

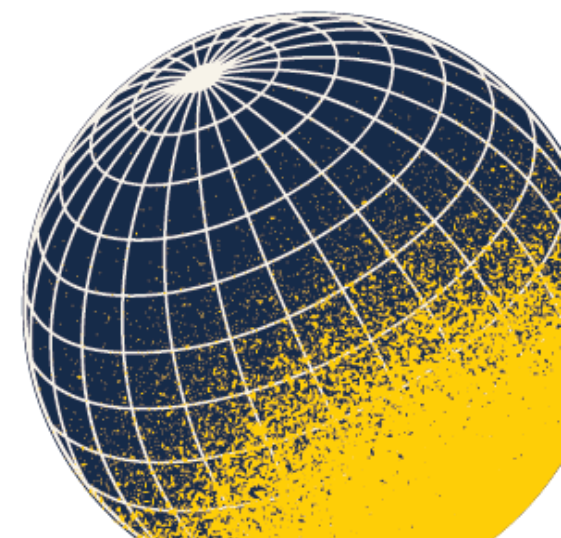
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**Welcome to UC San Diego:  
Undergraduate Student Life  
& Getting Involved**





# Presenters



- **Grace Fuller**

- Manager of International Experience & Engagement
- International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

- **Karina Ivanyan**

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

- **Adam Mckinney**

- Manager
- International House

- **Julian Zepada**

- Program Coordinator
- International House



# Agenda

- **International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)**
- **International House (I-House)**
- **Globally Engaged Tritons**
- **Other Ways to Get Involved**
- **Student Panel**
- **Additional Resources**

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# Before We Begin



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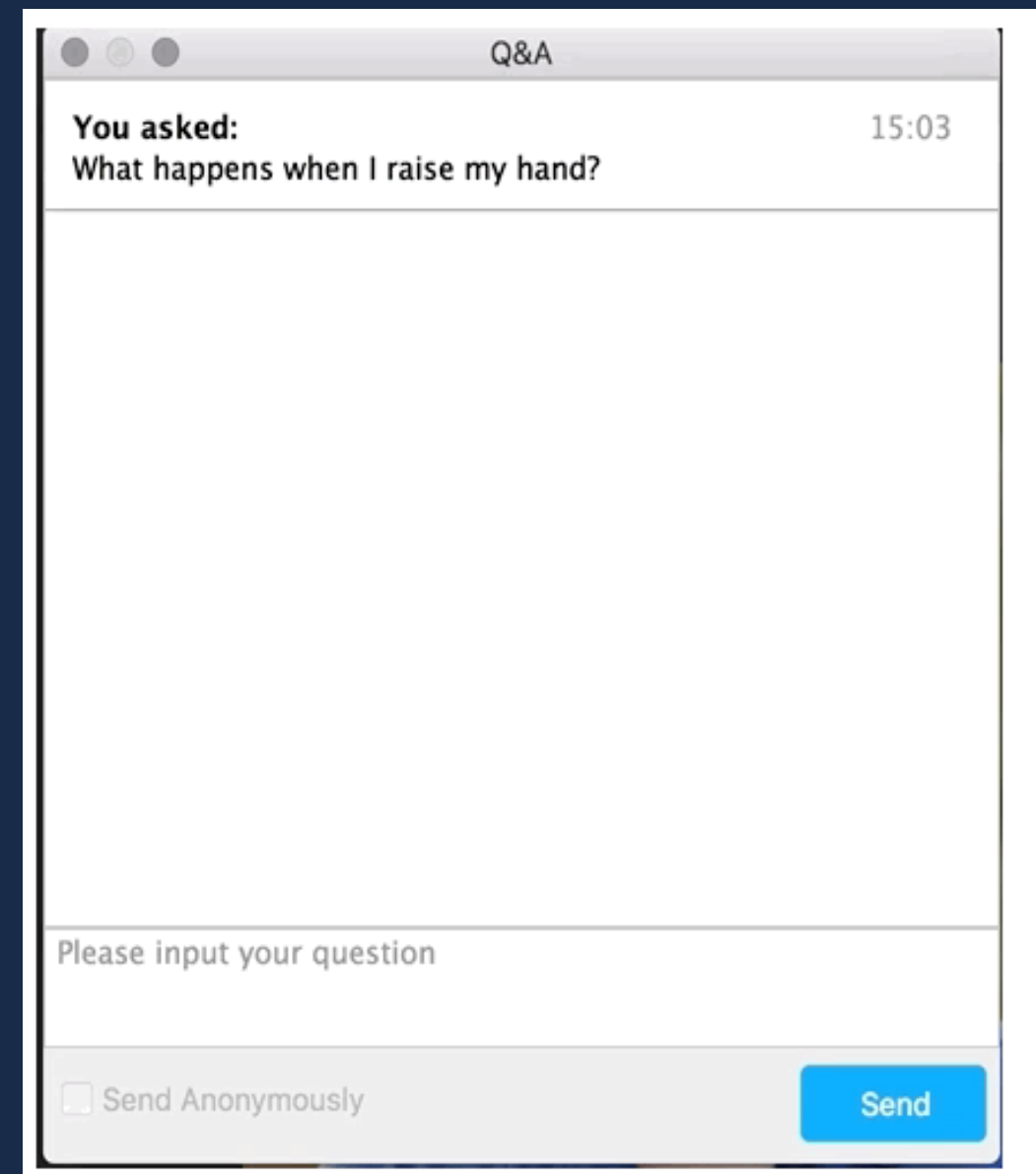
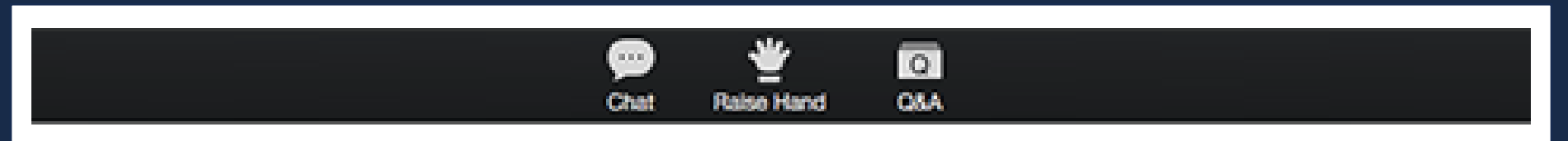
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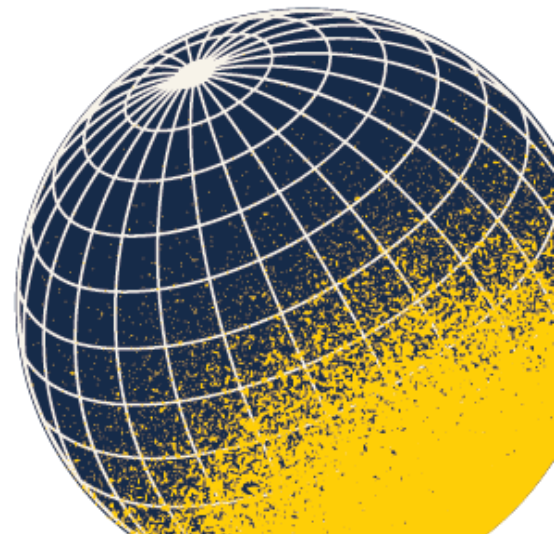
# First Steps Checklist

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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





## NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

Welcome newly admitted international students! Follow the links below for advising guides based on your educational level or type.

[READMITTED STUDENTS RETURNING TO UC SAN DIEGO CLICK HERE](#)

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Bachelor's students.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master's and PhD students.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

University of California Education Abroad Program (UC EAP) reciprocity students & Global Exchange Program students.

### SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS

Short-term students visiting only for Summer Session.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## Information for Newly Admitted International Undergraduate Students

Welcome! This page provides a comprehensive guide for newly admitted international undergraduate students (First-Year New Freshmen and Third-Year Transfer Students) on obtaining their U.S. visa (F-1 or J-1) and preparing for their arrival to the United States. The information under the Steps below will help you get ready to start your unforgettable student experience at UC San Diego.

### STEP 1: Request Your Immigration Documents

Requesting your Form I-20/DS-2019 and applying for your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp; or transferring your SEVIS record.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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

Travel arrangements, housing, and completing UCSD health and enrollment requirements.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### STEP 3: Arrival to the U.S. and UC San Diego

What to expect at Customs, activating your F-1 or J-1 status upon arrival to UC San Diego, and International Student Orientation.

[LEARN MORE](#)

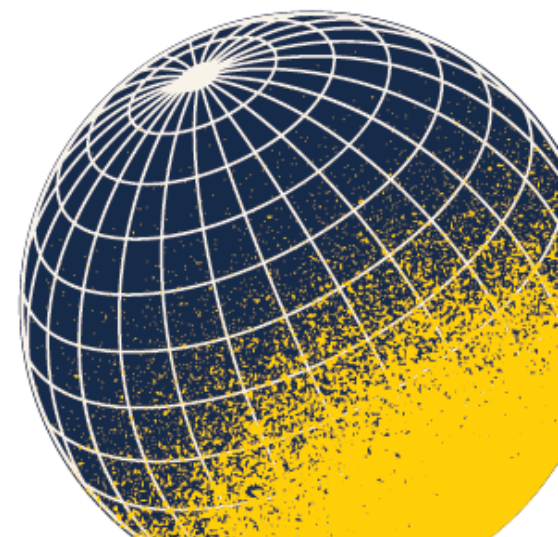


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# Who are our **Students?**

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# Pre-Arrival & Onboarding

## Pre-Arrival Webinars

March, April, May

[iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu](http://iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu)

## iTriton Online Orientation Course

June, July, August

[iTriton.ucsd.edu](http://iTriton.ucsd.edu)

## New International Student Orientation

September

[iOrientation.ucsd.edu](http://iOrientation.ucsd.edu)

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# Pre-Arrival Webinars

- Welcome to UC San Diego – First Steps
- Applying for your U.S. Student Visa
- Housing
- Health: Immunization & Insurance Requirements
- Finances & Student Accounts
- SEVIS Transfer Process
- Campus Safety

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# iTriton: Online Orientation Course

iTriton.ucsd.edu

How to access iTriton:

- Check your email for an invitation from [Canvas](#).
- Students must accept the iTriton course invitation to participate in the course.
  - Until the user accepts the course invitation, the user's status will display as pending.
  - Email [iPrograms@ucsd.edu](mailto:iPrograms@ucsd.edu) if you did not receive an email from Canvas or if you are having trouble accessing the course.
- Log into Canvas using Single Sign-On
- Review modules & participate in discussions



Welcome to UC San Diego!

This online orientation for incoming international students will help guide you through your journey here at UC San Diego.

## OVERVIEW

- This orientation contains **modules** that will introduce you to the resources that will help you maintain your student status and succeed at UC San Diego.
- **Click the links below** to view each module. Or click **Modules** on the left-hand menu. Click **Next** to access the next module.

## MODULES

<a href="#">INTRO: iTriton Overview</a>	<a href="#">1. Meet ISPO</a>	<a href="#">2. Pre- Arrival</a>	<a href="#">3. Succeeding at UCSD: Logistics</a>
<a href="#">4. Succeeding at UCSD: Getting Involved</a>	<a href="#">5. Working in the United States</a>	<a href="#">6. Caution</a>	<a href="#">7. Check-In with ISPO</a>



# International Orientation

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## NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION







[Welcome Guide](#)



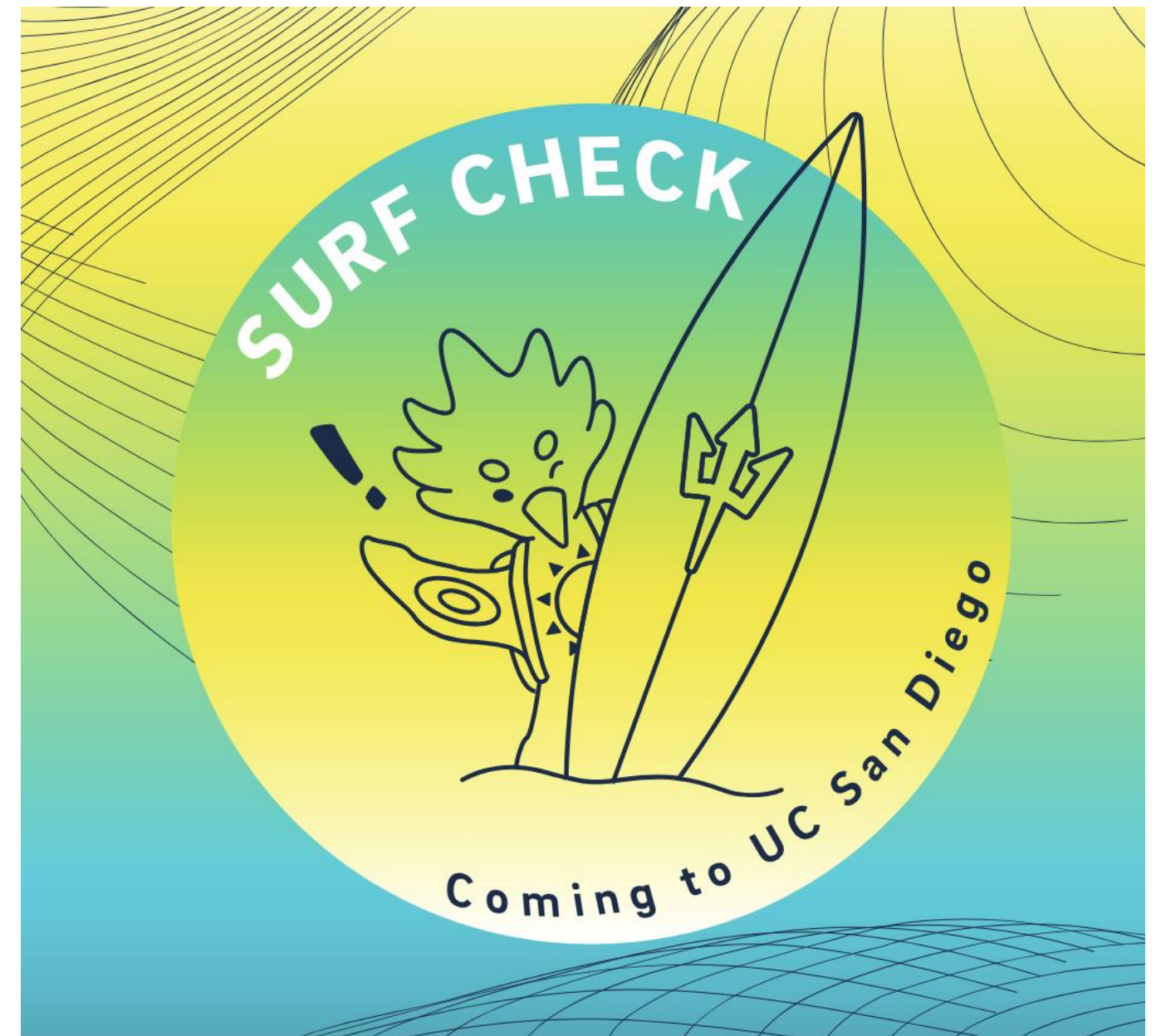
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- What to Pack
- Travel
- Arranging Transportation from the Airport to Campus
- Housing Options (On and Off Campus)
- Getting Set Up in the U.S. (US Bank and phone accounts, government issued photo ID, etc.)
- Local Attractions
- Billing/Payment Options for Students
- Dining
- Academics
- And more!





# iPrograms

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

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COFFEE  
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IN-ACTION  
CONVERSATION PROGRAM

TRITON TREKKERS

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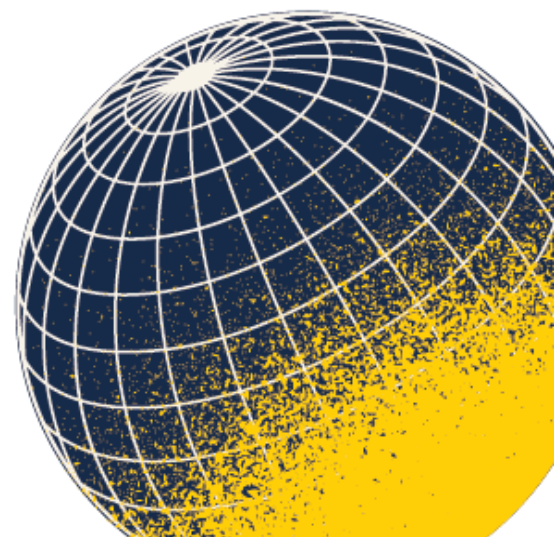


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# I-House

## UC San Diego INTERNATIONAL HOUSE



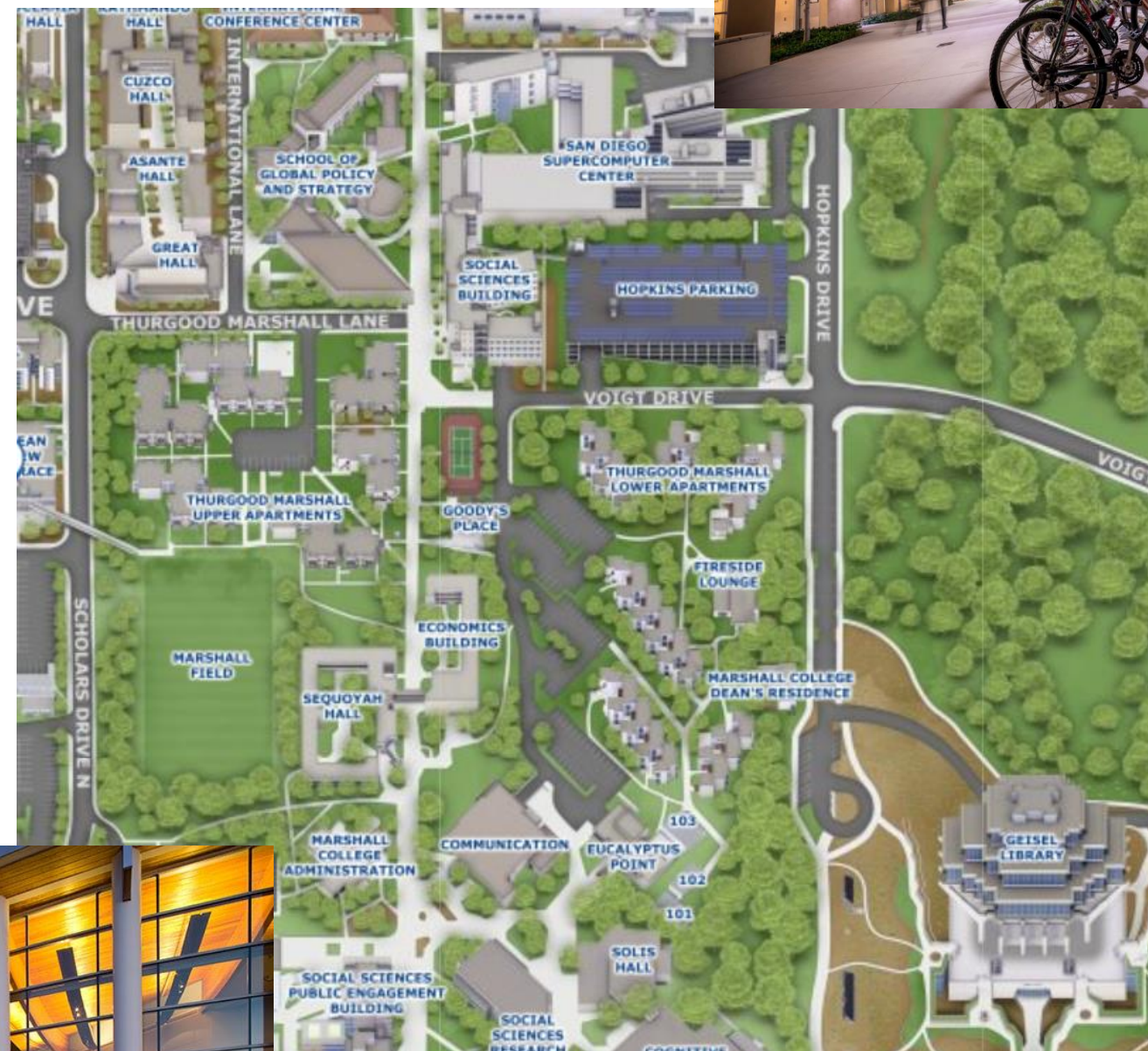
### **International House: A Global Living and Learning Community Since 1988**

Pictured: The Great Hall is a programming hub for I-House residents and global programming. We are in Eleanor Roosevelt College!



## I-HOUSE

Our office and event space are located in the Great Hall at Eleanor Roosevelt College, just north of Thurgood Marshall College





**I-House** is a community built around global awareness, cultural understanding, and international friendship.

***ALL students*** from ***ALL colleges*** are invited to participate in our programs





## Language Conversation Tables Tuesdays!



- Every Tuesday, the campus community comes together to build speech fluidity and expand understanding of global cultures in student-led tables.
- Our student hosts share their knowledge of languages and passion for cultural collaboration and friendship.

Pictured: Our Korean table engaging in fun conversation!



## The Global Forum Wednesdays!



- I-House collaborates with various campus partners and student leaders to put on a series of lectures on international topics.
- Some of our previous topics include, Mental Health: A Global Priority, Black Internationalism, and Perspectives on International Queer Identity, Expression, and Visibility.

Pictured: In collaboration with Global Health, three speakers are being introduced to talk the Global Priority of Mental Health.



## Cultural Festivals and Celebrations



- I-House collaborates with student leaders and organizations to host yearly festivals!
- Festivals invite students to come together and visibility showcase celebrations around the globe.

Pictured: ISEO and I-House Lunar New Year Celebration, February 2024 at The Great Hall



## Sunday Supper



- I-House collaborates with student leaders in the Sunday Supper Planning Committee to put on a quarterly themed dinner to commemorate the memories made as a community.
- The highlight of the show is a student showcase of performers from our own community.

Pictured: Sunday Supper attendees enjoying their hot cider before the dinner and show!



# I-House

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## Stay in touch with I-House!



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# Globally Engaged Tritons

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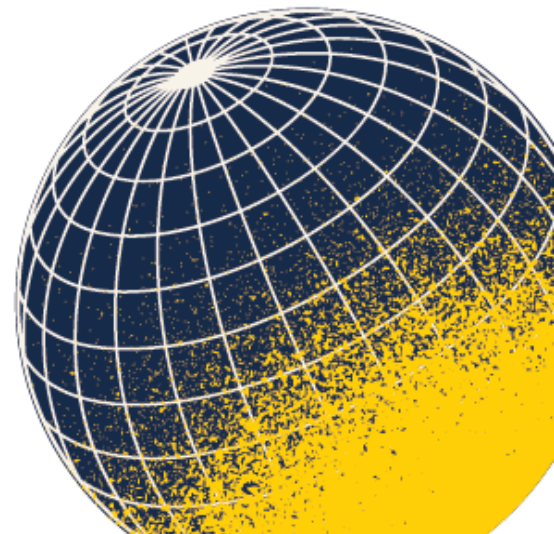
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**Globally Engaged Tritons (GET)  
Co-Curricular Record (CCR)  
Program ([getccr.ucsd.edu](http://getccr.ucsd.edu))**

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

The [Globally Engaged Tritons \(GET\)](http://getccr.ucsd.edu) CCR program 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.

Learn more at [getccr.ucsd.edu](http://getccr.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 at 12:00pm PST



Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

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Employment Students Professional-Development

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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**

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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)

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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  
UC San Diego



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

International Student Advisory Council (ISAC) March Meeting

Register Here

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

GETCCR Grad-Students Undergrad-Students Student-Org

Join us at the Great Hall for...

**Language Conversation Tables**

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

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

Weeks 3-7, Tuesdays 5-6pm



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

**Wednesday Coffee and Crafts**

Every Wednesday  
10:00am - 12:00pm

LA JOLLA COMMUNITY ROOM AT LA JOLLA VILLAGE SQUARE



Wed Mar 6th 10:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday Coffee and Crafts

Wednesday Coffee and Crafts is an

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

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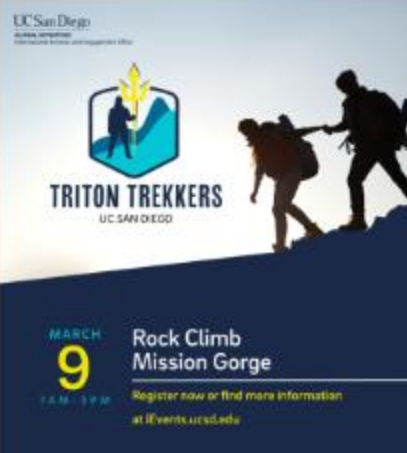


**TRITON TREKKERS**  
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**Rock Climb Mission Gorge**

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

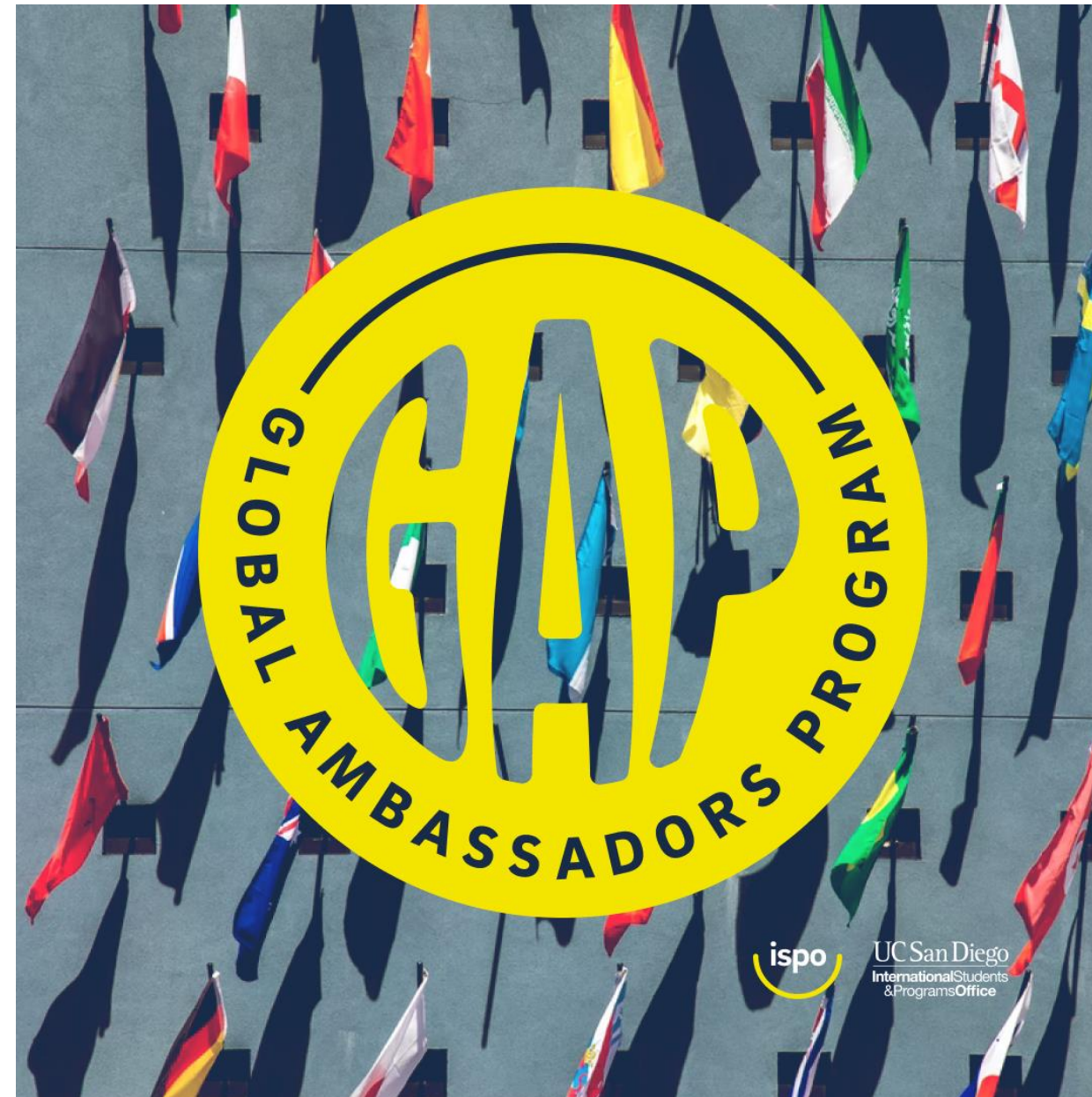
Professor Steve Gill, San Diego State University, Fowler College of Business faculty member, and Douglas Kelley, Accounting Lecturer at San ...

Students Scholars Families



# Global Ambassador Program (GAP)

- Summer-long peer-mentorship program
- Matches incoming international undergraduate students with current UC San Diego undergraduate students

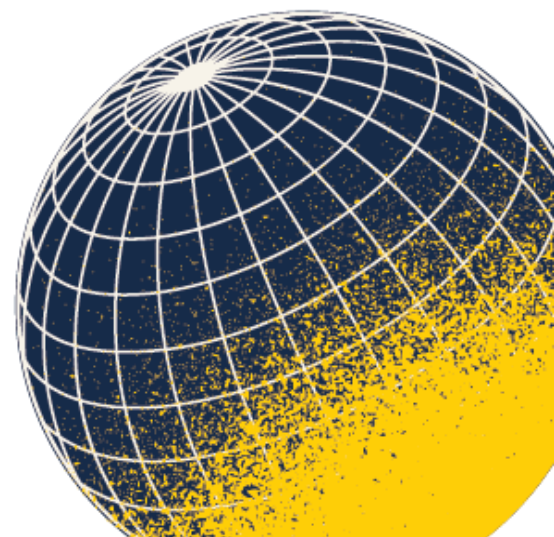


[GAP.ucsd.edu](https://GAP.ucsd.edu)



# Other Ways to Get Involved

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# Student Organizations

[studentorg.ucsd.edu](http://studentorg.ucsd.edu)

CSI STUDENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION UC San Diego

[View Current Student Organizations \(2023 - 2024\)](#) [View Previous Student Organizations \(2022 - 2023\)](#) Q



Navigation
<b>All Categories</b>
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<b>Health Professions</b>
<b>Interfraternity Council (IFC)</b>

## Current UCSD Student Organizations (2023 - 2024)

Viewing All Categories

Undergraduate  Graduate  Combined

Current Student Organizations (2023 - 2024) 655

- 4N01 Dance Team
- A Lutheran Ministry Social (ALMS)
- Academic Enrichment for Relocated Students (AERS)
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP at UC San Diego)
- Acamazing
- Active Minds
- Acts 2 Fellowship
- Advanced Professional Degree Consulting Club at UC San Diego



# Community Centers



APIMEDA

Black Resource Center

Cross Cultural Center



Women's Center



Intertribal Resource Center



Raza Resource Centro

LGBT Resource Center





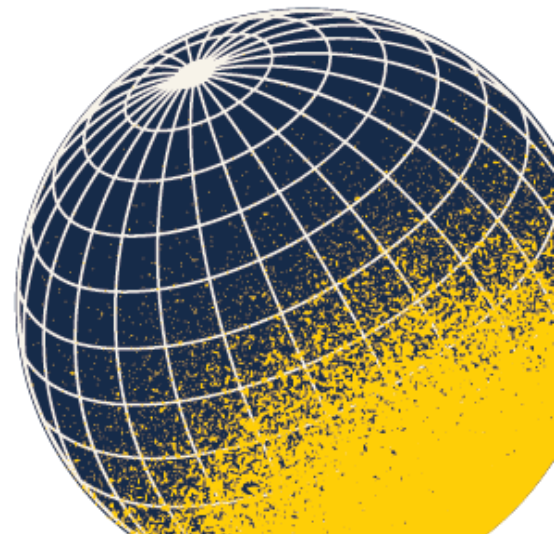
# Student Panel

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# Panelists



**Name:** Jiayi (Xena) Huang

**Hometown:** Wuxi, China

**College:** Marshall

**Year:** 4th Year

**Major:** Sociology & Political Science

**Minor:** Film Studies



**Name:** Jianing (Jenny) Chen

**Hometown:** Nanjing, China

**College:** Seventh

**Year:** 2nd Year

**Major:** Bioengineering



**Name:** Shriya Gupta

**Hometown:** Delhi, India

**College:** Revelle

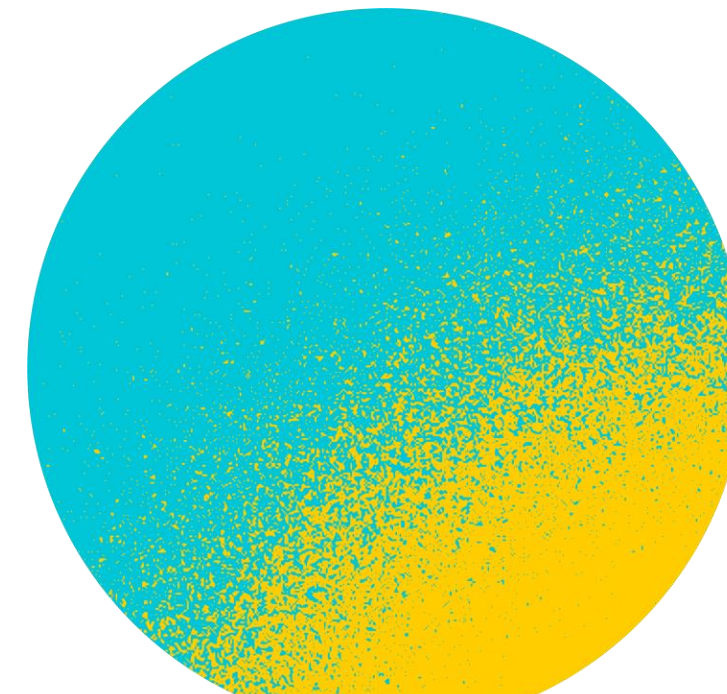
**Year:** 4th Year

**Major:** Human Biology



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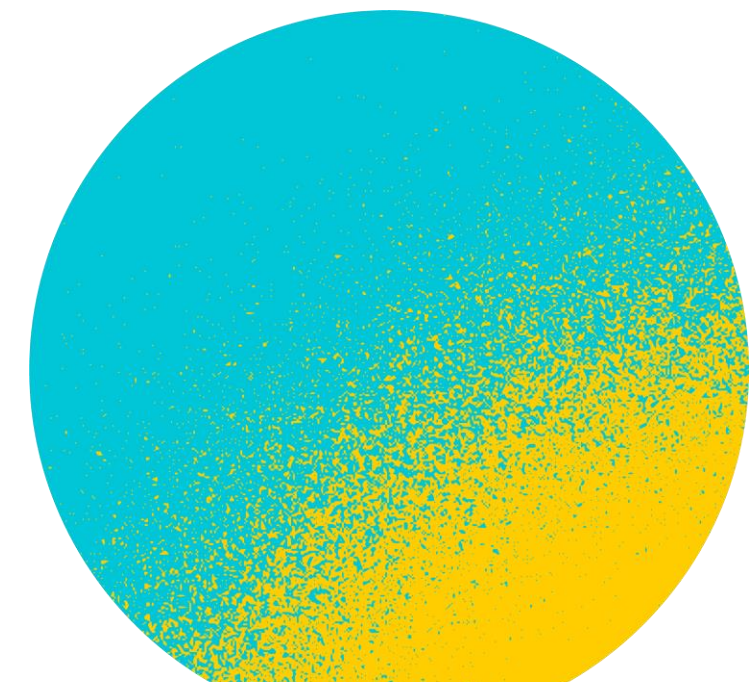
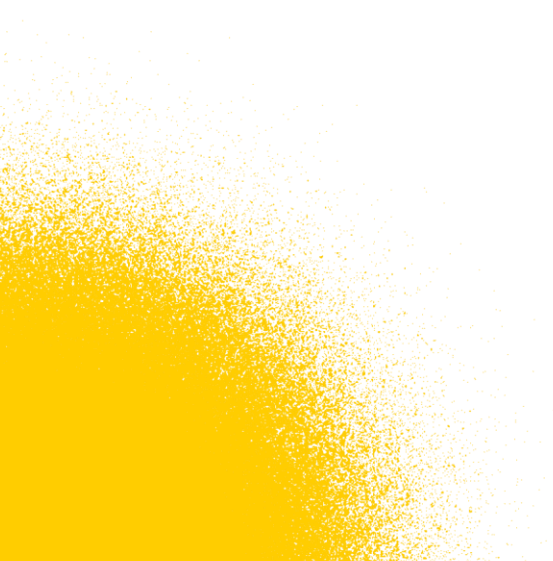
What was the most challenging part of adapting to UC San Diego?





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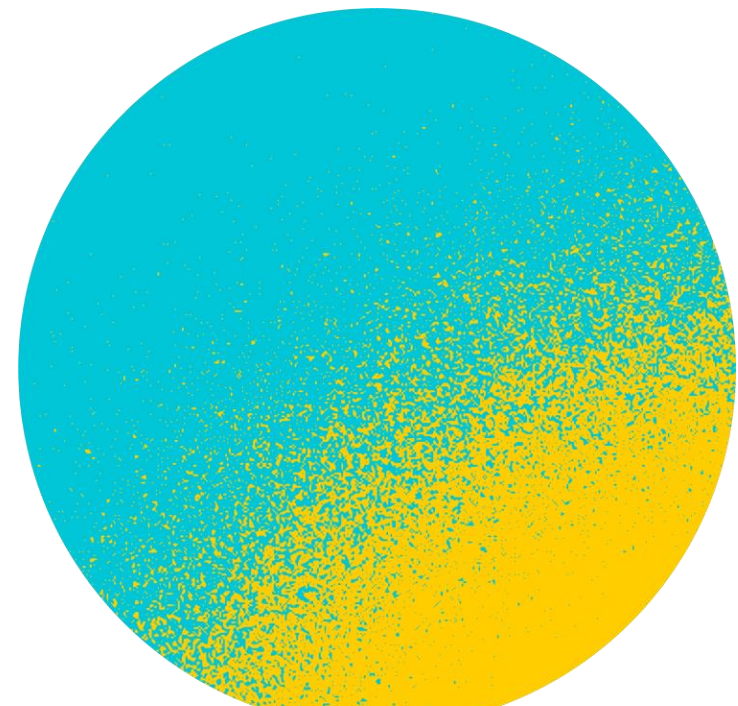
What resources provided by the campus eased the adaptation process?





# Student Panel

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



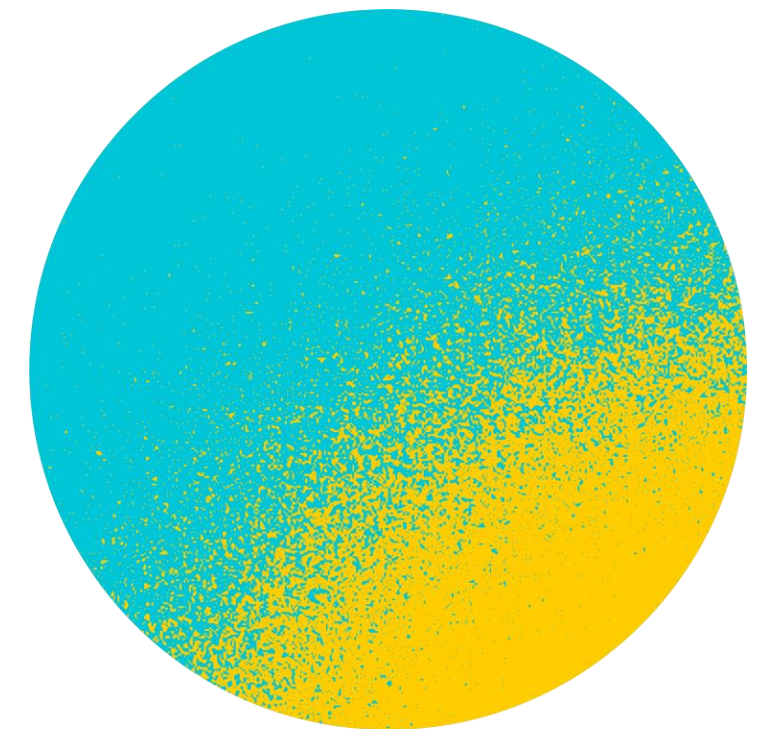


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What extracurricular activities did you get involved in in UCSD?

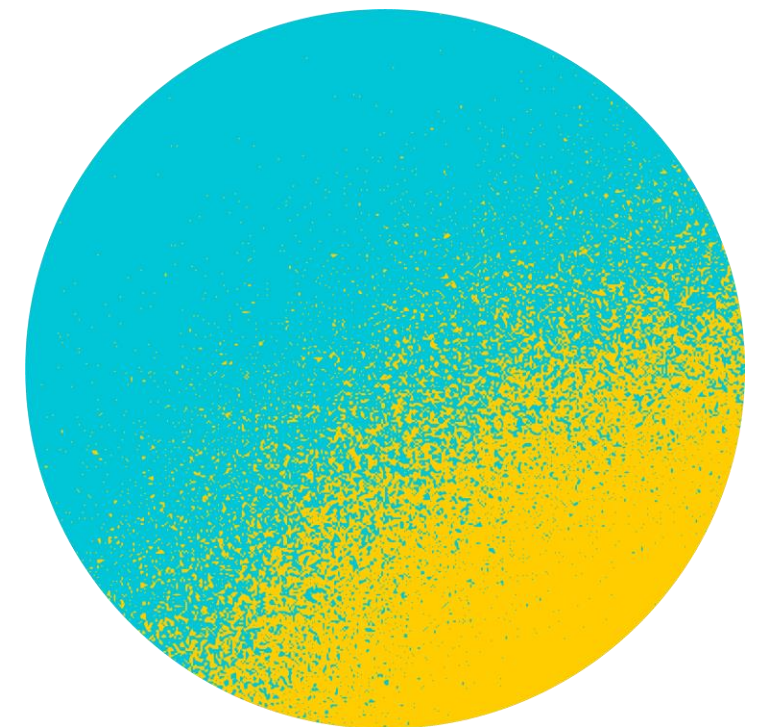
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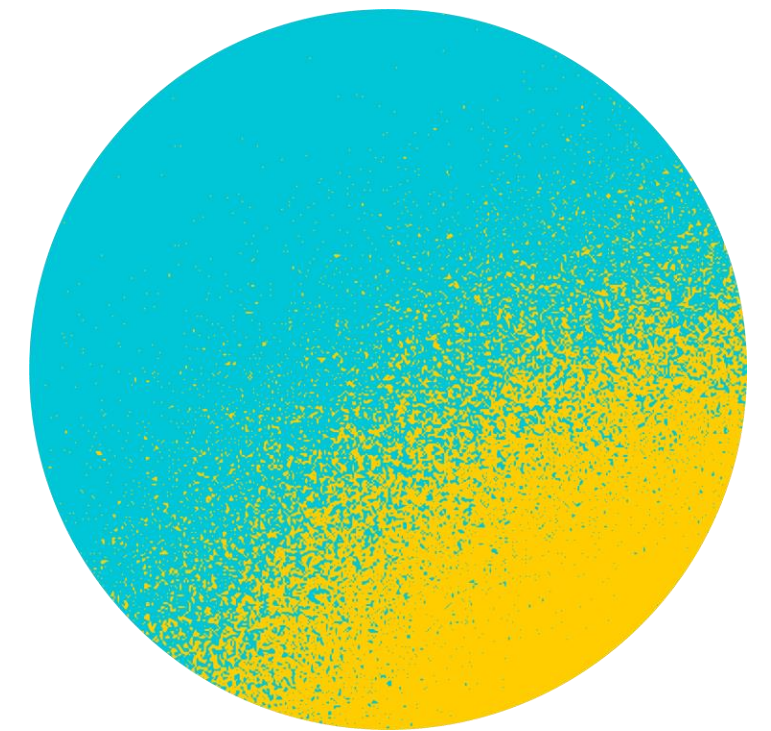
What are things you regret not having done yet as a UC San Diego student?





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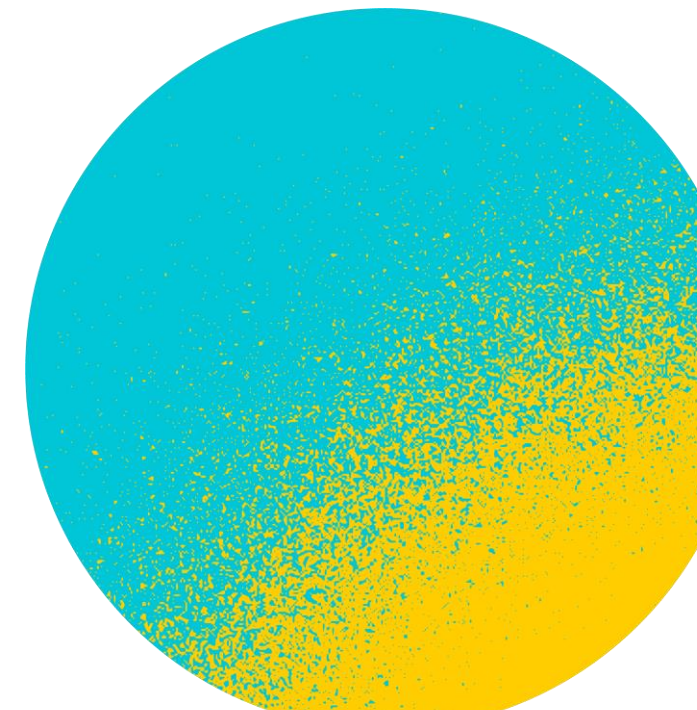
What piece of advice would you give to  
incoming international students?





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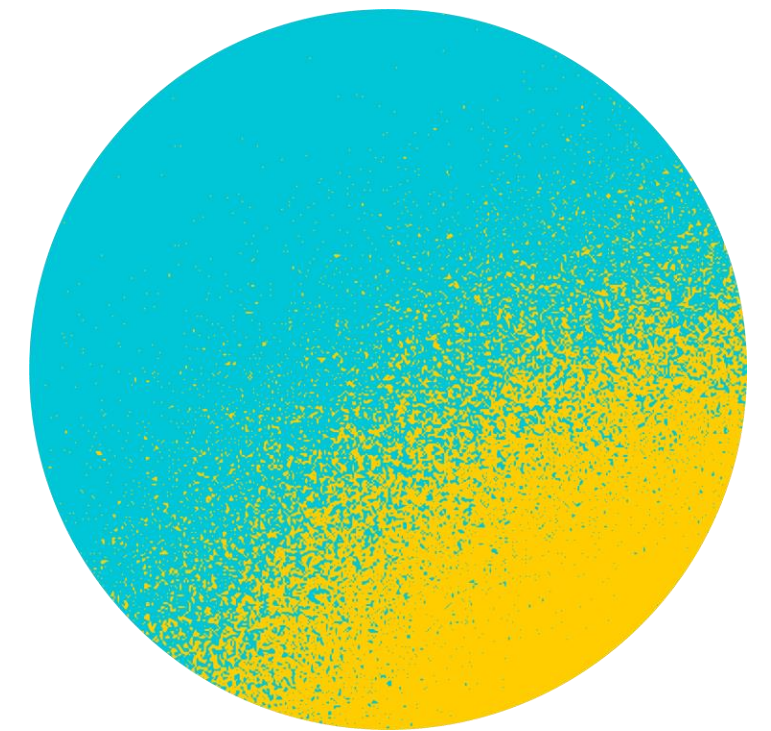
What is the activity or place that one should not miss while being in San Diego/  
UC San Diego?





# Student Panel

Open Question & Answer





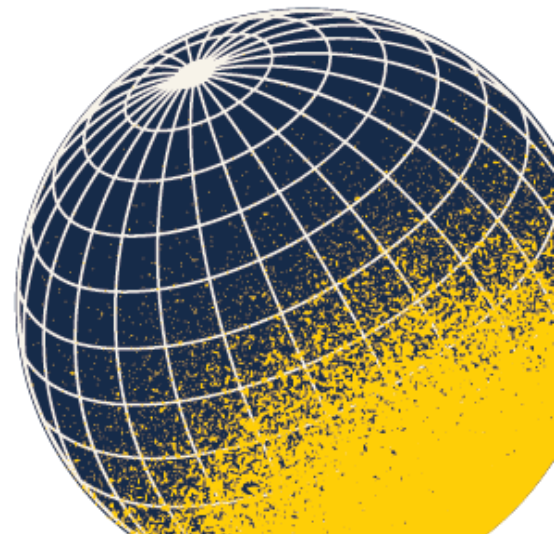
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# Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars

- **May 09:** Campus Safety

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# IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

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See instructions at:

[iNewStudent.ucsd.edu](https://inewstudent.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 10**

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

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