Sample Passport

All international students at UC San Diego must have a valid passport during their time in the U.S. If you are a new student, continuing student, or an alumni working after graduation, use our sample to understand the information in your passport.

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New passport?

You do not need to let us know if you have a new passport unless your biographical information changed. If your visa stamp is in your old passport, you must bring both your old and your new passport to enter the U.S.

Biographical Page

The biographical page of your passport has personal information such as your legal name and country of citizenship. If this information has changed, let an advisor know.

Expiration Date

Your passport should always be valid at least 6 months into the future. If the expiration date is approaching, begin the process to renew it.



KEY POINTS

- Renew your Passport: Keep your passport valid at all times. It is possible to renew your passport inside the U.S. at your country's embassy or consulate.
- New Passport: You do not have to notify us if you have a new passport. If your visa is in your old passport, bring both passports with you to enter the U.S.
- Make your Documents Accessible: Keep digital copies of your passport and other documents on your phone.
- **Document Self-Check:** Ensure that your forms are in order every time you enter the U.S.



