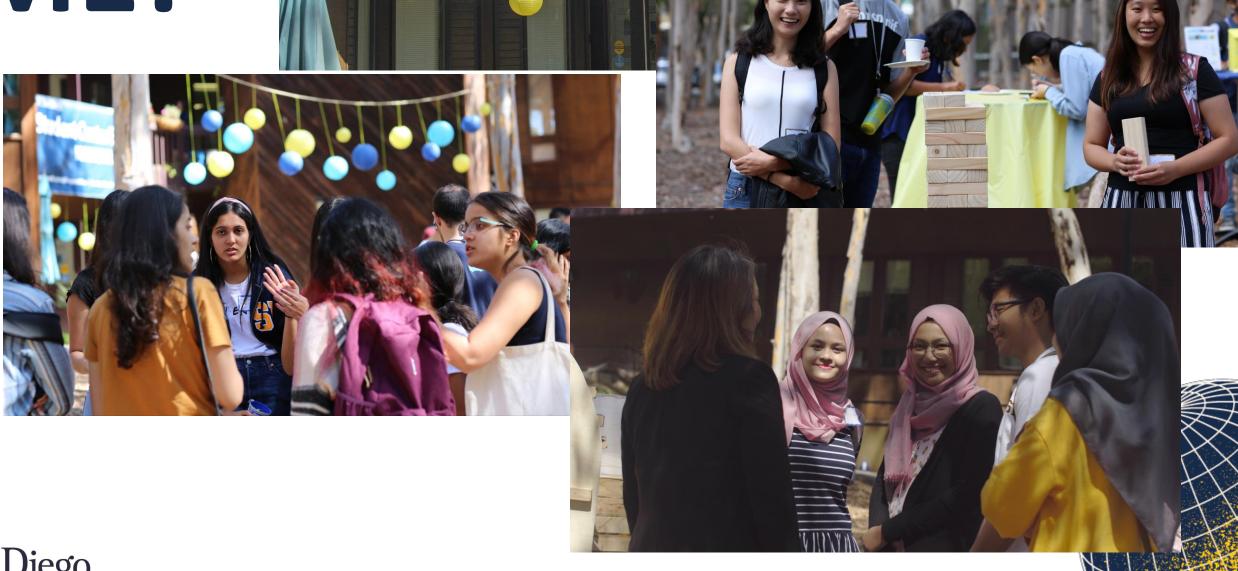
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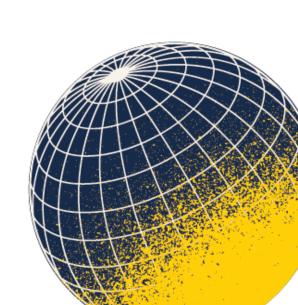
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First Steps Checklist

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Accept Your Offer of Admission



- Log into your <u>applicant portal</u> and complete your Enrollment Checklist, including:
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 <u>Purposes Questionnaire</u> (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

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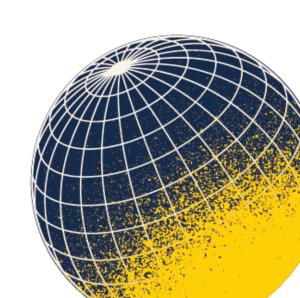


Applying for your U.S. Visa: Getting Started

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Register for "Applying for your U.S. Visa" at iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu

Attend visa interview

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Receive visa stamp and plan travel to U.S.

Schedule visa interview (DS-160, pay fees)

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Arrive to the U.S. (apply for entry at Port of Entry)

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Complete SEVIS Check-In to activate status

Request and receive Form I-20 or DS-2019 from ISEO (required for SEVIS Transfer students too!)

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SEVIS Transfer Students

Are you currently in the U.S. on an F-1 or J-1 visa, and hoping to transfer your F or J status to UC San Diego?

You are still required to request a Form I-20 or DS-2019 from UC San Diego!

SAVE THE DATE

Join us Thursday, May 8 for a **SEVIS Transfers Pre-Arrival Webinar**. Visit **iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu** to register.

Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

Confirm if you will be requesting:

an I-20 (for F visas) or

a DS-2019 (for J visas)

If you're not sure, check iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu

Student Services Congratulations on Starting a New Program your admission to **UC San Diego!** F-1/J-1 Visa Eligibility Starting a New Program at Maintaining F/J Status **UC San Diego** Changes to Enrollmer (This page has a friendly link that's easy to remember: INewStudent.ucsd.edu Working in the U.S. Travel and Visa Application Returning to UC San Diego Preparing for Graduation Degree Students: Degree Students: Exchange Masters and PhD Students: UC EAP Changing Visa Status iPortal Instructions Prospective iServices Instructions for International Changing Visa Status

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Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

You must have:
A Form I-20 to apply for your F-1 visa stamp

A Form DS-2019 to apply for the J-1 visa stamp







Request your Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 from ISEO via iServices

Once you receive your I-20 or DS-2019, you can submit the visa application at your local U.S. consulate

Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

Prepare to submit your NEW ADMIT request by reviewing iNewDegreeStudent.ucsd.edu "Step 1" instructions:

- Complete your UCSD account set up
- Meet the I-20/DS-2019 Funding Requirements
- Prepare other documents you will be required to upload
- Know your iServices deadline

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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

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Undergraduates (Bachelor's students):

Once you've been admitted, please log into your applicant portal and complete your Enrollment Checklist. This includes:

- Accepting your offer of admission
- Completing the <u>California Residency for Tuition Purposes Questionnaire</u> (if required)
- Submitting your transcripts from all institutions attended
- You must Accept your offer of admission in order to move forward with any other UC San Diego processe
 for newly admitted students, as well as the visa process.

Set up your Active Directory and Duo Accounts:

1. TritonLink Active Directory

- Approximately 2-3 days after accepting your offer of admission, you should receive an email asking
 you to create your TritonLink Active Directory account. Set up your account as quickly as
 possible. You must create your TritonLink Active Directory account in order to begin the visa process,
 as well as other important tasks such as applying for housing or registering for classes.
 - If you do not receive the TritonLink Active Directory Account Setup email within a few days of
 accepting your offer of admission, please check your SPAM or Junk folder. If you still have not
 received it, email processing@ucsd.edu to have it resent.
- When you create your TritonLink Active Directory account, you will receive your UC San Diego student email and your PID (Personal Identification Number). The TritonLink page provides further information regarding the Active Directory account lookup tool (under Set Up an Account), which allows students to look up their Active Directory username by inputting their PID and last name. From there, students can go to password used edu to set the password for their Active Directory account.

2. Duo Accou

- Once you have set up your TritonLink Active Directory account, you should also be able to log into the Duo Registration Portal. All UC San Diego students are required to use Duo two-step authentication, a security feature that requires verification of identity when logging into UC San Diego protected systems. After setting up your Active Directory credentials, you must register for Duo before you can access any UC San Diego Single-Sign On (SSO) based site or application, such as iServices.ucsd.edu.
- The DUO app is accessible through the Apple App Store and the Google Play store. For further support, please reference the primary <u>DUO information page</u> and the UC San Diego Service Desk provides full support for DUO if needed.

Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

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International Services and Engagement Office: Welcome to iServices!

iServices provides a variety of online services for our UC San Diego's international students, scholars, and employees -- as well as the staff that support them.

Current Students, Scholars, Faculty, and Staff

Full Client Services Portal: Access iServices by logging in below with your Active

Directory credentials via Duo Two-Step Log In to view information or submit a request to ISEO



Login

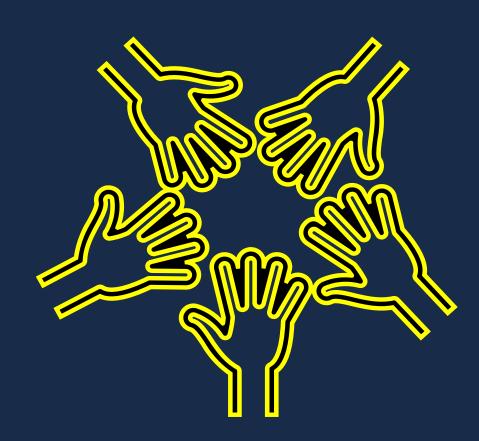
(UCSD Network ID/email account/password required)



Don't have a UCSD email account or Network ID?

The Limited Services Portal allows iServices access for international scholars and students who have not yet, or will not be issued Network ID's and UCSD email accounts. **Click Here: Limited Services Portal**

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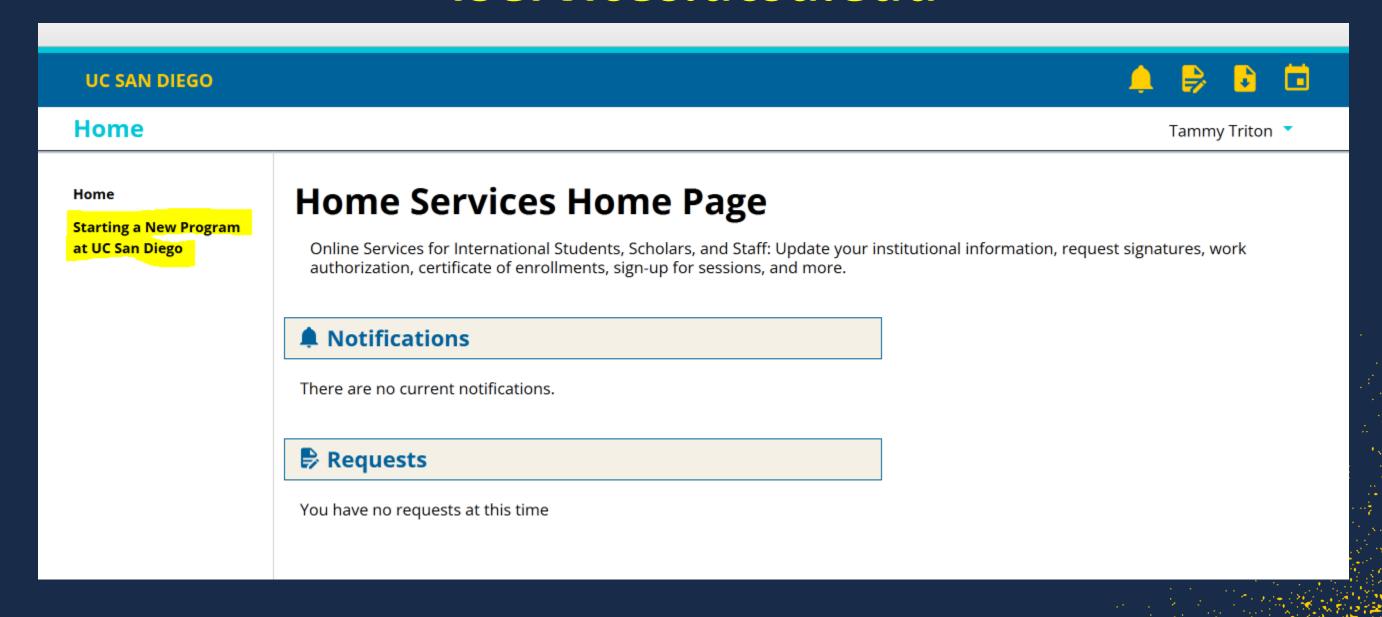
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Student /	Advising
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TRAVEL EMERGENCY CONTACT	PHYSICAL LOCATION
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EMAIL: General Inquiries	•
VIRTUAL: Appointments	•
IN-PERSON ADVISING: Student Walk-Ups	•
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TECH SUPPORT: iServices Assistance	Θ
EMAIL ISEO FOR ASSIST	ANCE WITH ISERVICES:
Newly admitted students who are experiencing difficulties Students must accept admission and set up their <u>Active D</u> iServices.	-
Include a detailed description of the issue and scree An ISEO Advisor will contact you within 3-5 business	
Upon successful submission of the contact form, a ticket confirming creation of a Ticket Number. If you need to add after submission, you can simply reply to the email. If you Service Portal and update your ticket there.	more information or want to follow up on your ticket
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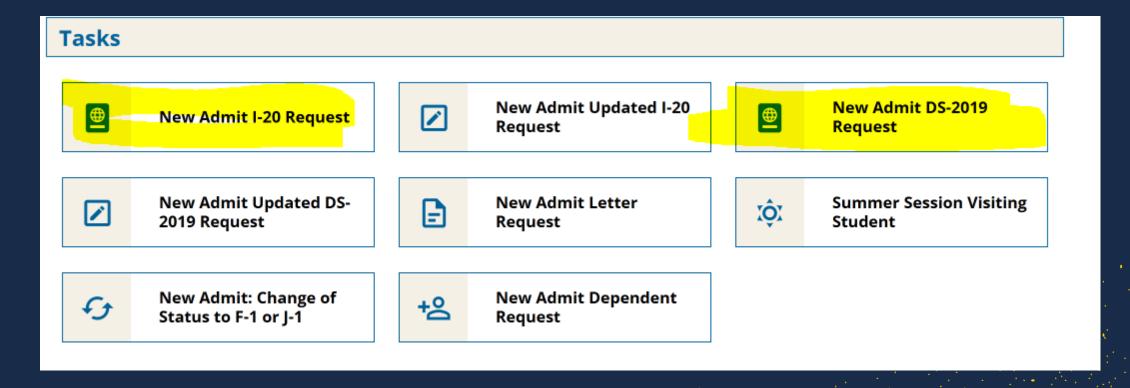
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Submitting a Request

Students must submit the relevant **NEW ADMIT** Service request in iServices:

- New Admit I-20 Request: You will begin a degree program with UC San Diego in <u>F-1</u> visa status.
- New Admit DS-2019 Request:
 You will begin a degree program with UC San Diego in <u>J-1</u> visa status.

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Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

Submitting a Request

Students must submit a complete request in iServices:

- Complete all required E-Forms.
- **Be sure** you have submitted the Submission Confirmation to complete your New Admit request.

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REQUIRED Biographical Information
REQUIRED Dependent Information
REQUIRED Sponsored Student Information
REQUIRED Financial Document Upload
REQUIRED Financial Information
REQUIRED SEVIS Transfer Eligibility

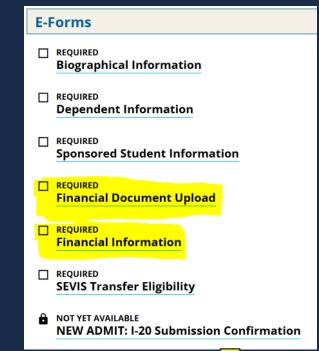




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 determine if you are eligible for a SEVIS transfer.
- 3. Required Funding Documents: To receive the Form I-20 or DS-2019, you must prove that you meet the minimum funding requirements for the F or J visa category. Review our <u>Funding Requirements</u> webpage to learn:
 - What minimum amount of funding you are required to show based on your program and level

I-20/DS-2019 Funding Requirements for 2025-2026

The International Students and Engagement Office (ISEO) is required by law to verify that each person applying for a Form I-20 (F-1) or Form DS-2019 (J-1) has sufficient funds to cover the period of their stay in the United States. In most cases, the documentation that we require will also be required at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate when applying for an F-1 or J-1 visa. Newly admitted students, as well as continuing and returning students, must prove they meet the Funding Requirements for their Form I-20 or DS-2019.

How Much Funding Do I Need to Show?

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Returning Students

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Acceptable Sources of Funding

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Financial Documentation is Accepted?	①
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Funding Requirements

Amount Required (Form I-20/DS-2019 Financial Estimates) The information below is subject to change without notice. + Expand All Undergraduate (Bachelor's) Programs (Including EAP/Global Exchange) **NEW ADMITS: 1** Academic Year/3 Quarters (9 Months) 1-Quarter (3 Months) 2-Quarter (6 Months) Undergraduate **Extension for Current Extension for Current &** (Bachelor's) Programs & Returning Students Returning Students **Current Students: 1-**Academic-Year (9 Months) Extension \$35,806 \$17.903 **Tuition & Fees** \$54,024 Living Expenses \$21,678 \$14,452 \$7,226 Other: Books & \$858 \$1,287 \$429 Supplies Total: \$76,989 \$51,116 \$25,558

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What Financial Documentation is Accepted?



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Document	Yes	No	Criteria
Personal funds: checking or savings account statements	Yes		 Must be available in English. Should be a concise 1-2 page document. DO NOT submit long statements that include transaction history. Statements from multiple accounts are acceptable and must be combined into a single PDF document. Online banking statements are acceptable. Indicate the financial institution's name. Indicate the account holder's name. Clearly show the account balance. Be dated within the past 3 months. Clearly show the type of currency. Be from statements that show liquid assets that can be converted into cash.
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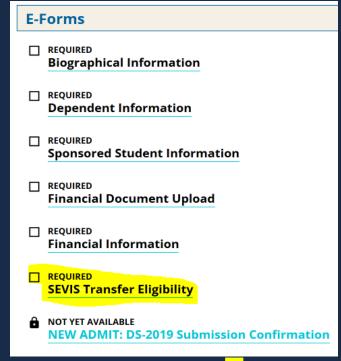




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 determine if you are eligible for a SEVIS transfer.

How do I transfer my Form I-20 (SEVIS Record) from my current school to UC San Diego?



Note that if your last date of enrollment or last date of authorized Optional Practical Training (OPT) at another U.S. institution is within 5 months (152 days) of the quarter start date at UC San Diego, you may be eligible to request to transfer your SEVIS Record to UC San Diego. Please note the information below is ONLY applicable for F-1 students. *J-1 Students seeking a SEVIS Transfer should first contact ISEO*.

What does it mean to transfer my SEVIS record?

Many students think the term 'Transfer' only applies to the transferring of academic credits or units from one school to another. For example, transferring 60 units/credits from a Community College to UC San Diego. However, for international students, the terms 'SEVIS Transfer', 'Transferring my SEVIS Record', or 'Releasing my SEVIS Record' can actually mean something different!

If you are currently enrolled at another U.S. institution and hold an active SEVIS record and SEVIS ID Number, you may be eliqible for a SEVIS Transfer.

- A SEVIS Transfer occurs when a Designated School Official (DSO) at your current institution electronically sends your SEVIS record (Form I-20) to UC San Diego.
- Once they electronically release your SEVIS record, UC San Diego can then issue you a Form I-20 with the SAME SEVIS ID Number. The I-20 you receive from UC San Diego will reflect your new program dates and details.
- A DSO can electronically release your SEVIS record on the same day or schedule a transfer for a future date.
 The date that the record is released from your current school to UC San Diego is know as your SEVIS Record Release Date.
- UC San Diego does not use a transfer-in form for students transferring into our school. If your current school needs verification of your SEVIS transfer, please contact ISEO via <u>icontact.ucsd.edu</u>

How do I know if I am eligible for a SEVIS transfer?

If your last date of enrollment or last date of employment on post-completion OPT is within 5 months (152 days) of your program start date at UC San Diego, you may be eligible to request a SEVIS Transfer.

- Eligibility to transfer is decided by your current school that holds your SEVIS Record and Form I-20.
- Note that SEVIS Transfers are NOT automatic upon Accepting your Offer of Admission from UC San Diego.
 You must contact your current school to request a timely SEVIS Transfer.
- The deadline for F-1 students to request a SEVIS transfer from their previous school is 60 days after the program completion date or OPT end date, whichever is later.

What's the process of transferring my SEVIS record?

SEVIS Transfers require coordination between you, the DSO at your current school, and UC San Diego.

Schedule a SEVIS Release Date: You'll need to contact your DSO at your current school and let them know
that you wish to transfer your SEVIS record to UC San Diego. Our SEVIS school code is SND214F00088000.
Ensure that you obtain written confirmation from your school that your SEVIS record was released
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your full-time program at LIC San Diego.



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Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

Processing time for NEW ADMIT documents is approximately 15 business days from the date you successfully submit a **complete** and **accurate** (no further updates/edits needed) NEW ADMIT request in iServices.

Review instructions at iNewStudent.ucsd.edu before you get started!

Receiving your Immigration Document

Please note that the processing time for a New Admit request will depend on a number of different factors and cannot be guaranteed.

- The processing time for a New Admit I-20/DS-2019 request is approximately 15 business days from the date a complete and accurate request is submitted in iServices.
- For students transferring their SEVIS record to UC San Diego, the processing time for a New Admit I-20/DS-2019 document is approximately 15 business days from your SEVIS release date or the date the date a complete and accurate request is submitted in iServices, whichever is later.

Incomplete Requests: New Admit requests will be set to incomplete when additional information, updated information, or clarification is needed. For this reason, please thoroughly review all instructions (on this site and within the iServices request) and all responses *prior* to submitting. Please note that days that iServices request remains in an incomplete status will not count towards the approximate 15 business day processing time and may cause a delay in processing. If your application is incomplete or invalid, you will be contacted by an ISEO Advisor with instructions to resubmit or add clarifying information to your request. *The speed at which a New Admit request can be processed is largely dependent on how complete and accurate the request is at the time of submission*.

Completed Requests: Once your Form I-20 or DS-2019 is ready, it will be emailed to your UCSD email for access. It will also be uploaded in iServices. You will receive an email confirmation of your completed request with instructions on how to access your immigration document. You will need to download, print, and sign it.

Request Form I-20 or DS-2019

FORM I-20

Once your Form I-20 or DS-2019 is ready, it will be emailed to your UCSD email for you to access. You will need to download it, print it, and sign it.

You MUST download, print, and sign it **by hand**.

You MUST review it for accuracy!

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iNewStudents Newsletter

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

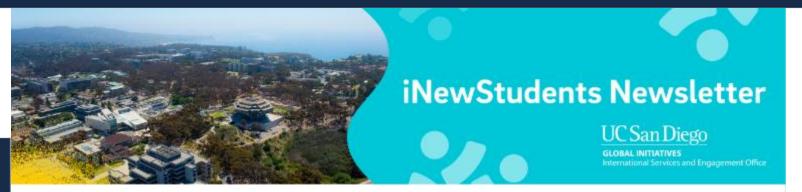
International students requiring F-1 or J-1 student visa status to study in the US must request and receive a Form I-20 (F-1) or Form DS-2019 (J-1) from ISEO via **iServices**. iServices is ISEO's document request system. *These forms from UC San Diego are required for all newly admitted F-1 or J-1 students, 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 <u>set up</u> all required UC San Diego student accounts.
- Review the STEP 1: Apply for your F-1 or J-1
 Status instructions on our <u>iNewStudent website</u> so that
 you can prepare the required documents and information
 ahead of time.
- If you are experiencing technical difficulties with iServices, please see review <u>iServices Instructions</u>. If the problem persists, please see <u>iServices Troubleshooting</u>.



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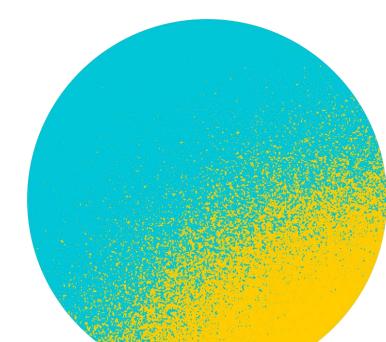
Pre-Arrival Webinar! During this webinar, we will discuss your checklist of things to do as a newly admitted international graduate student, including how to complete your post-admission requirements, request your immigration documents, and more. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the webinar. 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 MewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu.

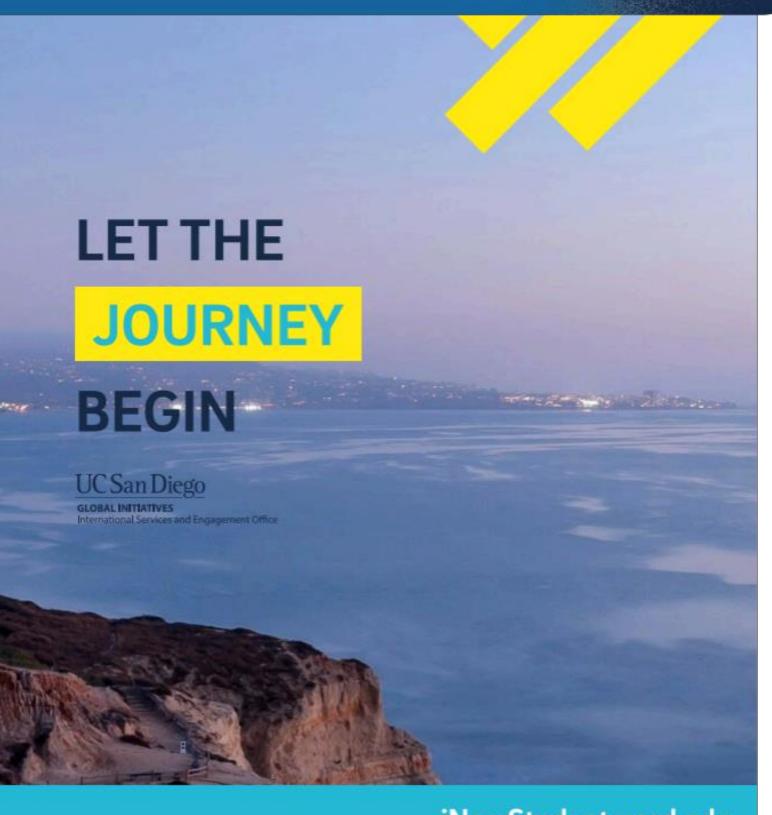
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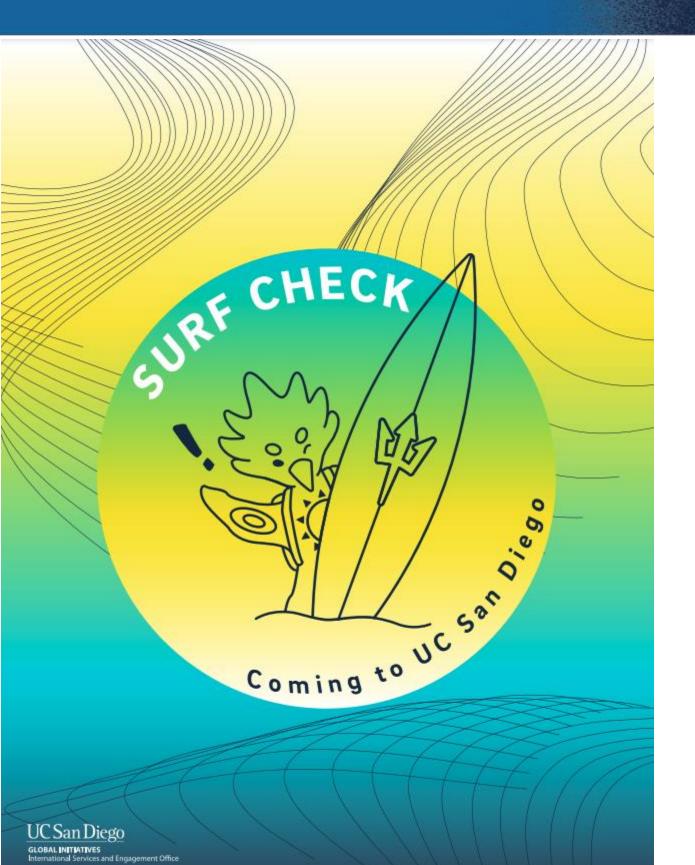


ISEO has created a **Welcome Guide** filled with helpful checklists and interactive links:

- 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!

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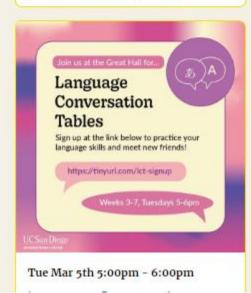
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Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

ISEO Is Hiring: Marketing & Communications Student Assistant

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





Wed Feb 28th - Sun Mar 17th

ISEO Is Hiring: Undergraduate Programs Student Assistant

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

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Wed Mar 6th 10:00am - 12:00pm Wednesday Coffee and Crafts

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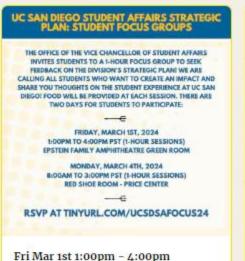
Fri Mar 1st 10:00am - 12:00pm

Friday Chat

Participation in our English conversation tables are a wonderful way for you to practice your English and make friends. The conversation ...

Volunteer-Led Off-Campus n-Person Global-Community





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

UCSD Student Affairs Strategic Plan: Student Focus Groups

Register Here

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

SUNDAY SUPPER A Cosmic Cantina THE GREAT HALL MARCH 3RD 5:30PM UCSan Diese

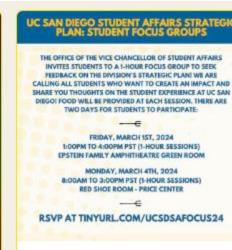
Sun Mar 3rd 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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





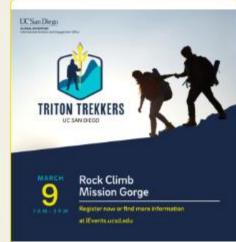
Mon Mar 4th 8:00am - 3:00pm

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Mon Mar 4th 4:00pm - 5:00pm

International Student Advisory Council (ISAC) March Meeting

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The International Student Advisory Council (ISAC) is comprised of leadership from student leaders and stakeholders invested in the ...

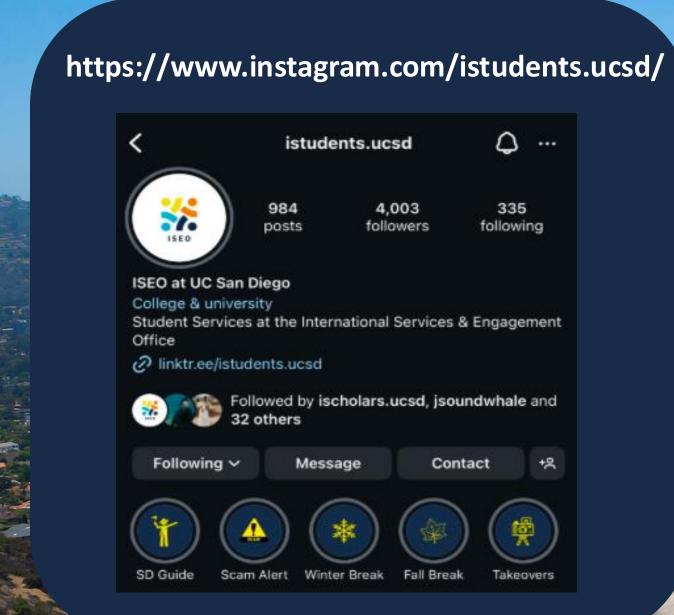


Tue Mar 12th 12:00pm - 2:30pm Federal Tax Workshop

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

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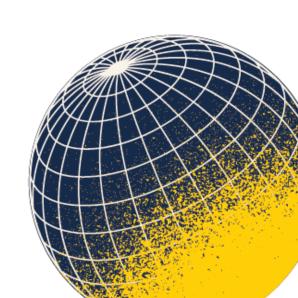


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IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

NOW

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Mid-May

July

Sept

Begin requesting your visa documents via iServices

Visit: iServices.ucsd.edu

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

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

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

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

Deadline to submit health immunization requirements and complete OPHD training

Visit: studenthealth.ucsd.edu

Tuition due

Move-In

Check-In

New International Student Orientation

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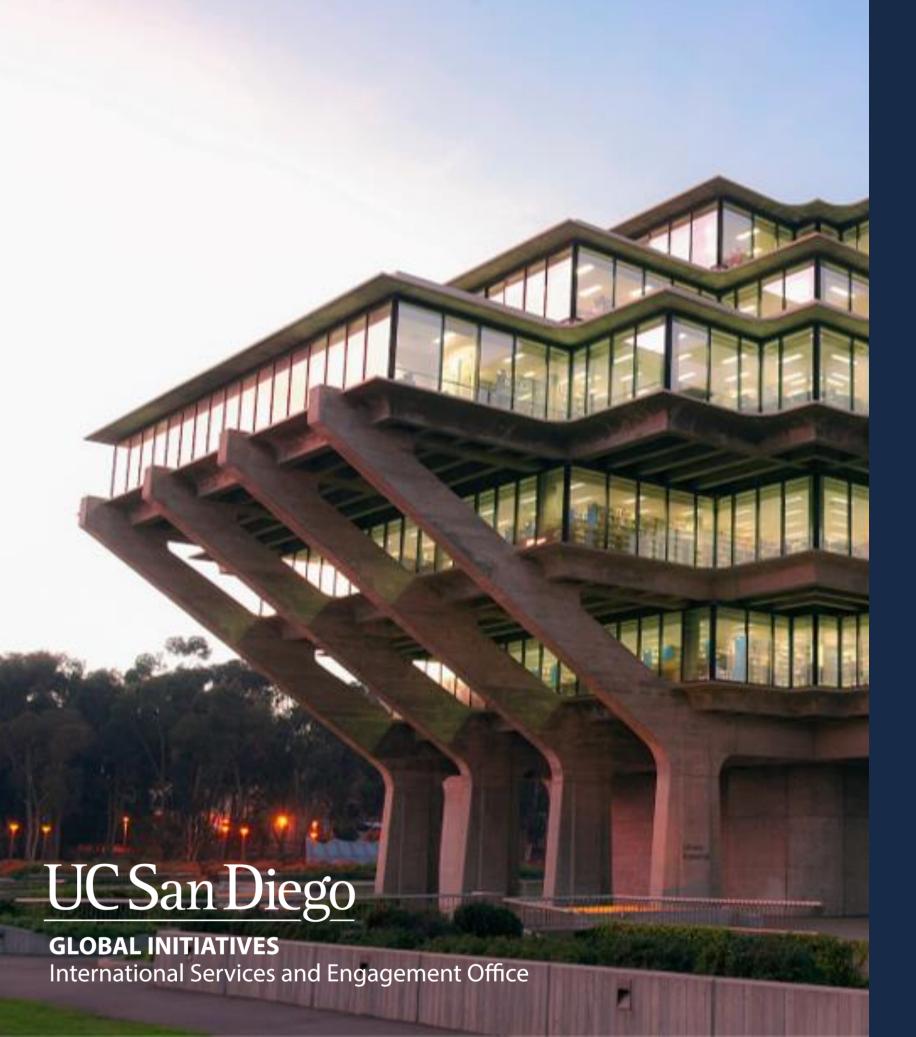
Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars



- April 3: Applying for your U.S. Visa
- 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 iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu





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