PRE-ARRIVAL WEBINAR for UC San Diego EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM Students

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Welcome!
to UC San Diego
International Students & Programs Office
• Familiarize yourself with the International Students & Programs Office & EAP Resources

• Getting started at UC San Diego
  o Travel
  o Enrollment/Fees
  o Housing
  o Health
  o Approaching Deadlines and Checklists

• Learn about how to get involved at UC San Diego with the Outreach Coordinators for International & Out of State Students
Welcome! If you join via VoIP you need speakers to hear or a headset with a microphone (if you wish to speak).

[Enter a question for staff]
Pre-Arrival Information and Orientation for new international students.

Advising services for students and their families.

International student visa and status support services.

Cross-cultural programming, events, and fun activities!
Bookmark it!

• Request Forms
• Information Guides
• Tutorials

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Welcome! This page provides a comprehensive guide for new EAP reciprocity students. EAP means the Education Abroad Program, a set of reciprocal exchanges between the University of California and its partner institutions abroad.

Undergraduate and graduate reciprocity students are nominated by the partner universities under the provisions of specific contractual agreements, and attend a UC campus for up to one academic year on a no-fee-exchange, non-degree basis.

For more information on UC's Reciprocal Exchanges, visit the EAP systemwide website.

Wondering where to start? Complete the steps below.

Step 1 - Right Away:

- Expand All
- Meet All Admissions Requirements
- Request Your DS-2019
- Transfer Your SEVIS Record (If Applicable)
UC EAP RESOURCES
UCSD Pre-Arrival Instructions

http://eap.ucop.edu/ReciprocalExchanges/Pages/Campuses/Instructions/Fall2017/UCSD.aspx
GETTING STARTED AT UCSD
TRAVEL BEFORE YOUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Earliest arrival with UCSD DS-2019: 30 days before start date on your DS-2019
  - August 26, 2017
- Prior U.S. work/study in J-1 status
  - MUST depart U.S. and apply for new J-1 visa with UCSD DS-2019
  - Cannot begin studies on a different program sponsor DS-2019
- Travel in and out of U.S. before program start date (during 30 days before orientation begins)
  - Use caution – can be risky
  - Inform the International Students & Programs Office (ISPO) first
A few important deadlines:

- EAP student enrollment began on **May 22, 2017**
- Health insurance fees due by **September 22, 2017**
- Fall quarter begins on **September 25, 2017**
- First day of instruction is **September 28, 2017**

Must enroll in at least 12 units
Fees/Payments: My TritonLink at students.ucsd.edu, under “Tritonlink Tools”
International House:

**Application opens**: Monday, May 22\(^{nd}\)

**Application closes**: Monday, June 12\(^{th}\) at 11:59pm PST

**Applicants notified**: Mid-July

**Apply here**: https://ihouse.ucsd.edu/living/undergrad/application%20.html

- It is strongly suggested that applicants not initially accepted to I-House seek alternative housing options
- All-campus housing interest list/waiting list available in early July: http://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/currentresidents/pages/FAQ.html#movein
- **Move-in date**: Saturday, September 23\(^{rd}\)
- Housing, Dining, & Hospitality: http://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/
- International Center Housing Resources: http://ispo.ucsd.edu/resources/living-in-san-diego/housing/index.html
- UCSD Off-Campus Housing: https://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu
SOLANA BEACH HOMESTAY
SHORT TERM HOMESTAY PROGRAM

http://www.solanabeachhostfamilies.org/

- No application fee required
- Provides free short term housing and cultural exchange with an American family
- Serving UCSD students and scholars for 12 years
CAMPUS/RESIDENTIAL LIFE

- Residence hall or apartment
- What is an RA (Resident Assistant)?
  - A valuable resource for fellow students in the residence halls/apartments
  - First point of contact for any kind of residence life conflict
  - Enforces residence policies
  - Builds a residential community through various programming
- What is a CSO (Community Service Officer)?
  - Campus safety escort after dark
  - Assists with medical emergencies
  - Assists with lock outs in emergencies
CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

• U.S. legal drinking age: 21 years old
• Illegal to provide alcohol to those under 21 years old
• Consumption of alcohol on campus: only if ALL guests are 21 years or older
• Illegal to consume alcohol in public
• Student Conduct Code
HEALTH INSURANCE

• Health insurance is mandatory for every student at UC San Diego
• Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)
• Insurance coverage begins September 18th, 2017
• Health Fee Waiver
• SHIP Website: https://wellness.ucsd.edu/studenthealth/insurance/Pages/default.aspx
Most routine care available on campus at Student Health Services (SHS)

- Nurse Advice Line
- Urgent Care centers
- Emergency Medical facilities

Emergency care information:
http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/emergency.shtml
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

• All UCSD students are required to submit their vaccine immunization history/information via the Student Health Services Portal by July 15, 2017

• Log in to Student Health Services Portal to complete form: https://shs.ucsd.edu

• These are required vaccinations, and registration holds will be placed on your account if these forms are not completed by the deadline.

• For questions, contact Student Health via your Student Health Portal. Click on MESSAGES "Ask a Nurse – Immunization". You will receive a response through your UCSD e-mail account. Be sure your e-mail account is active.
• Complete questionnaire in **Student Health Services Portal** by **July 15, 2017**
• Please direct all questions about the TB Screening Questionnaire to the Student Health Center via the Student Health Services Portal.
• J-1 exchange visitor students can work in the USA
• On-Campus or off-campus work/internships allowed
• Can take part during or immediately after your studies at UCSD
• Off-campus work is called “Academic Training”
• Authorization required through ISPO for paid OR unpaid positions.
• See the ISPO website for more information
• Attend a required J-1 Academic Training Workshop at ISPO before applying
GETTING TO
UC SAN DIEGO
ARRIVAL IN THE U.S.

- All passengers arriving on international flights must complete U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry procedures at the International Terminal Arrivals Hall.

- Carry your PASSPORT, VISA and DS-2019 in your carry-on bag. Do not pack them in your check-in luggage.

- For details visit www.cbp.gov for information about clearing CBP.
• Passport scanned at airport
• Electronic I-94 record automatically created once your passport is scanned
• Receive entry (admission) stamp in passport
• Access electronic record using the link below after entry
• Print copy for your records
• Bring copy to Intl Student Orientation to check for accuracy

www.cbp.gov/I94
GETTING TO THE CAMPUS

- Friends and/or family
- Public buses, San Diego Metro Transit Service (SD MTS)
  www.sdmts.com
- UC San Diego Shuttles and Public Transport serving UCSD
  http://transportation.ucsd.edu/shuttles/
- Ground transportation options from San Diego International Airport
  www.san.org/sdia/transportation/public.aspx
- ISPO Arrival Resources
  http://ispo.ucsd.edu/new-students/transportation-arriving-usa.html
“We Are Tritons” Online Course Requirement

• All UCSD students are required to complete the “We Are Tritons” online course requirement by July 28, 2017

• “We Are Tritons” is an online program that introduces incoming students to our student community, educational environment and behavioral expectations at UC San Diego

• For more information and to access the course, go to: https://ophd.ucsd.edu/we-are-tritons/index.html
All new international students must complete the i Triton Online Training
Beginning NOW
http://ispo.ucsd.edu/new-students/orientation/itriton.html

Deadline to complete: Friday, October 20th (deadline extended!)

This online training is mandatory
EAP Exchange Student Orientation:
Sunday, September 24th

International student orientation is **required** for all EAP students

http://ispo.ucsd.edu/new-students/orientation/index.html
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HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday - Friday
9am - 4pm