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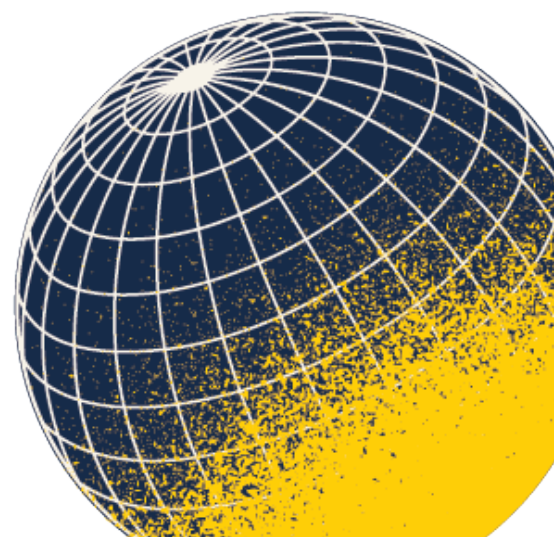
International Services and Engagement Office

Welcome to UC San Diego:

Pre-Arrival Webinar

for Exchange Students

WELCOME
to UC San Diego!



Presenters



- **Jessica Boyle**

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

Agenda

- **Meet ISEO**
- **UCSD Account Set-Up**
- **J-1 Student Visa Process**
- **Housing**
- **Booking Classes**
- **Health & Immunization Requirements**
- **Get Engaged**
- **Additional Resources**
- **Q&A**



Before We Begin



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

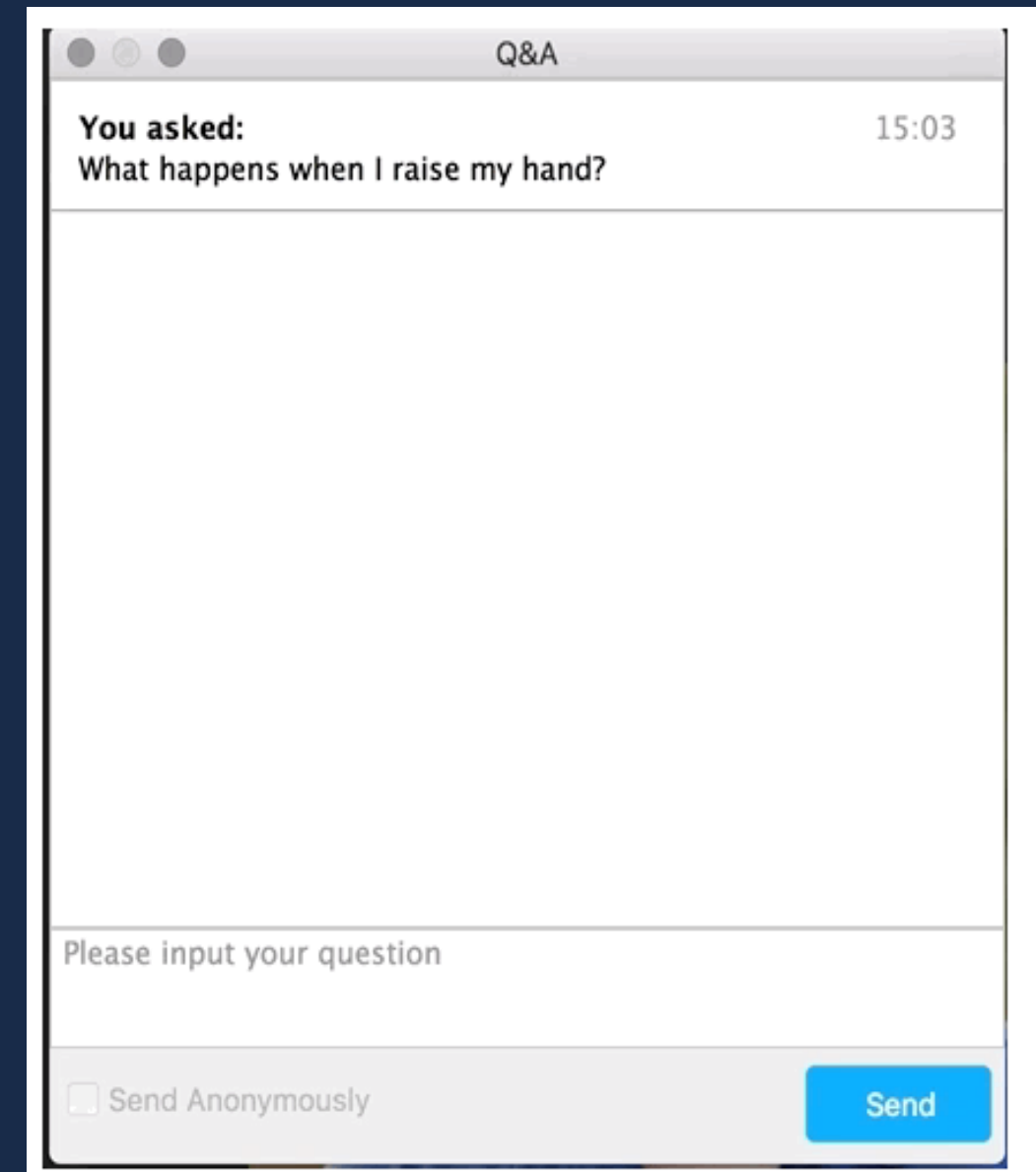


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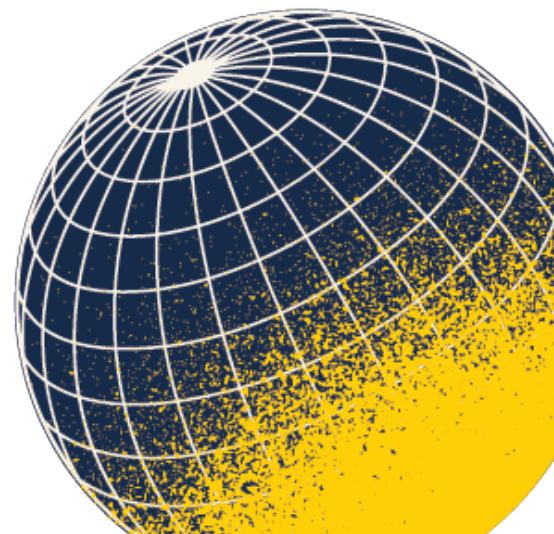
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Meet ISEO!

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**Pre-Arrival &
Orientation**

**Advising
Services**



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**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



Business
Economics

1



Economics

2



Mathematics-
Computer Science

3



Data
Science

4



Computer
Science

5

POPULATION BY COLLEGE

641

Warren

639

Sixth

637

Marshall

599

Seventh

590

Muir

512

Roosevelt

496

Revelle

304

Eighth



3,988 GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



Computer
Science

1



Business
Analytics

2



Master of
Quantitative
Finance

3



Electrical Engineering-
Computer Engineering

4



Data
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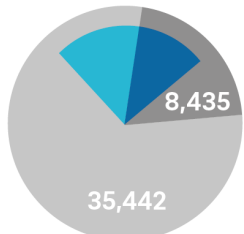
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8,407

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

19.16% of campus population

- Total international Undergraduate
- Total International Graduate Students
- Total Undergraduate Students
- Total Graduate Students



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

TOP 10 PLACES OF ORIGIN

*Based on country of citizenship listed on passport

1 4,046
China

2 1,472
India

3 404
Taiwan

4 392
South Korea

5 215
Canada

6 154
Indonesia

7 153
Hong Kong

8 148
Japan

9 109
Saudi Arabia

10 106
Mexico

total places of origin
112

WELCOME!

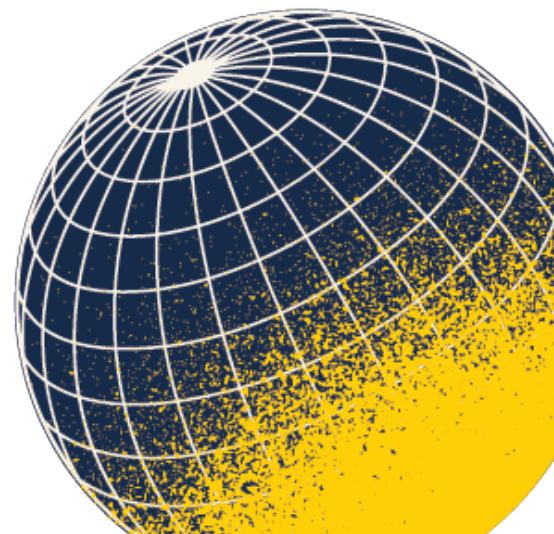


UCSD Account Set-Up

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UCSD Active Directory Account



- A new student information system, the **Triton Student System (TSS)** is currently being implemented at UC San Diego.
- Due to TSS implementation, we are **experiencing delays** in incoming students being able to set up their UCSD accounts (Active Directory "AD" accounts).
- However, **all exchange students should have now received an email inviting you to set up your UCSD account and email.**

UCSD Active Directory Account



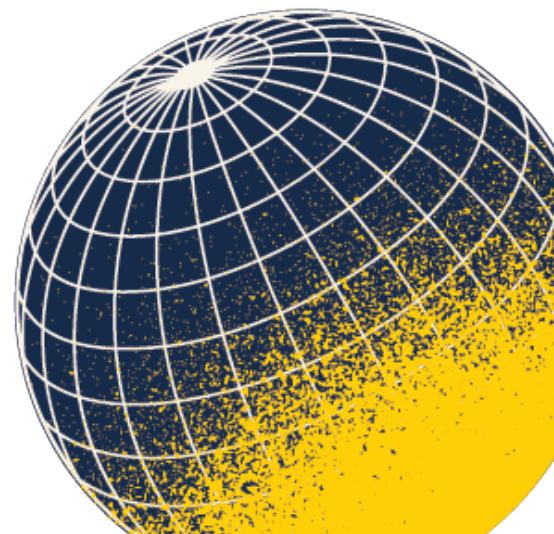
- Please watch the email you used for your exchange application, for a message entitled, "**Welcome to UC San Diego**". This will contain your account activation information.
- If you have received that email but are **experiencing technical difficulties** setting up your AD account, please email UCSD Information & Technology Services (ITS) at servicedesk@ucsd.edu.
- You must set up your AD account **before** you can complete university onboarding requirements.

J-1 Visa Process Overview

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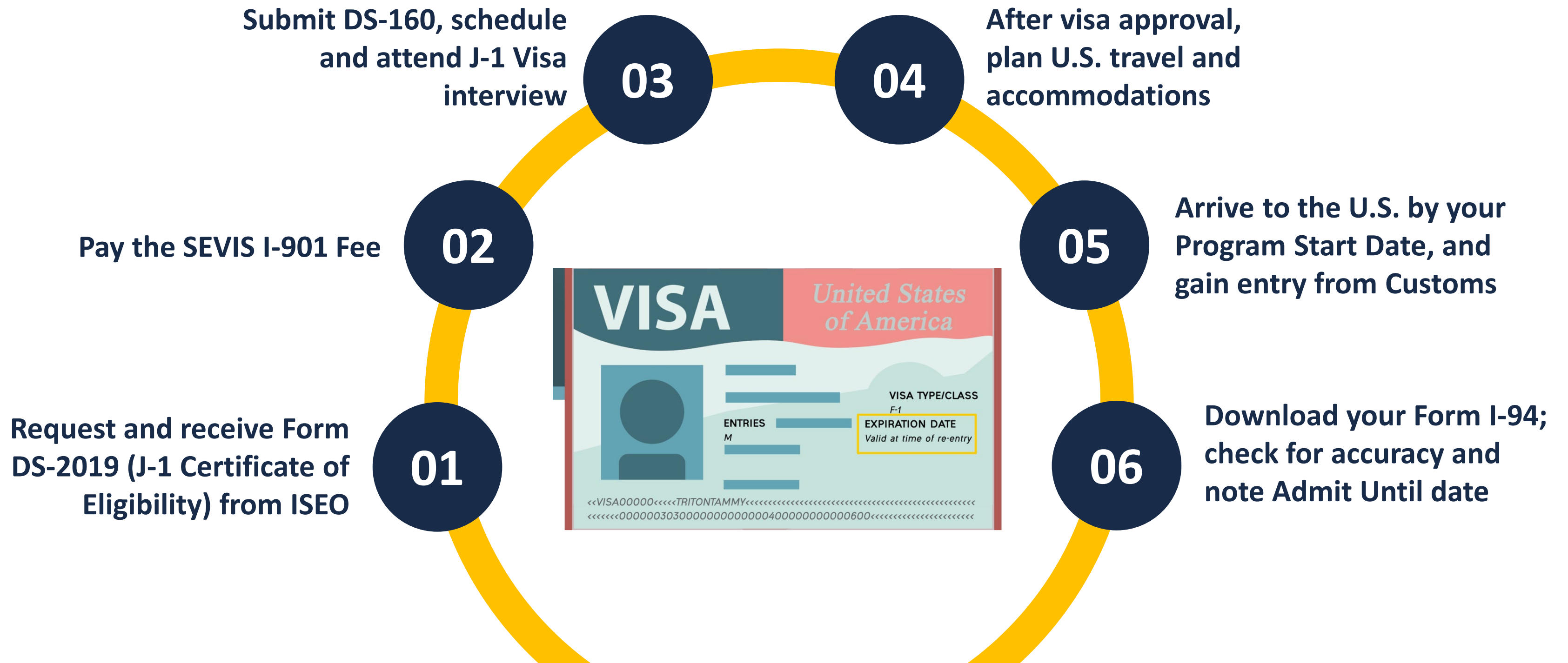
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Visit iNewStudent.ucsd.edu for all the information you need to navigate the J-1 visa process.

Three blue boxes with white text, each containing a link to a specific part of the visa process. The first box is titled "F-1/J-1 Visa Process Overview" and describes understanding the entire visa process. The second box is titled "Request the Form I-20" and describes requesting the Form I-20 (F-1 Certificate of Eligibility). The third box is titled "Request the Form DS-2019" and describes requesting the Form DS-2019 (J-1 Certificate of Eligibility). Each box has a "LEARN MORE" link at the bottom.

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Immigration Resources for New F-1 and J-1 Students

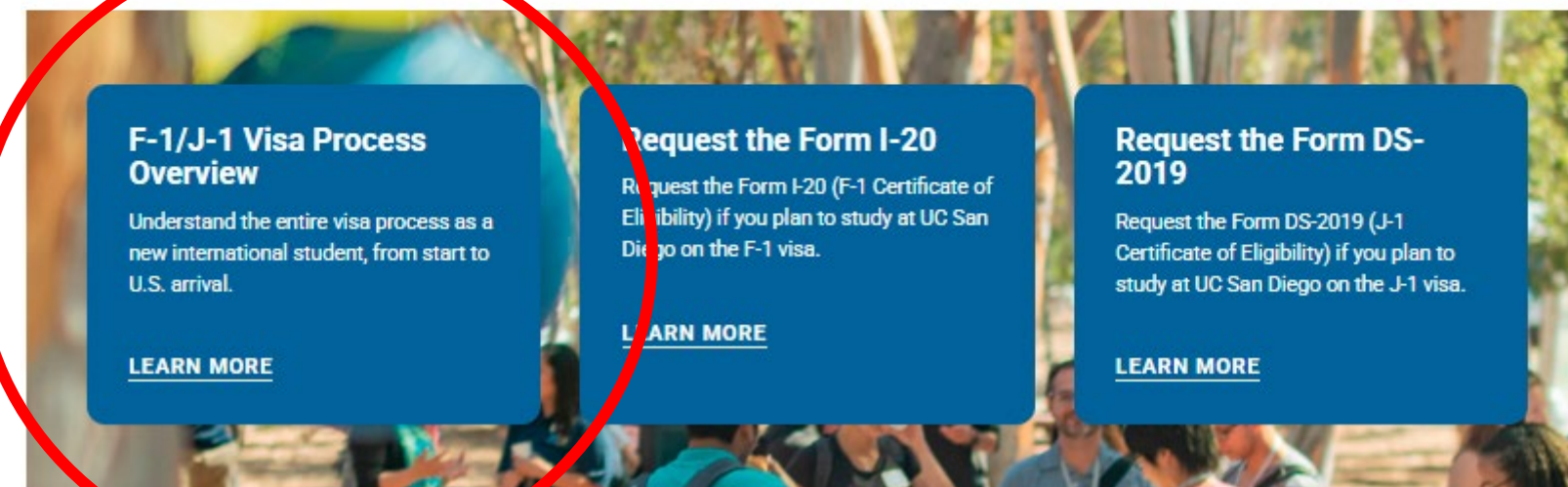
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 - J-1 visa application and interview tips
 - What to expect when arriving to the United States/Customs
 - ...and more!



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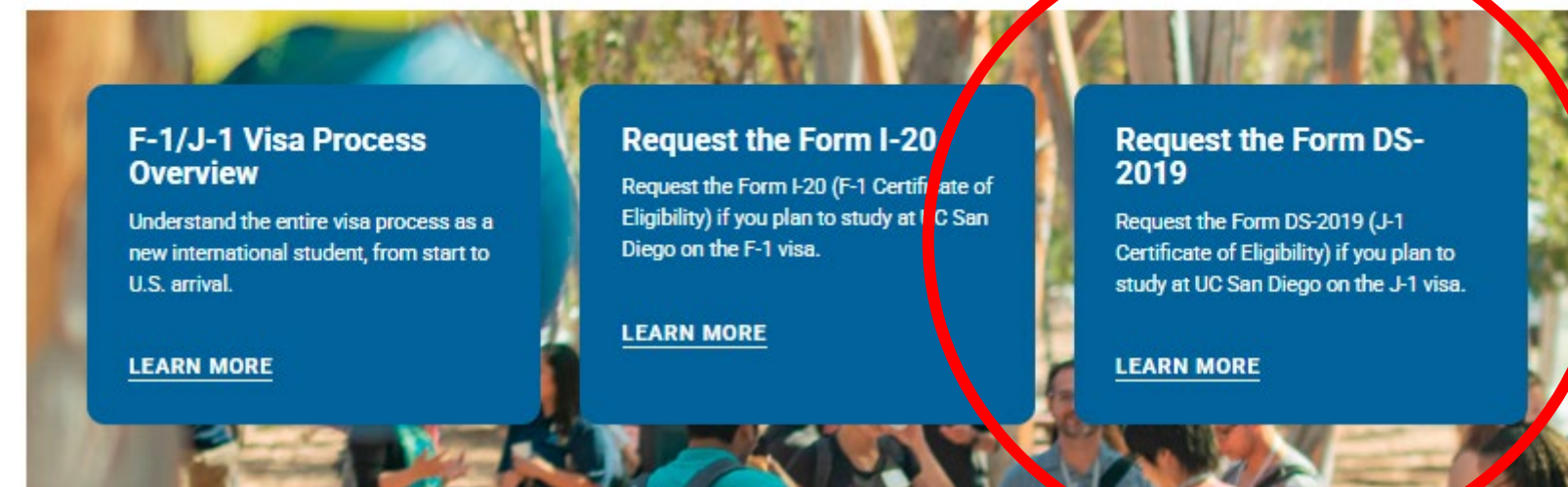
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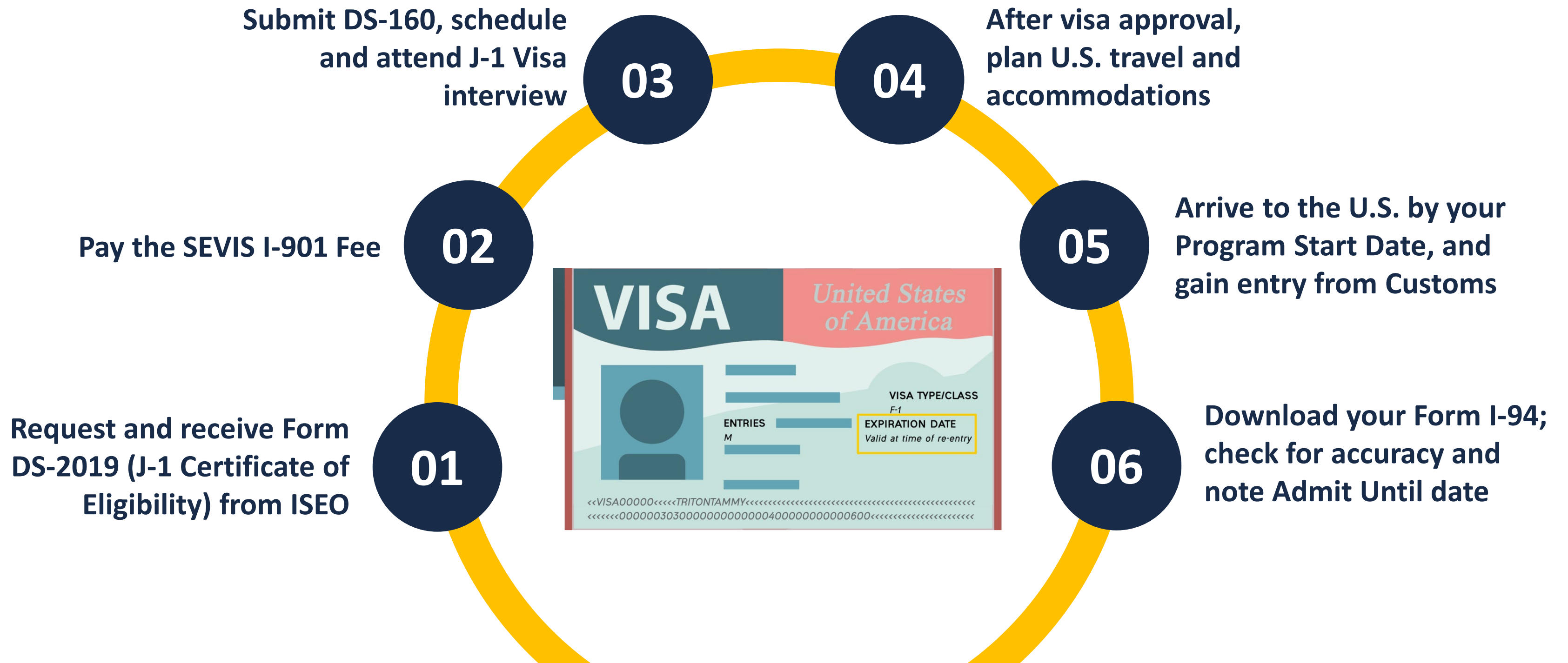
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Request Form DS-2019

The Form DS-2019 is the J-1 Visa Certificate of Eligibility. You cannot apply for the J-1 visa until you obtain this document from UC San Diego.

To get started, first review instructions and documentation requirements at iNewStudent.ucsd.edu > [Request the Form DS-2019](#)

Request your DS-2019 by submitting a *New Admit: DS-2019 Request* through ISEO's service request system, **iServices** (iServices.ucsd.edu).

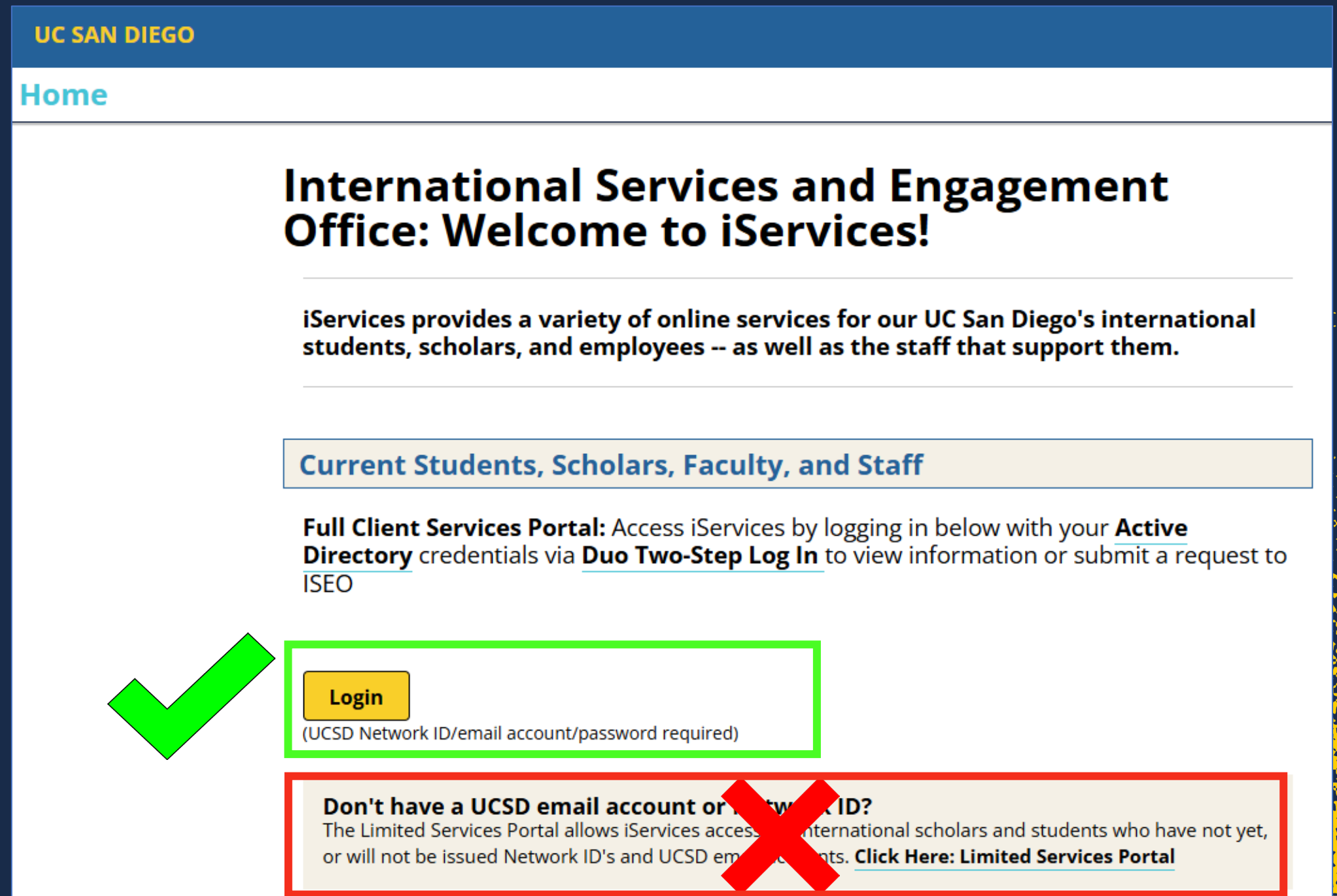
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Request Form DS-2019

iServices.ucsd.edu

Log into iServices using your UCSD email and associated password (Active Directory account).

- Visit [iServices.ucsd.edu](https://iservices.ucsd.edu)
- Click on yellow Login button
- Enter Active Directory credentials (UCSD email & associated password)



The screenshot shows the iServices.ucsd.edu homepage. At the top is a blue header with 'UC SAN DIEGO' in yellow. Below it is a white bar with 'Home' in blue. The main content area has a heading 'International Services and Engagement Office: Welcome to iServices!'. Below this is a paragraph: '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.' A yellow box highlights the text 'Current Students, Scholars, Faculty, and Staff'. Below this is a section titled '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'. A large green checkmark is placed to the left of the login section. The login section itself is a yellow box with a yellow 'Login' button and the text '(UCSD Network ID/email account/password required)'. Below the login section is a red box with a large red 'X' over it. The text in the red box reads: '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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Home

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

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(UCSD Network ID/email account/password required)

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Home Services Home Page

Online Services for International Students, Scholars, and Staff: Update your institutional information, request signatures, work authorization, certificate of enrollments, sign-up for sessions, and more.

 Notifications

There are no current notifications.

 Requests

You have no requests at this time

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Request Form DS-2019

Tasks



New Admit DS-2019 Request



New Admit I-20 Request



New Admit Updated I-20 Request



New Admit Updated DS-2019 Request



New Admit Letter Request



Summer Session Visiting Student



New Admit: Change of Status to F-1 or J-1



New Admit Dependent Request

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Request Form DS-2019

ISEO processes DS-2019 requests on a first-come, first-served basis. During peak season, it can take up to **approximately three weeks** to issue your Form DS-2019 once we receive a **complete** request.

If your request is missing any items or does not meet the requirements, ISEO will follow up with you via email. Incomplete requests will delay document issuance. Please carefully review and follow instructions at iNewStudent.ucsd.edu AND within the DS-2019 request form, *before you submit it!*

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Receive Form DS-2019

Upon receiving your Form DS-2019:

- Download and print from iServices
- Note your SEVIS ID, top right corner ("N00...")
- At the bottom of page 1, you must complete the following fields (highlighted in yellow):
 - Signature of Student, by hand
 - Place (city, country where you're located)
 - Date

Once you have your Form DS-2019, you can book your visa interview appointment.

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U.S. Department of State
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)

OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119
EXPIRES: 10/31/2020
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min
Page 2

1. Surname/Primary Name: [REDACTED] Given Name: [REDACTED] Gender: [REDACTED] SEVIS ID: N00 [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED] City of Birth: [REDACTED] Country of Birth: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country Code: [REDACTED] Citizenship Country: [REDACTED]

Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: [REDACTED] Legal Permanent Residence Country: [REDACTED] Position Code: 215 Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Primary Site of Activity: University of California, San Diego
9500 GILMAN DR
LA JOLLA, CA 92093-5004

2. Program Sponsor: University of California, San Diego Program Number: P-1-02849

Participating Program Official Description:
PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS;
STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE

Purpose of this form: Begin new program; accompanied by number (0) of immediate family members.

3. Form Covers Period:
From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2024
To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-14-2024

4. Exchange Visitor Category:
STUDENT NON-DEGREE
Subject/Field Code: 24.0199 Subject/Field Code Remarks: Full time undergraduate non-degree exchange student.

5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by:
Current Program Sponsor funds : \$32,258.00
Personal funds : \$14,945.00
Total : \$47,203.00

6. RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER
ATTESTATION: I attest that prior to issuing this Form DS-2019, the Program Sponsor organization identified above, for which I serve as the Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer, has verified, in accordance with the requirements of 22 CFR 62.12(b), that each prospective exchange visitor: (i) is eligible and qualified for, and accepted into, the program in which he or she will participate; (ii) possesses adequate financial resources to participate in and complete his or her exchange visitor program; and (iii) possesses adequate financial resources to support an accompanying spouse and dependents, if any. I also attest that upon printing and signing this form, I am physically present in the United States or in a U.S. territory. A notification copy of this item has been provided to the U.S. Department of State.

7. Jessica Boyle
Name of Official Preparing Form
9500 GILMAN DR
Mail Code 0123
LA JOLLA, CA 92093
Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

Alternate Responsible Officer
Title
858-534-5795
Telephone Number
11-15-2023
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM)
Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]. Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number [REDACTED] sponsored by [REDACTED] to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended.
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature

PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (see item 1(a) of page 2).

The Exchange Visitor in the above program:
1. ☐ Not subject to the two-year residence requirement.
2. ☐ Subject to two-year residence requirement based on:
A. ☐ Government financing and/or
B. ☐ The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or
C. ☐ PL 94-484 as amended
(ALL USAID PARTICIPANTS G-2-0026) AND ALL ALIEN PHYSICIANS SPONSORED BY P-3-04510 ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT)

Name [REDACTED] Title [REDACTED]
Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy) [REDACTED]

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(e).

EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement in item 2 on page 2 of this document.
Signature of Applicant [REDACTED] Place [REDACTED] Date (mm-dd-yyyy) [REDACTED]

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Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee

fmjfee.com

\$220 USD for J-1 exchange students.

Pay at least **1 week** in advance of your visa interview appointment.

Print the confirmation receipt, and also **save a copy** for your records. Bring the printed copy to your visa interview.

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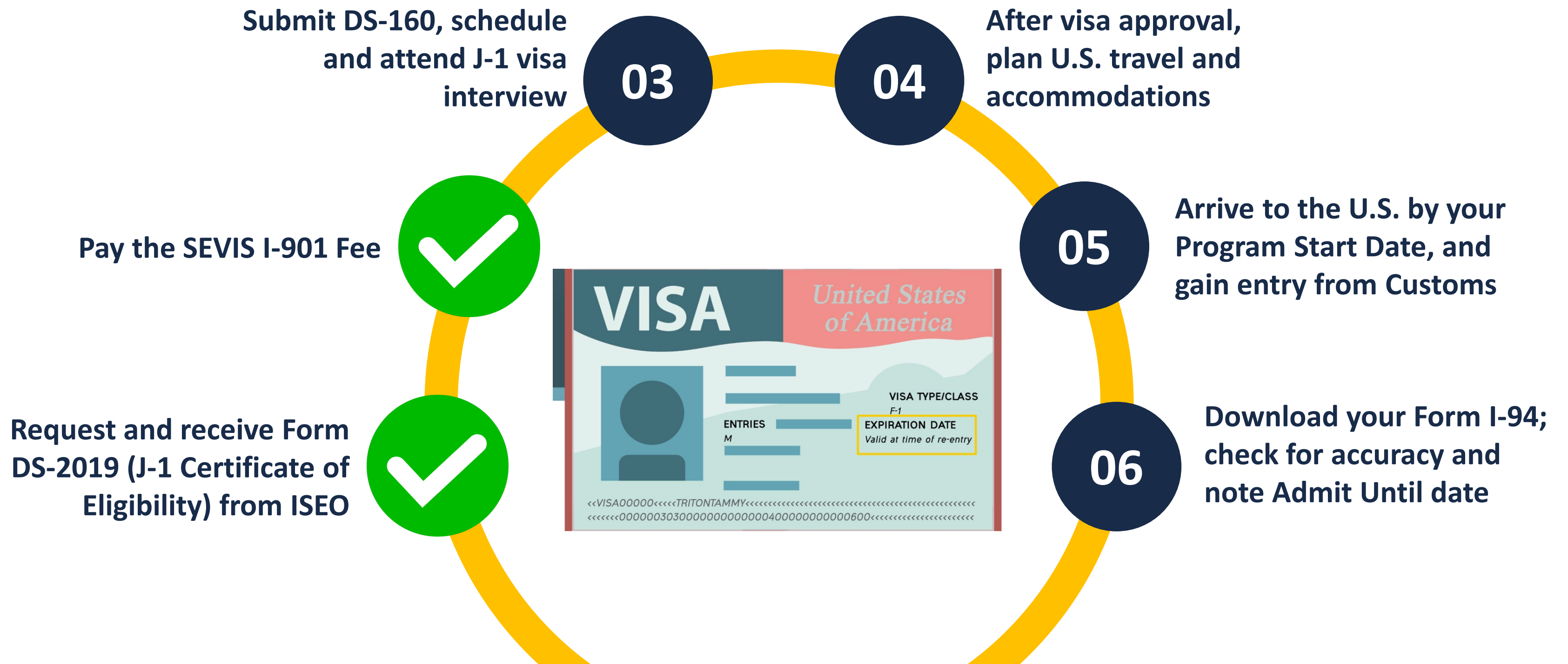
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Obtain your J-1 visa

Submit the Form DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application



Schedule your visa interview appointment



Attend your visa interview



ISEO Tip



Citizens of CANADA and BERMUDA

- ✗ NOT required to apply for a J-1 visa
- ✓ Must still present a valid Form DS-2019 to seek entry to the U.S.
- ✓ Must still pay the SEVIS I-901 fee

For more information visit travel.state.gov and search "Citizens of Canada and Bermuda"

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Obtain your J-1 visa

The U.S. Department of State requires you to apply for your visa in your country of nationality or residence.

Visit [USEmbassy.gov](https://usembassy.gov) to find the list of US consulates in your country.

If U.S. visa operations are not being conducted in your country, you must apply at the [alternative designated embassy or consulate](#).

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[USEmbassy.gov](https://usembassy.gov)

The screenshot shows the USEmbassy.gov website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Zoom Virtual Advisi..., ISPO Drop-In Virtua..., ISSM, Find a Student, iPortal, and SEVIS Login. Below this is a header with the U.S. Department of State seal and the text "USEmbassy.gov". The main content area has a title "Websites of U.S. Embassies, Consulates, Diplomatic Missions, and Offices Providing Consular Services". Below the title is a search box labeled "Enter Country or Area" with a location pin icon. A red "LOCATE" button is positioned below the search box. Further down, there's a section titled "Find by Country or Area Letter" with a grid of letters from A to Z. The letter "A" is selected, and a list of countries starting with "A" is displayed: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, and Armenia.

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Obtain your J-1 visa

Submit the DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application

- Follow instructions on the U.S. consulate's website to prepare required documents and information ahead of time.
- Have your passport and Form DS-2019.
- May include payment of the \$185 USD MRV Visa Fee.
- Follow the form instructions carefully. **Once you submit, you cannot make changes!**

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The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of State Consular Electronic Application Center (CEAC) website. The header includes the U.S. Department of State logo and the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER". A language selection dropdown is set to "ENGLISH". The main heading is "Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)". Below this is a button for "FAQs". A tooltip message states: "Tooltip Language: English [View Tool Tip Help] Most of this application has been translated. To see the translation point your mouse over any sentence on the page." The "Welcome!" section explains the first step in applying for a U.S. nonimmigrant visa. The "Get Started" section includes a dropdown for "Select a location where you will be applying for this visa" (currently set to "- SELECT ONE -") and a field for "Enter the code as shown:" with a CAPTCHA image displaying "PEM33". Below the CAPTCHA are two buttons: "START AN APPLICATION" and "RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION". The "Important: Before You Start" section lists four steps: 1. Learn about Types of Visas, 2. This website is designed to be accessed using Chrome, Edge, or Firefox only, 3. Gather your documents, and 4. Review the instructions and FAQ. The "Notes" section states that other people can assist with the application but the applicant must electronically sign and submit their own application. The "Additional Information" section includes two bullet points: "Write down the Application ID displayed on the top right hand corner of the page" and "Save your application frequently".

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)

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City of Birth: _____		Country of Birth: _____	
Citizenship Country Code: _____		Citizenship Country: _____	
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: _____		Legal Permanent Residence Country: _____	
Position Code: _____		Position: _____	
Primary Site of Activity: _____		215 UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	
University of California, San Diego		9500 GILMAN DR LA JOLLA, CA 92093-5004	
2. Program Sponsor: _____		Program Number: P-1-02849	
Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE			
Purpose of this form: Begin new program; accompanied by number (0) of immediate family members.			
3. Form Covers Period:			
From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2024		STUDENT NON-DEGREE	
To (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-14-2024		Subject/Field Code: 24.0199 Subject/Field Code Remarks: Full time undergraduate non-degree exchange student.	
5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by:			
Current Program Sponsor funds : _____			
Personal funds : \$14,945.00			
Total : \$47,203.00			
6. RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER		7. Jessica Boyle	
ATTESTATION: I attest that prior to issuing this Form DS-2019, the Program Sponsor organization identified above, for which I serve as the Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer, has verified, in accordance with the requirements of 22 CFR 62.12(b), that each prospective exchange visitor: (i) is eligible and qualified for, and accepted into, the program in which he or she will participate;(ii) possesses adequate financial resources to participate in and complete his or her exchange visitor program; and (iii) possesses adequate financial resources to support an accompanying spouse and dependents, if any. I also attest that upon printing and signing this form, I am physically present in the United States or in a U.S. territory. A notification copy of this form has been provided to the U.S. Department of State.		Name of Official Preparing Form 9500 GILMAN DR Mail Code 0123 LA JOLLA, CA 92093 Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer	
		Alternate Responsible Officer Title 858-534-5795 Telephone Number 11-15-2023 Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM)			
Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number _____ sponsored by _____ to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended.			
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer		Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature	
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The Exchange Visitor in the above program:		*EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to 6 months for Short-term Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors and Summer Work/Travel.	
1. ☐ Not subject to the two-year residence requirement.		standing at the present time	
2. ☐ Subject to two-year residence requirement:		Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
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B. ☐ The Exchange Visitor Skill		standing at the present time	
C. ☐ PL 94-484 as amended		Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer		Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer	
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Signature of Applicant		Place	
		Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	

FORM DS-2019 (J-1)

School Contact Information
Name of the advisor listed on your Form DS-2019
858-534-3730
istudents@ucsd.edu

		U.S. Department of State		OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119 EXPIRES: 10/31/2020 ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min *See Page 2	
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)					
1. Surname/Primary Name: [REDACTED]		Given Name: [REDACTED]		Gender: [REDACTED]	
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED]		City of Birth: [REDACTED]		Country of Birth: [REDACTED]	
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: [REDACTED]		Legal Permanent Residence Country: [REDACTED]		Position Code: 215	
Primary Site of Activity: University of California, San Diego 9500 GILMAN DR LA JOLLA, CA 92093-5004		Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS		N00 [REDACTED]	
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Obtain your J-1 visa

Submit the DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application

- Provide all social media accounts, past and present, from the last 5 years
- Set all accounts to **public** before you submit the DS-160

DS-160 Social Media Section

Social Media

Do you have a social media presence?

Select from the list below each social media platform you have used within the last five years. In the space next to the platform's name, enter the username or handle you have used on that platform. **Please do not provide your passwords.** If you have used more than one platform or more than one username or handle on a single platform, click the 'Add Another' button to list each one separately. If you have not used any of the listed social media platforms in the last five years, select 'None.'

Social Media Provider/Platform

FACEBOOK

Social Media Identifier

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)

Social Media Provider/Platform

PINTEREST

Social Media Identifier

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)

Social Media Provider/Platform

- SELECT ONE -

Help: Social Media

Enter information associated with your online presence, including the types of online providers/platforms, applications and websites that you use to collaborate, share information, and interact with others. List the username, handle, screen-name, or other identifiers associated with your social media profile. (You do not need to list accounts designed for use by multiple users within a business or other organization.)

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Obtain your J-1 Visa

Submit the DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application

- After submission, print the **confirmation page with the barcode**, and save a copy for your records. Bring the printed copy to your visa interview.
- Following successful submission of your DS-160, you will be able to schedule your visa interview, pending appointment availability.

Print this page!

U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE
CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Select Tooltip Language **ENGLISH**

Exit

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

Confirmation

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

You must bring a 5 cm x 5 cm passport-like photo to your interview.

Name Provided:
Date Of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Gender:
Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) JAPAN
Passport Number:
Purpose of Travel:
Completed On:
Confirmation No: **AA0074HLQC**

Location Selected:
TKY
Visa Branch, Consular Section
U.S. Embassy Tokyo
1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku
Tokyo 107-8420, Japan

Version 01.02.04

THIS IS NOT A VISA

Print Confirmation Print Application Email Confirmation

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Obtain your J-1 Visa

Schedule your visa interview appointment

- Every consulate manages their visa appointment availability differently.
- If appointments are not immediately available, check back every day.
- Try to schedule your appointment at least 4 weeks prior to your Program Start Date (September 21, 2026 – the start of the Fall Quarter 2026).

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Obtain your J-1 Visa

Schedule your visa interview appointment – Expedited Appts

- If the earliest available interview date is scheduled for after your Program Start Date, you may be able to request an expedited interview appointment
- Follow the embassy/consulate's instructions for how to do this

Travel.State.Gov

Qualifications for an Expedited Interview Appointment

Consular sections overseas may be able to expedite your interview date if there is an urgent, unforeseen situation such as a funeral, medical emergency, or school start date. The process to request an expedited nonimmigrant visa interview varies by location. You should refer to the instructions on the website of the [Embassy or Consulate Visa Section](#) where you will interview, or on their online appointment scheduling site. You will need to provide proof of the need for an earlier appointment.

In all cases: You must first submit the online visa application form (DS-160), pay the application fee, and schedule the first available interview appointment. Only at this point will a consular section consider your request for an expedited appointment.

Note: Travel for the purpose of attending weddings and graduation ceremonies, assisting pregnant relatives, participating in an annual business/academic/professional conference, or enjoying last-minute tourism does not qualify for expedited appointments. For such travel, please schedule a regular visa appointment well in advance.

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Obtain your J-1 Visa

Attend your visa interview

What to bring:

- ☐ **Passport** valid for at least 6 months after your Program Start Date
- ☐ **Form DS-2019**, printed and hand-signed
- ☐ **DS-160 confirmation page** (with the barcode)
- ☐ Proof of payment:
 - ☐ **SEVIS I-901 Fee**
 - ☐ **MRV Visa Fee** if payment was required prior to your interview
- ☐ **Passport photo** if you were unable to upload as part of your DS-160
- ☐ **Proof of funding** documentation
- ☐ Documentation of **ties to home country**
- ☐ Printed copy of your **official exchange program acceptance notification**



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Obtain your J-1 Visa

Attend your visa interview

What to bring:

- ☐ Passport valid for at least 6 months
- ☐ Form I-20 on file with the Department of Homeland Security
- ☐ DS-160 confirmation page
- ☐ Proof of payment of the SEVIS I-901 Fee
- ☐ MRV Visa Fee if paying in person
- ☐ Passport photo if you were unable to get one at the time of your SEVIS I-901 Fee payment
- ☐ Proof of funding documentation
- ☐ Documentation of ties to home country
- ☐ Printed copy of your official exchange program acceptance notification

Other documents may be required or recommended!

Check the embassy/consulate's website for a complete list of documents you should bring.



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Obtain your J-1 Visa

Attend your visa interview

What to expect:

- The visa interview goes quickly
- **Be ready to talk:** The consular officer expects to have a (short) conversation with you
- Be prepared to answer all questions in English
- Be brief and maintain a positive attitude
- Know this information flawlessly:
 - Your program of study and its connection to long-term career or life goals
 - Why you want to do an exchange program in the U.S.
 - Your source(s) of funding
 - Your ties to your home country

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Obtain your J-1 Visa

Attend your visa interview

ISEO highly recommends you review NAFSA's article, [10 Points to Remember When Applying for a Student Visa.](#)

It is linked on our website at iNewStudent.ucsd.edu > [Applying for an F-1 or J-1 Visa.](#)

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Obtain your J-1 Visa

Visa interview outcomes:

Visa Approval

- Consular officer will collect your passport for visa processing
 - Ask them how you can receive your passport back – typically mail or pick-up options
- Typically **1-2 weeks** to produce and affix J-1 visa inside your passport. Note you will not have your passport during this time!

Visa Refusal

(Administrative Processing “AP” (221g Notice))

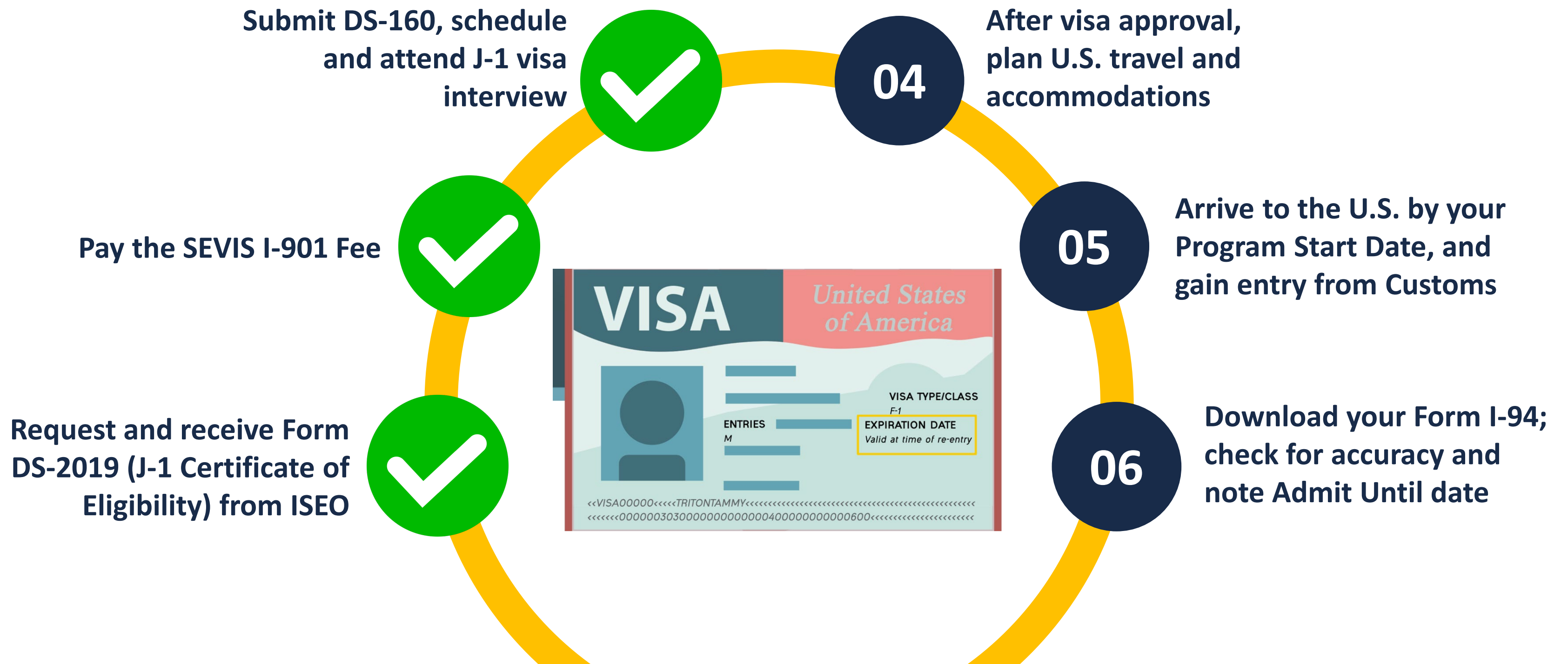
- **Temporary outcome:** Consular officer needs more time or information before deciding whether to approve or deny your visa application
- **Processing times vary and cannot be expedited.** You must wait for the consulate to complete their review
 - ISEO has no authority to influence if your application is placed in AP
- **You may be given a 221(g) notice listing additional instructions or documents needed.** If you receive a request for additional documents or information, complete it as quickly as possible

Visa Denial

- Consular officer determined you were unable to prove your J-1 visa eligibility
- You will typically be given a paper notice explaining why
- **In most cases, you can re-apply** (new DS-160, pay the MRV Fee again, schedule new interview appointment)
 - Recommend you work with an immigration attorney before reapplying

J-1 Visa Process

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Planning Your Travel to the U.S.

Book your travel to the U.S. *after* you have obtained your J-1 visa.

ISEO strongly encourages new students to wait to invest in their travel plans until after they have obtained all documents (DS-2019 and J-1 visa) required to seek U.S. entry.



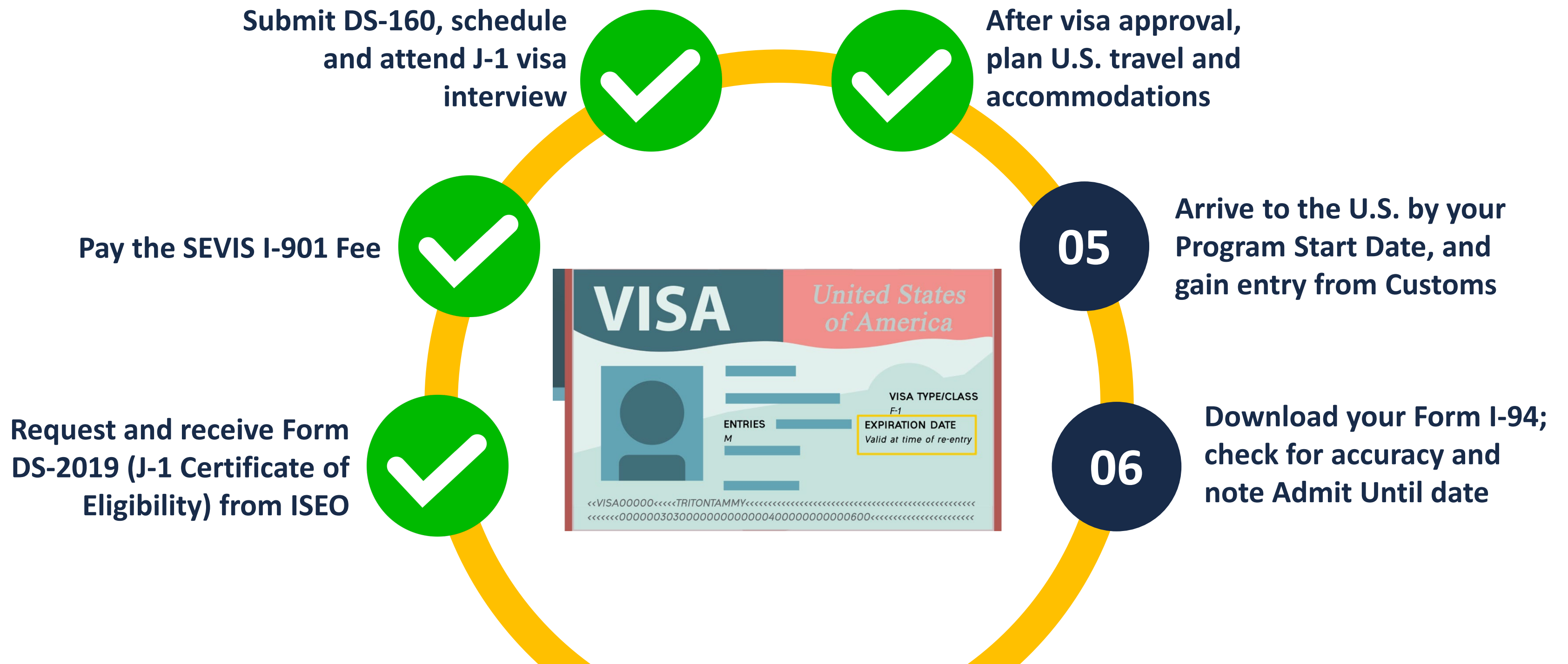
Planning Your Travel to the U.S.

Keep these things in mind when planning your travel:

- J-1 students must arrive to the U.S. by the Program Start Date listed on the DS-2019, and may seek entry to the U.S. **no more than 30 days in advance** of that date.
 - *Program Start Date for Fall 2026: September 21, 2026*
- The first place you enter the U.S. is your Port of Entry. **Allow at least 2-3 hours for Customs processing**, before any connecting flight.
- Make sure your U.S. accommodations are available for when you arrive.

J-1 Visa Process

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Submit DS

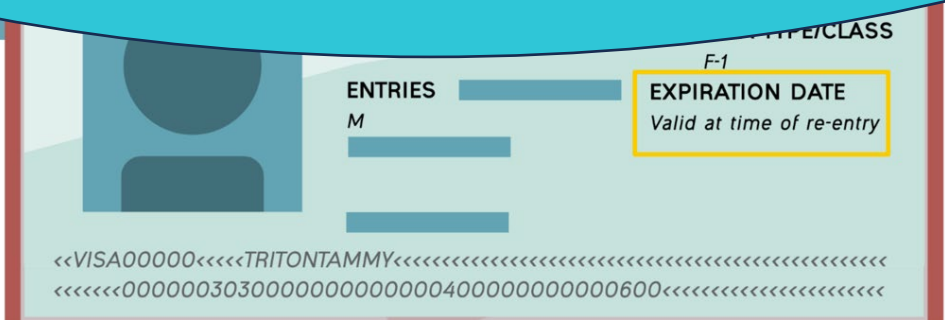
approval,
and

Visit iNewStudent.ucsd.edu for
information on the last two steps.

Pay the SEVIS

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m Start Date, and
entry from Customs

Request and receive Form
DS-2019 (J-1 Certificate of
Eligibility) from ISEO



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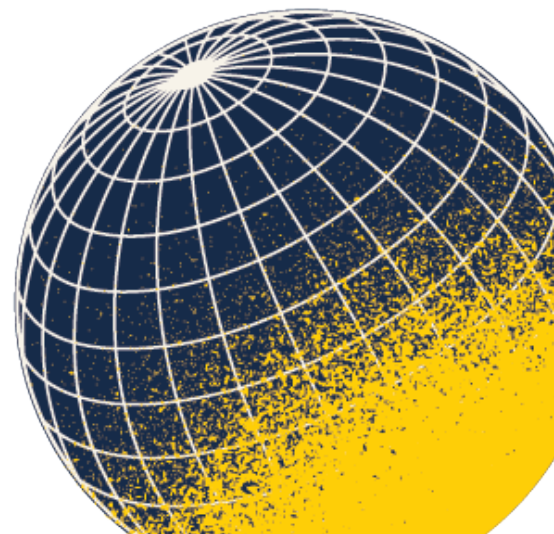
Download your Form I-94;
check for accuracy and
note Admit Until date

On-Campus Housing

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On-Campus Housing

On-campus housing at UC San Diego is extremely competitive and is not guaranteed.

Exchange students may apply to live on campus at [I-House \(International House\)](#).

- I-House is a unique Living-Learning Community that brings together approximately 350 international students and scholars from around the world.
- Admission to I-House is very selective. *Applying to I-House does not guarantee a spot.*
- **APPLICATION:** The I-House application was emailed to your UC San Diego email. Search for an email from ucsdhousing@ucsd.edu.
- **DEADLINE:** The deadline to apply is June 15 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time).
- For more information, visit: <https://ihouse.ucsd.edu/living/undergrad/index.html>

Students who are not accepted to I-House may join the Undergraduate Housing Waitlist.

- <https://hdhughousing.ucsd.edu/waitlist/index.html>

On-Campus Housing

ISEO cannot answer questions about housing. **If you have questions about living on-campus, please contact Housing Dining & Hospitality (HDH):**

- I-House (ercreslife@ucsd.edu)
- Housing Waitlist (ucsdhousing@ucsd.edu)

UC San Diego's **Housing Dining & Hospitality** department receives a high volume of inquiries during this time of year. We encourage you to review their websites carefully before contacting them with any questions—the answer to your question may be on their website!

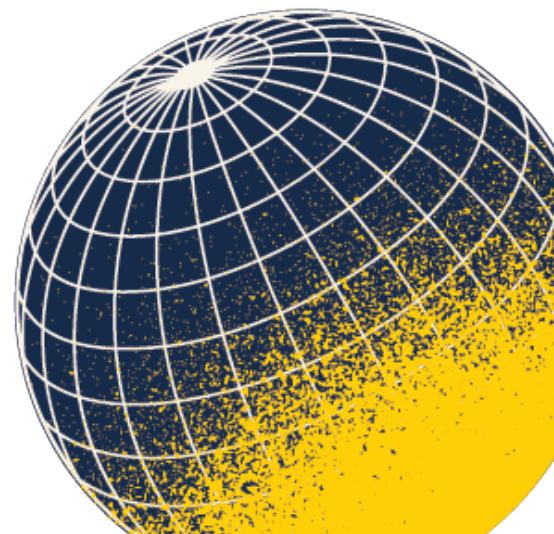
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Off Campus Housing Resources

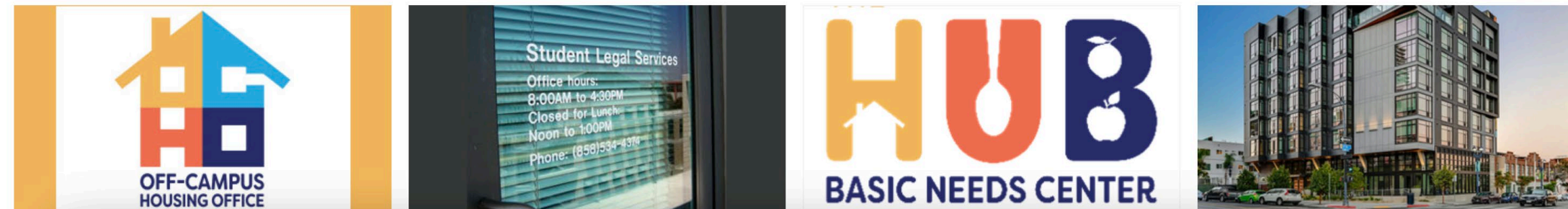
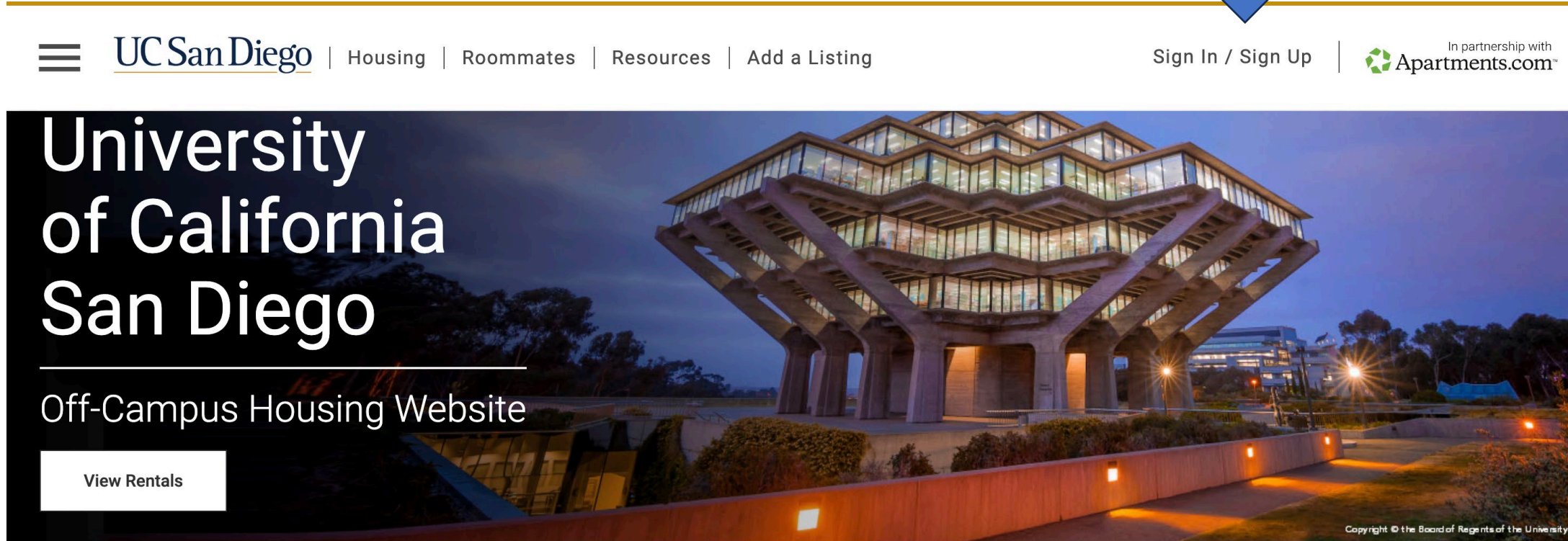
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Off Campus Housing Website

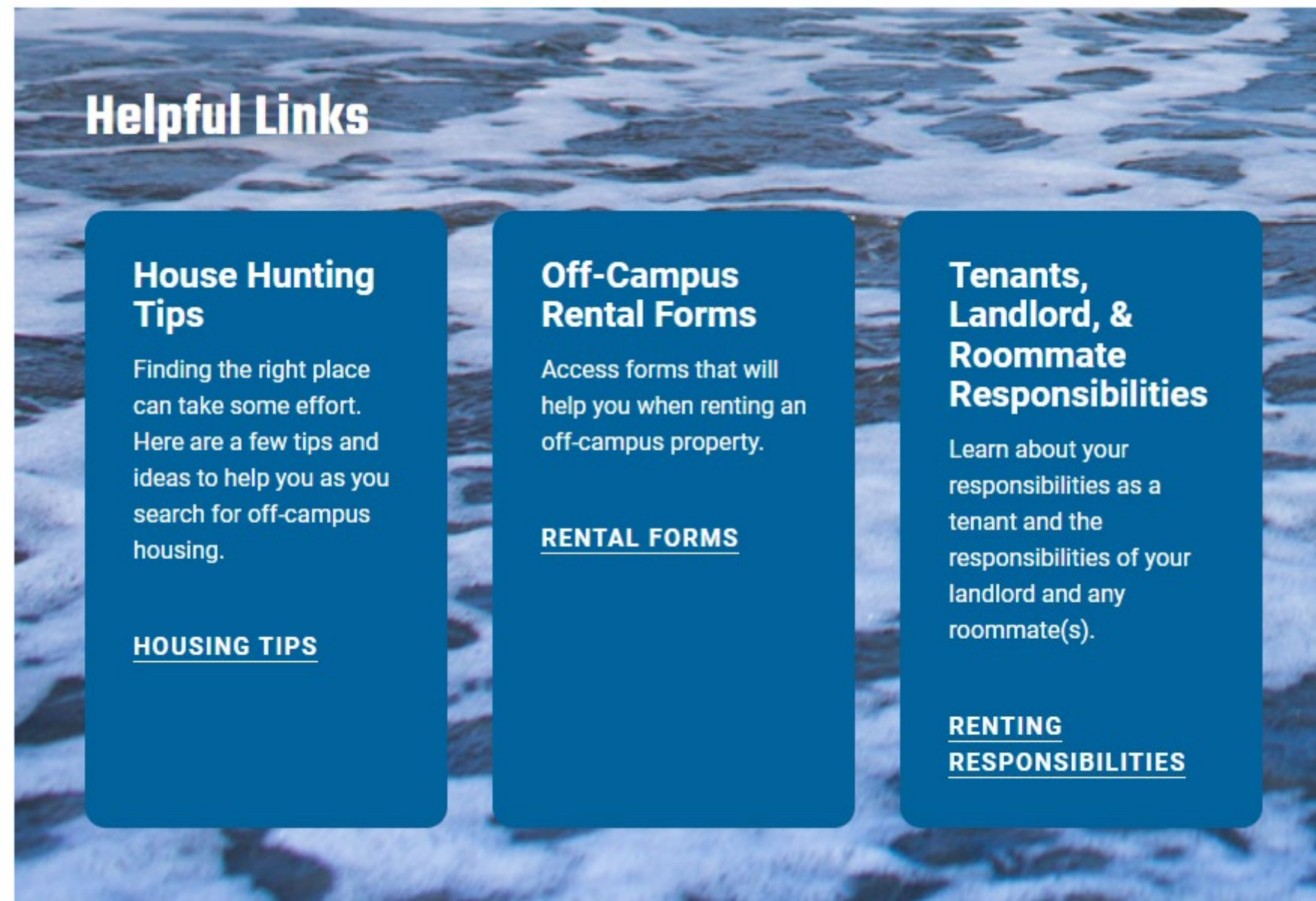


OffCampusHousing.ucsd.edu

Students can:

- Sign In using Active Directory account
- Search for roommates
- Create their own roommate profiles
- Review property listings for rooms, apartments, and shared rentals
- Access off-campus housing information/resources

UCSD's Basic Needs Hub



<https://basicneeds.ucsd.edu/housing-resources>

- Housing Educational Campaign
- Housing Booklet
- And more!

ISEO Housing Website

Visit [ISEO's Housing webpage](#) for information such as:

- How renting works in the U.S.
- Common U.S. housing terminology
- Additional off-campus housing providers

Before you start searching

Before you jump into the housing search, prepare yourself! Learn about budgeting, potential scams, and the renting process with the information below.

[+ Expand All](#)

Avoid common scams



Learn how renting works in the U.S.



Housing terms to know



Prepare information and documents



Cost of living and housing availability in San Diego



San Diego neighborhoods and address format



Transportation



Additional food and housing resources



Off-Campus Resources: Transitional Housing

Transitional Housing – Not Affiliated with UC San Diego:

- [HostelWorld](#) for a list of hostels in the San Diego area
- [AirBnB](#) or [VRBO](#) - helpful for transitional place to stay until an apartment is found

Transitional Housing – Affiliated with UC San Diego:

- [Solana Beach Host Family Program](#)

Solana Beach Host Family Program

Connecting international students with
volunteer host families at no cost!



Stay with an American host family for a few days when you first arrive to San Diego for free!

HOUSING SCAMS



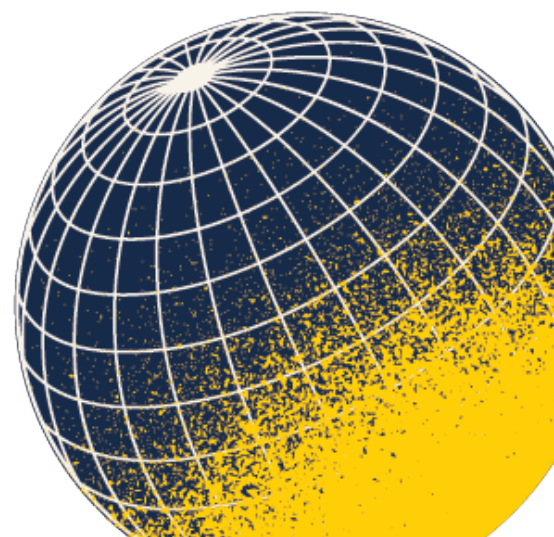
- Be aware of housing scams! Visit ISEO's [*iSafety.ucsd.edu*](https://www.isafety.ucsd.edu) webpage
- Familiarize yourself with your rights and responsibilities as a tenant via UCSD's **free** Student Legal Services resources: [*sls.ucsd.edu*](https://www.sls.ucsd.edu)

Booking Classes

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International Services and Engagement Office



Booking Classes

New Exchange (Non-Degree) Students

The International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO) is here to assist new F-1 and J-1 students with immigration matters. But we know there are a lot of things to prepare as you plan for your studies and life at UC San Diego as an exchange student! Questions about housing, booking classes, or other campus services are best directed to the offices that manage those areas. ISEO has put together this page as a resource to connect you with other campus services and support your onboarding at UC San Diego.

+ [Expand All](#)

ISEO Onboarding Guides to Help You Get Started



Health and Immunization Requirements



Health Insurance Required



Booking Classes



12 Units per Quarter Required to Maintain Visa Status

Per U.S. federal regulations, all exchange students are required to enroll full-time during the academic school year (Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters*). Full-time enrollment is considered 12 units or more per quarter. Ensure that by each quarter's "Deadline for all students to add or re-enroll" as posted on the [Enrollment and Registration Calendar](#) (see next section), you are enrolled in at least 12 units!

Exchange students are also required to enroll full-time during their FIRST quarter. If you will be starting your exchange program during the Summer quarter, then you must enroll full-time during the Summer quarter. Full-time enrollment during Summer quarter is considered at least 6 units PER SUMMER SESSION.

**The academic school year is the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters. Summer quarter is traditionally a vacation term for international and exchange students, UNLESS it is the student's first term of enrollment. If the Summer term is NOT the student's first term of enrollment, then Summer quarter enrollment is not required.*

Important Enrollment Dates

Review the relevant [Enrollment and Registration Calendar](#) to take note of important enrollment dates. Exchange students should note the following:

- **Schedule of Classes and enrollment appointment times available** – The date that course offerings for the upcoming term become available for viewing. This is also the date by which students will be notified of their

General booking guidance is available at iNewStudent.ucsd.edu > [Exchange Students](#).

Due to the new Triton Student System (TSS) implementation, there may be delays in the booking process.

Right now, the **Fall 2026 course schedule and booking are planned to open in mid-July**. You will receive additional instructions from your College's Academic Advising office prior to enrollment opening.

Booking Classes



Your College Academic Advising office is your point of contact for all booking-related questions. ISEO cannot answer questions about booking and classes .

FAQ: What is the [UC San Diego College system](#)?

UC San Diego is organized into 8 Colleges. Each College provides access to personalized academic advising, support services, and opportunities to get involved.

You are assigned to your College, and the assignment is not changeable. Your College's Academic Advising office is your point of contact for all booking-related questions.

Booking Reminders

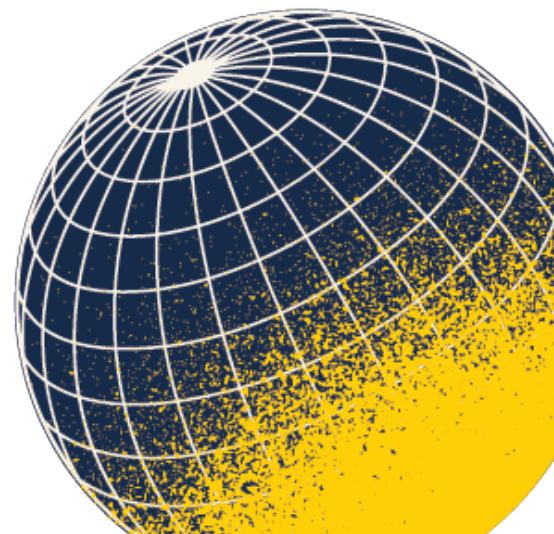
- ✓ Your J-1 visa status requires you to enroll **full-time** during the academic school year (Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters). Full-time enrollment is considered **12 units** or more per quarter. **You must be enrolled full-time by October 9 (end of Week 2 of the Fall quarter).**
- ✓ Per J-1 federal regulations, **no more than one (1) remote class per quarter** can be counted toward the 12-unit full-time enrollment requirement. *Note: Remote classes are denoted as "RCLAS" in the booking system.*
- ✓ **You are not guaranteed enrollment in specific courses.** We recommend having alternative course options prepared. Please contact your home university advisor for assistance selecting UCSD courses that meet your home university program requirements.

Health & Immunization Requirements

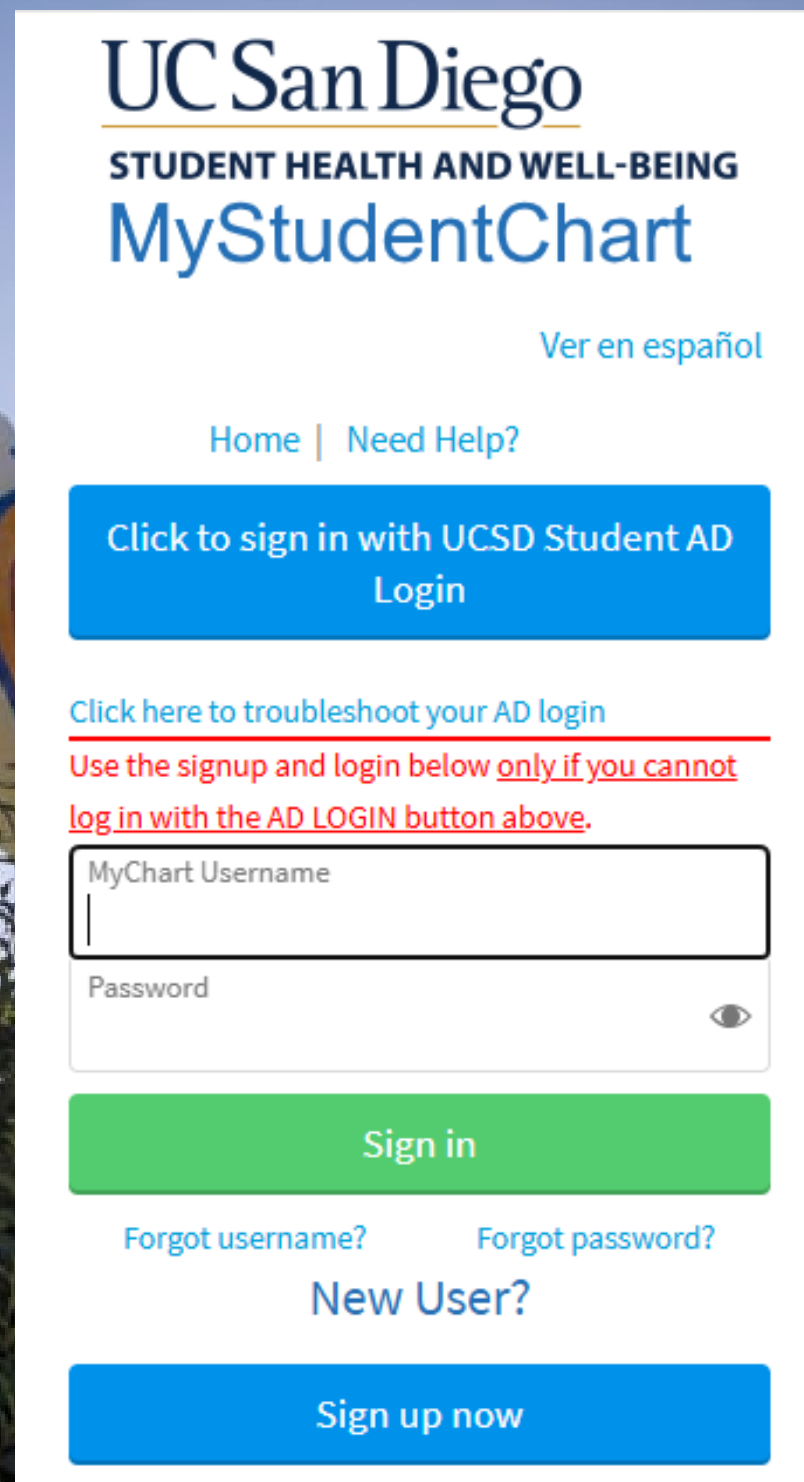
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Health Requirements



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STUDENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
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Click to sign in with UCSD Student AD Login

[Click here to troubleshoot your AD login](#)

Use the signup and login below only if you cannot log in with the AD LOGIN button above.

MyChart Username

Password 

Sign in

[Forgot username?](#) [Forgot password?](#)

[New User?](#)

Sign up now

All incoming students, including exchange students, must complete their mandatory Health Requirements by **July 15**.

- <https://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/resources/health-requirements/index.html>
- Or visit **ucsd.edu** and search "Health Requirements for Students"

ISEO cannot answer questions about health requirements. If you have questions, please contact Student Health Services by logging into MyStudentChart.ucsd.edu and using the "Ask a Nurse" feature.

Health Insurance

UC San Diego requires all students to carry health insurance. Additionally, the U.S. government requires all J-1 visa holders to carry health insurance.

All exchange students are automatically enrolled in the [UC Student Health Insurance Plan \(UC SHIP\)](#).

Students may request to [waive out of UC SHIP](#) by submitting proof of alternative comparable health insurance **by September 11**.

If you choose to waive out of UC SHIP, you must provide proof of alternative health insurance that meets [UCSD's requirements](#) *and* the [U.S. government's requirements](#).

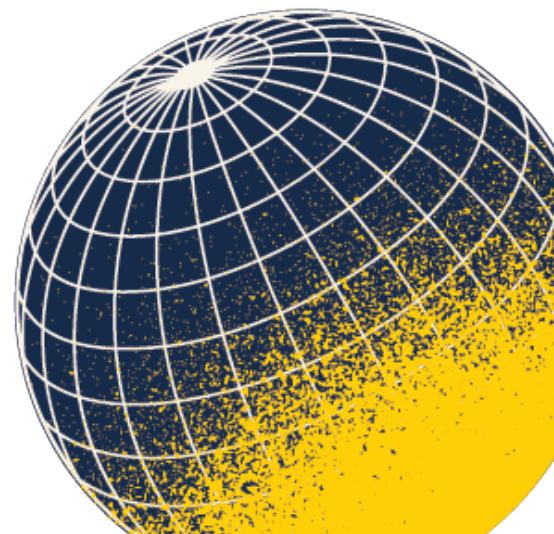


Get Engaged

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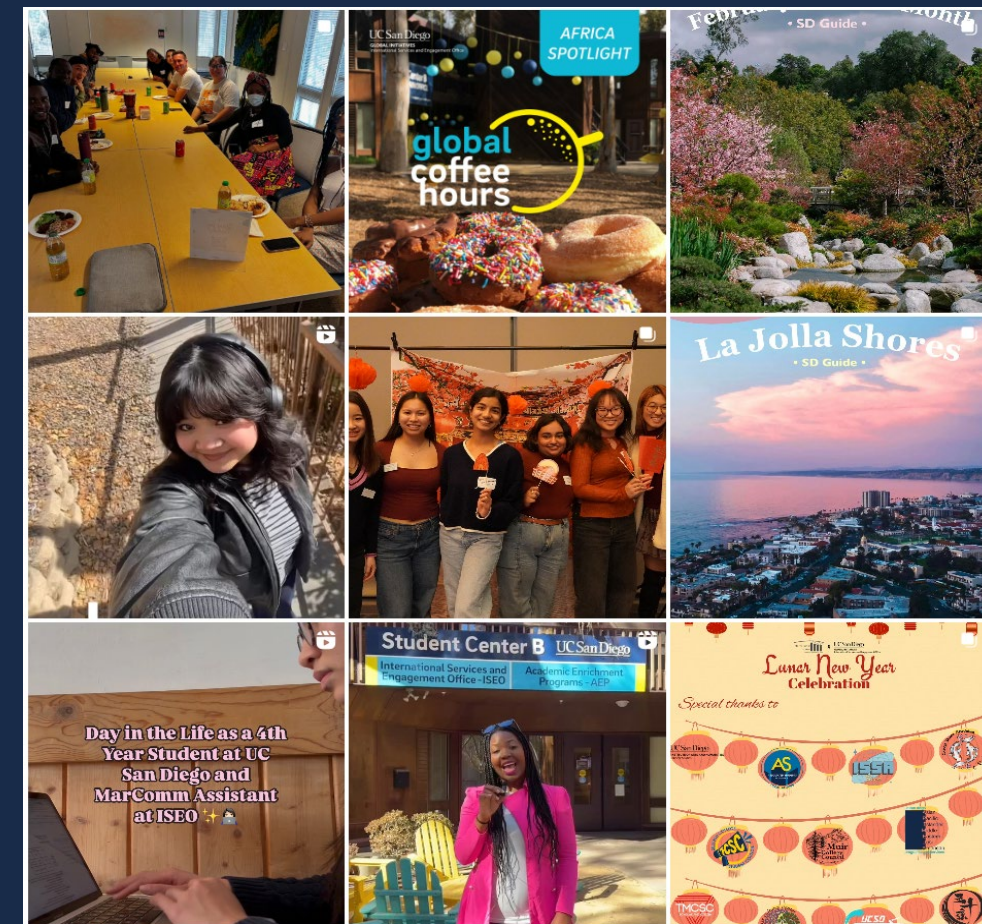
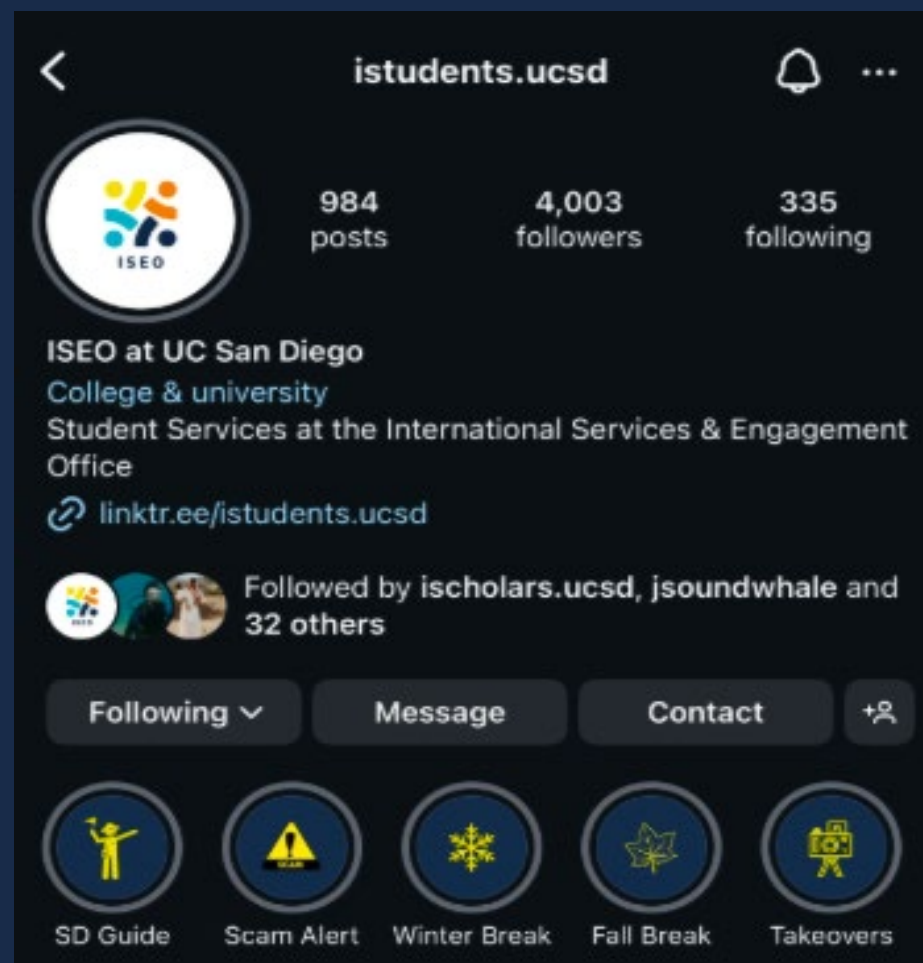
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ISEO IS HIRING!

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

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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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Job #8716847 on Handshake

Undergraduate Programs
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ISEO Is Hiring: Undergraduate
Programs Student Assistant

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Students Employment
Professional-Development

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

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

CAREER REVOLUTION

Turn your new year's resolution into career solutions!

Join our Winter Workshop Series and gain valuable insights into Career Resources, Passport, Resume building, LinkedIn Networking, and Mastering Interview! Save the dates for these interactive 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 Career Center Overview & Resources
10PM-12:00PM REGISTER HERE

FEB 13 CAREER READINESS PASSPORT
10PM-12:00PM REGISTER HERE

FEB 21 RESUME & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW
10PM-12:00PM REGISTER HERE

FEB 28 LINKEDIN & NETWORKING
7:00PM-9:00PM REGISTER HERE

MAR 6 INTERVIEWING
10PM-12:00PM REGISTER HERE

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)

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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

OPT INFO SESSION

Thu Mar 7th 11:00am – 12:00pm

SUNDAY SUPPER A Cosmic Cantina



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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Rock Climb
Mission Gorge

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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



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

iOrientation



SAVE THE DATE!

Orientation sessions and programming will take place the week of September 14.

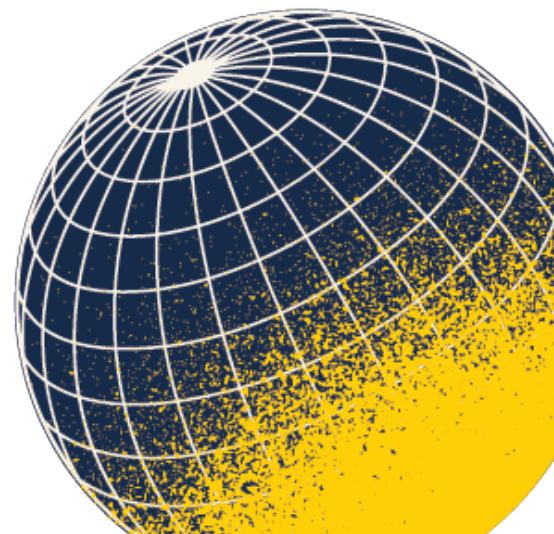
As we approach orientation, more information will be sent out via our newsletters and posted to our website.

Additional Resources

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Starting a New Program at UC San Diego

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

Visit iNewStudent.ucsd.edu for all the information you need to navigate the J-1 visa process.

F-1/J-1 Visa Process Overview
Understand the entire visa process as a new international student, from start to U.S. arrival.
[LEARN MORE](#)

Request the Form I-20
Request the Form I-20 (F-1 Certificate of Eligibility) if you plan to study at UC San Diego on the F-1 visa.
[LEARN MORE](#)

Request the Form DS-2019
Request the Form DS-2019 (J-1 Certificate of Eligibility) if you plan to study at UC San Diego on the J-1 visa.
[LEARN MORE](#)

Immigration Resources for New F-1 and J-1 Students

- [Overview of the F-1/J-1 Visa Process](#)
- [F-1/J-1 - Understand Visa Eligibility](#)
- [Request the Form I-20 \(F-1\)](#)
- [Request the Form DS-2019 \(J-1\)](#)
- [F-1 and J-1 Funding Requirements](#)
- [Applying for an F-1 or J-1 Visa](#)
- [Arriving to the U.S. \(What to Expect at Customs\)](#)
- [SEVIS Transfer for F-1 Students](#)
- [SEVIS Transfer for J-1 Students](#)
- [Visa Delays: Administrative Processing, visa denials, and late arrival](#)
- [Upon U.S. Arrival: Download your Form I-94 Arrival/Entry Record](#)
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Welcome Guide for New International Students

We know there is a lot to do as newly admitted international students! This guide is filled with tips and important information designed to help you navigate through your first steps, including a helpful checklist to you keep you on track in your journey to UC San Diego.

[VIEW WELCOME GUIDE](#)

...and scroll down to click on "**Exchange Students**" and find non-immigration related information:

- Housing
- Booking classes
- Health requirements & insurance
- ...and more!

New International Students Additional Resources

Have questions about housing, booking classes, tuition, health requirements, and other topics related to starting life at UC San Diego? Click below to see how you can connect with the offices that specialize in these support services.

[FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS \(FAQS\)](#)

Undergraduate Degree
Seeking Student

Graduate Degree Seeking
Student

Exchange Students

Summer Session Visiting
Students

Sponsored Students

Prospective International
Students

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New Exchange (Non-Degree) Students

The International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO) is here to assist new F-1 and J-1 students with immigration matters. But we know there are a lot of things to prepare as you plan for your studies and life at UC San Diego as an exchange student! Questions about housing, booking classes, or other campus services are best directed to the offices that manage those areas. ISEO has put together this page as a resource to connect you with other campus services and support your onboarding at UC San Diego.

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ISEO Onboarding Guides to Help You Get Started



Health and Immunization Requirements



Health Insurance Required



Booking Classes



Housing



New Student Orientations



Paying Your Student Account



Transportation at UC San Diego



Student ID Card



Banking and Personal Finance





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