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Welcome to UC San Diego:

Student Life & Getting
Involved (Graduate)



WELCOME to UC San Diego!

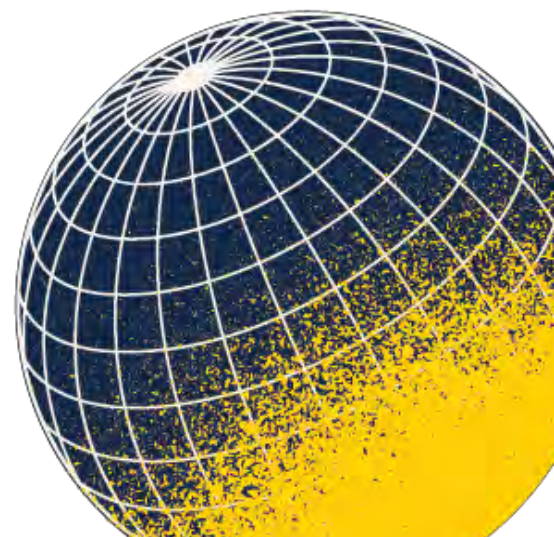


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**DIVISION OF GRADUATE EDUCATION
AND POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS**



Presenters



- **Grace Fuller & Marie Manlapaz Rivera**
 - International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)
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 - Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA)
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 - Graduate Programs Intern
 - International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)

Before We Begin



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

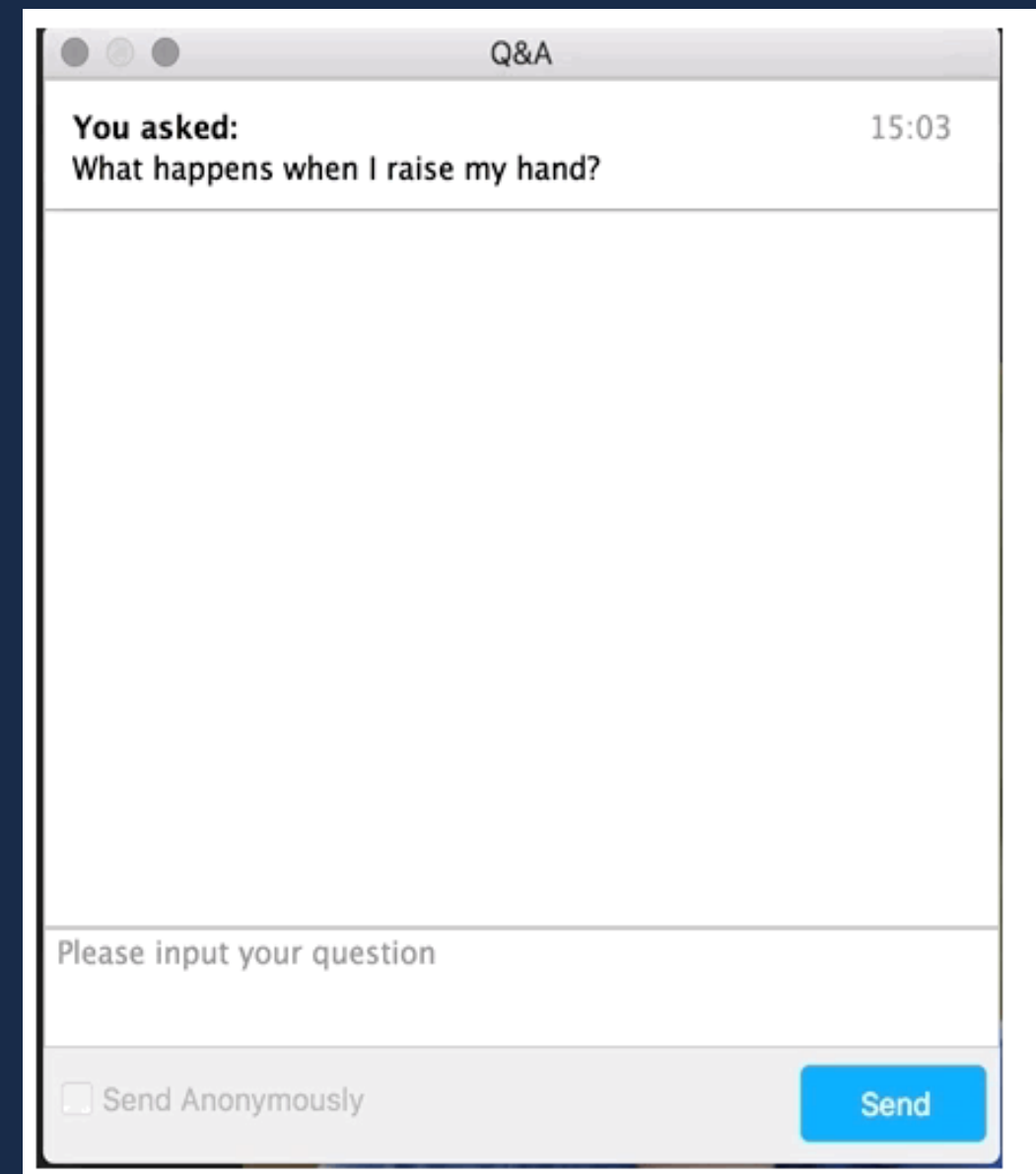
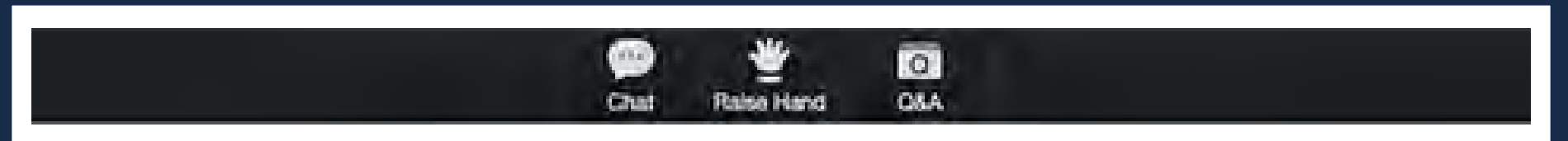


Ask questions – Use the Q&A feature to submit questions. You can also contact us at iContact.ucsd.edu



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

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

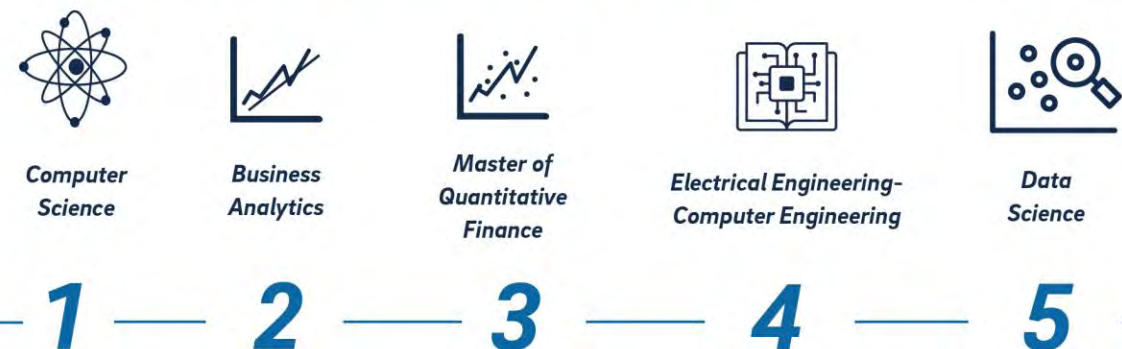


POPULATION BY COLLEGE



3,988 GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOP 5 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



8,407

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

19.16% of campus population



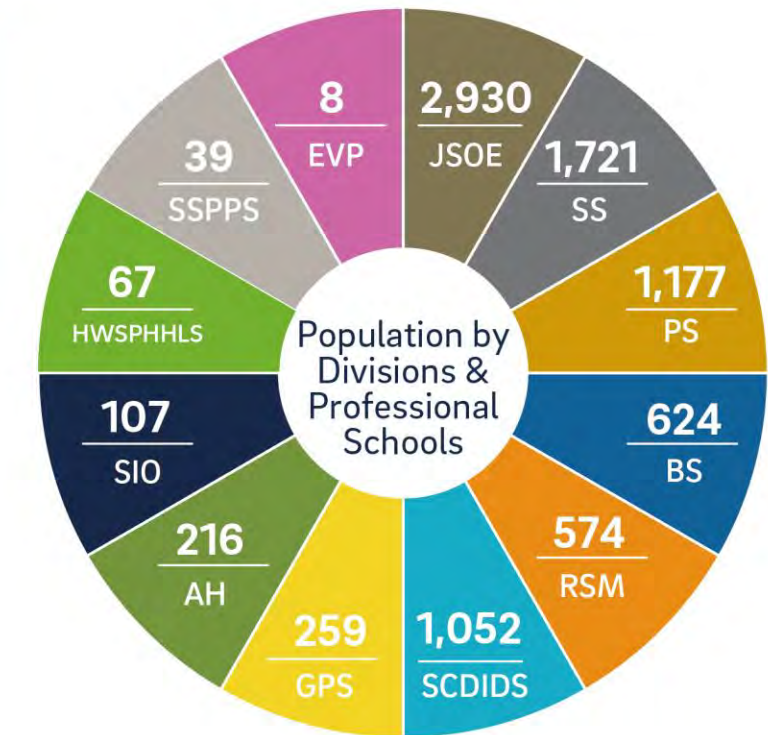
2,167

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



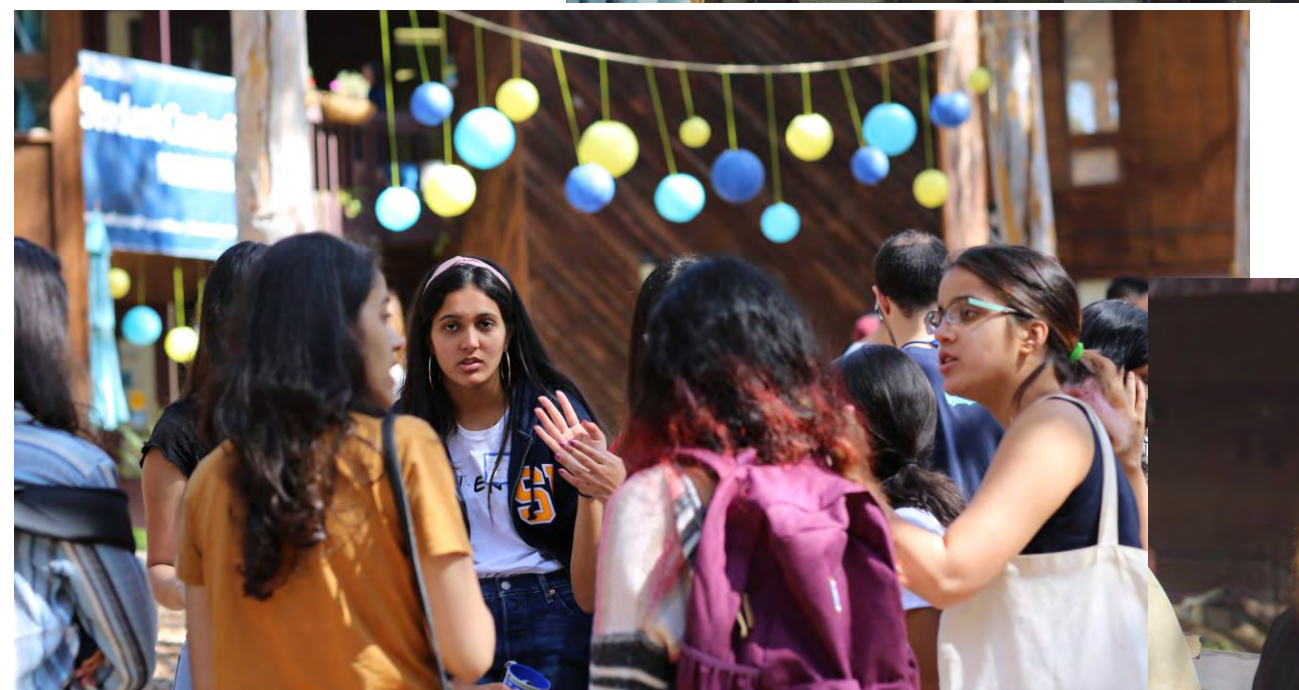
- Jacobs School of Engineering (JSOE)
- Social Sciences (SS)
- Physical Sciences (PS)
- Biological Sciences (BS)
- Rady School of Management (RSM)
- Computing, Information and Data Sciences (SCDIDS)
- Global Policy and Strategy (GPS)
- Arts and Humanities (AH)
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO)
- 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



WELCOME!



Agenda

- ISEO & Graduate Admissions Reminders
- Grad Life
- ISEO Programs & Resources
- Find your community
- GPSA, HDH, Transportation, Basic Needs
- Student Panel

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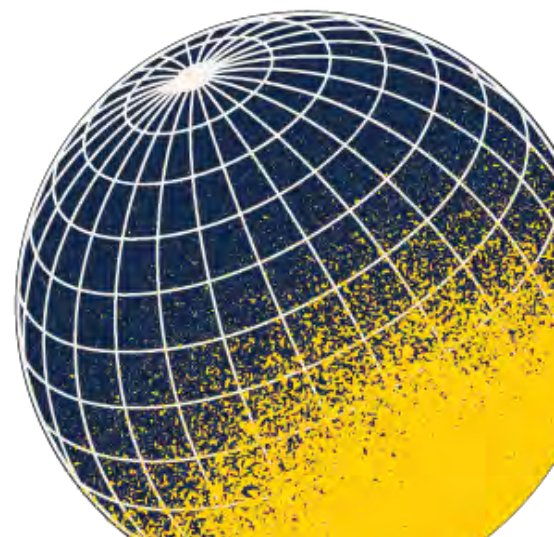


First Steps Checklist

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Reminders from Graduate Admissions



- Log into your application account at <https://connect.grad.ucsd.edu/apply/> and view your application portal. Be sure to fill out the Statement of Legal Residence form if it is listed as a "to-do" item. 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.

GEPA Announcements

Welcome to your UC San Diego Applicant Portal

[Home](#)[Your Checklist Items](#)[Program Information](#)[Financial Support](#)[FAQ](#)

Thank you for your interest in UC San Diego. This applicant portal will be an important source of information for you throughout the application process. Please bookmark this page and check back for updates regularly!

Your **application reference number** is [REDACTED].

Visit the tab [Your Checklist Items](#) above to ensure that all of your required application documents have been submitted.

Status Update

An update to your application was last posted June 5, 2024.

[View Update >>](#)

Your Status: Accepted

We have received your decision to accept your admission to UC San Diego! You may access your official admissions letters at any time using the "View Update" link above.

At this time, your admission status is Provisional. This means that there are documents you need to submit to the Graduate Admissions Office in order to finalize your admission. Please visit [Your Checklist Items](#) to see what documents are still pending. Provisional status does not affect your ability to begin other admissions procedures. You are officially admitted and will be able to register for courses, sign up for housing, and begin financial aid or visa paperwork.

In addition to Your Checklist Items, please read over the following pages for more important next steps!

- [What to Do Immediately](#)
- [Before You Arrive on Campus](#)
- [When You Arrive on Campus](#)
- [International Students](#)

Forms

Please complete the following forms:

- ✓ 06/05/2024 Decision Reply Form [Display](#)
- ✓ 06/16/2024 Statement of Legal Residence [Display](#)

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Required Documents

You are required to submit the following official documents in order to finalize your admission:

- Final official transcript with conferral - University of Pittsburgh (Bachelor of Science). **Document has been received and is in queue for processing.**

The Graduate Admissions Office begins reviewing official documents in **June** for incoming Summer and Fall students. Please be sure to check this portal often in case there are updates regarding your pending admission documents. If you have any questions about your required documents, please email us at gradadmissions@ucsd.edu with your application reference number or PID.

The deadline to submit the above documents is the fourth Friday of your first quarter of enrollment at UC San Diego. Failure to submit documents by this date will result in a hold on future registration until the documents are received. View the current [Academic Calendar](#) to see when your first quarter of enrollment begins.

How to Submit a Final Transcript

A **final transcript** is required for any degree(s) earned at institutions within the United States, and in some cases is required for coursework completed at institutions where you did not earn a degree (either domestic or international).

Please have your transcript sent directly to Graduate Admissions using one of the three options below. Transcripts must be the final version, which includes all grades and coursework completed, any degree(s) received, and the date(s) of degree conferral (if applicable).

Option 1: Parchment. Select "University of California San Diego Graduate Admissions" as the recipient in the menu provided by Parchment. This is the best way to ensure your academic materials reach our office and your applicant file in a timely manner.

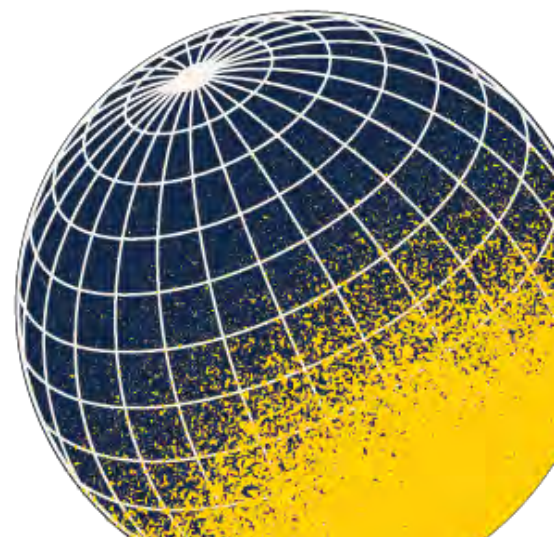
Option 2: Other e-transcript service/electronic submission of materials. Have your institution send the documents to gradadmissions@ucsd.edu. Please note that you may not email your materials yourself. Documents must be sent by officials from the issuing institution or through a secure, third-party service such as National Student Clearinghouse.

Option 3: Mail. Have your institution send the documents to Graduate Admissions at the address listed below. Please note that we cannot accept documents that were opened or sealed by the student. Documents must be received in an envelope sealed by the issuing institution.

University of California San Diego
Graduate Admissions
9500 Gilman Drive #0003
La Jolla, CA 92093-0003

Your transcript must state the degree conferred to you and the date of degree conferral (if applicable). We do not accept transcripts that have pending grades or in-progress coursework.

Division of Graduate Education & Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA) Programs



Grad Life



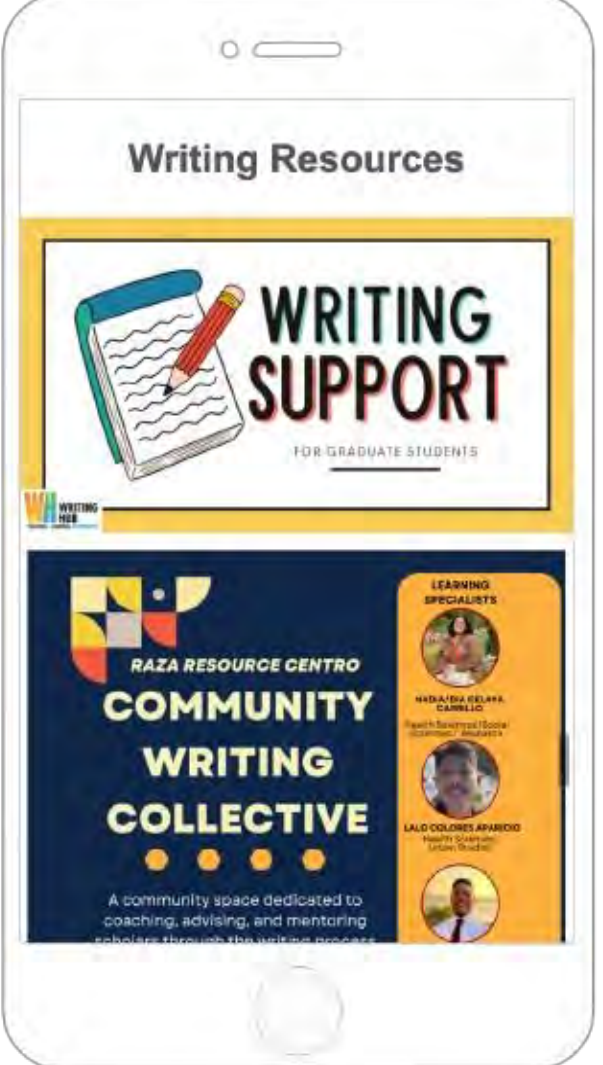
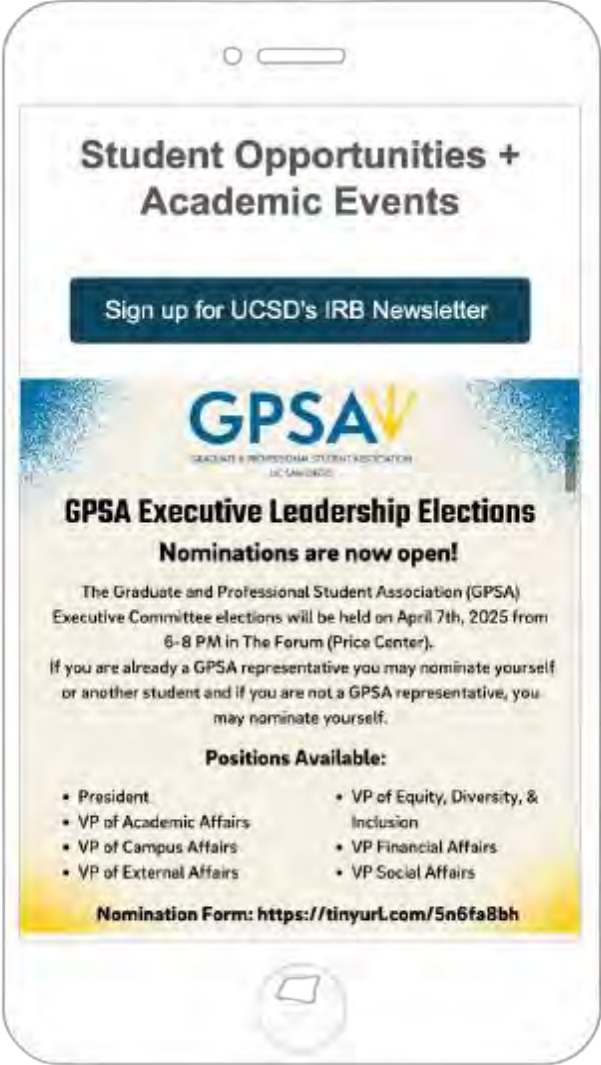
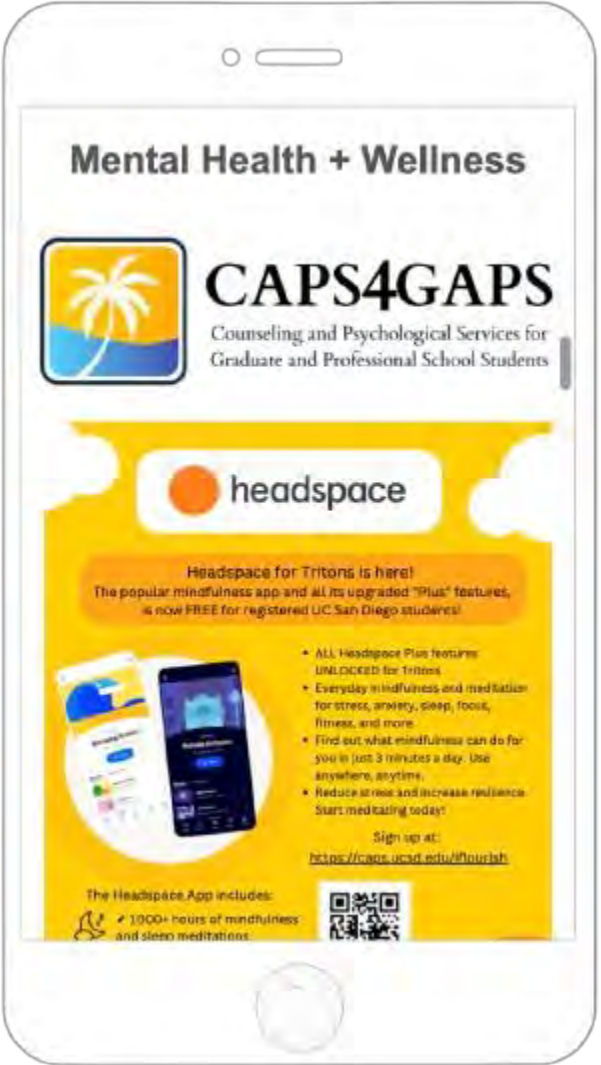
Grad Life supports the success of all UC San Diego graduate and professional students

- Provide academic, financial, social, community, and health resources
- Promote events relevant to graduate students.

Check out <https://grad.ucsd.edu/student-life/index.html>
For more information!

Grad Life Newsletter

Weekly newsletter focused on sharing updates and promoting upcoming events and resources



Grad Life Event Calendar

Grad Life works in collaboration with **student leaders, campus organizations, faculty, and staff** to bring essential programming, resources, and support to graduate and professional students

The screenshot shows the Grad Life Event Calendar website. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "search", a date filter set to "03/23/25", and navigation icons for "Subscribe" and "Pinboard". A green "Submit Event" button is located in the top right corner. The main heading is "Events from Mar 23rd".

There are three event cards visible:

- 2025 Art of Science Contest:** A blue card with the text "SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN 2025 ART OF SCIENCE CONTEST Presented by UC San Diego Library". It includes the text "Don't miss this chance to bring your research to life through art. Submit your entries at lib.ucsd.edu/artofscience by April 25!". The dates are "Wed Feb 19th 9:00am - Fri Apr 25th 11:30pm". The title is "Submissions Open for the 2025 Art of Science Contest". The description starts with "Call for Entries: 2025 Art of Science Contest Celebrate the beauty that can emerge during scientific research by entering the Library's Art ...".
- Mapping San Diego:** A card featuring a historical map of California. The dates are "Mon Feb 24th - Sun Jul 6th". The title is "Mapping San Diego". The description is "This exhibition takes you on a journey through time and scale to explore maps of California, San Diego, and the UC San Diego campus. We ...". There are tags for "exhibit", "library", "map", and "sandiego".
- Grad SLAM & Postdoc PITCH Final Round:** A card with logos for "GRAD SLAM" and "POSTDOC PITCH". The title is "2025 Final Round Wednesday, April 9, 4 - 7 pm Qualcomm Institute". It includes the text "Join us at the reception to celebrate with tasty appetizers and drinks!". The dates are "Wed Apr 9th 4:00pm". The title is "Grad SLAM & Postdoc PITCH Final Round". The description is "Join us for the inaugural Grad SLAM & Postdoc PITCH Final Round! At this premier public speaking competition, you'll enjoy a showcase of the ...". There are tags for "GradSlam", "PostdocPitch", "Gradlife", and "gradresearch".

Student Orientation

This online orientation program is designed to **support incoming graduate students** at UC San Diego and **facilitate a successful transition** to graduate school.

(Student Single Sign-on access required).



Grad Life Instagram

UC San Diego Grad Life is here to support graduate students and promote their accomplishments! **#ucsdgradlife**

Follow us: [instagram.com/ucsdgradlife](https://www.instagram.com/ucsdgradlife)

Instagram

Log In Sign Up



ucsdgradlife Follow Message ...

1,546 posts 3,018 followers 259 following

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Fellowship



Current Eve...



Grad Slam



The Commons



Grad Spotlig...

POSTS REELS TAGGED

COMSCICON 2025 FLAGSHIP WORKSHOP
July 13-16 2025 in Boston, MA
ComSciCon provides graduate student attendees with a unique, cross-disciplinary, and cross-institutional opportunity to meet early career leaders in science communication while also learning from, and interacting with, a remarkable group of invited sci-comm experts. ComSciCon empowers future leaders in science communication to share their research and passions with broad and diverse audiences.
Deadline: April 18th, 2025 @ 11:59 PM (ET).

<https://tinyurl.com/3ymswknu>



UC San Diego INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
International Research Internship Program
Call for application
Deadline: March 31st, 2025

- 2 projects
- 2 x \$5,000 stipend
- Partnership with 2 Colleges

[Learn more...](#)

UC San Diego INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
Graduate Research and Travel Awards
\$1,500 to \$2,500
Deadline: March 17th, 2025
The International Institute awards yearly Graduate Student Research and Travel Fellowships to partially offset the cost of graduate research and travel.

Local Produce for Graduate Students!
Quarter: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program
Application Open March 12-19th
Program options:

- Free*: need-based, from \$0
- Discount*: need-based, \$9/week program!



PUT AI TO THE TEST!
and get paid!
Modelshake's Model Validation Expert (MOVE) Program is looking for master's and doctoral candidates across all fields of study

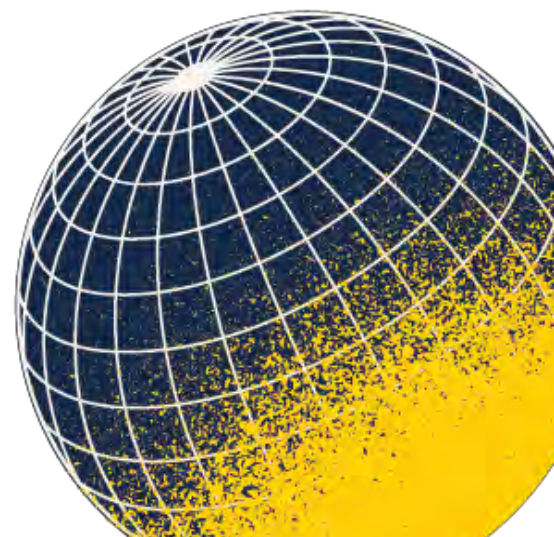
- paid up to \$125/hr for your domain
- Join a community of master's, PhDs and AI researchers
- Receive free training and certification in AI model training

ISEO Resources

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iPrograms

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



iPrograms.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 27, 2024 11:59pm PST

Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

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[Employment](#) [Students](#)
[Professional-Development](#)

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Job #8716847 on Handshake

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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

[Register Here](#)

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/icc-egroup>

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 Career Workshop Series and gain essential insights into Career Development, Resume Building, LinkedIn, Interviewing, and Networking. Hear from industry professionals and UCSD Career Services staff. Don't miss this opportunity to take the first step in your career journey. For more information, visit ucsd.edu/career.

FEB 7 12PM - 12:30PM	DRINK! SOCIAL DRINKING & NETWORKING
FEB 13 12PM - 12:30PM	CAREER BUSINESS PASSPORT
FEB 21 12PM - 12:30PM	RESUME & COVER LETTER OVERVIEW
FEB 28 7:00PM - 8:00PM	LINKEDIN & NETWORKING
MAR 6 5PM - 6:00PM	INTERVIEWING

OPT INFO SESSION

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

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TRITON TREKKERS
UC SAN DIEGO

MARCH 9
10AM - 11AM

Rock Climb Mission Gorge

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

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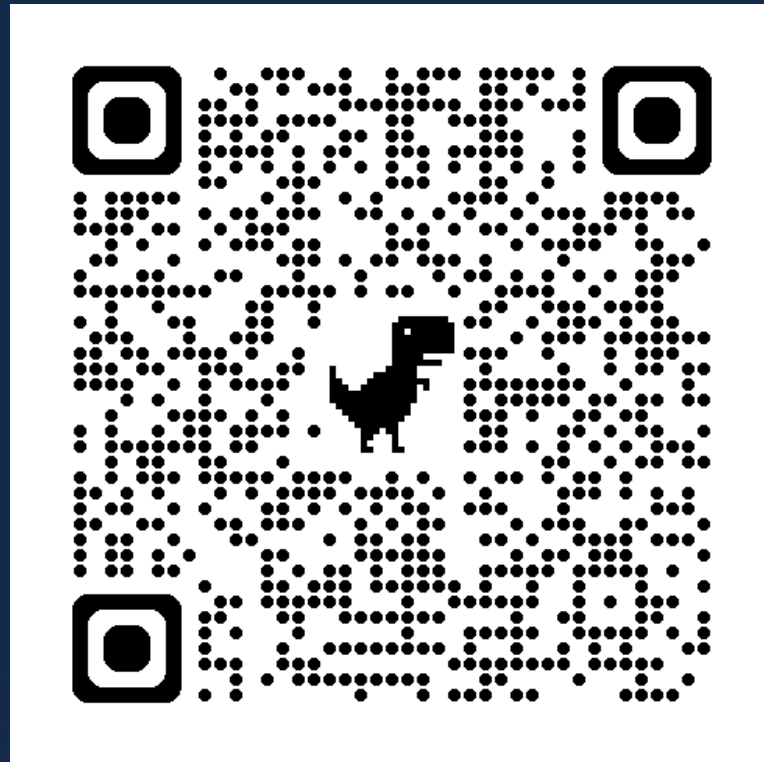
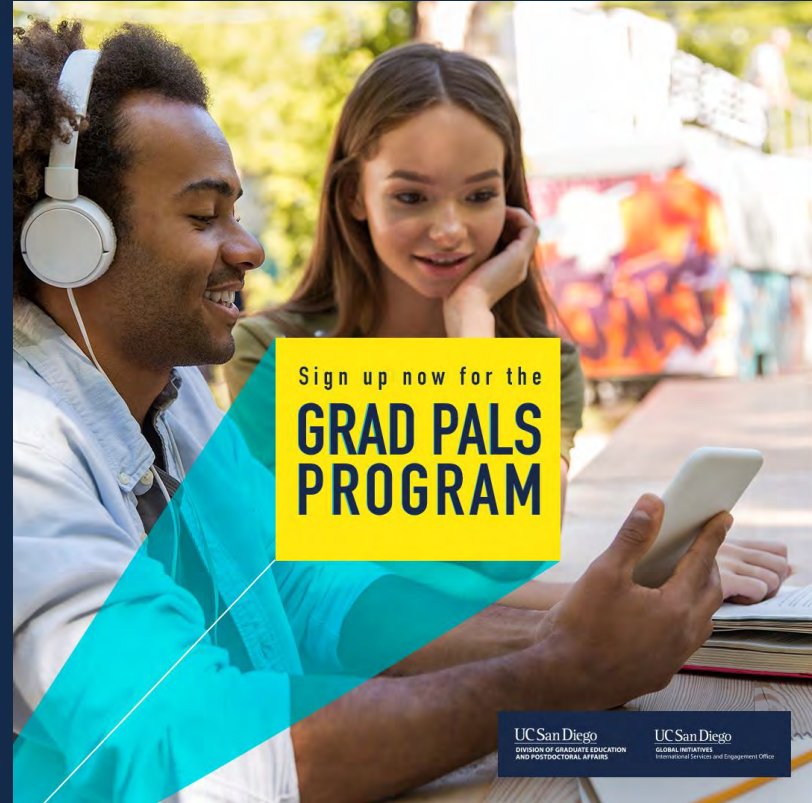
Tue Mar 12th 12:00pm - 2:30pm

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 ...

[Registration](#) [Sign Up](#) [Log In](#)



Grad Pals Peer Mentorship Program

Surf Check Guide

Surf Check Guide: Coming to UC San Diego

- Created for students by students covering the most frequently asked questions international students
- Covers topics like housing, arranging transportation from airport to campus, setting up a phone account, bank account, and more!

Learn more at

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

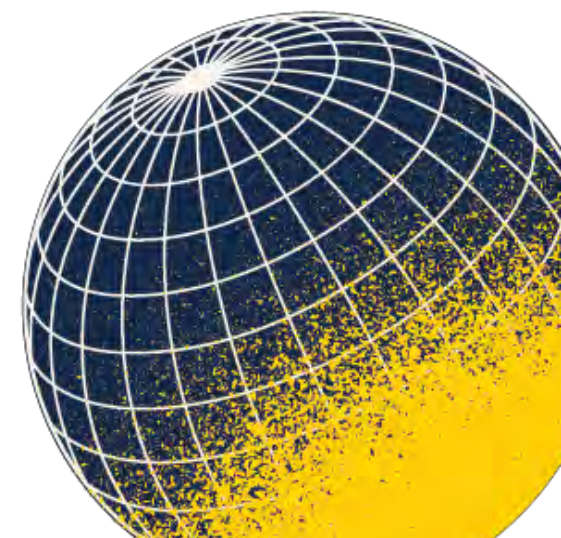


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Community Centers



APIMEDA

Black Resource Center

Cross Cultural Center



Women's Center



Intertribal Resource Center



Raza Resource Centro

LGBT Resource Center



Student Organizations

studentorg.ucsd.edu

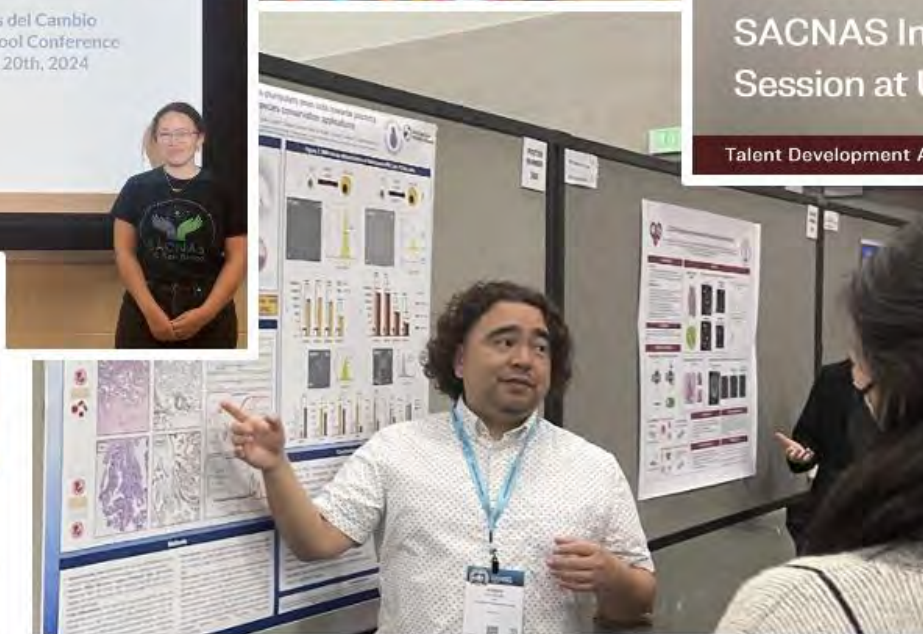
The screenshot displays the 'CSI Student Organization Registration' page for UC San Diego. The page features a navigation menu on the left with categories such as 'All Categories', 'Academic Department Affiliated', 'College Panhellenic Association (CPA)', 'Cooperative', 'Cultural', 'Dance', 'Educational', 'Health Professions', 'Interfraternity Council (IFC)', 'Martial Arts/Combatives/Weaponry', 'Media', and 'Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) - Fraternity'. The main content area is titled 'Current UC San Diego Student Organizations (2025-2026)' and includes a search bar, a filter for 'Viewing All Categories', and radio buttons for 'Undergraduate', 'Graduate', and 'Combined'. Below these filters, a table lists 779 organizations, with the following entries visible:

Current Student Organizations (2025 - 2026) 779
Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation at UC San Diego, The
333Jugglers
4N01 Dance Team
528 @UC San Diego
A Lutheran Ministry Social (ALMS)
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP at UC San Diego)
Acamazing
ACEing Autism at UC San Diego
Action for Lung Health
Active Minds
Aequora Ballet Company

SACNAS

Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science

Create a Community | Outreach Opportunities | Professional Development




SACNAS UC SAN DIEGO Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science

NDiSTEM Workshop Series:

Monday, February 10th: NDiSTEM Introduction General Board Meeting
PacHall 3500
5-6pm

Tuesday, February 25th: How to write Abstract, SOP and get Letter of Recommendation
Raza Resource Center, Pepper Canyon Hall
Level 1, Rm 104
4:30-6:30pm

Tuesday, March 11th: Abstract and SOP Review and Feedback
Raza Resource Center, Pepper Canyon Hall
Level 1, Rm 104
4:30-6:30pm



Eli Lilly and Company
Talent Development Academy

SACNAS Info Session at UCSD

Talent Development Academy - Research & Development



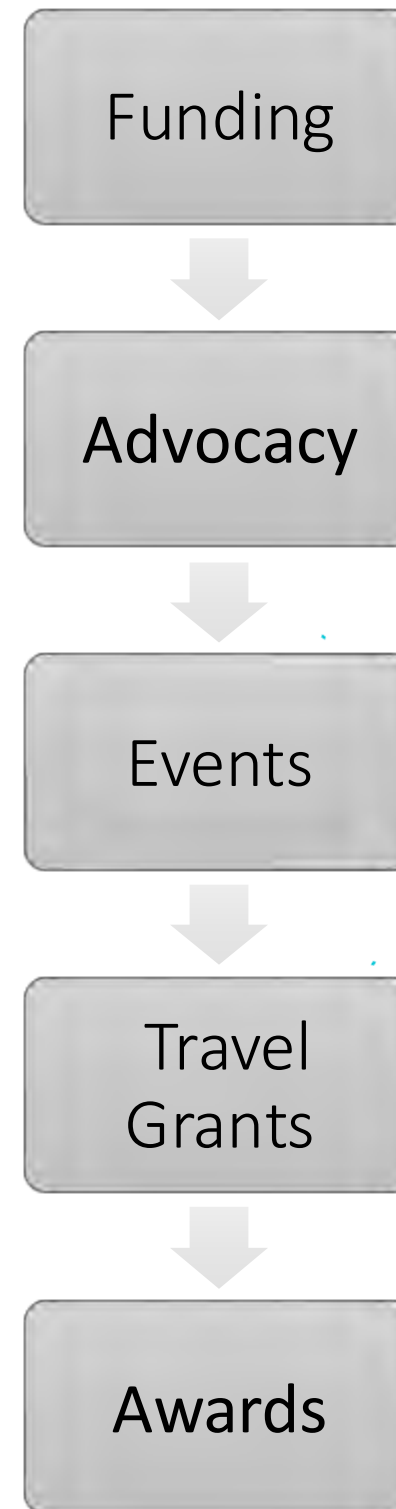
Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

The Organization

- Exists to advocate for the rights and interests and for the rights of all graduate students, both academic and non-academic

Mission

- Represents the interests and concerns of graduate and professional students on campus directly to UC Administration



UC San Diego

GRADUATE AND FAMILY HOUSING

GFH CONNECT Team OVERVIEW



GFH Student Housing Communities

- Mesa Apartments
 - 850 residents
- Mesa Nueva
 - 1,450 residents
- Nuevo East (BGELLC)
 - 1,450 residents
- Nuevo West
 - 800 residents
- One Miramar Street Apartments
 - 800 residents

coast apartments

UC SAN DIEGO GRADUATE HOUSING
LEASING CENTER:

8046 Regents Rd. • San Diego, CA 92122
tel: 858.822.7607 • fax: 858.558.7136
email: archinfo@ucsd.edu



MAILING ADDRESS:

Building: _____
Street _____
Apartment #: _____
La Jolla, California 92037

-  = MAILBOXES
-  = COMMUNITY ROOM
-  = COMMUNITY GRILL AREA
-  = STORAGE
-  = MAINTENANCE/SERVICE CENTER
-  = LAUNDRY ROOM
-  = TRASH/RECYCLING BINS
-  = EMERGENCY CONTAINER
-  = FIRE HYDRANT
-  = STUDIO
-  = 1 BEDROOM
-  = 2 BEDROOMS/1 BATH

GFH Student Housing Communities

- Coast Apartments
 - 150 residents

- **~5,500 residents in all student communities**

GFH CONNECT MODEL

- **GFH CONNECT Programming Model**
 - **Creating a Sense of Belonging**
 - **Optimizing Professional & Life Skills**
 - **Nurturing Interpersonal Relationships & Emotional Wellness**
 - **Navigating Campus Resources**
 - **Encouraging Physical Health & Wellbeing**
 - **Cultivating Inclusion**
 - **Teaching Social Responsibility**

Black Graduate Experience LLC (BGELLC)

- First Living Learning Community in GFH, BGELLC launched in Fall 2021
- Located in Capa Building in Nuevo East
- **Residential community designed** to assist Black graduate students who can, through mutual support and shared living, **affirm and celebrate Black scholarly excellence and Black culture** in its various expressions.
- Goals of the BGELLC
 - Address issues of concern to Black graduate students living in campus-provided housing by **providing an inclusive space that emphasizes community and social justice**
 - Foster graduate scholarship, excellence, and achievement through **meaningful programming that promotes pro-Black connections and celebration**, shared personal and scholarly experiences, and life-long relationships
- Campus partners connected to the BGELLC
 - Black Graduate and Professional Student Association (BGPSA)
 - Black Resource Center (BRC)
 - Graduate Education and Professional Association (GEPA)



Latine Living Learning Community

- Tentative Start – Fall 2025
- Exchange 0208, TBD
- **Residential community designed** for Latine/x graduate students and community members through the connection to resources and community building programs
- Goals of the Latine LLC
 - Foster graduate scholarship, excellence, and achievement through **meaningful programming that promotes Latine/x connections and celebration**, shared personal and scholarly experiences, and life-long relationships
- Campus partners connected to the Latine LLC
 - Raza Resource Centro
 - Latine/x Scholars Network
 - Graduate Education and Professional Association (GEPA)
 - Outreach, Access, Recruitment, and Retention (OAR2)



SUSTAINABILITY CLOTHING SWAP

Shop, Swap & Save the Planet!



Nuevo East BBQ Area | Feb 21 | 1-3 pm

Please join us to exchange lovingly worn clothing with others at our sustainability clothing swap event! Bring clothes you're ready to let go of, and get the opportunity to pick up some new to you items and some free pizza in exchange! RSVP at the QR code!

All clothing, shoes, and accessories must be CLEAN with MINIMAL WEAR. Undergarments and damaged items will not be accepted.

Brought to you by your Community Assistants, Celeste and Avery



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discover san diego

BY TRANSIT

Saturday, February 28th | 10-11:30AM | Lawn Across from Mesa Nueva Main Office

Stop by our table to learn how easy it is to explore San Diego using your U-Pass. We'll be handing out a quick guide to great places you can visit by bus or trolley, along with tips on the closest routes and stops near UCSD.

Enjoy a free cup of hot chocolate while you grab a brochure, ask questions, and get inspired to explore the city — no car needed!

Brought to you by your Community Assistants, Sara & Nicole



Scan me to RSVP

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Wednesday, March 11 5:30-7PM at the Coast Lawn



LIVE LAUGH LAWN

Interest Form: tinyurl.com/CoastLawn

Join us on the Coast lawn for an afternoon of games, sunshine, and snacks. We'll have spikeball, frisbee, giant Jenga, and more. Come hang out, meet neighbors, and enjoy a relaxed block-party vibe on the grass.

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Paint & Sip De-stress Night

DE-STRESS BEFORE FINALS WEEK! JOIN US AT MISSION BREWERY & CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL MASTERPIECE!

Location: Mission Brewery
March 21st, 2026 5-7pm

(Alcohol will NOT be provided)
(Mission Brewery open for purchases)

—Your Mesa Nueva CAs, Johan Carrascoza-Bolanos & Debora Villalvazo




^RSVP above^
(While Supplies Last)

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CURRENT Programming + NEWSLETTERS

Ceramics Café at The Craft Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
4PM - 6PM
UCSD CRAFT CENTER



Join us at the UCSD Craft Center for ceramics painting! Browse their selection of ceramic pieces and paint your own design.

Spots for this program are limited. Please RSVP by February 27th.

Brought to you by your Nuevo East CA, Celeste

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PAWS AND RELAX

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UC SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE TEAM

Thursday, December 4th | 10-11:30am |
Lawn Across from the Mesa Nueva Main Office

Feeling overwhelmed? Looking for a moment to reset?

Paws & Pause invites you to step away from your busy day and take an intentional break for your emotional well-being. Come relax with therapy dogs, connect with peers, and leave with tools to support your mental health.

What You'll Experience:

- Calm time with certified therapy dogs
- Mindful moments to ground and recharge
- Take-home snacks for nourishment
- Wellness giveaways
- A welcoming, supportive community space (first come, first serve for snacks and giveaway items)

The UCSD PD Canine Team helps foster connection, comfort, and emotional support across campus.

Brought to you by your Community Assistant, Nicole



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POLISH & PROFILE: HEADSHOTS NIGHT



March 11 | 430-6PM | Mesa Large
Conference Room

Elevate your professional presence with a free headshot session designed for LinkedIn, resumes, and job applications. Stop by, dress professionally, and leave with a polished photo to help you stand out in internships, research roles, and full-time opportunities.

Brought to you by your Community Assistant, Nic.

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SCAN ME

Bachata Dance Night

6:00-8:00 PM

Mesa Nueva
Office/
Mission
Brewery Area

RSVP here



LATINE
LLC

Brought to you by your Community Assistant and Liaison, Debora and Mariana

Friday
February
13th

Join us for a Bachata dance class led by a professional instructor. Feel free to come solo or with a partner! Dance class from 6:00-7:00 pm. Social dancing from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Refreshments and food available on a first-come first-serve basis!

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CURRENT Programming + NEWSLETTERS

Programming - marquees

Fall Around the World 2025



Join us for a Multi-Cultural Fall Celebration
OCT 17, 5 PM - 7 PM

Performances, crafts activities, & community!

Fall Around the World

Join us as we learn about and celebrate culturally significant fall holidays from around the world, such as Dia De Los Muertos, Diwali, and Mid-Autumn Festival! Attendees are encouraged to bring picnic blankets to use during the performances.

Oct 17 5 PM - 7 PM
Nuevo East Lawn

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP!

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GPSA

Attendees:
~600

Fall Family Fair 2025



GRAD HOUSING PRESENTS

FALL FAMILY FAIR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

NUEVO WEST LAWN
5:00PM - 7:00PM

Join your GFH community for a festive fall evening filled with fun for all ages! Enjoy mini pumpkin decorating, a cake walk, tasty bites, a bounce house for kids, a special performance by Hopkins Sax Club and more! Bring your friends, connect with neighbors, and soak up the lively autumn atmosphere!

RSVP HERE!

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Spring into San Diego 2025



GFH CONNECT PRESENTS

Spring

INTO SAN DIEGO

Join the Graduate and Family Housing community for a Spring Quarter Kick-Off! Celebrate the arrival of the Spring with us! Enjoy an evening filled with delicious food, music, art and craft activities, all inspired by the vibrant charm of San Diego.

April 25, 2025
4 - 7 PM
@NUEVO WEST

REGISTER NOW!

UC San Diego RESIDENTIAL, RETAIL AND SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES Graduate and Family Housing

GPSA

Attendees:
~1,200

Lunar New Year Celebration 2025



LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

January 31, 2025 | 3:30 - 5:30 pm
@ Nuevo East Lawn

Join Graduate and Family Housing in celebrating the Lunar New Year with educational crafts, cultural appetizers and a lively performance by Southern Sea, Dragon and Lion Dance Association!

This program will acknowledge and showcase the variety of ways in which Lunar New Year is celebrated in many communities. Please join us in heralding the Year of the Snake according to (but not limited to) Chinese New Year, Vietnamese New Year, and Korean New Year.

REGISTER NOW!

UC San Diego RESIDENTIAL, RETAIL AND SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES Graduate and Family Housing

GPSA

Attendees:
~600



winter 2026

GETH CONNECT PRESENTS
Winter RESOURCE FAIR 2025
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20
3-6 PM
NUOVO WEST LAWN
FREE TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS
Enjoy an afternoon of winter fun while also supporting your academic, social and personal success. Meet campus partners, discover new services, and connect with fellow GTH residents.
Interactive Booths
Crafts & Activities
Treats and Light Refreshments
20+ Campus Partners & Resources

welcome

Programming Pics!

2025

FALL PROGRAM

RECAP



Campus Partners Collaborations and Partnerships

- Econauts
- REC Center/FitLife Mobile
- Community Affinity Resource Centers
 - o BRC, LGBT+, Women's Center, etc.
- Triton Food Pantry
- Saltaire UCSD Catering
- Dining Engagement
- CAPS/GAPSWell
- Craft Center
- Career Center
- Community Gardens
- University Credit Union
- Mariachi La Joya del Sur
- Southern Sea Dragon and Lion Dance Association
- Hopkins Sax Club

... and many more!

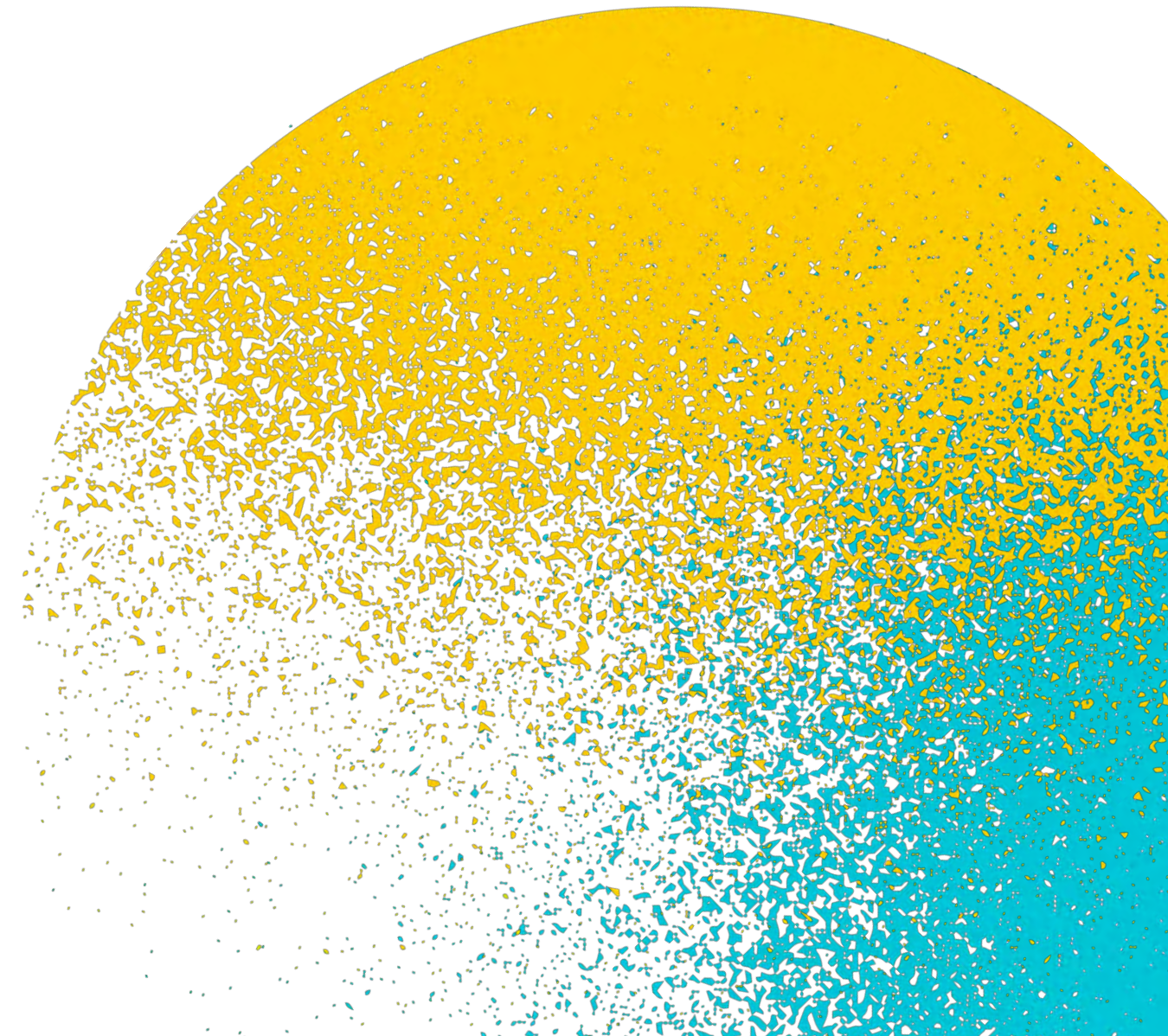
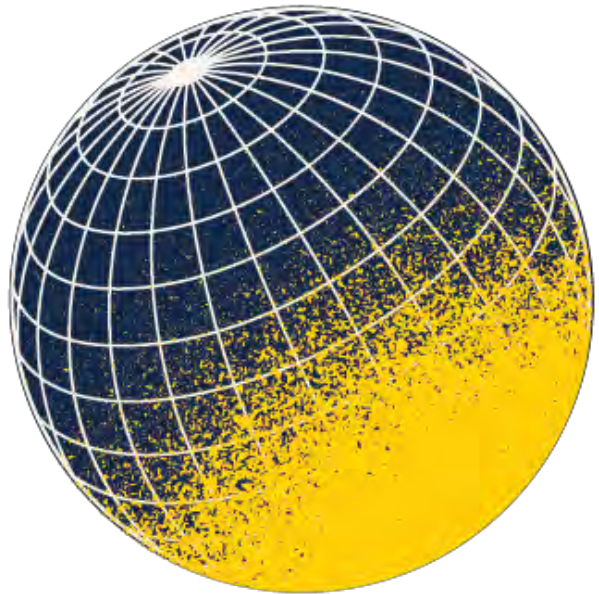


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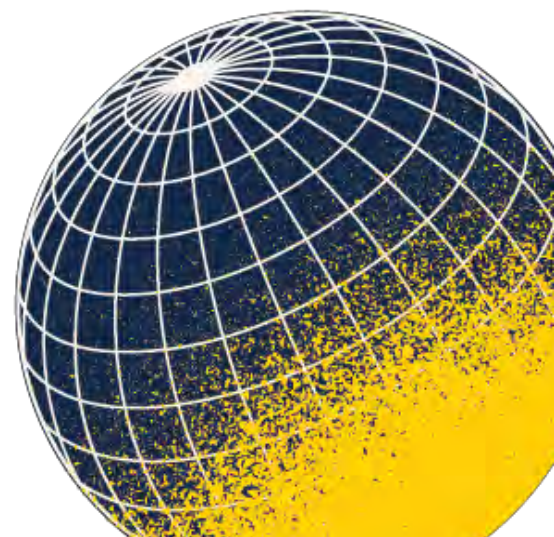


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Transportation from the
Airport to UC San Diego



Page 45: Transportation
Cruising Around Campus

Basic Needs



BASIC NEEDS



[Basic Needs Hub](#)



[Triton Food Pantry](#)



[iTable](#)

BASIC NEEDS



GROCERY SHUTTLE

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 10AM-6PM
PICKUP @ PEPPER CANYON ON GILMAN DR.

Shop, dine, and explore new places with our **FREE** weekly shuttle to the Convoy area!

The Grocery Shuttle is open to all undergraduate and graduate UC San Diego students!

GROCERY SHUTTLE CONVOY

THE VILLAGE @ PEPPER CANYON
BALBOA AVE & GENESSE AVE.
BALBOA AVE & CONVOY ST.
CONVOY ST & ENGINEER RD.
CLAREMONT MESA BLVD & RUFFER ST.

CENTRAL MESA
SOUTH MESA HOUSING
NUEVO WEST
MESA NUEVA
NUEVO EAST
THE VILLAGE @ PEPPER CANYON

FOR MORE INFO, SCAN THE QR CODE!

AS ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
THE HUB BASIC NEEDS CENTER

UCSD Grocery Shuttle



Graduate Student
CSA Program



Food Recovery Network

FOOD, COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE

1. **Roger's Community Garden:** grow organic food to feed students and give to campus student orgs.
2. Mutual aid at **Che Cafe:** food rescue and meal preparation for community.
3. **Department and campus level organizing:** GSR and ASE united and fighting for a better workplace.

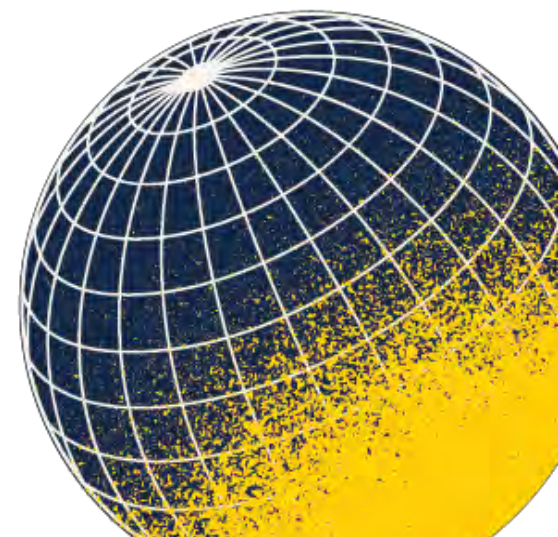


Student Panel

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Panelists



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Jack Reddan
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PhD Student
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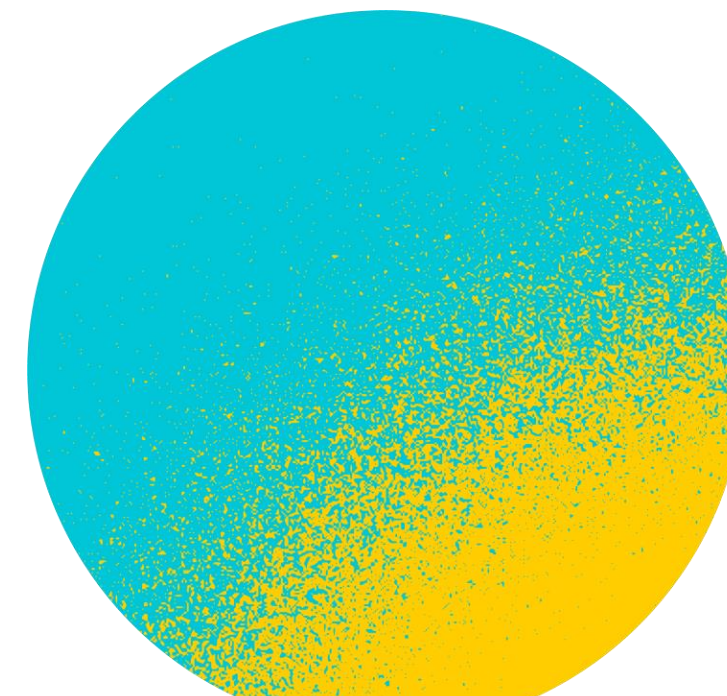
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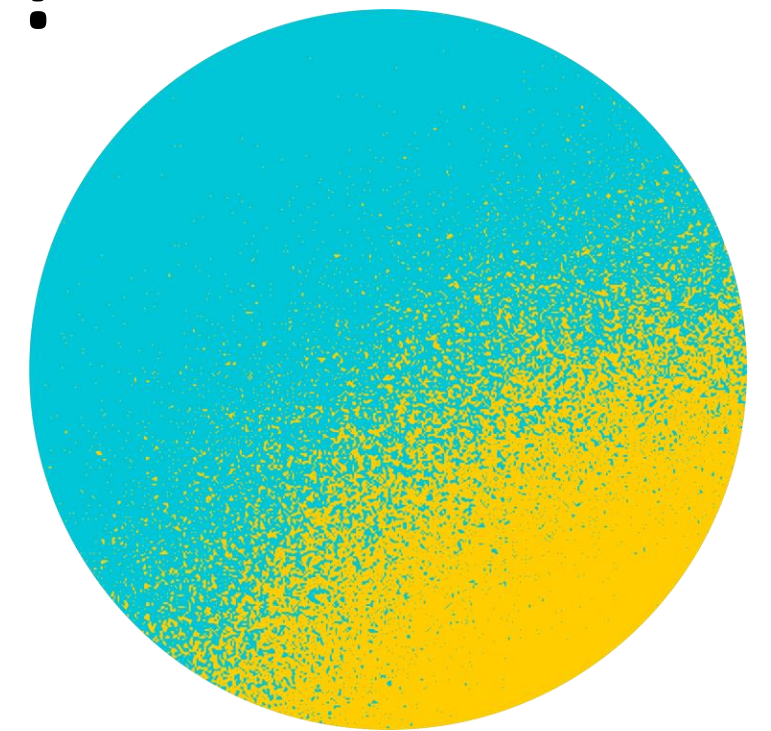
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What was the most challenging part of adapting to UC San Diego?



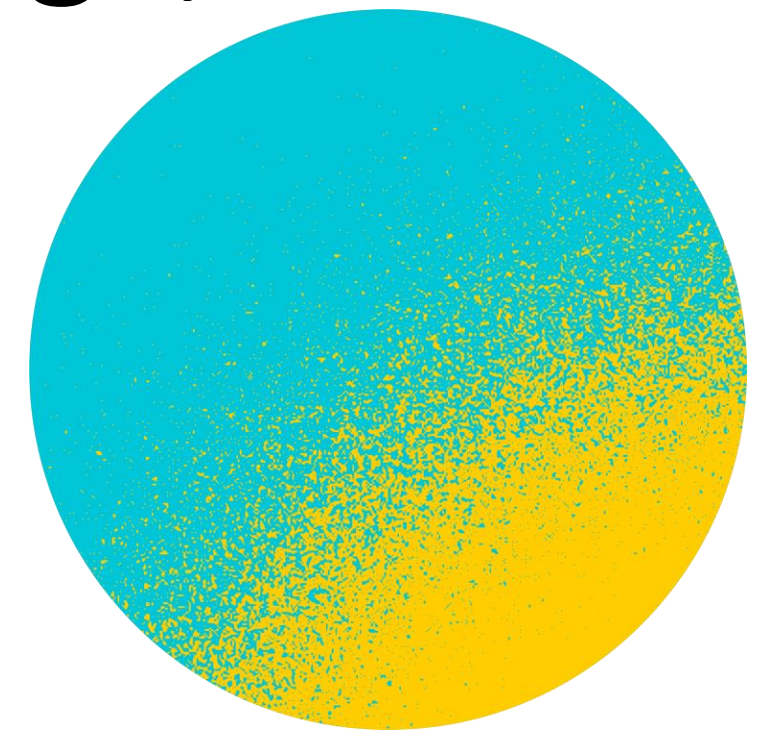
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What resources provided by the campus eased the adaptation process?



Student Panel

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

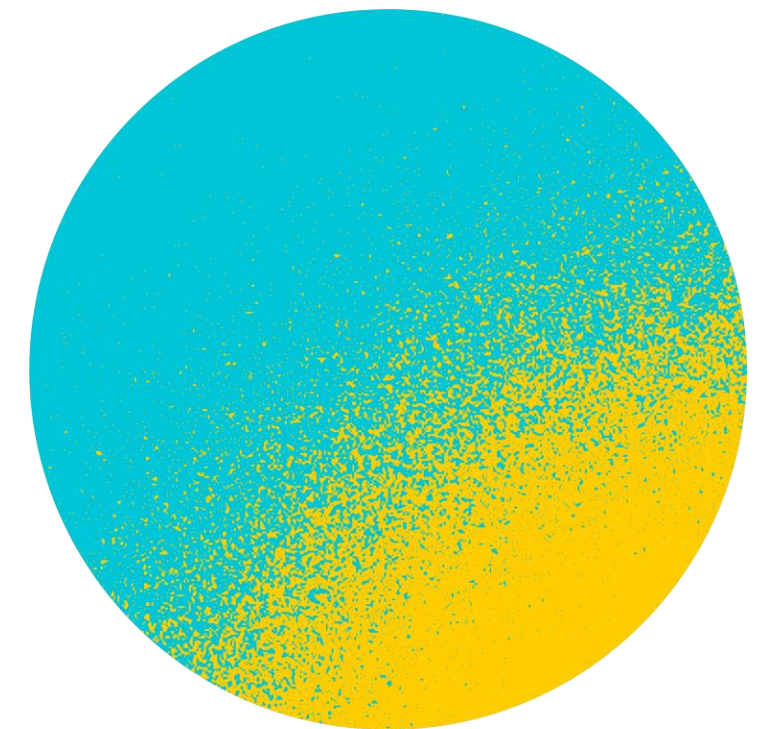


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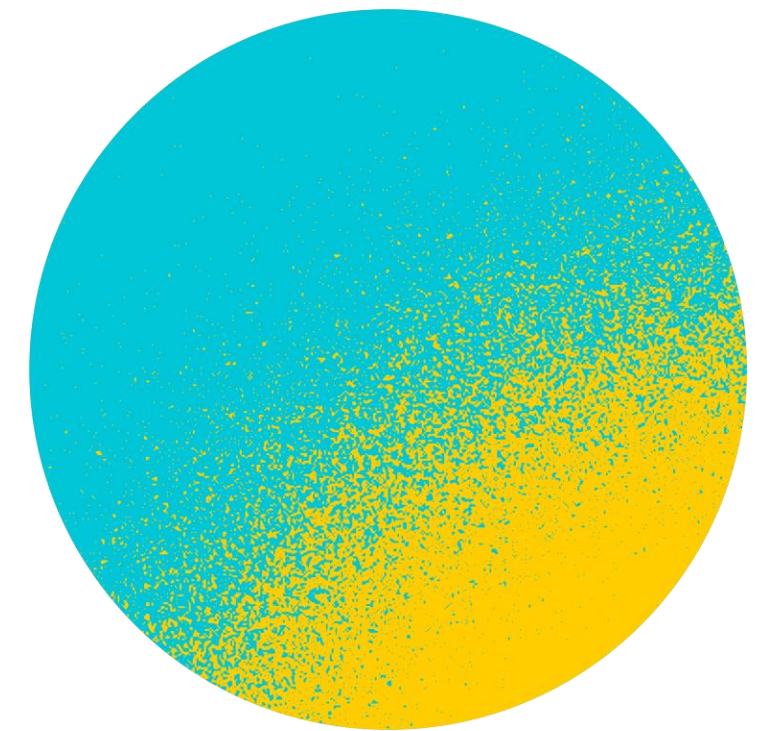
What extracurricular activities did you get involved in in UCSD?

[iEvents calendar](#)



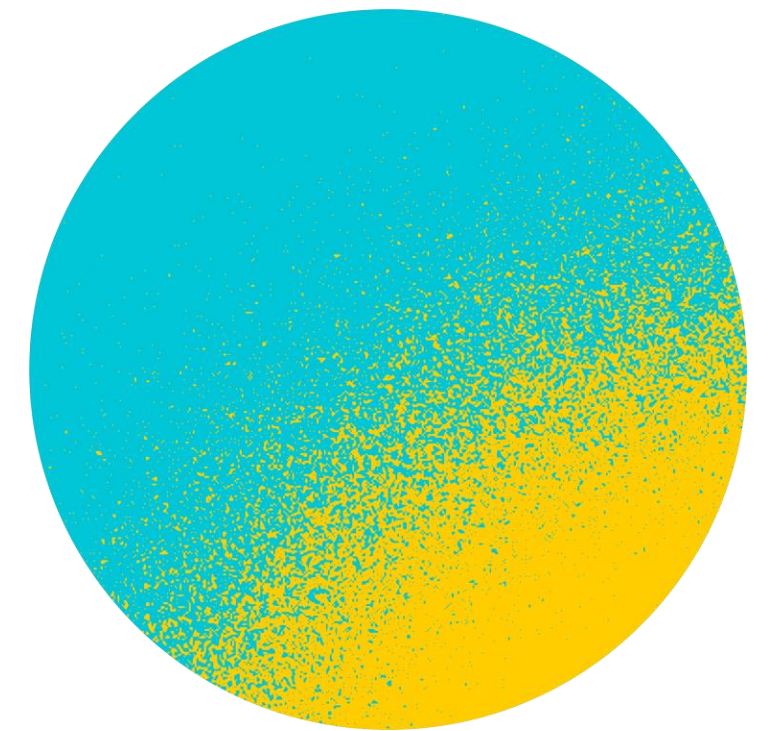
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What are things you regret not having done yet as a UC San Diego student?



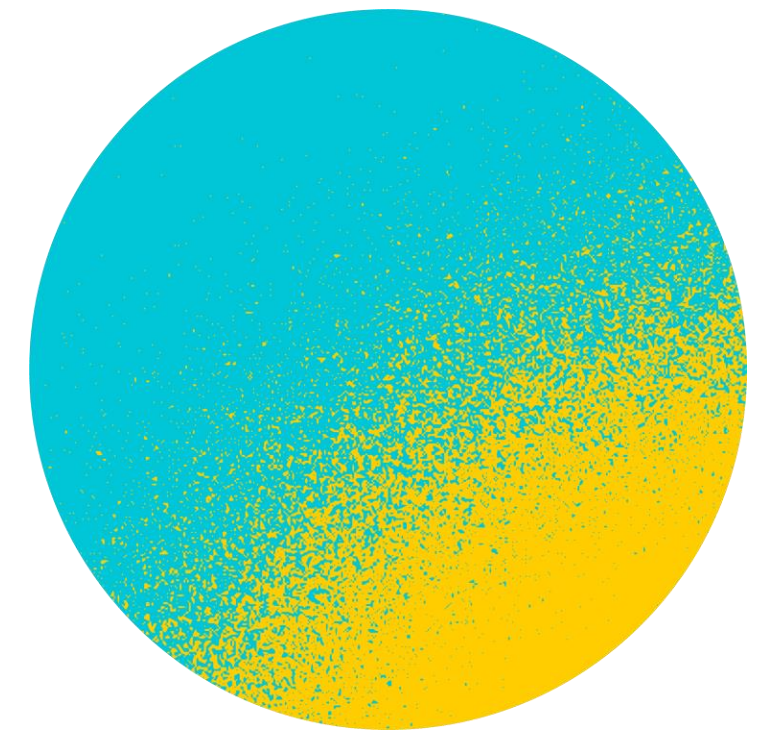
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What piece of advice would you give to
incoming international graduate
students?



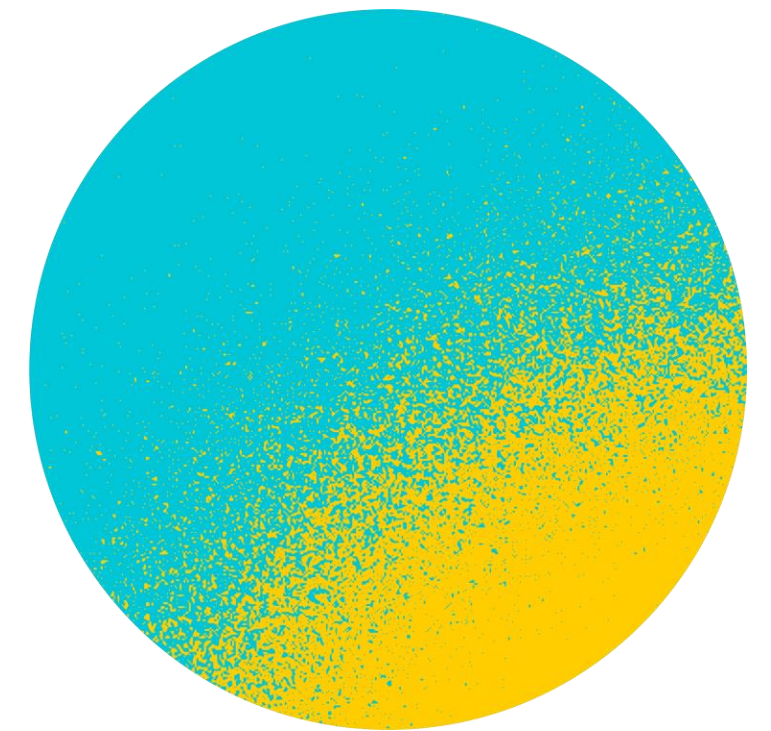
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What is the activity or place that one should not miss while being in San Diego/UC San Diego?



Student Panel

Open Questions & Answers

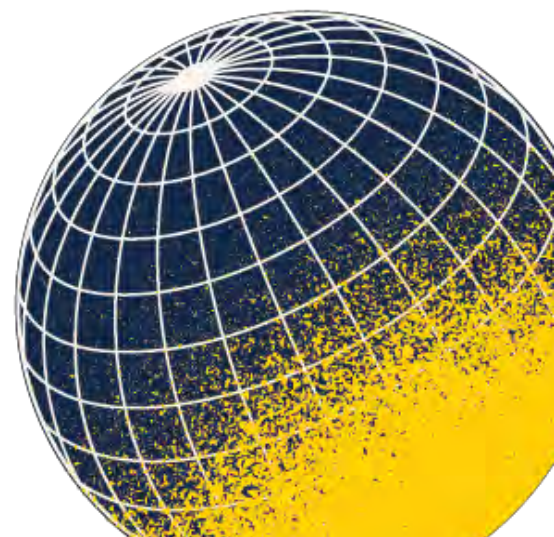


Additional Resources

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Welcome Guide

LET THE
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ISEO has created a **Welcome Guide** filled with helpful checklists and interactive links:

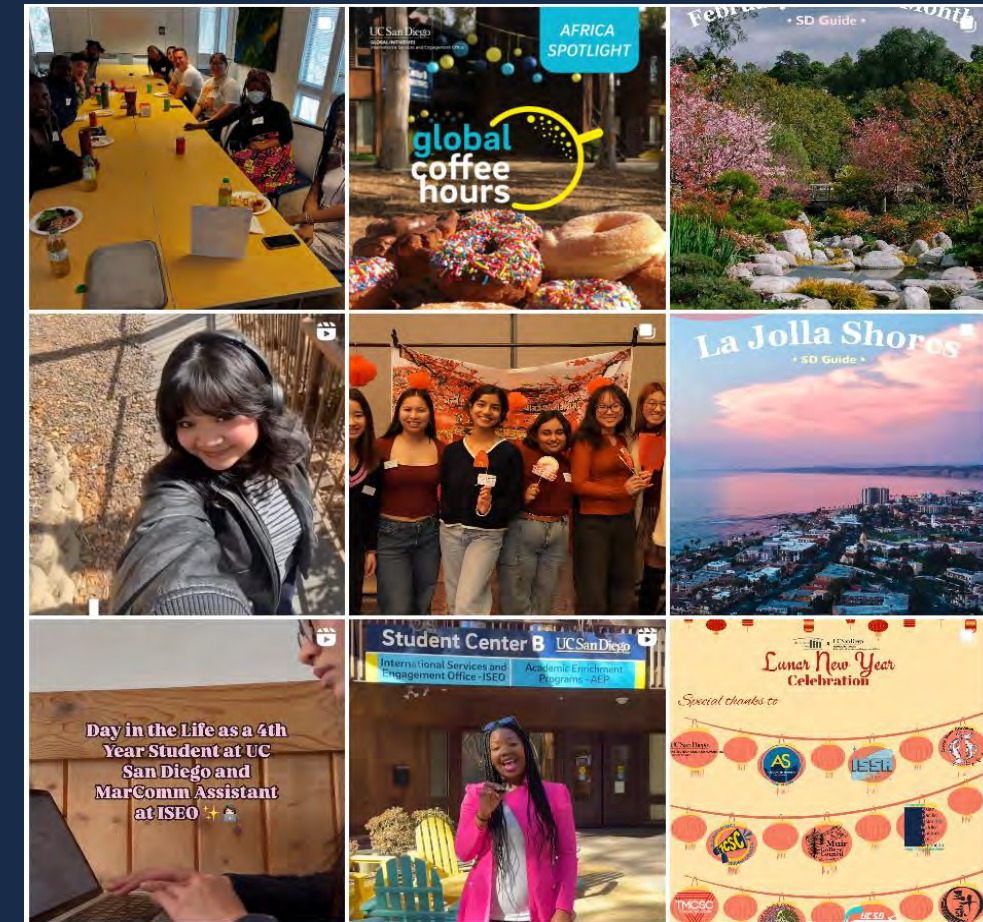
- Next steps to take **before you start classes**
- Next steps to take **preparing for arrival**
- Next steps to take **upon arrival**

Learn more at

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

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

NOW

Begin requesting your
visa documents via
iServices

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

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

Visit:
studenthealth.ucsd.edu

Sept

Tuition due
Move-In
Check-In

New International
Student Orientation

Visit:
iOrientation.ucsd.edu

Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars

- **April 16:** Finances & Student Accounts Webinar
- **April 23:** Campus Safety
- **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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