PRE-ARRIVAL WEBINAR for UC San Diego International Transfer Students

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WEBINAR AGENDA

• The International Students & Programs Office
• Review the forms I-20 for F-1 visa and DS-2019 for the J-1 visa
• Arriving in the US
• Housing and Health Insurance
• Campus Resources for Undergraduate Transfer Students
• Approaching Deadlines and Reminders
GoToWebinar Control Panel
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!

International Students & Programs Office
Student Center B, 1st Floor
Add to your “favorites” or “bookmark” it!
- Request Forms
- Information Guides
- Tutorials

http://ispo.ucsd.edu/
Information for Newly Admitted International Transfer Students

Welcome! This page provides a comprehensive guide for newly admitted international transfer students (undergraduate juniors only).

Now that you have been admitted to UC San Diego, please carefully review all the information on this page to learn the next steps that will help you start your unforgettable student experience at UC San Diego.

**NOTE:** This guide does **NOT** apply to you if you are:
- **Freshman** (first-year Bachelor’s/Undergraduate student) transferring your SEVIS record (I-20 or DS-2019) to UC San Diego from a U.S. high school
- **Graduate** (Master’s or PhD) or **EAP Reciprocity** student transferring your SEVIS record to UC San Diego from another U.S. institution.

Please refer to the other guides listed on our New Students page.

Wondering where to start? Complete the steps below.

**Step 1 - Right Away:**
- Expand All
- **Meet All Admissions Requirements**
- **Request Your I-20 (F-1 Students) or DS-2019 (J-1 Students)**
- **Check if You Qualify to Expedite your I-20/DS-2019 Issuance**
- Plan ahead if You Need to Study in the Summer
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Search for “ISPO UCSD”
Visa & Passport Information
What to expect at the airport
• To apply for the I-20 or DS-2019, please request via the iPortal:
  • [http://ispo.ucsd.edu/new-students/index.html](http://ispo.ucsd.edu/new-students/index.html)

• If you need to apply for a visa renewal, please visit the U.S. Embassy website at
  • [http://www.usembassy.gov](http://www.usembassy.gov)

• I-20, DS-2019 or visa questions? Email [iportal@ucsd.edu](mailto:iportal@ucsd.edu)
- Visit iportal.ucsd.edu
- The iPortal will determine whether you need an I-20 (F-1 visa) or DS-2019 (J-1 visa).
- You will need to upload copy of your passport page and financial support letter.
- Express mail fees are paid by the student. Create an eShipGlobal account following instructions in your iPortal account.
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**Employment**

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- Hours: 40 hours per week

**Financial Information**

- Source of Support: Scholarship
- Amount: $30,000

**Remarks**

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- Adviser's Name: John Doe

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**Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Nonimmigrant Student Status**

- Issued by: USCIS
- Date: [Date]

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International Students & Programs Office
Transferred SEVIS record to UCSD within 60 days of previous school’s program end date?

May enter U.S. *earlier* than 30 days before program start date on UCSD I-20

*No early start date needed for summer session study!

Did not transfer SEVIS record to UCSD?

May only enter U.S. *up to 30 days* before program start date on UCSD I-20

➔ *August 26th, 2017*
WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE AIRPORT
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 I-20/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

• 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**
Passengers ending their journey in San Diego (SAN) or Los Angeles (LAX) should follow the signs for International Arrivals and/or Baggage Claim.
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
  - blink.ucsd.edu/facilities/trblink.ucsd.edu/facilities/transportation/commuting/public.html
- Ground transportation options from San Diego International Airport.
  - www.san.org/sdia/transportation/public.aspx
- International Center Arrival Resources
  - http://ispo.ucsd.edu/new-students/transportation-arriving-usa.html
TRAVEL TO SAN DIEGO FROM L.A.

• From LAX Airport: FlyAway Bus to Union Station & Irvine Train Station
  • www.lawa.org (Under “Ground Transportation”)
• From Union Station & Irvine Train Stations:
  • www.amtrak.com
• By Bus: www.greyhound.com
• Rental Car: check “ground transportation, www.lawa.org
• By Air: Fly from LAX to SAN
Complete a self document check and address update within 15 days of your program start (visa stamp and I-94)

Failure to check your documents for accuracy may result in the termination of your SEVIS record and loss of your F-1 or J-1 status.

To complete the Document Check after arrival into the U.S.:

- **Step 1:** Print your electronic I-94 form from [https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/)
- **Step 2:** Update your local and permanent address in Tritonlink.
- **Step 3:** Attend the International Student Orientation for document review. By attending the international student orientation, you are fulfilling your document check requirement.
• All new international students must complete the iTriton Online Training at http://ispo.ucsd.edu/new-students/orientation/itriton.html.

• Deadline to complete:
  • Friday, September 15th
  • This online training is mandatory
Undergraduate Student Orientation:
Sunday, September 24th

International student orientation is **strongly encouraged**

http://ispo.ucsd.edu/new-students/orientation/index.html
Check your College’s website for Orientation dates.

http://admissions.ucsd.edu/colleges/index.html
Housing, Dining, & Hospitality:

INCOMING TRANSFER INFO: [http://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/thevillage/pages/](http://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/thevillage/pages/)


OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING RESOURCES: [https://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu/](https://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu/)
SOLANA BEACH HOMESTAY SHORT TERM HOMESTAY PROGRAM

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

http://www.solanabeachhostfamilies.org/
Health insurance is mandatory for every student at UC San Diego.

- Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)
- 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/emergencymed.shtml
• 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.
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.
A few important deadlines:

- NEW student enrollment: **August 21-27**
- Registration 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 each academic term
Fees/Payments: My TritonLink at students.ucsd.edu, under “Finance Tools”
GET INVOLVED
Internationalize your experience!

- **JOIN** [UCSD Cultural Student Organizations](#) for dynamic cross-cultural exchange!
- **ENGAGE** in dialogue by meeting people from all over the globe.
- **MENTOR** our international newcomers by becoming an [Orientation Assistant](#).
- **VOLUNTEER** to become an [English-in-Action Tutor](#).
- **EAT** delicious international cuisine every Friday at [International Café](#)!

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**English-in-Action Tutor Program**

**Friday International Café**

**Language Exchange**

**Peer Leader Program**

...and more!
EXPLORE, ENGAGE & GET INVOLVED

OUTBACK ADVENTURES

UC SAN DIEGO BLACK RESOURCE CENTER

CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

UCSD Dine-with-a-Prof Program

SAN DIEGO ATHLETICS

UC SAN DIEGO RAZA RESOURCE CENTRO

INTERNATIONAL CENTER

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

OUT-OF-STATE & INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COORDINATORS
Outreach Coordinators for International & Out of State Students

College staff members that support international and out-of-state students with transition, connection, success, and retention at UC San Diego.

- Website: nonresidentinfo.ucsd.edu
- FB: facebook.com/ucsd.nonresident/
- Instagram: ucsd_outreach_coordinators
Outreach Coordinators
for International & Out of State Students

● Two Professional Staff Members
  ○ Grace Fuller (grfuller@ucsd.edu)
  ○ Steffa Collens (scollens@ucsd.edu)

● Six College Interns
Outreach Coordinator Programs

- Summer Mentorship Program
- Pairs an incoming international/out of state student with a current international/out of state student to talk virtually (WeChat, Facebook, Skype, etc) over the summer
- GAP Mixer in the fall
- Sign up at http://tinyurl.com/ucsdgap2017
Outreach Coordinator Programs

**Outreach Trivia Night**

Hosted by International and Out-of-State Student Outreach

- Free Entry
- Snacks
- Top Prizes

**Mondays 7PM**

**Muir Woods Coffee House**

[nonresidentstudentinfo.ucsd.edu](http://nonresidentstudentinfo.ucsd.edu)

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**Passport to Culture**

**Fall 2016**

Listen to current students who have lived or studied in various regions of the world while enjoying regional food! Learn and share about culture, food, travel destinations, and more!

- September 29 - Germany
- October 6 - Nigeria
- October 13 - Singapore
- October 20 - Peru
- October 27 - Kenya
- November 3 - Taiwan
- November 10 - Indonesia
- November 17 - Italy
- December 1 - Turkey

**Thursdays 3:00-4:00PM**

**1-House Lounge Cuzco**

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- Field Trips to Explore San Diego
- Info Sessions on Campus Resources
- Social Events to Meet New Friends!
- Cultural Programs & Events
- Trivia Nights & Passport to Culture
- Academic Presentations & Resources
- Career & Professional Development

Instagram: ucsd_non_resident
Twitter: @nonresidentUCSD
Facebook: UCSD Non-Residents

Check out our events & how to get involved: [http://nonresidentinfo.ucsd.edu](http://nonresidentinfo.ucsd.edu)
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HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday - Friday
9am - 4pm
THANK YOU
TIME FOR QUESTIONS