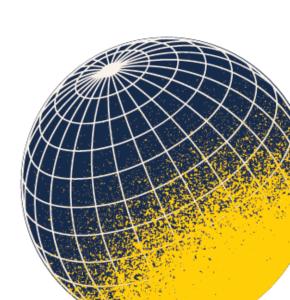


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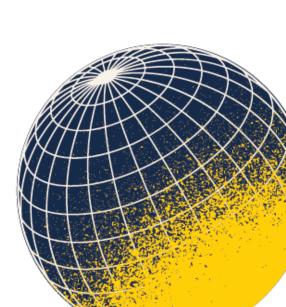


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Presenters



- Grace Fuller & Jessica Boyle
 - International Services and Engagement Office (ISEO)
- Shana Slebioda
 - Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA)
- Courtney Aguila, Florenz Guthrie
 - Financial Support Unit, GEPA
- Casper Nelson
 - Student Financial Solutions

Before We Begin



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



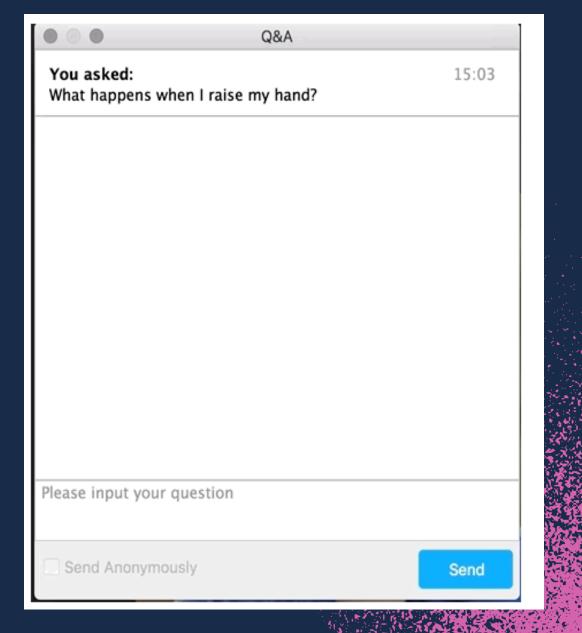
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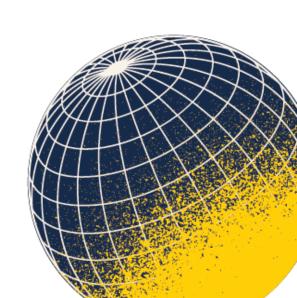
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First Steps Checklist

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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 <u>gradadmissions@ucsd.edu</u> if you have questions regarding your pending admissions documents.

GEPA Announcements

Welcome to your applicant portal,

Your UCSD PID is

Status Update

An update to your application was last posted March 5, 2020.

View Update >>

Forms

Please complete the following forms

✓ 03/05/2020 Decision Reply Form Display

✓ 03/06/2020 Statement of Legal Residence Display

Pending Admission Documents

Please have your documents sent to Graduate Admissions at the address listed below. Documents **must** be received in an envelope sealed by the issuing institution. Documents will not be accepted if opened or sealed by the student.

University of California San Diego

Graduate Division - Graduate Admissions

9500 Gilman Drive #0003

La Jolla, CA 92093-0003

For test scores and CDGDC/CHESSIC documents: Please refer to the instructions provided in the Explanation of Pending Documents.

For e-transcripts: Please have them sent to gradadmissions@ucsd.edu.

If you have any questions, please email us at gradadmissions@ucsd.edu.

If you need to contact us regarding your application, provide your name and this reference number:

Verify Address

We have your addresses listed as follows:

Mailing Address

United States

Permanent Address: * Note: International applicants should have a permanent address outside of the United States.

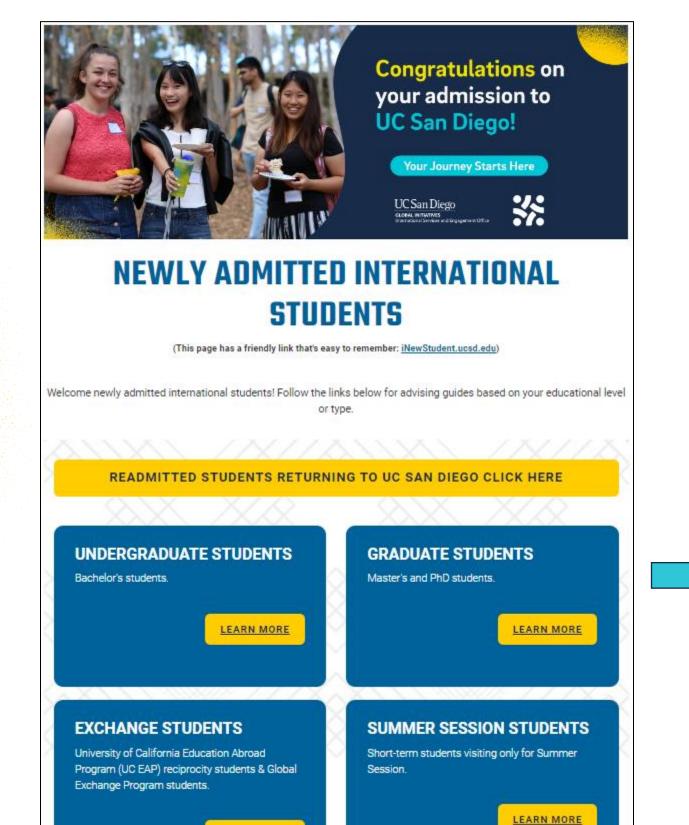
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Admitted Students

- What to Do Immediately
- Before You Arrive on Campus
- When You Arrive on Campus
- International Students

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INFORMATION FOR NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

Welcome! This page provides a comprehensive guide for newly admitted international graduate students (Master's and PhD students) on obtaining their U.S. visa (F-1 or J-1) and preparing for their arrival to the United States. The information under the Steps below will help you get ready to start your unforgettable student experience at UC San Diego.

STEP 1:

Apply for F-1 or J-1 Status

Requesting your Form I-20/DS-2019 and applying for your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp; or transferring your SEVIS record.

LEARN MORE

STEP 2:

Prepare for Your Arrival to UC San Diego

Travel arrangements, housing, and completing UCSD health and enrollment requirements.

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STEP 3:

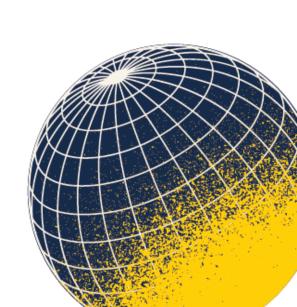
Arrival to the U.S. and UC San Diego

What to expect at Customs, activating your F-1 or J-1 status upon arrival to UC San Diego, and International Student Orientation

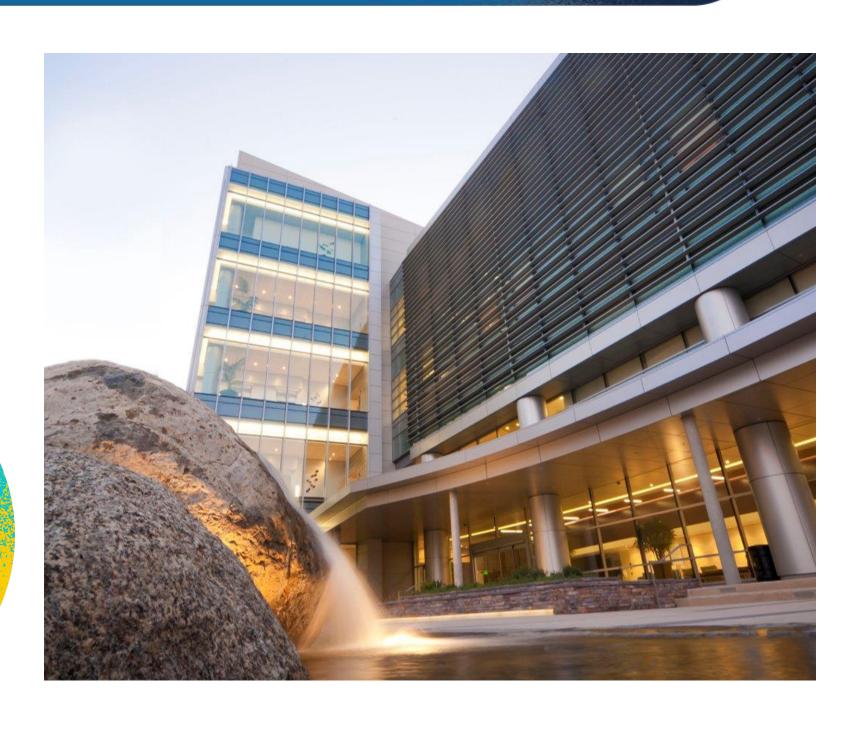
LEARN MORE

INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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HOME DEPARTMENT ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES



- The department from which the student will earn their degree is called the "academic home department," or "home department."
- The home department determines if student is eligible for support
- Gives approval for funding and employment
- Submits financial support requests on behalf of eligible students
- Your Home Department's Graduate
 Coordinator should be able to answer
 most of your questions regarding meritbased financial support and academic
 support

FELLOWSHIPS





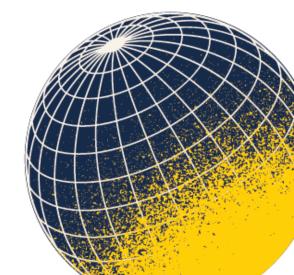


- Intramural vs Extramural
 - Intramural: UC San Diego's funding, like funding from your department, or GEPA Fellowships
 - Extramural: Outside funding
- Most intramural fellowships don't have citizenship requirements
 - Talk to your department coordinator or a professor and ask to see if they know of any fellowships offered by them or GEPA (Graduate Education & Postdoctoral Affairs)
 - Your Graduate Coordinator will have more information about discipline-specific opportunities

Additional Resources

- <u>GEPA's website</u>: For new and continuing students who have UC San Diego graduate student support. The website contains information on salary and fee remission, fellowship, and fee payments, tax treaties for international students, and job opportunities for graduate students.
- Grad Student Life
- Fellowship Collab Page
- <u>Handshake</u>: schedule appointments with career advisors, explore and apply to internships, sign up for careers development workshops, and access online resources
- <u>UCLA GRAPES</u>: Fellowship database with searchable filters
- Pivot: Fellowship database accessible while connected through UC San Diego wifi

Fellowships (Post-Award)



Fellowship Disbursements Team

What do we do?

After a graduate student has been awarded a fellowship, our team will:

- 1) Audit the fellowship stipend and fee payments requested for each graduate fellow
- To be eligible for financial support, a graduate student must be:
 - Enrolled full time for the quarter
 - Be in good academic standing
 - Be within their support time limits
- 2) Process graduate student fellowship stipend and fee payments
 - Stipend payments are processed monthly and in arrears
 - For example: September stipends are received on/around October 1

Fellowship Administration

The department managing the fellowship:

- sets up the stipend and/or fee payments
- is the point of contact for fellowship advising questions (For example: Does my fellowship allow...?)

Check your fellowship award letter to find out which office to reach out to with your fellowship questions.

GEPA-FSU (support.ucsd.edu)

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
- Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS)
- San Diego Fellowship Match (SDF Match)

Department (Email Graduate Coordinator):

- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Gilliam Fellowship (HHMI)
- Training Grants (T32)

GEPA-FSU and Department:

- Tribal Member Initiative (TMI)
- UC Historically Black Colleges and Universities (UC-HBCU)

Fellowship Stipend Payments

Glacier Paperwork

- Required for all international students receiving their first fellowship stipend payment
- Helps determine tax residency, tax withholding rates, and income tax treaty eligibility
- FSU and the Glacier and Tax Withholding team will initiate the Glacier Paperwork process
 - Students will be contacted via email (<u>support@online-tax.net</u>) about 3 weeks before the first stipend payment date
- Invite to register for PaymentWorks (direct deposit for international student stipends) will be emailed to you once you complete your Glacier paperwork

*If your status changes to Permanent Resident during the academic year, please contact the Glacier Team to update your Glacier Record

FELLOWSHIP FEE PAYMENTS

Reminders

- The department managing your fellowship will set up the fee payments
- Fee payments will not apply to your student account unless you are enrolled for the quarter
- Fees pay into your student account on the next MWF disbursement run after your enrollment date

UCGPC Fee 2024-2025

- Non-mandatory quarterly fees (\$3 FA24, \$2 WI25, \$2 SP25)
- Departments are not required to cover UCGPC Fee
- Students can opt-out via <u>TritonLink</u>
- More information can be found <u>here</u> (source: <u>Explanation of Registration Fees</u>)

HOW TO RECEIVE FELLOWSHIP STIPEND AND FEE PAYMENTS ON TIME

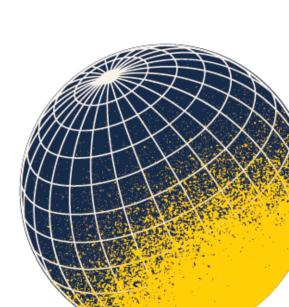
- Enroll each quarter by the registration fee payment deadline
 - See <u>Enrollment and Registration Calendar</u>
- GEPA will initiate the Glacier paperwork process prior to your first stipend check your email and respond as soon as possible
- Be familiar with your stipend schedule
 - If you do not receive your stipend payment by the date posted on the stipend schedule on the
 <u>Student Financial Solutions (SFS) website</u>, submit a ticket and include your graduate coordinator as a watcher
- Enroll using the <u>Direct Deposit tool</u> via TritonLink
 - Different from Payment Works direct deposit
 - International students who become Resident Alien, Permanent Resident, etc. will have their direct deposit through TritonLink

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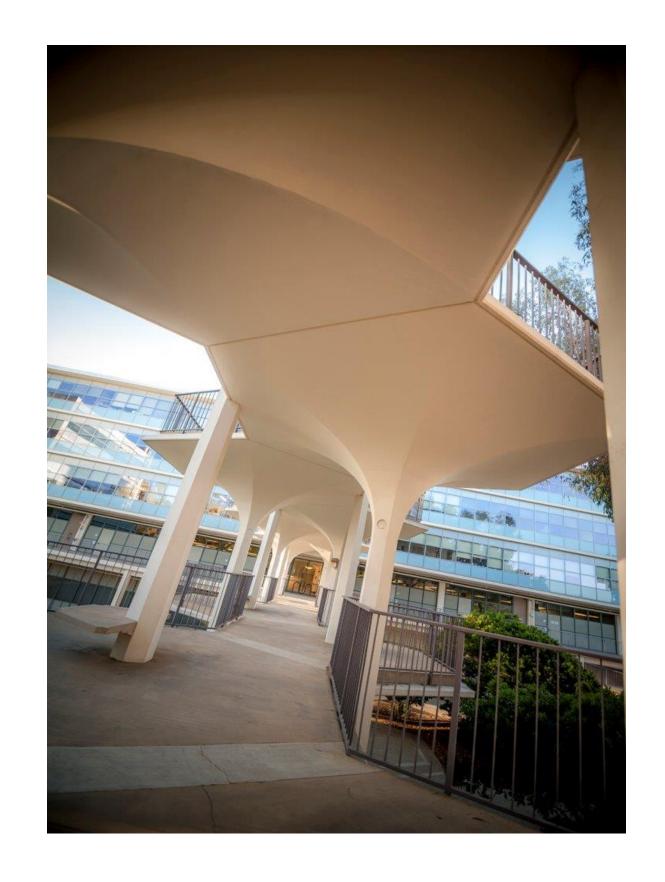
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

• Graduate Student Researchers (GSR):

 Graduate student who performs research as a condition of receiving financial remuneration from funding generated by the University in an academic department or research unit, provided that the graduate student is performing this funded research under the control of the University and under the specific direction of a faculty member or authorized Principal Investigator.

Academic Student Employees (ASEs):

- Associate Instructors/ Teaching Assistants/ Readers/ Tutors
- For more information on the types of academic student employment visit <u>GEPA's website</u>



EMPLOYMENT

- Check with your Graduate Coordinator for employment opportunities
- Check the <u>Job Opportunities Bulletin</u> for available ASE positions
- Review requirements for <u>International Graduate Student Employment</u>
- Eligibility requirements:
 - Registered full-time (a minimum of 12 units) to be employed above 25%. Students registered in less than 12 units are eligible for 25% time appointment.
 - Be within the campus time limits for support
 - Maintain a 3.0 UC San Diego GPA
- <u>Fee remission</u> is a benefit of being employed in a graduate academic title (GSR and/or ASE)
- Students employed in a graduate academic title for 25% time or more, for the entire quarter are eligible for fee remission.
 - Students may be appointed up to a maximum 50% time during the academic months and up to 100% during the summer with approval from their home department.
- Pre-determined tuition and fee remission amounts set by campus and union policies

GSR TUITION AND FEE REMISSION (GSRTF)

- A Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) who is employed at 25% time or more for the entire quarter are eligible for GSRTF, which include:
 - Student Services Fee, Tuition, Graduate Student Association Fee, University Center Fee, RIMAC Recreation Facility Fee, Canyonview Recreation Facility Fee, CAPS/Student Mental Health Fee, Student Transportation Fee, Health insurance and Nonresident Supplemental Tuition (if applicable)
 - It excludes any professional or program fees
- For GSR employment, tuition and remission payment is called GSRTF (Graduate Student Researcher Tuition and Fees)
- Tuition and fee remission entry is coordinated with the student's academic home department or program

ACADEMIC STUDENT EMPLOYEE (ASE) FEE REMISSION

- Academic Student Employees (ASEs)
 - Associates, Teaching Assistants (TAs), Readers, Tutors
- ASEs appointed at 25% time or more for the entire quarter are eligible for ASE Partial Fee Remission,
 which include:
 - Student Services Fee, Tuition, Graduate Student, Association Fee, University Center Fee, RIMAC Recreation Facility Fee, Canyonview Recreation Facility Fee, CAPS/Student Mental Health Fee,
 Student Transportation Fee, and Health insurance
 - It excludes: Nonresident Supplemental Tuition and any professional or program fees
 - Fee Payment Information for Academic Student Employees
- The student's academic home department is responsible for submitting fee payment requests on behalf of the student

STUDENT ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Enroll full-time (12 units) before deadline
- Obtain approval from Graduate Academic Home Department Coordinator before accepting employment
- Maintain employment eligibility
- Pay fees by the published deadline
 - Ways to Pay Your Bill
 - o Registration and Enrollment Calendar
- There are 2 different offices that provide direct deposit for graduate students:
 - Student Business Services (stipend payments)
 - Payroll (ASE and GSR employment payment)
- Submit application for SSN/ITIN when instructed
- Complete tax forms as appropriate

Holds

Holds are placed on student accounts for outstanding debts

- These debts include, but are not limited to:
 - Amounts owed for tuition and fees
 - Enrollment and registration late fees
 - Housing
 - Library fines
 - Bookstore charges
- Please clear all outstanding debts as described above as soon as possible
- A hold placed is a result of an outstanding debt, it will prevent students from registering for future quarters

GEPA – FINANCIAL SUPPORT UNIT (FSU)

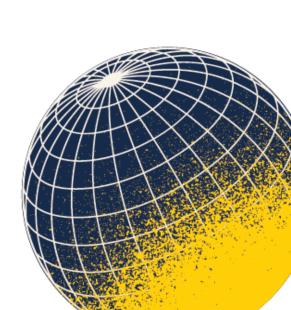
- General Reminders:
 - It is the <u>student's</u> responsibility to ensure that your departments are posting fee payments prior to the billing due dates
 - Students should also regularly monitor their account, even if fully funded, to ensure that there are no unpaid miscellaneous fees close to the billing due dates
- Contact Student Financial Solutions (SFS) with questions
 - https://sfs.ucsd.edu/

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Tue Feb 27th - Sun Mar 17th

ISEO Is Hiring: Marketing & Communications Student Assistant

Communications & Marketing Student Assistant (STDT 4) For the 2024-2025 Academic Year Estimated salary: \$18 per hour Application Deadline: ...





Wed Feb 28th - Sun Mar 17th

ISEO Is Hiring: Undergraduate Programs Student Assistant

Undergraduate Programs Student Assistant (STDT 3) For the 2024-2025 Academic Year Estimated salary: \$17 per hour Application Deadline: ...

tudents Employment Professional-Development



Wednesday Coffee and Crafts



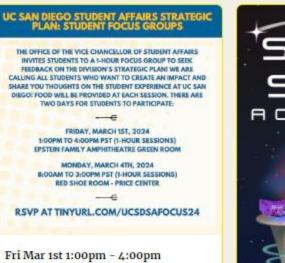
Fri Mar 1st 10:00am - 12:00pm

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 n-Person Global-Community





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 ...

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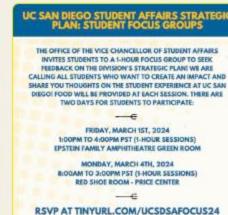
Sun Mar 3rd 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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





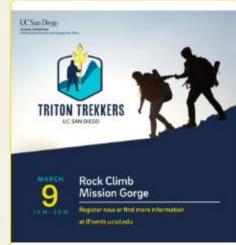
Mon Mar 4th 8:00am - 3:00pm

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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 ...



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 ...

Wednesday Coffee and Crafts is an

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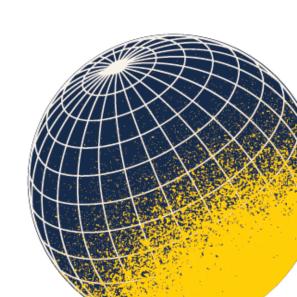


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IMPORTANT DEADLINES & REMINDERS

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May 1

July

Sept

Apply for <u>on-campus</u> <u>housing</u>

Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

Begin requesting your visa documents via the iPortal

Visit: iportal.ucsd.edu

iNewStudent.ucsd.edu for instructions Deadline to request your visa documents via the iPortal if your graduate program begins prior to August 1

Visit: iportal.ucsd.edu

iNewStudent.ucsd.edu for instructions Deadline to submit health immunization requirements and complete OPHD training

Register: iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu

Fall 2024 start students:

Tuition due

Move-In

Check-In

New International Student Orientation

Visit: iOrientation.ucsd.edu

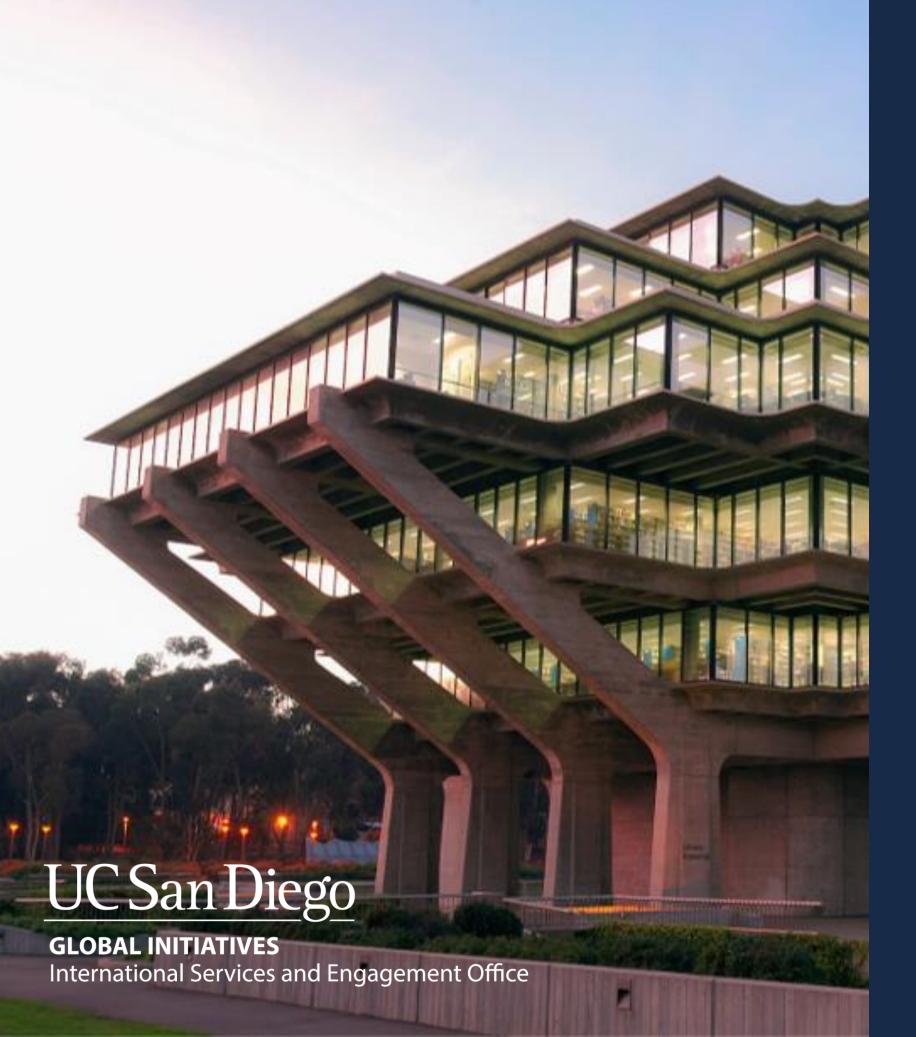


Upcoming Pre-Arrival Webinars



- April 02: TAships & TOEFL Requirements
- April 04: Student Life & Getting Involved on Campus
- May 02: Finances & Student Accounts Webinar
- May 03: SEVIS Transfers
- May 09: Campus Safety

All webinars will be recorded and posted at iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu



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