Welcome!
to UC San Diego

UC San Diego
International Students & Programs Office

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CONTROL PANEL
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.
Who are our Students?
NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Bachelor’s students.
LEARN MORE

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Master’s and PhD students.
LEARN MORE

EXCHANGE STUDENTS
University of California Education Abroad Program (UC EAP) reciprocity students.
LEARN MORE

SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS
Short-term students visiting only for Summer Session.
LEARN MORE

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). It will help you get ready to start your unforgettable student experience at UC San Diego.

THINKING ABOUT APPLYING TO STUDY AT UC SAN DIEGO?

Wondering where to start? Complete the steps below.

STEP 1. REQUEST IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS
LEARN MORE

STEP 2. PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL
LEARN MORE

STEP 3. UPON ARRIVAL
LEARN MORE
Log into your application portal at gradapply.ucsd.edu and view your application. Be sure to fill out the Statement of Legal Residence form.

Most students are “provisionally admitted”. Please submit the items listed under “Pending Admissions Documents”.

Please contact gradadmissions@ucsd.edu if you have questions regarding your pending admissions documents.
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 CGE/CGECC/CHSSIC 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.

United States
Edit Addresses

Admitted Students
• What to Do Immediately
• Before You Arrive on Campus
• When You Arrive on Campus
• International Students
APPLYING FOR YOUR U.S. VISA
F-1 and J-1 Students
You must have your SEVIS Form I-20 to apply for your F-1 visa
OR the SEVIS Form DS-2019 to apply for the J-1 visa

Beginning March 2: Request your Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 via the iPortal at iportal.ucsd.edu

Once you receive your I-20 or DS-2019, book an appointment at your local U.S. embassy to obtain your visa stamp
ISPO iPortal

IPORTAL
Use iPortal to request services from ISPO

IPORTAL LOGIN

• Wait 72 hours after accepting admission to access the iPortal

• Upload copy of passport & financial support documents (department support letter and/or personal funds)

• Minimum funding requirements for I-20/DS-2019 issuance: inewstudent.ucsd.edu
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
• Mailing/delivery services (I-20 & DS-2019)
• Visa appointment wait times
• Travel

Coronavirus: Resources for New International Students (Webinar) - March 13, 2020 | 8:30am PST

• Register: iwebinars.ucsd.edu

Continuous updates and resources:
• https://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/covid-19
• https://ispo.ucsd.edu/news/coronavirusinfo.html
BEGIN REQUESTING YOUR VISA DOCUMENTS VIA THE IPORTAL
Visit: iportal.ucsd.edu

IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND REMINDERS

March 2
Begin requesting your visa documents via the iPortal
Visit: iportal.ucsd.edu

March 13
Pre-Arrival Webinar: Coronavirus: Resources for New International Students
Register: iwebinars.ucsd.edu

NOW
Apply for on-campus housing
Visit: hdh.ucsd.edu

Mid-July
Tuberculosis and vaccination information due to Student Health
See: wellness.ucsd.edu

Sept 21-25
New International Student Orientation
Visit: iorientation.ucsd.edu
UPCOMING PRE-ARRIVAL WEBINARS

- **March 13**: Coronavirus: Resources for New International Students
- **March 17**: Graduate Student Housing
- **April 7**: Applying for your U.S. Visa
- **April 28**: Graduate Student Funding
- **May 7**: TAships & TOEFL Requirements
- **May 12**: Campus Safety
- **May 14**: Student Life & Getting Involved on Campus

*All webinars will be recorded and posted at iwebinars.ucsd.edu*