Welcome to UC San Diego:
Undergraduate Student Life & Getting Involved
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• International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

• International House (I-House)

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Before We Begin

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

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You asked: What happens when I raise my hand?

Please input your question

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First Steps Checklist

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International Services and Engagement Office
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.
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.

**STEP 2: Prepare for Your Arrival to UC San Diego**
Travel arrangements, housing, and completing UCSD health and enrollment requirements.

**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.
International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)
ISEO

- Pre-Arrival & Orientation
- Advising Services
- Visa and Status Support Services
- Programs & Events

International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)
Who are our Students?
3,932 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 MAJORS
1. Mathematics - Computer Science
2. Business Economics
3. Economics
4. Computer Science
5. Data Science

POPULATION BY COLLEGE
- Warren: 628
- Muir: 538
- Marshall: 525
- Revelle: 609
- Roosevelt: 532
- Sixth: 565
- Seventh: 457
- Eighth: 78

3,816 GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS
1. Computer Science
2. Master of Finance
3. Electrical Engineering - Machine Learning & Data Science
4. Business Analytics
5. Engineering Science - Mechanical Engineering

7,779 TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Includes 31 certificate students at the Global Leadership Institute and 34 undergraduate auditors

18.7% of campus population

2,278 WORKING AFTER GRADUATION on OPT, STEM OPT or Academic Training

10,657 total of international students served

41,538 TOTAL UCSD STUDENTS

TOP 10 PLACES OF ORIGIN
1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Taiwan
5. Canada
6. Saudi Arabia
7. Indonesia
8. Japan
9. Mexico
10. Hong Kong

Population by Divisions & Professional Schools

International Services and Engagement Office | iso.ucsd.edu
Pre-Arrival & Onboarding

Pre-Arrival Webinars
March, April, May
iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu

iTriton Online Orientation Course
June, July, August
iTriton.ucsd.edu

New International Student Orientation
September
iOrientation.ucsd.edu
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

All webinars are recorded and posted at
iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu
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 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.

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Welcome Guide

Surf Check: Coming to UC San Diego 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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International House (I-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.
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!
Stay in touch with I-House!

@ihouseucsd

https://ihouse.ucsd.edu/
Globally Engaged Tritons
What is the Globally Engaged Tritons Co-Curricular Record (CCR) Program?

The Globally Engaged Tritons (GET) 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
Global Ambassador Program (GAP)

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

GAP.ucsd.edu
Other Ways to Get Involved
## Current UCSD Student Organizations (2023 - 2024)

**Viewing All Categories**

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Combined

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Student Panel

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International Services and Engagement Office
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
What was the most challenging part of adapting to UC San Diego?
What resources provided by the campus eased the adaptation process?
How would you describe your experience as a student at UC San Diego, beyond the classroom?
What extracurricular activities did you get involved in in UCSD?

iEvents calendar
What are things you regret not having done yet as a UC San Diego student?
What piece of advice would you give to incoming international students?
What is the activity or place that one should not miss while being in San Diego/UC San Diego?
Open Question & Answer
Additional Resources
Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars

- May 09: Campus Safety

All webinars will be recorded and posted at iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu
IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

NOW
Request your Form I-20 or DS-2019 via the iPortal
Visit: iPortal.ucsd.edu
See instructions at: iNewStudent.ucsd.edu

NOW
Apply for on-campus housing
Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

Mid-May
On-Campus Housing Contracts due
Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

July 10
Deadline to submit health immunization requirements
Visit: studenthealth.ucsd.edu

Sept
Tuition due
Move-In
Check-In
New International Student Orientation
Visit: iOrientation.ucsd.edu
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9am - 4pm
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iContact.ucsd.edu

iNewStudent.ucsd.edu

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