RESOURCES FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Who are we?

Your friendly staff at the International Students & Programs Office

- 20 professional Staff
- 10 Student Staff
Our team of expert staff supports and guides international students with their academic and personal goals, successful transition to campus and student life, and meaningful engagement with the university and local community.
CORONAVIRUS
WHAT WE KNOW
Currently no cases of COVID-19 at UC San Diego

6 presumptive-positive cases in San Diego county

State of Emergency declared for California and for San Diego

What does this mean?

- Ease of funding regulations
- Additional resources
- Increased autonomy to make appropriate decisions at the state/local level
Campus efforts to prepare and plan:

- In line with CDC guidelines, campus is taking measures to protect the campus community
  - Online courses through end of Spring Quarter 2020
  - Postpone or cancel face-to-face interactions or large gatherings of more than 100 people
  - Nonessential travel restrictions to CDC Level 2 & Level 3 countries
- Guidelines reassessed after May 10
IMPACT ON NEW STUDENTS

- Admissions: university closures in certain regions
- Form I-20 and DS-2019 document issuance
- Express mailing delays
- Visa issuance difficulties/delays
- Travel

How can UCSD help?
**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

- Regular updates through email newsletters and live webinars
  - coronavirus.ucsd.edu
  - iwebinars.ucsd.edu
- **Students unable to receive mail**
  - ISPO can work individually with students to provide with photocopies of visa document
  - Contact: iNewStudent@ucsd.edu
- **Online courses for Fall 2020**
  - Currently unknown, but will be updating students regularly
- **Students wanting to defer admission**
  - Should contact academic department for options to defer
CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES
RESOURCES

UC San Diego

- Coronavirus.ucsd.edu
- International student-specific information: ispo.ucsd.edu/news/coronavirusinfo
- Webinars: iwebinars.ucsd.edu

State & Federal

- California Department of Public Health: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CD/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx
- San Diego County Health & Human Services: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV.html
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