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International Faculty and Scholars Office (IFSO)

How To Contact Us:

T: 858-246-1448 / Email: ischolars@ucsd.edu / Website: ifso.ucsd.edu

The International Faculty & Scholars Office is YOUR resource center and provides a wide range of services for spouses and partners, including:

- Immigration Counseling
- Employment Counseling for eligible J-2 dependents
- Travel Advice
- General Assistance

Visa

- Can only be used for U.S. entry
- Does not need to be valid during stay
- Must renew outside of the U.S.
- Must be valid to enter U.S. (Exception AVR)
- NOT authorization to stay in the U.S.



To find consulate website, please visit: <http://usembassy.state.gov/>

Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (DS-2019) (J-2) Status



U.S. Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)

OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119
09/30/2017
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min
*See Page 2

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|--|-----------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Surname/Primary Name: [REDACTED] | | Given Name: [REDACTED] | | Gender: MALE | |
| Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): [REDACTED] | City of Birth: Poissy | Country of Birth: FRANCE | Citizenship Country Code: FR | Citizenship Country: FRANCE | |
| Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: FR | | Legal Permanent Residence Country: FRANCE | | Position Code: 214 | Position: UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS |
| Primary Site of Activity: University of California, San Diego 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92093 | | | | | |
| 2. Program Sponsor: University of California, San Diego | | | Program Number: P-1-02849 | | |
| Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPICALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE | | | | | |
| Purpose of this form: Amend previous form: Update financial information | | | | | |
| 3. Form Covers Period: | | 4. Exchange Visitor Category: Short term scholar | | | |
| From (mm-dd-yyyy): 04-01-2018 | | Subject/Field Code: 14.9999 | | | |
| To (mm-dd-yyyy): 03-31-2019 | | Subject/Field Code Remarks: research in magnetic recording | | | |
| 5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by: | | | | | |
| Current Program Sponsor funds : \$3,500.00 | | | | | |
| Personal funds : \$1,500.00 | | | | | |
| Total : \$39,895.00 | | | | | |
| 6. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE / DHS USE OR CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOTIFICATION COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (INCLUDE DATE). | | | 7. Jennifer HOMRICH | | Alternate Responsible Officer |
| | | | Name of Official Preparing Form | | Title |
| | | | 9500 Gilman Drive | | 858-246-1448 |
| | | | Mail Code 0018 | | Telephone Number |
| | | | La Jolla, CA 92093 | | 08-16-201 |
| | | | Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer | | Date (mm-dd-yyyy) |

J-2 Dependent
Sevis ID #

UCSD Program # needed
For SEVIS fee payment

This is your J-1's category either
-Short term scholar
-Research Scholar
-Professor
-Student Intern

Grace period: 30 days for recreational activities inside the U.S. following program end date

Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (DS-2019) (J-2) Status - Continued

8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM)
 Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number _____ sponsored by _____
 to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended.

 Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature

PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (see item 1(a) of page 2).

- The Exchange Visitor in the above program:
1. Not subject to the two-year residence requirement.
 2. Subject to two-year residence requirement based on:
 - A. Government financing and/or
 - B. The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or
 - C. PL 94-484 as amended

**Endorsement by Consular Officer
 During Visa Application process;
 be sure to bring the original DS-2019
 to the visa interview
 (Exception: Canadian Citizens)**

 Name Title

 Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

(Maximum validation period is 12 months for Exchange Visitors, 6 months for Exchange Visitor Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors)

***EXCEPT:** Maximum validation period is 12 months for Exchange Visitors, 6 months for Exchange Visitor Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors

(1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at _____

 Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

 Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

(2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at _____

 Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

 Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

**Travel Signatures
 will go here; it
 is not needed
 upon first entry
 to the U.S. but
 will be needed for
 travel after arrival
 This can be
 signed at
 Orientation or in
 our office**

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212 (e).

EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree _____

Please sign, date, and location below

 Signature of Applicant Place Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

Form I-94

- Arrival and departure record
- Must have D/S and J2



OMB No. 1651-0111
Expiration Date: 11/30/2020

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: **12345678901**

Admit Until Date: **D/S**

Details provided on Admission (I-94) form:

Family Name: [REDACTED]
First (Given) Name: [REDACTED]
Birth Date: 1988 July 02
Passport Number: **P123456**
Passport Country of Issuance: Korea, South
Most Recent Date of Entry: 2018 August 21
Class of Admission: **J2**

Can be retrieved from: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov>

UCSD Identification Card (ID)

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/HR/services/new/cards/affiliate.html>

A UCSD (University of California at San Diego) identification card is available for family members of University paid employees (not affiliates).

Note: following departmental authorization, the card is available for \$15.00 cash and can be obtained at the Student Services Center.

A few of the benefits of the University ID card:

- ❖ Free shuttle access. Route map can be found at: <https://transportation.ucsd.edu/files/shuttles/ShuttleRouteMap.pdf>
- ❖ Check out books at the University libraries <http://libraries.ucsd.edu>
- ❖ Discounts on attractions and events <https://ucsdboxoffice.com/Online/>



California Driver's License

<http://dmv.ca.gov>

- **Who needs a California driver's license?**
 - Your valid driver's license from your home country is recognized, but is only recommended for visits of less than 2 months.
- **How do you get a California driver's license?**
 - You can obtain a driver's handbook for free online. Visit <http://dmv.ca.gov>. You will want to STUDY this handbook.
 - You will take BOTH a written test and a driving test at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). You take these tests separately. You must have a car for the driving test.



Employment Authorization (EAD)

<https://ifso.ucsd.edu/j1/j2/j2-employment/index.html>

- J-2 dependent family members may apply
- Must apply through immigration services (USCIS)
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
- Costs \$410
- Can take from 45-90 days for approval
- Review [J-2 Employment Information](#)
- J-2's can now apply for a social security number and work authorization at the same time with the same form (No trip to the SSN office needed)
- J-2 without EAD cannot work



Other Employment Notes

- Bona fide volunteer positions are permitted even without a work permit! Consider your interests and volunteer:
 - With the Friends of the International Center
 - At IC Friday Café
 - With non-profit organizations
 - <https://www.volunteermatch.org>
 - At museums
 - At churches
- Unfortunately, you cannot volunteer in labs



Travel and Re-entry

Documents required for re-entry:

- Passport- valid for at least 6 months
- DS-2019 with valid travel signature from the past year
- Valid visa stamp (except Canadian citizens)



Recommendations:

- Do NOT use other visa stamps or status, i.e. WT/WB, B-1/B-2.
- Check your new entry stamp, passport, visa stamp, etc.
- Please carry the same documents during domestic travel.
(CBP Checkpoints/Customs Checkpoints)

AVR – Automatic Visa Revalidation Travel to Canada & Mexico & contiguous islands

Special rules MAY apply for using expired J-2 visa to re-enter the U.S.

Please consult us before travelling outside the US and if your current J-2 visa is expired!



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Info on Upcoming Events



IFSO & OUTBACK
ADVENTURES PRESENTS
**Coronado
Island
Kayak Trip**

*IFSO
events*

facebook.com/ifso.ucsd

UCSD Information & Resources

- Events: <http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/this-week>
- Recreation: <http://recreation.ucsd.edu>
- Box Office:
<https://ucsdboxoffice.com/Online/default.asp>
- Zipcar: <http://www.zipcar.com/ucsd>



English-in-Action (EIA) Conversation Program

The English-in-Action (EIA) conversation program matches international visitors with volunteer conversation leaders to help our international visitors with conversational English language skills.

For more information, please visit:

<https://ispo.ucsd.edu/programs-events/eia/index.html>



Friends Of The International Center

- Community
- Support
- Friendship
- Activities
- Volunteering



often, just
called
“Friends”

<http://global.ucsd.edu/friends/>

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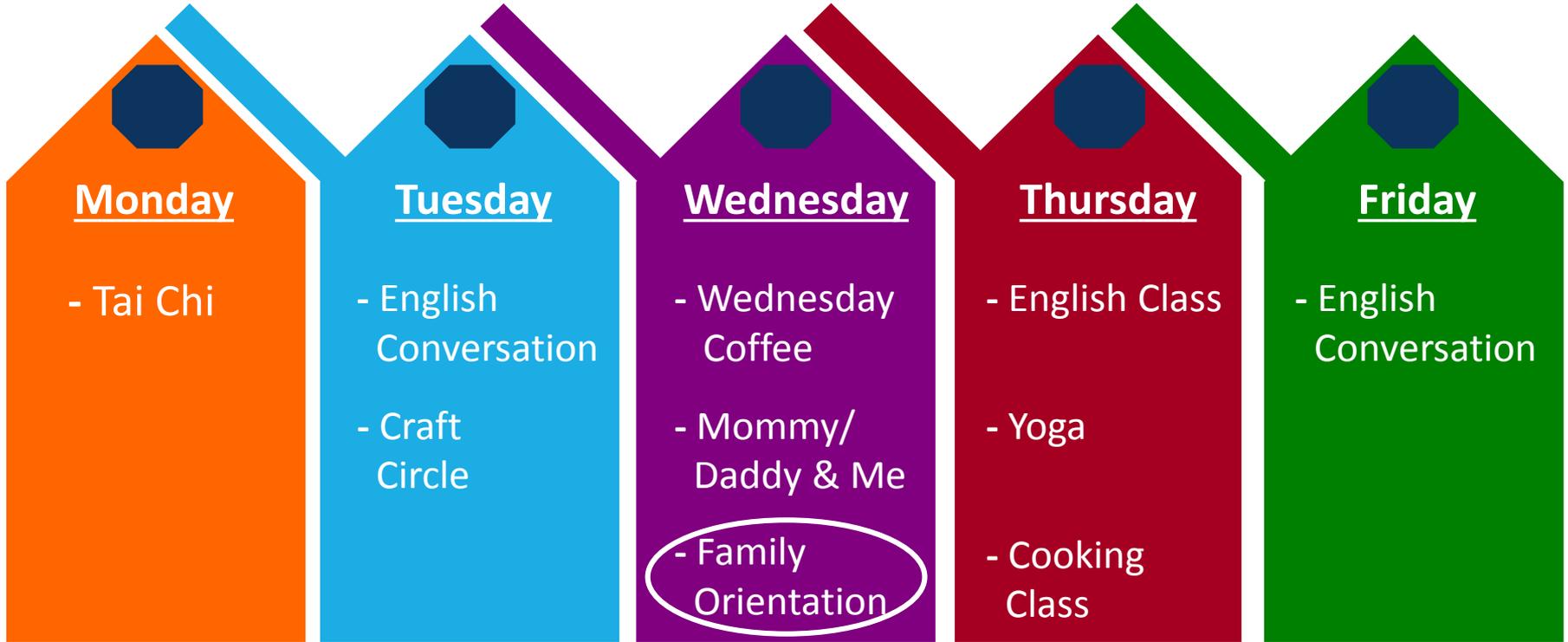
Adventure
BEGIN!

Our Mission

- Foster Friendship, Understanding & Cooperation within the International community
- Create a Meeting Place at UCSD
- Support International Education



Friends: Day-Time Programs



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You are attending Family Orientation

Tai Chi



Monday: 1:30pm-2:30pm

* Building UC 409 Dance Hall

Exercises for
mind and body

Meet friends



English Conversation



Tuesday & Friday: 10am-noon

* Building UC 409 Dance Hall



- Practice English
- Make Friends
- Share cultures during interesting discussions



Gus' Table



Friday Chat

Life is better with friends :)

Craft Circle

You are my most favorite work of art



Tuesday : 1:30-3:30pm

* Building UC 409 Dance Hall

Practice English

Make Friends

Work on your own projects: instruction provided for knitting, crocheting and more



Family Orientation



1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month: 9:15-10:30am

* McGill Hall, Second floor, Suite 2126

Learn about
programs and
resources
supporting
international
visitors



Welcome to
our **family!**
We are so
glad **YOU**
are here!



WELCOME!

Information for new
UCSD International Arrivals

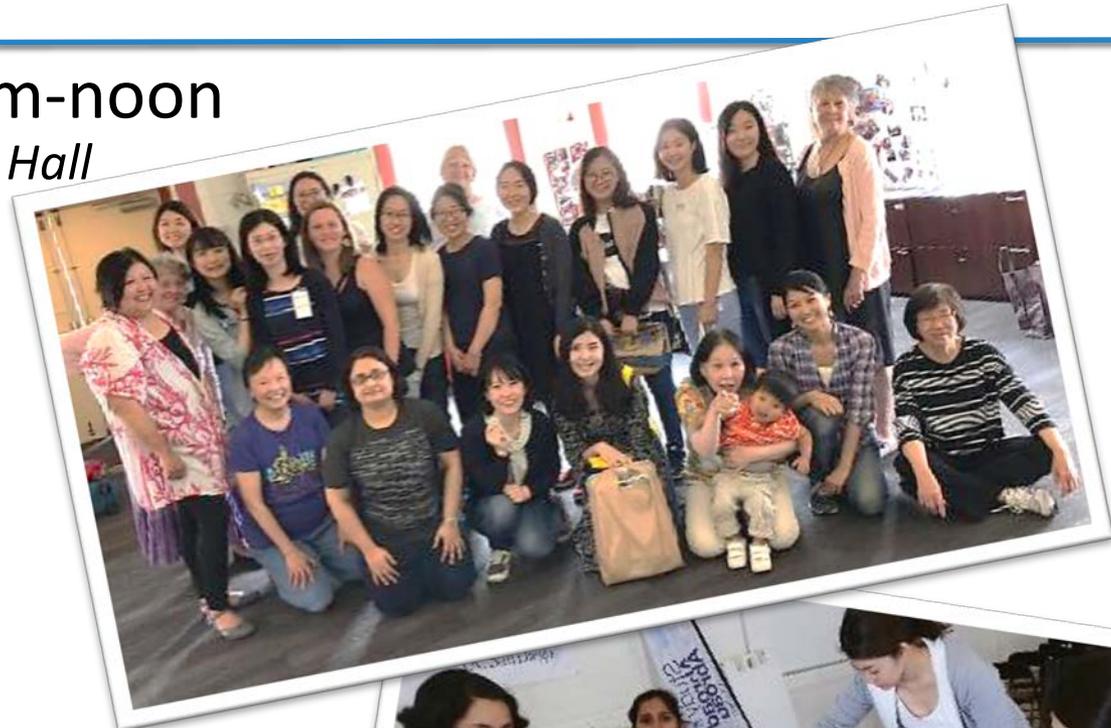


Wednesday Coffee



Wednesday : 10am-noon

* Building UC 409 Dance Hall



Socialize

Have fun

Learn something new!



**YOU MAKE
EACH DAY
BRIGHTER!**

<https://sites.google.com/site/ucsdwednesdaycoffee/home>

Mommy/Daddy & Me



Wednesday : 2:30 -3:30 pm

* McGill Hall, 2nd floor, Rm 2148

Meet other
parents

Sing, play and
have fun with
your children



Yoga



Thursday: 12-1pm

* Building UC 409 Dance Hall

Any level
welcome

Have fun
exercising
with friends

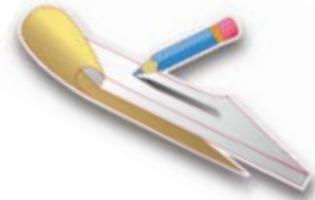


Everyday English



Thursday: 10-11:30am (Emphasis on ESL/English Skills)

* Building UC 409 Dance Hall



Practice English

Make Friends

Have fun
while learning



Cooking Class

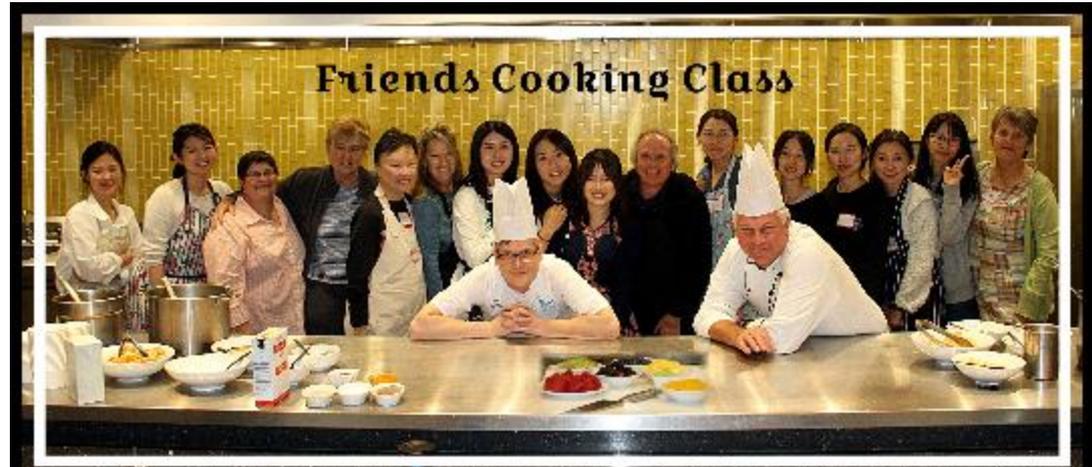
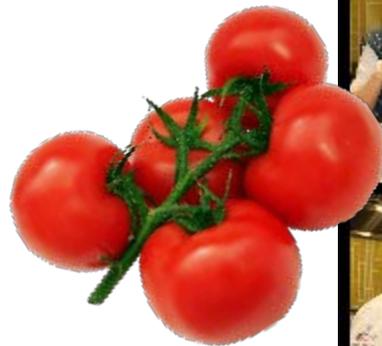


2nd Thursday of the month: 9- Noon

* 64^o Demonstration Kitchen

Hands-On
Cooking Class
Taught by
UCSD's
Executive Chef

Fun, Friends,
Food (Lunch
included)



Watch for registration information

Friends Boutique ReSale shop



Tuesday-Friday: 10am-1:30pm*

Shop for Bargains!

Volunteer!

Have Fun!



* During the academic year

Additional Activities



Tennis



Hiking



Field Trips

❖ Parties, Picnics, Baby Showers
Karaoke

❖ Special Occasion Parties
Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving,
Christmas, Superbowl Watch



Beach Parties



Superbowl Watch

Friends Dinner Socials



4 Times A Year*

- ✓ Family-Friendly Dinner & Program
- ✓ Casual
- ✓ Make new Friends
- ✓ Volunteer



* Watch for program flyers!

Ethnic Dinners/Fundraisers



Twice A Year*

- Dinner and Program
- Meet New People!
- Adults Only
- Money Raised Supports International Scholarships



* Watch for program flyers!

Visit an American Home



- ❖ Opportunity to visit an American home and meet members of the local community



Friends Scholarships



- We support international education



2014-15 awarded \$76,000
2015-16 awarded \$100,000
2016-17 awarded \$110,000
2017-18 awarded \$130,000



Friendship Through Volunteering



- ❑ Make New Friends
- ❑ Develop New Skills
- ❑ Share Your Skills
- ❑ Help with cultural adjustment



Friends
Become
Family

IC Spouses Facebook



A closed group for our international community members

- Any of you can join - you do not have to be a spouse!
- Find out about local events & activities
- Ask questions and get help from group members. Examples: where to eat, where to shop, where to go on vacation; what to expect when you
- Members post items for sale (home furnishings, cars)
- Make social connections & share your experiences about your life in San Diego

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/ICspouses>

Send a request to join by clicking "join group" in the top-right corner of the page!



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Just a few  
of the  
Friendships  
Made  
through  
Friends  
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