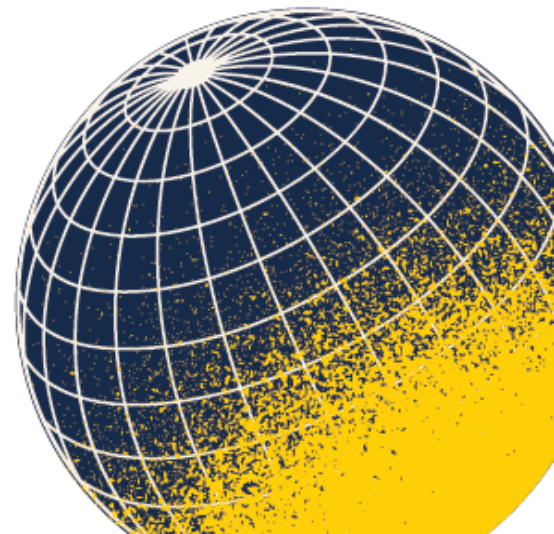


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**Welcome to UC San Diego:
Undergraduate Student Life
& Getting Involved**



Presenters



- **Grace Fuller**

- Interim Assistant Director,
International Experience & Engagement
- 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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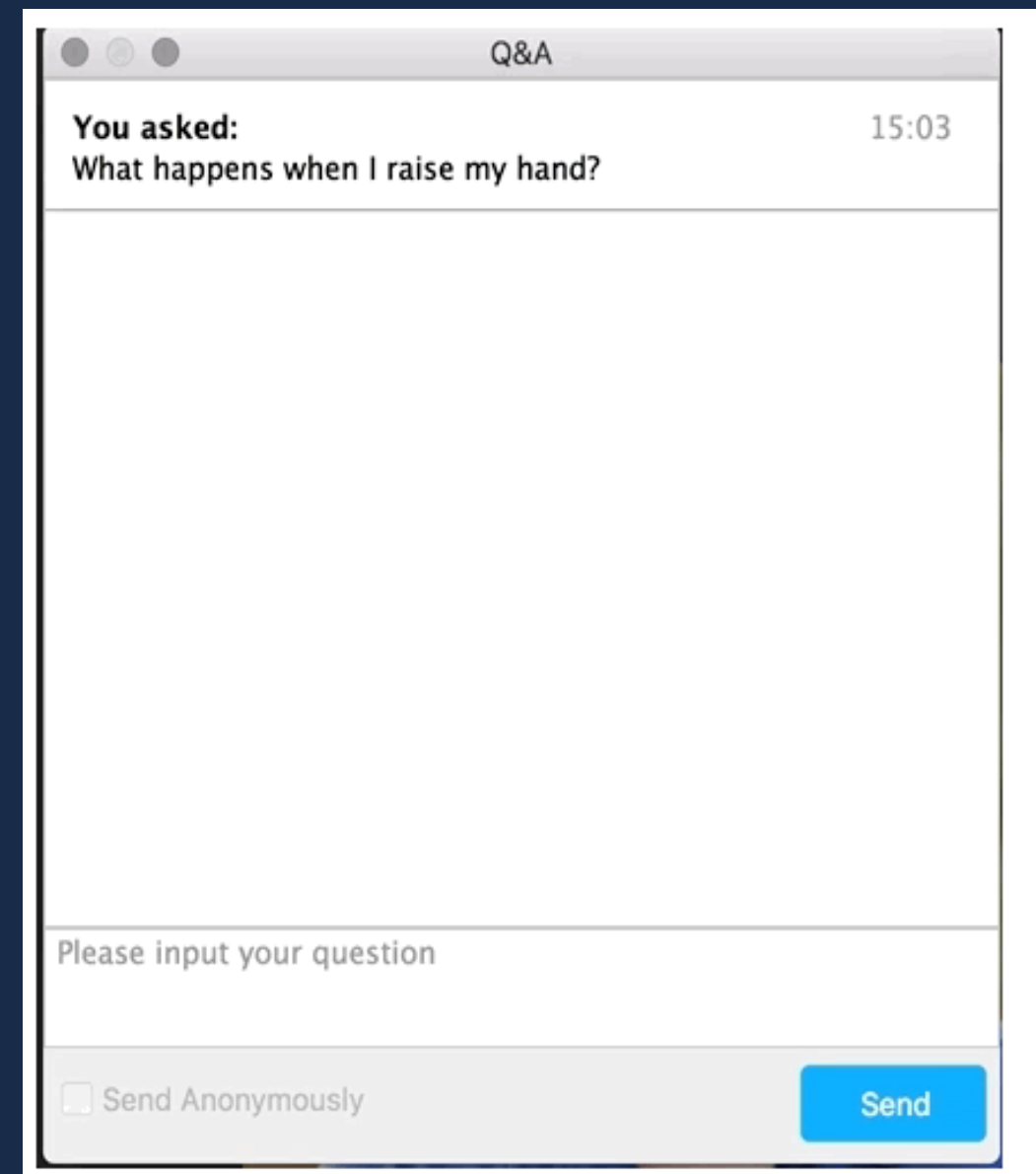
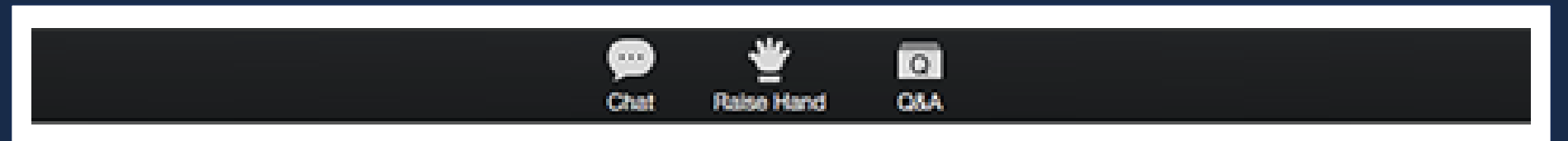


Ask questions – Use the Q&A feature to submit questions. You can also contact us at [iContact.ucsd.edu](mailto:iContact@ucsd.edu)



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

CONTROL PANEL



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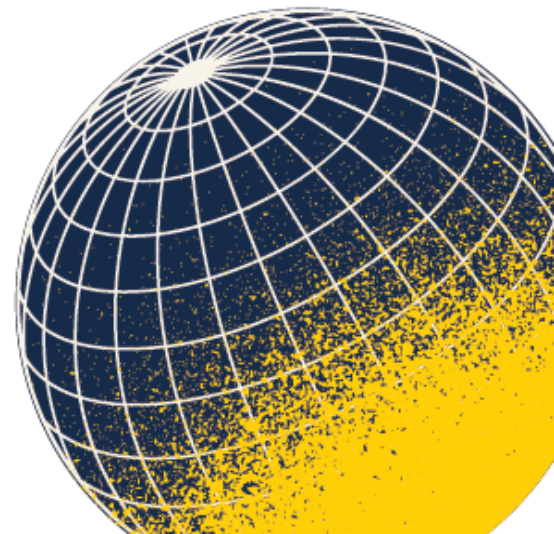


First Steps Checklist

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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

Accepted Students

New Degree Students

New Exchange Students

Frequently Asked Questions

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

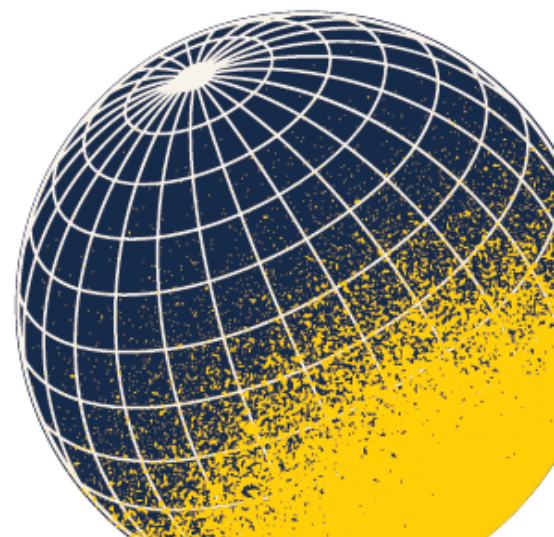


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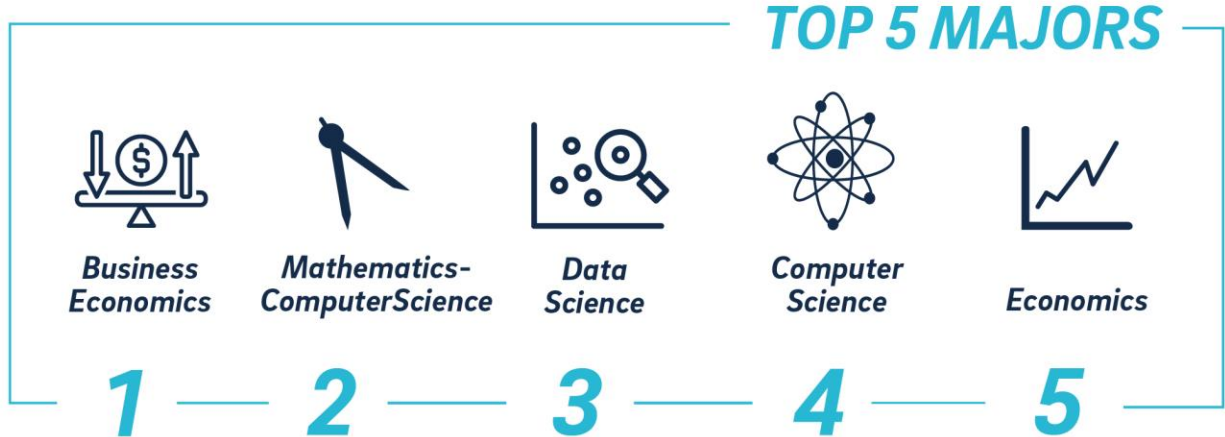
Who are our **Students?**

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4,010 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



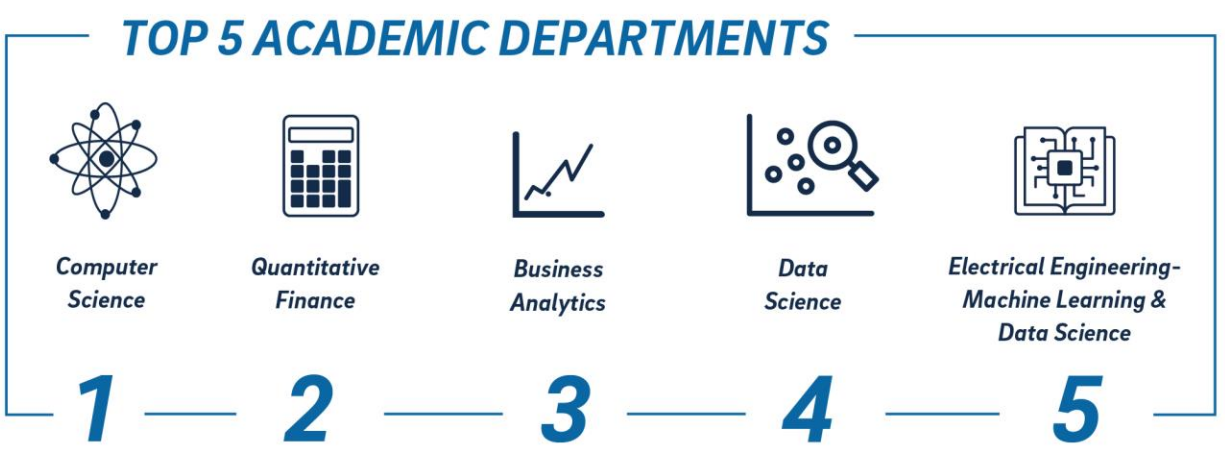
POPULATION BY COLLEGE



(excludes 7 unaffiliated students)

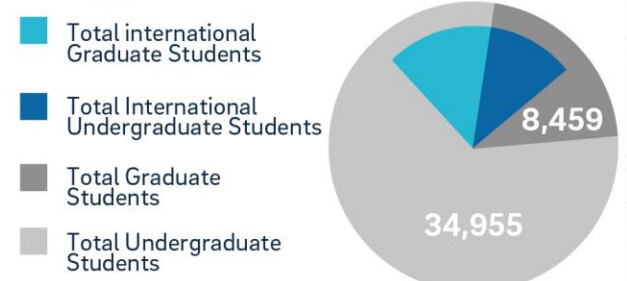


4,101 GRADUATE STUDENTS



8,134

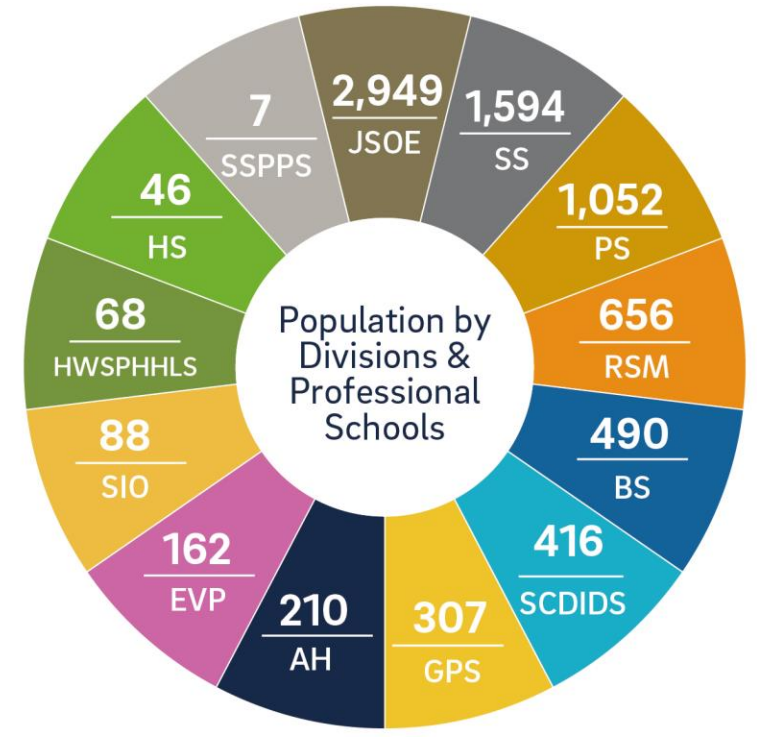
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
includes 23 certificate students at the Global Leadership Institute



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)



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Pre-Arrival & Onboarding

Pre-Arrival Webinars

March, April, May

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iTriton Online Orientation Course

June, July, August

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New International Student Orientation

September

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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
- Campus Safety
- Getting Set Up in the U.S.
- SEVIS Transfer Process

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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 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

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

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NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION



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**

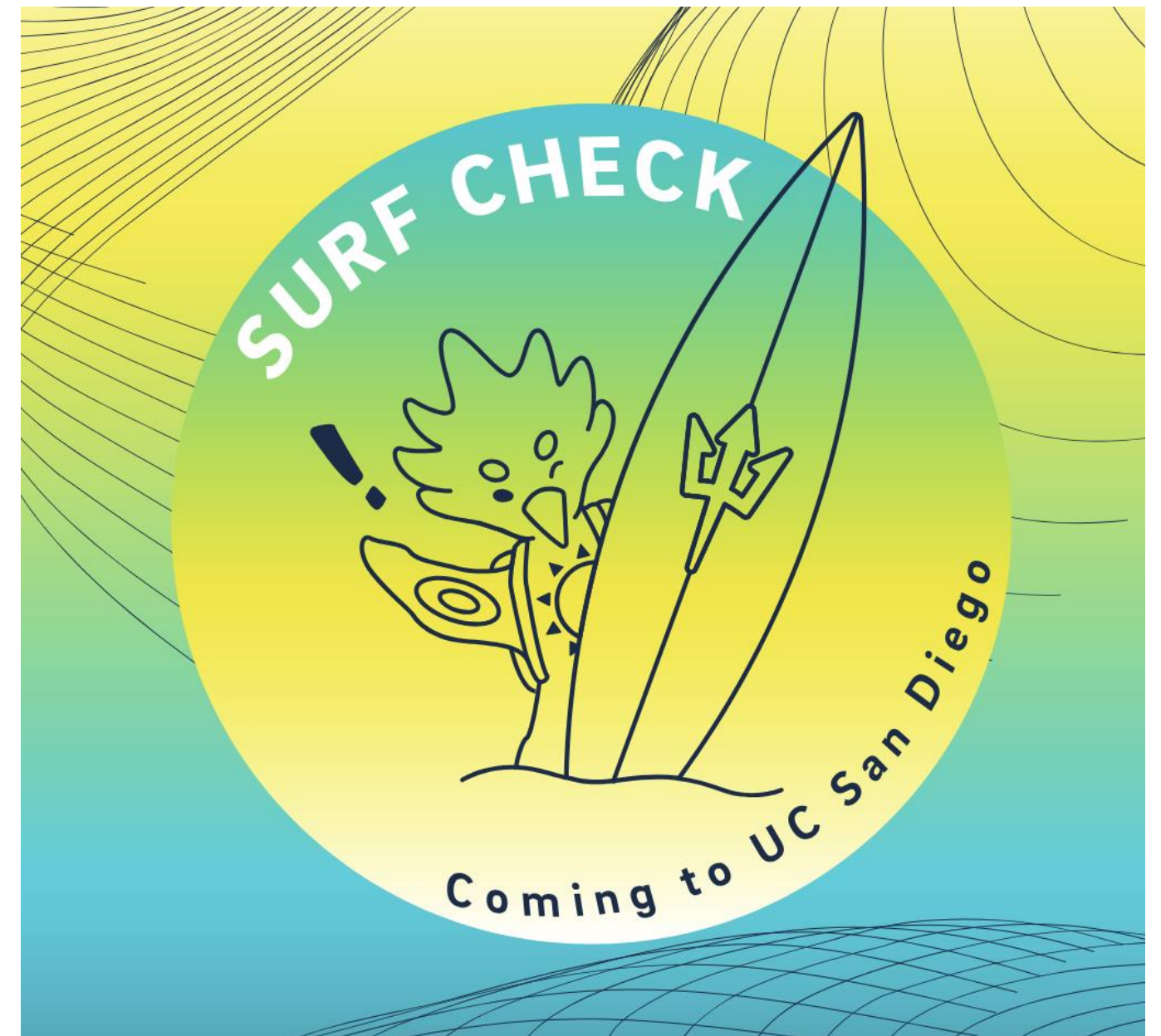
Learn more at

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

Surf Check Guide

[Surf Check: Coming to UC San Diego Guide](#)

- 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!



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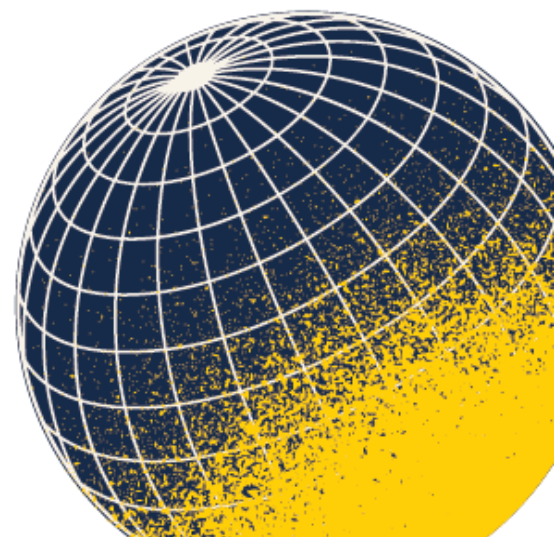
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UC San Diego INTERNATIONAL HOUSE



International House: A Global Living and Learning Community Since 1988

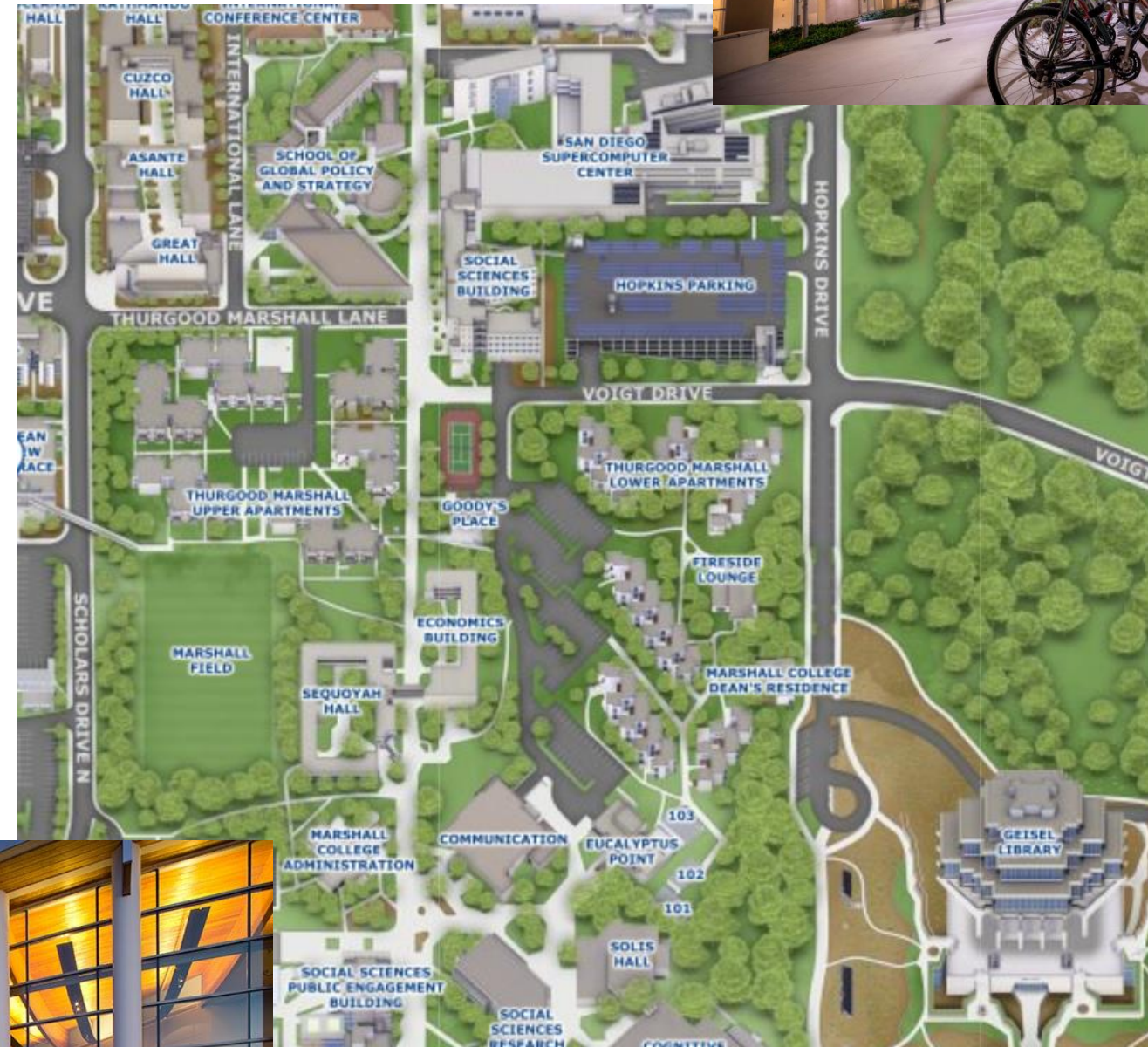
Pictured: The Great Hall is a programming hub for I-House residents and global programming. We are in Eleanor Roosevelt College!

I-House

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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: Each year, the Armenian Student Association hosts an Armenian table! This year, the table was hosted by, Angie Semerjian, Sona Ovasapyan, and Emma Dolinyan.

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: "Community and Identity in Comics: DIY Storytelling." A panel including, writer and publisher, Chag Lowry, UCSD Literature Professors Erin Suzuki and Katie Walkiewicz, and owner of Now or Never Comics, Aaron Trites!

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 Interns at our Lunar New Year Celebration, February 2025 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 celebrating, "First Class to the Past."

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Stay in touch with I-House!



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Globally Engaged Tritons

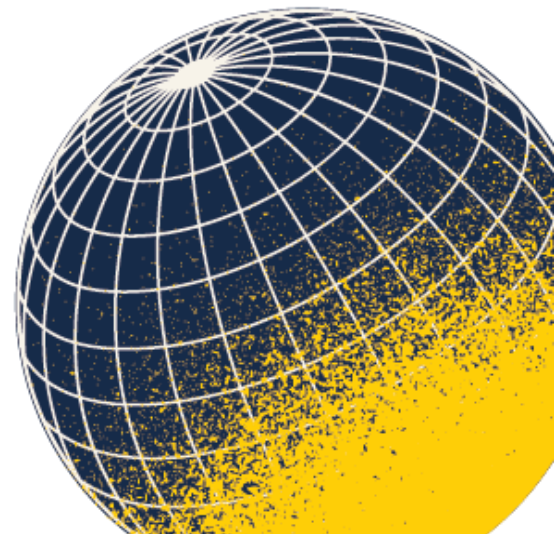
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GET CCR Program

What is the Globally Engaged Tritons (GET) 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



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 11:59pm PST



Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

ISEO Is Hiring: Marketing & Communications Student Assistant

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Employment Students Professional-Development

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FRIDAY CHAT
FRIDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Friday
10:00AM - 12:00PM

LA JOLLA COMMUNITY ROOM AT LA JOLLA VILLAGE SQUARE



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

Friday Chat

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

Volunteer-Led Off-Campus In-Person Global-Community Scholars Families

UC SAN DIEGO STUDENT AFFAIRS STRATEGIC PLAN: STUDENT FOCUS GROUPS

THE OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS INVITES STUDENTS TO A 1-HOUR FOCUS GROUP TO SEEK FEEDBACK ON THE DIVISION'S STRATEGIC PLAN! WE ARE CALLING ALL STUDENTS WHO WANT TO CREATE AN IMPACT AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT UC SAN DIEGO! FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED AT EACH SESSION. THERE ARE TWO DAYS FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE:

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2024
8:00AM TO 3:00PM PST (1-HOUR SESSIONS)
RED SHOE ROOM - PRICE CENTER

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

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

UCSD Student Affairs Strategic Plan: Student Focus Groups

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!

FEB 7 10PM-12:00PM	Career Goals, Resumes & Interviews
FEB 13 10PM-12:00PM	CAREER READINESS PASSPORT
FEB 21 10PM-12:00PM	RESUMES & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW
FEB 28 7:00PM-8:00PM	LINKEDIN & NETWORKING
MAR 6 10PM-12:00PM	INTERVIEWING

OPT INFO SESSION



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

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TRITON TREKKERS
UC SAN DIEGO

Rock Climb Mission Gorge

MARCH 9
7AM-1PM

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



iWORKSHOP



Tue Mar 12th 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Federal Tax Workshop

Register Here

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

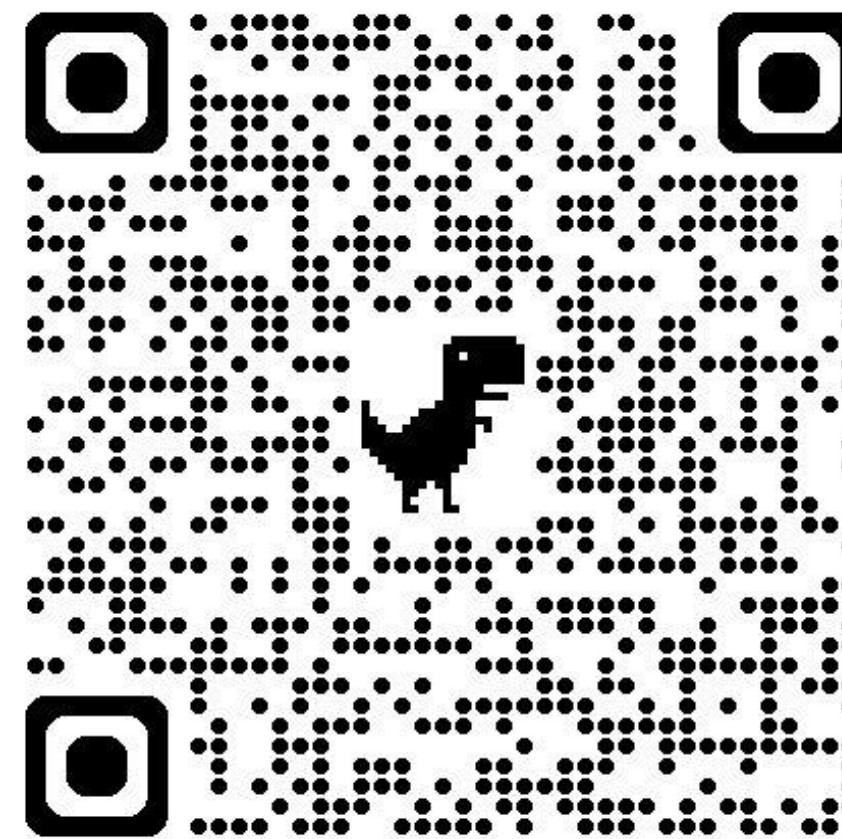
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Global Ambassador Program (GAP)

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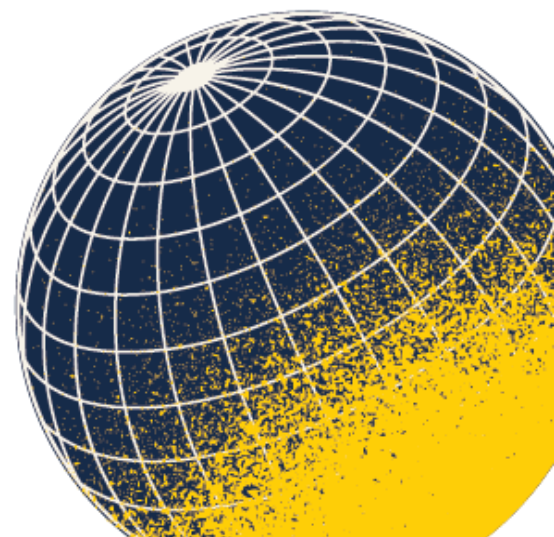


A summer-long peer mentorship program,
connecting undergraduate International
students with student mentors



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

Other Ways to Get Involved



Student Organizations

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CSI STUDENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION UC San Diego

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



Navigation
All Categories
Academic Department Affiliated
Cooperative
Cultural
Dance
Educational
Health Professions
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

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

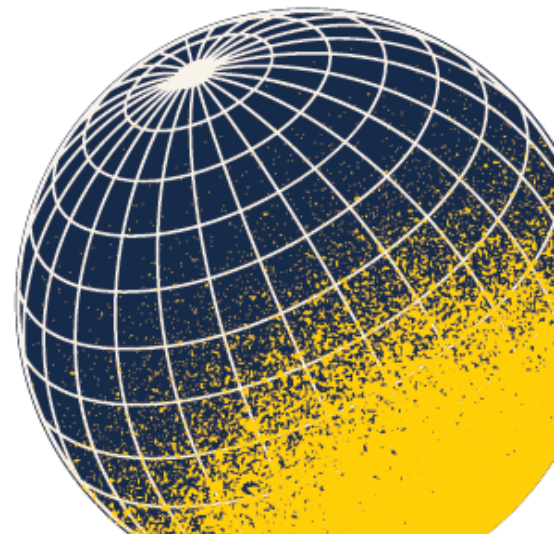


Student Panel

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Panelists



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Hometown: Hainan, China

College: ERC

Year: 3rd Year

Major: Business Economics

Minor: Finance & Theatre



Name: Jennifer Lin

Hometown: Taiwan

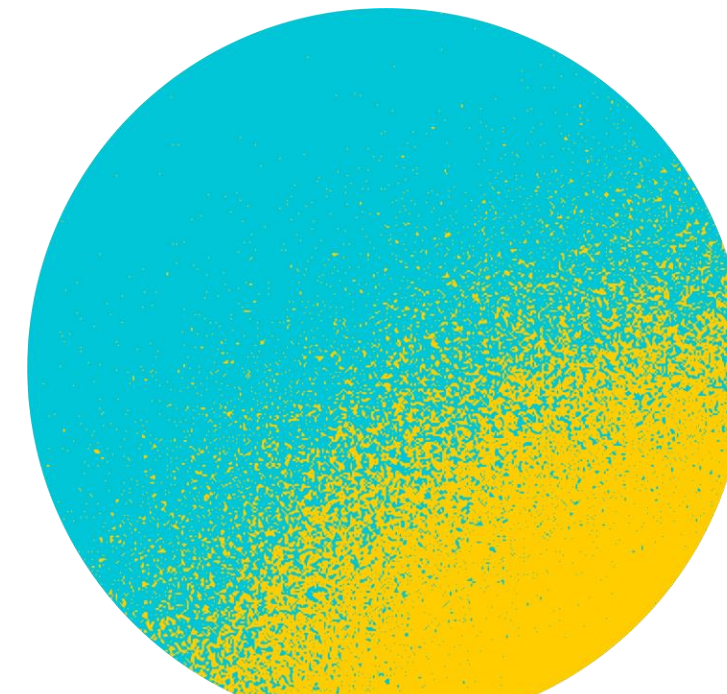
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Year: 4th Year

Major: Communication

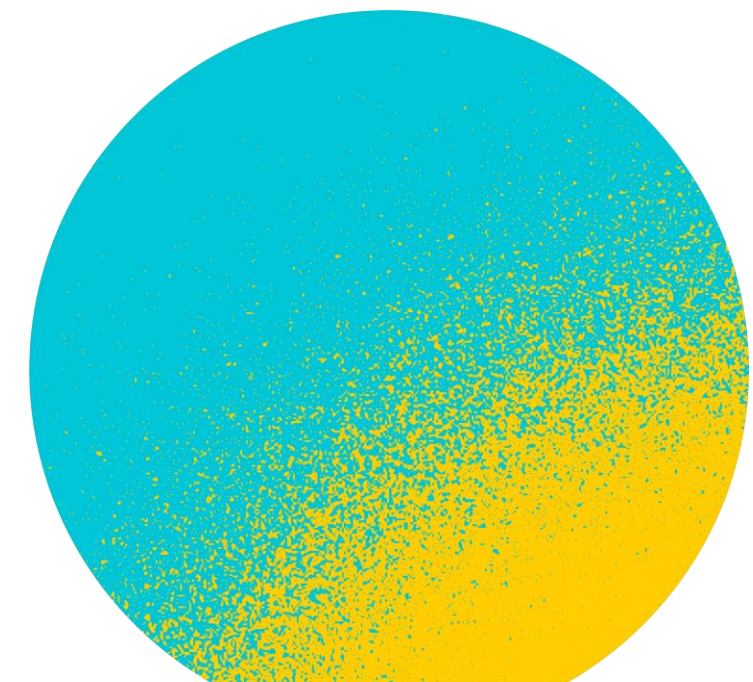
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What was the most challenging part of adapting to UC San Diego?



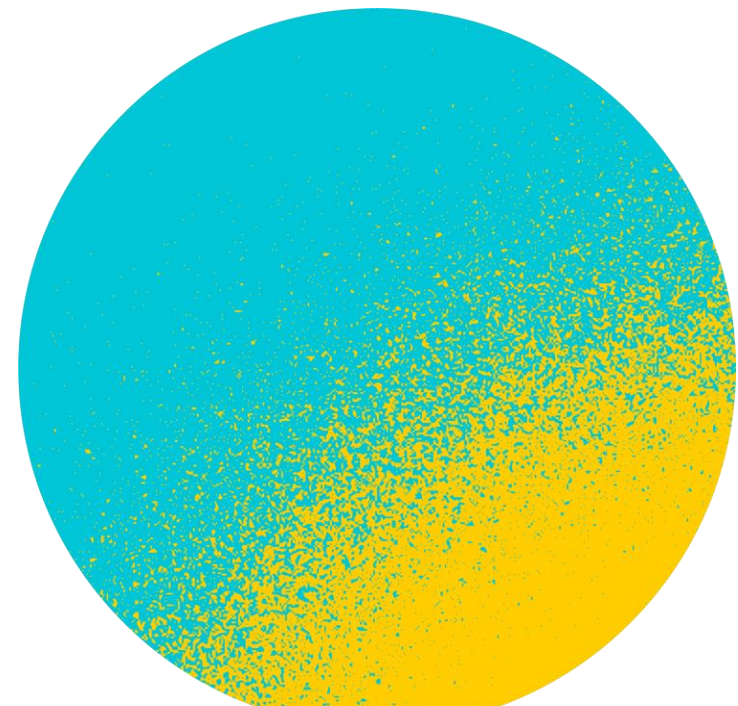
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What resources provided by the campus eased the adaptation process?



Student Panel

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

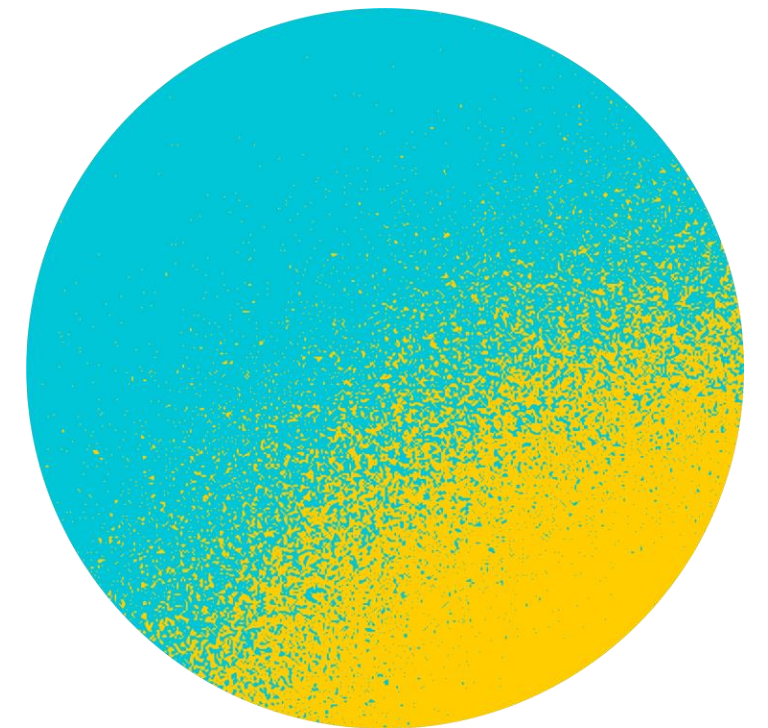


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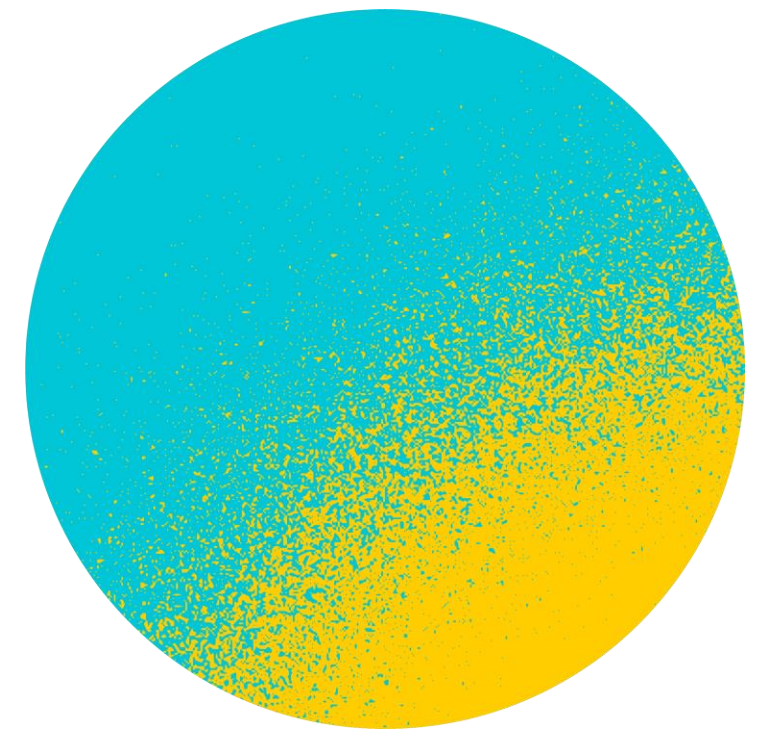
What extracurricular activities did you get involved in in UCSD?

[iEvents calendar](#)



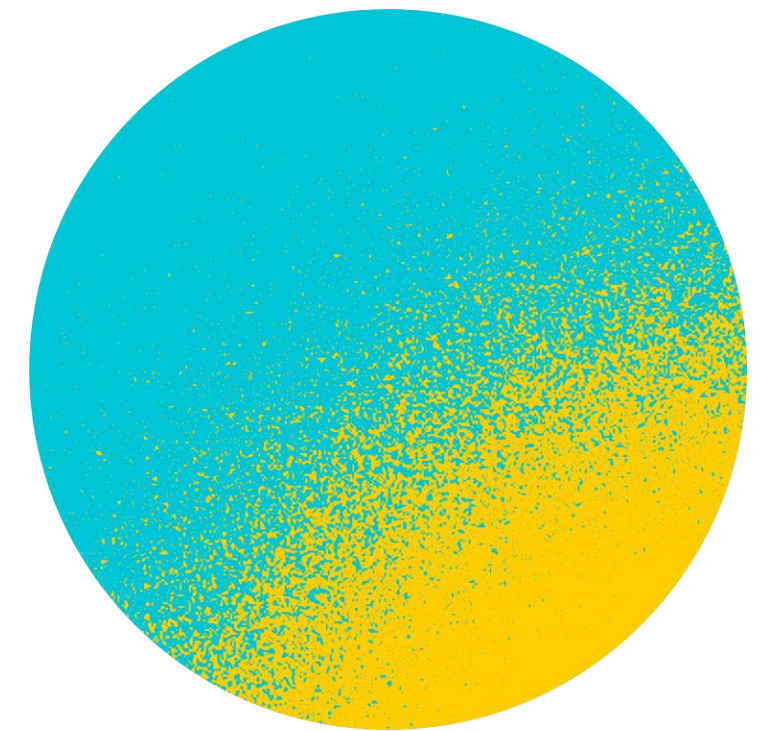
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What are things you regret not having done yet as a UC San Diego student?



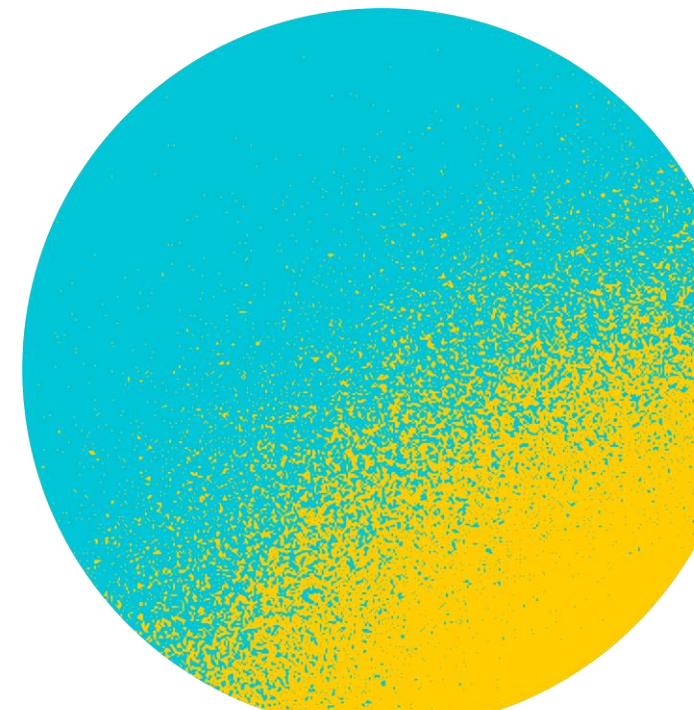
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What piece of advice would you give to incoming international students?



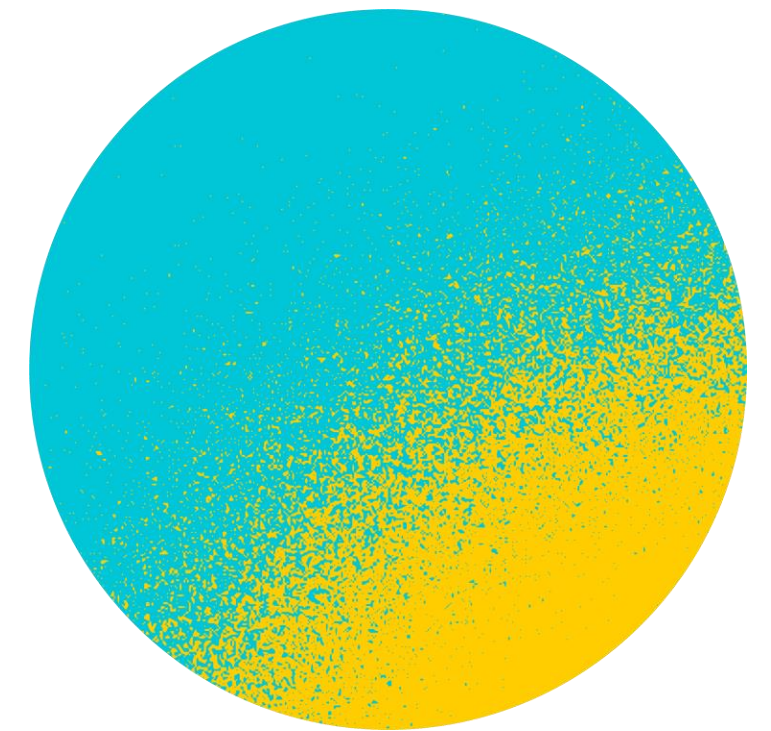
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What is the activity or place that one should not miss while being in San Diego/
UC San Diego?



Student Panel

Open Question & Answer

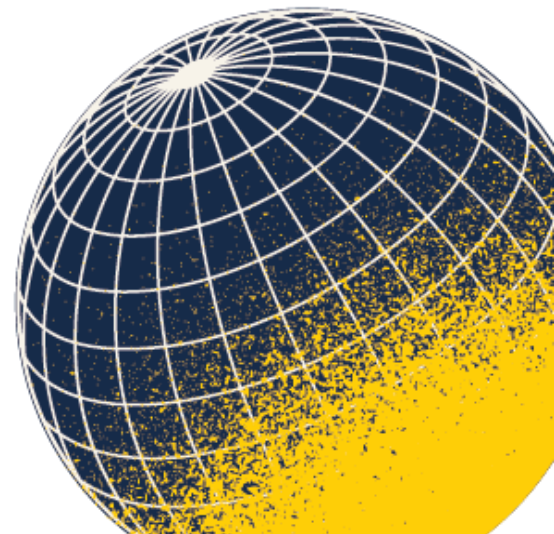


Additional Resources

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Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars



- **April 24:** Campus Safety
- **May 6:** Getting Set Up in the U.S.
- **May 8:** SEVIS Transfer Process

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

NOW

Begin requesting your
visa documents via
iServices

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NOW

Apply for on-campus
housing

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

**Mid-
May**

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

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

July

Deadline to submit health
immunization requirements
and complete OPHD training

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studenthealth.ucsd.edu

Sept

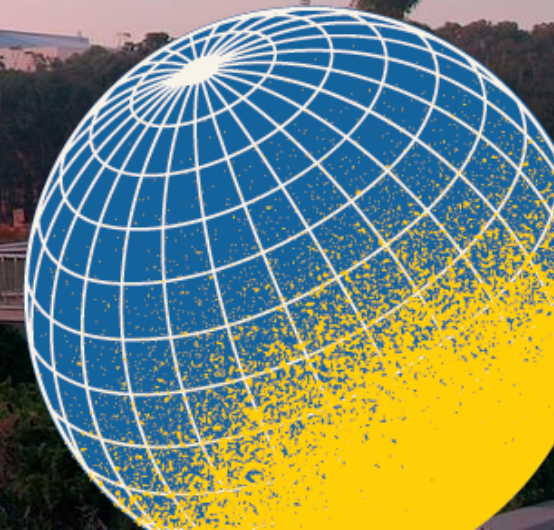
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Move-In
Check-In

New International
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