



UC San Diego

GLOBAL INITIATIVES

International Services and Engagement Office

Welcome to UC San Diego:

CAMPUS SAFETY

Presenters



- Gabriela Hoffmann
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- Sergeant Sheldon King
 - UC San Diego Police Department
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Before We Begin



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

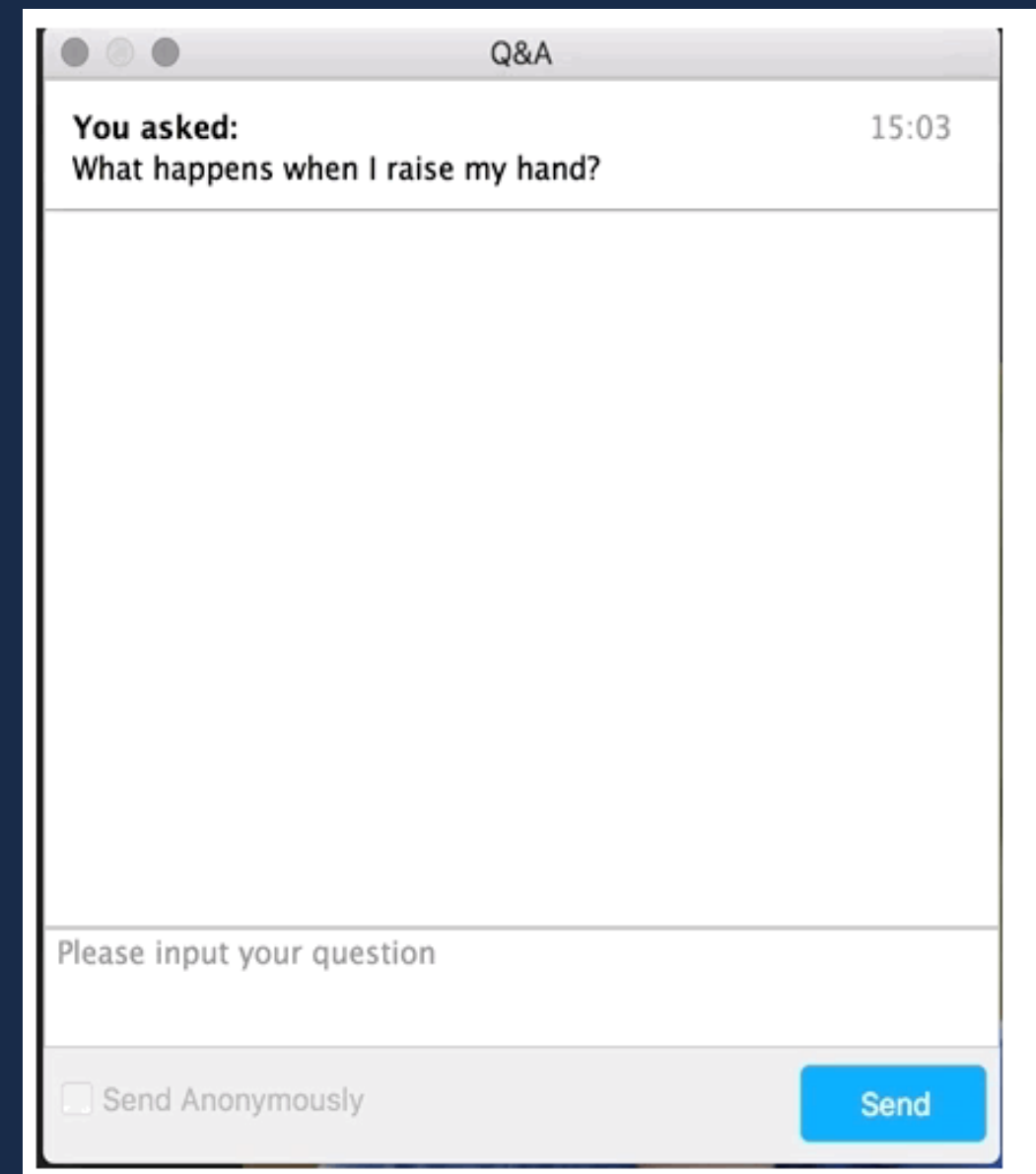
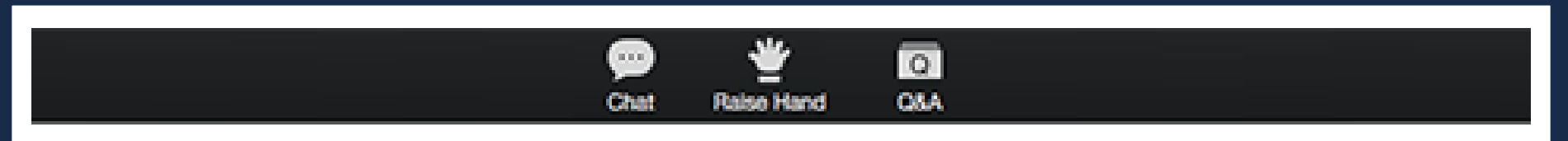


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CONTROL PANEL



MEET **ISEO**

International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)



**Pre-Arrival &
Orientation**

**Advising
Services**



**Visa and Status
Support Services**

**Programs
& Events**



POPULATIONS WE SERVE

- ✓ **International Students** (10,545 Students, currently enrolled and working after graduation)
- ✓ **International Faculty & Scholars** (2,347 Scholars)
- ✓ International Families (642 Spouses/Partners, 464 Children)
- ✓ **Campus Partners** (Entire Campus!)

#8

Leading Institution for
Hosting **International
Faculty & Scholars**



#15

Leading Institution for
Hosting **International
Students**

13,988

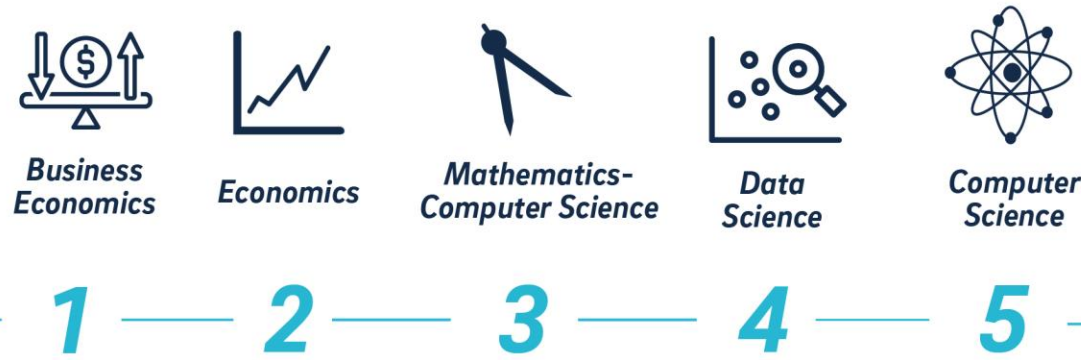
Total Service Population

Source: Open Doors 2025



4,418 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 MAJORS

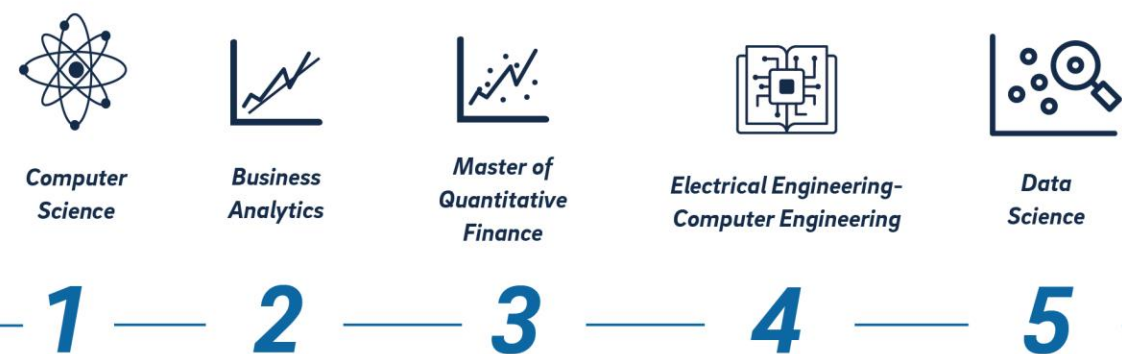


POPULATION BY COLLEGE



3,988 GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



8,407

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

19.16% of campus population



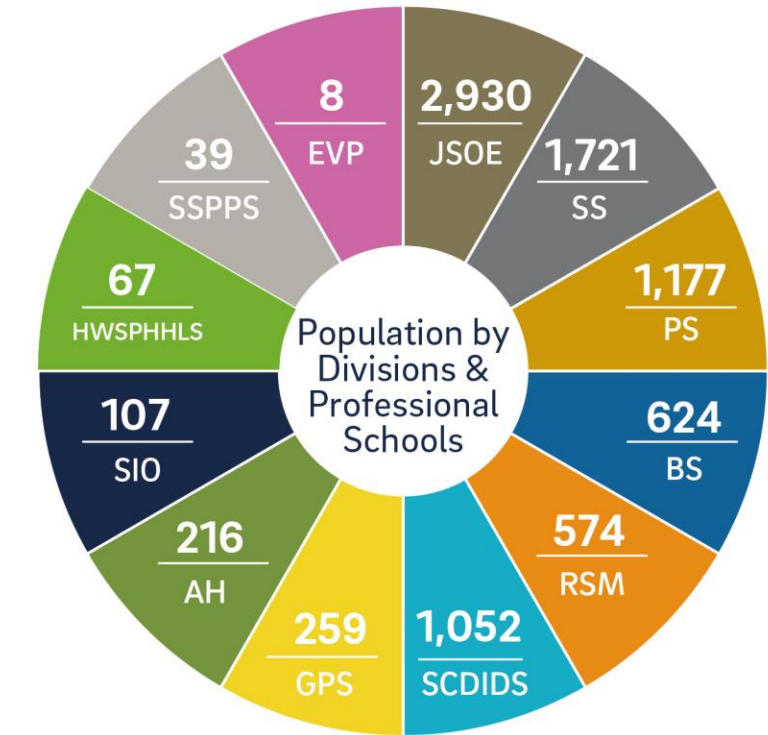
2,167

WORKING AFTER GRADUATION on OPT, STEM OPT or Academic Training

10,897 total of international students served

43,877 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)
- Biological Sciences (BS)
- Rady School of Management (RSM)
- Computing, Information and Data Sciences (SCDIDS)
- Global Policy and Strategy (GPS)
- Arts and Humanities (AH)
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO)
- Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science (HWSPHLS)
- Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS)
- Exchange and Visitor Programs (EVP)

TOP 10 PLACES OF ORIGIN

*Based on country of citizenship listed on passport

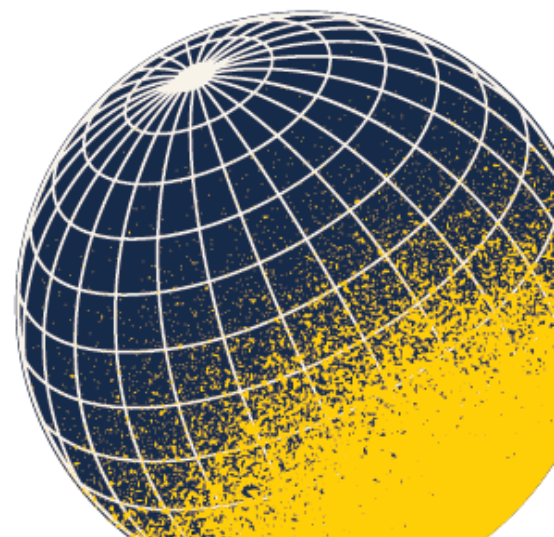


First Steps Checklist

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Graduate Students



- Log into your Applicant Portal (connect.grad.ucsd.edu/apply):
 - Accept your offer of admission
 - Be sure to fill out the **Statement of Legal Residence form** if it is listed. This form is not required for all programs – if it is not listed, there is no action for you to take on this.
 - Most students are “provisionally admitted” at this time. Please submit the items listed under your “**Pending Admissions Documents**” section in your portal to finalize your admission.
- Please contact GradAdmissions@ucsd.edu if you have questions regarding your pending admissions documents.

Undergraduate Students



- Log into your Applicant Portal (beatriton.ucsd.edu/account) and complete your Enrollment Checklist:
 - Accept your offer of admission
 - Complete the [California Residency for Tuition Purposes Questionnaire](#) (if required)

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).

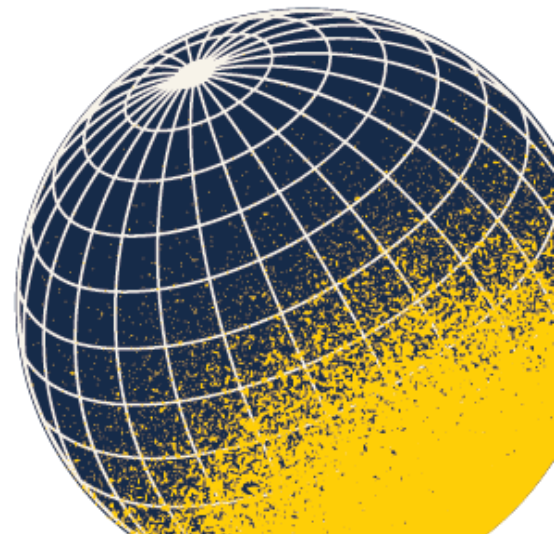
iServices.ucsd.edu will open on **MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 (9:00 AM Pacific Standard Time)** for newly admitted Summer 2025 and Fall 2025 international students to begin requesting their immigration documents.

+ [Expand All](#)

Accept Admission and Complete Required Account Set Up



UC San Diego Police Department



How to Stay Safe & What to Expect

International Student Safety Presentation

Sergeant Sheldon King, UC San Diego Police Department | April 23, 2026

In the United States, we must abide by many laws, codes and policies.

Federal Laws

California Laws

Municipal Codes

University and Campus Policies

UCPD was founded in 1960; currently:

- 275 officers systemwide
- 50 officers at UC San Diego Police
- Officers interact closely with students and the surrounding La Jolla community.
- Being part of the campus community helps build and maintain trust and positive working relationships.
- Officers interact closely with students through various programs such as Residence Hall Liaisons, Greek Liaisons and engagement events, like Coffee with a Cop and pizza nights.
- The University of California has adopted the tiered response model.

UNIVERSITY
SAFETY OFFICIAL



USO'S

UNIVERSITY SAFETY OFFICIAL PROGRAM

The program consists of non-sworn, department employees, whom of which, has undergone rigorous backgrounds investigations and extensive training to provide services to the UC San Diego community.





UNIVERSITY SAFETY OFFICIALS ACT AS LIAISONS BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOUSING* DINING* HOSPITALITY, AND RESIDENTS.

THEY ARE ONE OF THE GREATEST RESOURCES ON CAMPUS.

SERVICES



- PATROLS OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND SURROUNDING LOCATIONS.
- SECURITY OF RESIDENTIAL DOORS AND LOCKOUT SERVICES.
- SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTIAL LIFE STAFF.
- INFORMATION RESOURCE.

- Education on housing standards for residents.
- Documentation of violations.
- Security checks of residential facilities.
- Response to fire and medical calls.
- Identification of potential safety hazards.

COLLABORATION WITH RESIDENTIAL LIFE STAFF



**CONDUCT DUTY WALKS
WITH THE RA'S**



**PROVIDE SAFETY
TRAINING TO
RESIDENTIAL AND
HOUSING ADVISORS**



**PARTAKE IN
COMMUNITY EVENTS**

TRAINING

INITIAL TRAINING



USOs are required to complete an 8-week minimum, civilian field training program which includes, but is not limited to, training on:

- Cultural Diversity and Inclusion
- Conflict Resolution
- Crisis Intervention
- Mental Health Support

USOs also receive ongoing training on initial training topics as well as, but is not limited to:

- First aid/CPR
- De-escalation Techniques
- Implicit Bias
- Laws of Arrests
- Anti-Hazing



ONGOING TRAINING

USOS ARE ASSIGNED TO A CAMPUS A RESIDENTIAL AREA.

- **USOS GET INVOLVED AND INTERACT WITH THE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY.**
- **RESIDENTS GET TO KNOW THE USOS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.**
- **USOS ARE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES EVERY DAY FROM 8 P.M. TO 6 A.M.**
- **USOS WEAR BODY WORN CAMERAS.**



CSO's

Community Service Officials

We employ UC San Diego students as Community Service Officials who provide many safety-related services.

- Earn \$18.25–\$20.65 per hour.
- Flexible schedules won't conflict with your classes.
- Work 10–19 hours per week, mostly evenings.



CSO Job Duties

- Escort Staff, Faculty, and Students from Point A to Point B
- Bike & Foot Patrol around Campus
- Eyes and Ears for Police Department

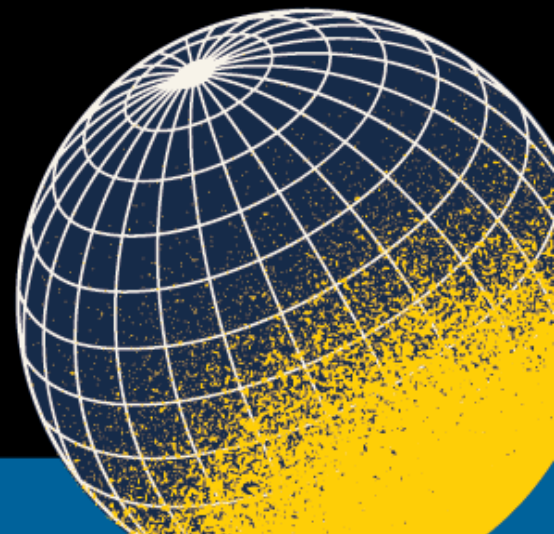
- EVENTS:
 - Encourage guests to wear identification (e.g., badges, bands, etc.)
 - Provide foot and bike patrol of venue regularly and as needed
 - Assist host staff with notifying police and/or emergency personnel if emergencies or disruptive situations occur
 - Report any discipline/infractions, unauthorized visitors and criminal behavior to host
 - Monitor equipment/gear

- Provide event traffic control
- Provide escort service for disabled guests only (Host must provide cart.)
- Provide direction and assistance for guests
- Advise guests of rules that must be adhered to if violations occur

- Inform host of trespassers or unwanted individuals in the venue

- Monitor building security and safety by locking doors after operating hours

Law Enforcement



Common Violations

Fake ID (25661
B&P)

False Information
Regarding Identity
(148.9 PC)

Minor in
Possession of
Alcohol (25662
B&P)

Open Container in
Public
(56.55 SDMC)

Loud Music
(415PC)

Drunk In Public
(647f PC) Up to

Resisting Arrest
(148 PC)

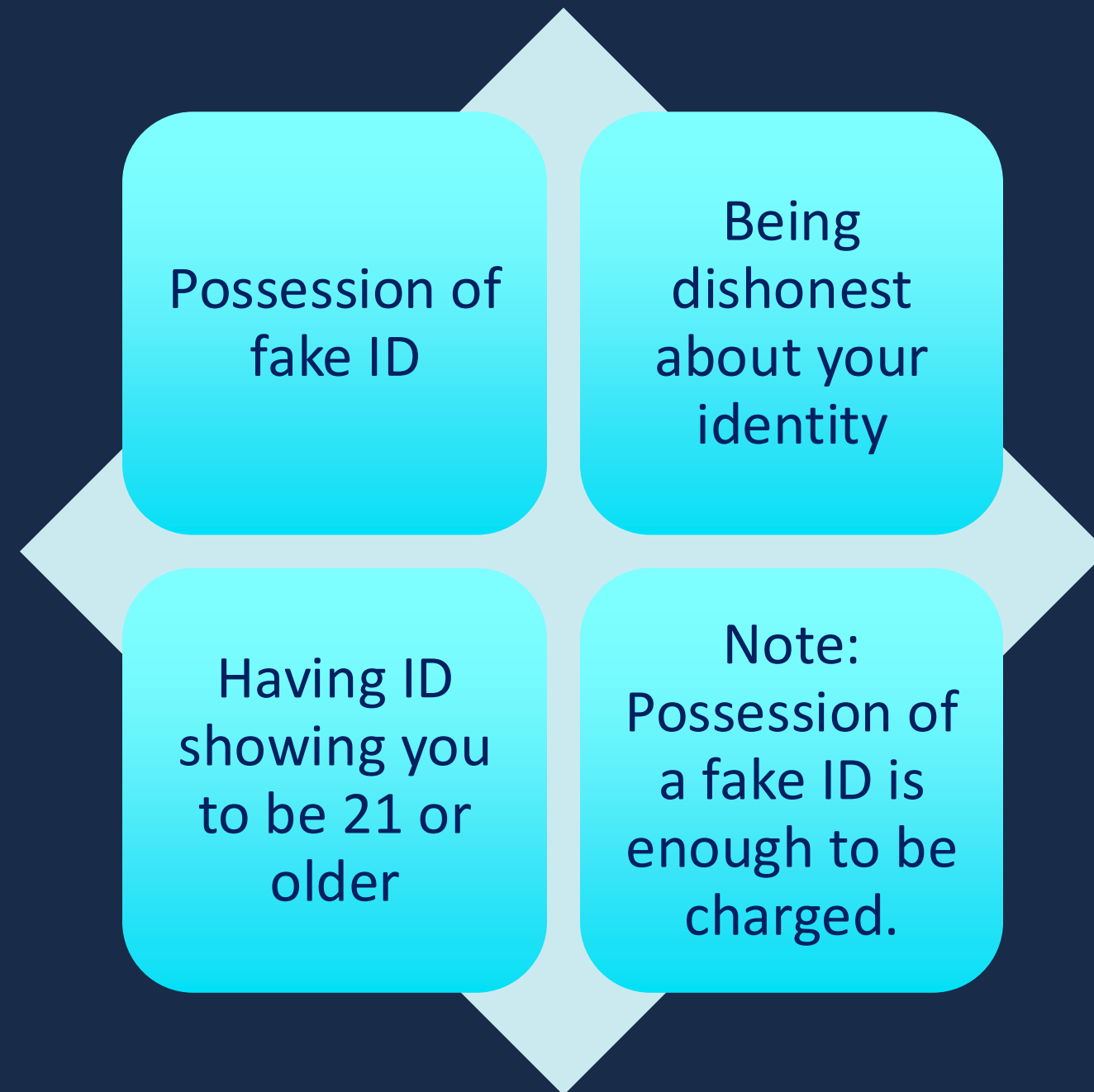
Furnishing Alcohol
to Minor (25658
B&P)

Vandalism (594 PC)

Urinating in Public
(56.55 SDMC)

Minor Transporting
Alcohol
(23224 VC)

False Information Regarding Identity



Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor

Every person who sells, furnishes, gives, or causes to be sold, furnished, or given away any alcoholic beverage to any person under 21 years of age is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Up to \$3,000 fine

Know who is at your party.

Open Container of Alcohol

- A can, bottle or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is opened, has a broken seal or the contents have been partially removed is considered an open container.
- California law prohibits open containers in any public place, park or recreation area owned by cities or counties in California.



Public Intoxication

- Being drunk in public (or public intoxication) is a misdemeanor in California.
- A public intoxication conviction will go on your permanent criminal record.



Loud Music | Disturbing the Peace

Disturbing the Peace is a Crime

Keep in mind....

- There are Quiet hours on campus and in the city of San Diego
- You may be done with your finals and project but not everyone is
- Your neighbors may be sleeping or work a night shifts and sleep during the day
- Treat you neighbors like you want to be treated
- The walls are thin...

What to Do If...

Police Stop You

- Don't run.
- Don't argue.
- Don't touch.
- Don't resist.
- Tell the truth; don't lie.
- Stay calm and go with the flow.

You Go to Court

Dress professionally.

Be prepared.

Have something to say.

Property Theft | Protect Your Stuff

- Engrave anything valuable with your driver's license number: Phones, computers, laptops, iPods and (use tracking software)
- Secure valuables: Cable with lock.
- Lock doors/windows: res halls, apartments, vehicles.
- Keep copies at home: Serial numbers, credit/debit card numbers, etc.
- Keep personal information locked up!



Extortion Scams

Students are often the target of extortion scams.

What is the largest monetary loss from a scam of a UC San Diego student?

\$1.1 Million =

- 1,522,400 Canadian
- 414,580 Bahraini Dinar
- 1,004,190 Euro
- 6,298,270 Brazilian Real
- 7,843,440 Chinese Yuan
- 8,565,958 Hong Kong Dollar
- 662,750,000 West African
- 13,845,920 Australian Dollar
- 21,355,015 Mexican Peso
- 158,384,050 Japanese Yen
- 20,362,210 West African

PD Tips

No loud music after hours.

Stay with your friends or group.

Fly under the radar; don't draw attention to yourself.

If you are going to drink, get your own drink.

Know your limits; have a drink cut off.

Be disciplined! (Beware of sharks!)

Drink Responsibly!

First Exam at UC San Diego

- 1 Two People Riding on an Electric Scooter (legal or illegal)?
- 2 When riding a one wheeled Micro-Mobility Scooters, you must wear a helmet (True or False?)
- 3 When driving an electric scooter, you can drive through a stop sign, without stopping, if it is clear? (True or False?)
- 4 Bicycles and electric scooters are not cars, so they do not have to follow traffic laws (True or False?)
- 5 You can drive an electric scooter without a US Driver's License (True or False?)
- 6 Driving a car or riding a bike with one ear bud in your ear (legal or illegal)?
- 7 Driving a car or riding a bike with TWO ear buds in your ear (legal or illegal)?
- 8 At 2am, if no one is around you can ride through a red light or red hand without stopping (legal or illegal)?
- 9 You can ride a bike or an electric scooter through a crosswalk without stopping for cars because pedestrians have the right of way (True or False)?
- 10 You WALK through a crosswalk without stopping for cars because pedestrians have the right of way (True or False)?

Contact Information

UC San Diego Police

- Location: Campus Services Complex, Bldg. B
- Phone: (858) 534-HELP (4357)
- Email: askacop@ucsd.edu
- Website: police.ucsd.edu
- University Safety Officials: (858) 534-6597 or (858) 822-4025
- Community

Service Officials
(Escorts):
(858) 534-9255 or
4-WALK from a
campus phone

San Diego Police - Local

(619) 531-2000

Instagram Page

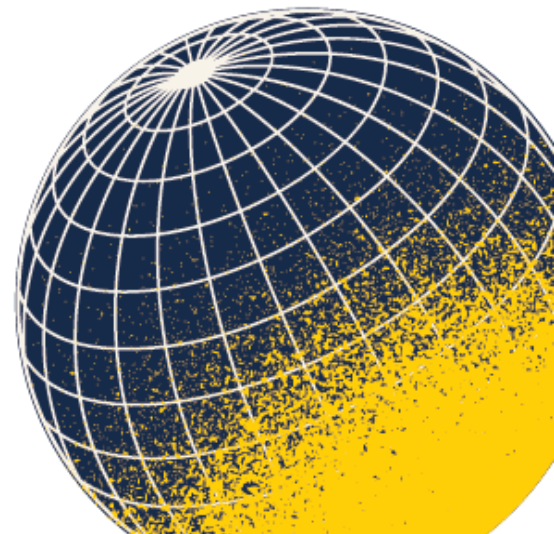
UCSDPD



Your Goals:

- Stay Safe
- Stay Strong
- Stay Positive

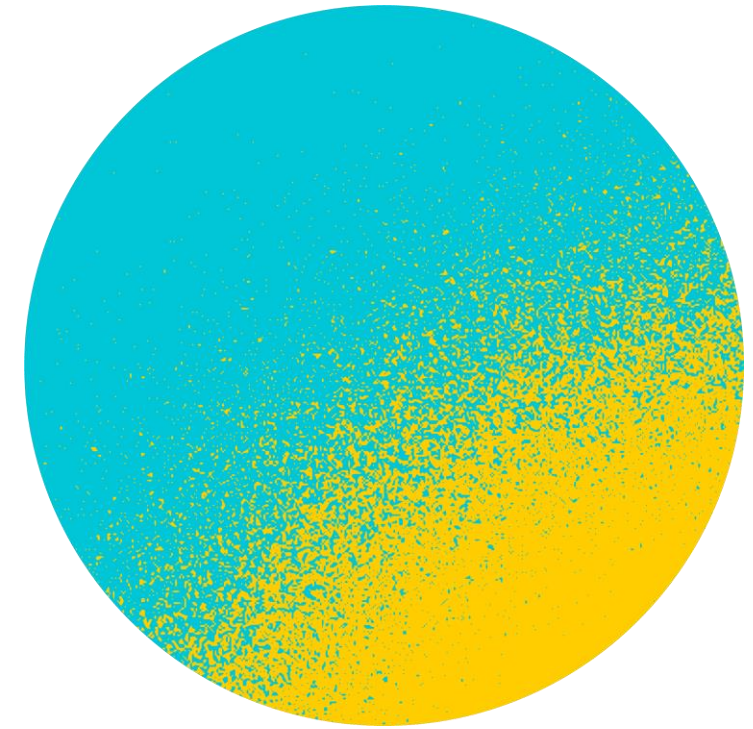
Student Legal Services



Student Legal Services

A Few Considerations!

- Scams
- Insurance
- Off Campus Housing



Student Legal Services

COMMON SCAMS:

- OFTEN INVOLVE ASKING YOU TO **DEPOSIT A FAKE CHECK** AND FOR YOU TO MAKE A REAL ELECTRONIC MONEY TRANSFER.
- MOST EVERY PHONE CALL/EMAIL FROM "SOCIAL SECURITY", IRS, HOMELAND SECURITY/ICE/ CUSTOMS, ETC. IS FAKE; **THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT CALL YOU!** (CALL SLS IF YOU AREN'T SURE!)
- **RENTING** (INCLUDING OFFCAMPUSHOUSING.UCSD.EDU)
- **JOBS** (INCLUDING HANDSHAKE/UC SAN DIEGO)
- **FAKE MERCHANDISE**
- **PREPAID CARDS = SCAM**
- **DO NOT SEND MONEY UNTIL/UNLESS YOU HAVE THE KEYS/MERCHANDISE/CONTRACT/ETC.!**

Government Agency Scams

Includes any government agency: Border Patrol, IRS, Social Security, DMV, etc.

- The U.S. government does not accept gift cards or bitcoin.
- Official correspondence from the U.S. government will be in the form of a letter and/or an official government agent or employee meeting with you in person.
- The U.S. government will never ask you for money over the phone.
- Watch out for scams from folks from your home country – who may speak your native language (WeChat/FB/IG/Tik Tok are full of scams unfortunately!).
- Again, CBP/ICE/DHS (border patrol), FBI, CIA, IRS **will not call you** and threaten arrest/deportation if you don't pay them!
- The largest UC San Diego student loss we have seen in 2025-2026:
\$300,000 USD

Protect Yourself!

Criminals may try to extort you for money.

Take these precautions to stay safe:

- Notify folks on campus if you have been contacted/are unsure.
- Do not share your personal information publicly.
- Do not send nude photos of yourself.
- If you send money via Venmo, Zelle, or PayPal (without paying the 3% "goods/services fee"), you cannot get that money back.

Signs of a scam:

**Bitcoin/crypto
Pre-paid card
Apple Pay
"Click here" or
"Click on this link"**

If You Experience Online Crime

- 1 Lock down any compromised accounts.
- 2 Enroll in credit monitoring service, if offered.
- 3 Review bank/credit card statement for unauthorized charges.
- 4 Review credit reports for unauthorized accounts (if you have an SSN).
- 5 File a report with the Federal Trade Commission:

FTCComplaintAssistant.gov | 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338)
- 6 File a report with your local police department.

Student Legal Services

INSURANCE:

MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE: (NOT A SCAM, BUT) WHAT A DOCTOR/NURSE SAYS MAY NOT BE WHAT YOUR MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE COVERS. EXAMPLE: INVISALIGN/COSMETIC DENTAL WORK.

GET GOOD RENTER'S INSURANCE (CAN INCLUDE PERSONAL PROPERTY (LOSS/THEFT/DAMAGE), LIABILITY, FLOOD, MOLD/MILDEW, "LOSS OF USE")

GET GOOD AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE (WHETHER YOU OWN/REGULARLY DRIVE A CAR OR USE ONE FOR A VACATION.) "LIABILITY INSURANCE" IS NOT ENOUGH!

CHECK OUT THE SLS "INTRODUCTION TO CALIFORNIA AND U.S. LAW" FOR MORE ABOUT INSURANCE AND OTHER ISSUES (DRIVING/BUYING A CAR, RENTING, ETC.)!

[HTTPS://STUDENTS.UCSD.EDU/_FILES/SLS/INTRO-TO-US-AND-CAL-LAW.PDF](https://students.ucsd.edu/_files/sls/intro-to-us-and-cal-law.pdf)

Student Legal Services

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING TIPS:

- **ALL TENANTS/ROOMMATES ARE “JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE”! (AS ARE CO-SIGNERS/GUARANTORS) – CONSIDER USING A ROOMMATE AGREEMENT! (SEE SLS.UCSD.EDU -> “SAMPLE FORMS AND AGREEMENTS.”)**
- **PROTECT YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT!!**
 - TAKE LOTS OF **PHOTOS** (AT MOVE IN AND MOVE OUT)
 - COMPLETE AN **INSPECTION CHECKLIST** (ALSO AT SLS.UCSD.EDU)
 - GIVE AT LEAST **30 DAYS PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE** BEFORE LEASE END
 - REQUEST AND COMPLETE AN **“INITIAL” (I.E., PRE-MOVE OUT) INSPECTION**
 - PUT **REPAIR** REQUESTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS WITH LANDLORD **IN WRITING!**
- **CONTACT STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES FOR LEASE REVIEW/QUESTIONS!**

Student Legal Services

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STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

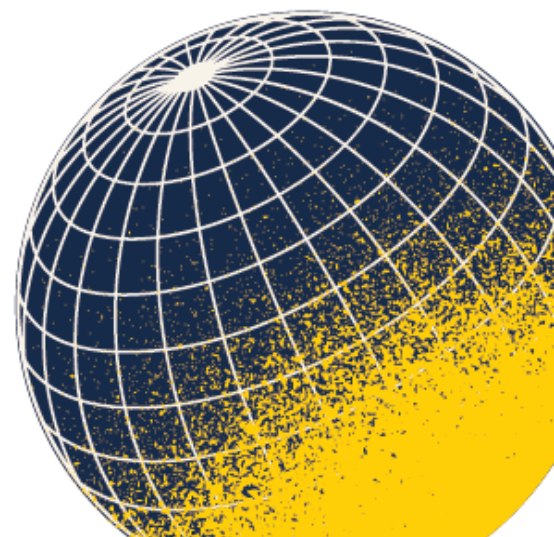
STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
FIFTH FLOOR, ROOM 527

[HTTP://SLS.UCSD.EDU](http://sls.ucsd.edu)

SLS@UCSD.EDU

(858) 534-4374

CARE at the Sexual Assault Resource Center (CARE at SARC)



About CARE at SARAC



- Free and confidential
- Available to all students, staff, and faculty on campus
- Survivor-centered, empowerment-based, trauma-informed
- Addresses sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking

Confidentiality

CARE staff are Certified Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Counselors.

One-on-one conversations between clients and CARE staff are confidential under CA Law.

CARE staff are only mandated to report:

- Child abuse
- Elder abuse
- Harm to self
- Harm to others

Survivor Support Services

24/7 Support

Support available after hours, during holidays, and on weekends.

Options & Rights

Assistance in reviewing reporting options and rights; accompaniment to investigative meetings, forensic exams, and court.

Case Management

Safety planning; support with academics, housing, employment; resource referrals.

Holistic Healing Programs

Groups and drop-in programs focused on trauma recovery and peer support.



Prevention Education and Training

Mandatory Education

For all incoming undergraduate students delivered online and in-person at Orientation.

Outreach & Awareness

Awareness months SAAM, DVAM and NSAM. Tabling for campus events and upon request.

Workshops & Trainings

CARE educational programs delivered throughout the year and upon request. Custom programs available.

Consultation & Trauma-Informed Training

Training and 1:1 consultation for applying trauma-informed practices and supporting survivors.

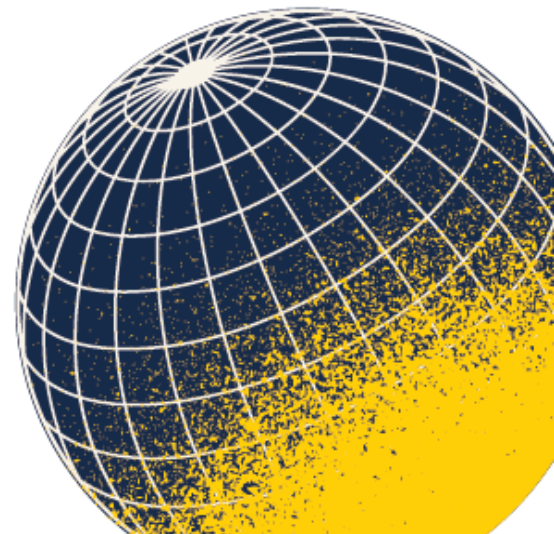


Staying Safe Online

Consider when and what you share	Use privacy setting features	Report repeated and unwanted encounters	Alert authorities of persistent activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be mindful of the info you share, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Where you live○ Where you work○ Geotagging and sharing current location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Consider the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Who can view your page○ Who can request or message you○ Settings that share location info○ How tagged content appears on your page	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review app policies on community engagement and behavior● Report unwanted and unfamiliar encounters to the app facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● File a report with law enforcement if persistent attempts to contact you have been made● CARE at SARC can connect you with other resources and provide confidential advocacy and support services

Safety strategies can be used to help you feel more secure. It is never the victim/survivor's fault if violence occurs. If you have questions or need support, reach out to CARE at careadvocate@ucsd.edu.

Student Financial Solutions (SFS)



How to Protect Yourself

Use Official UC San Diego Systems Only

- Pay your bill through TritonPay only (<https://tritonpay.ucsd.edu>)
- Go directly to the official UC San Diego websites

Keep Your Accounts Secure

- Never share your Single Sign-On or TritonPay login with anyone
- Set Up an Authorized Payer if someone else (like a parent or family member) needs to view or pay your bill
- Never approve a DUO request that you did not initiate!

Protect your Campus ID Card

- Do not share your Campus ID number
- Do not lend your physical card to anyone
- Treat your Campus ID Card like a credit card
- If you have lost your card, DEACTIVATE IT IMMEDIATELY at the Triton eAccounts Portal, by visiting: <https://hdhtcas.ucsd.edu/>

Common Scam Tactics to Avoid

Common Scam Tactics

- Pretending to be university staff, police, or immigration officials
- Offering “discounted tuition” or payment help
- Phishing emails that direct you to fake login pages so they can steal login credentials
- Overpayment scams (sending money then asking for a refund)

Red Flags to Watch For

- Urgent demands for payment or action
- Threats (arrest, deportation, account issues)
- Requests for unusual payment methods (gift cards, Zelle, crypto)
- Requests to "verify" your login, password, bank account information
- DUO approval that you didn't initiate
- Emails with misspellings, incorrect grammar, or suspicious sender addresses
- Unexpected DUO push notifications

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STUDENT FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

TritonPay Office Hours:
Monday – Friday: 10am to 4pm
Student Services Center, Suite 170

Phone:
(858) 946-4160

**UC San Diego Student Services
& Support Portal:**
[Support.ucsd.edu/students](https://support.ucsd.edu/students)

Website: sfs.ucsd.edu
Instagram: [@ucsd_sfs](https://www.instagram.com/ucsd_sfs)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

NOW

Begin requesting your
visa documents via
iServices

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

**Mid-
April**

Apply for on-campus
housing

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

**May &
June**

Housing Application
Deadlines:

June 7 for First-Year
Students

June 7 for Transfer
Students

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

July

Deadline to submit health
immunization requirements
and complete OPHD training

Visit:
studenthealth.ucsd.edu

Sept

Tuition due

Move-In

Check-In

New International
Student Orientation

Visit:
iOrientation.ucsd.edu

Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars

- **April 28:** Getting Set Up in the U.S. (Surf Check Live)
- **May 5:** SEVIS Transfer Process

All webinars will be recorded and posted at

iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu



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