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

How To Contact Us:
T: 858-246-1448 / Email: ischolars@ucsd.edu / Website: ifso.ucsd.edu
Visa

- Can only be used for U.S. entry
- Must renew outside of the U.S.
- Does not need to be valid during stay
- 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

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**J-2 Dependent Sevis ID #**

**UCSD Program # needed For SEVIS fee payment**

**This is your J-1’s category either**
- Research Scholar
- Professor
- Student Intern

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

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**Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J-NONIMMIGRANT)**

1. **Surname/Primary Name:**
   - Surname:
   - Primary Name:
2. **Given Name:**
3. **Gender:**
4. **Legal Permanent Residence Country Code:**
   - Code: FR
5. **Country of Birth:**
   - Country: FRANCE
6. **City of Birth:**
   - City: Poissy
7. **Date of Birth:**
   - MM-DD-YYYY:
8. **Citizenship Country Code:**
   - Code: FR
9. **Position Code:**
   - Code: 214
10. **Position:**
    - UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS
11. **Primary Site of Activity:**
    - University of California, San Diego
    - 9500 Gilman Drive
    - La Jolla, CA 92039
12. **Program Sponsor:**
    - University of California, San Diego
    - Program Number: P-1-02849
13. **Purpose of this form:**
    - Amend previous form: Update financial information
14. **Exchange Visitor Category:**
    - Short term scholar
15. **From:**
   - MM-DD-YYYY: 04-01-2018
16. **To:**
   - MM-DD-YYYY: 03-31-2019
17. **Subject/Field Code:**
   - 14.9999
18. **Subject/Field Code Remarks:**
   - research in magnetic recording
19. **Exchange Sponsor:**
   - Required: Yes
20. **Program:**
    - University of California, San Diego
21. **Program Start Date:**
    - 04-01-2018
22. **Program End Date:**
    - 03-31-2019
23. **Program Duration:**
    - 30 days
24. **Financial Support:**
    - Required: Yes
    - Total: $36,895.00
25. **Financial Support Breakdown:**
    - Total: $36,895.00
26. **Program Administrator:**
    - Jennifer HOMRICH
    - 9500 Gilman Drive
    - Mail Code 0018
    - La Jolla, CA 92039
27. **Alternate Responsible Officer:**
    - W. 858-246-1448
    - Telephone Number
    - 08-16-2011
    - Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (DS-2019) (J-2) Status - Continued

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**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)

**TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER**

(Maximum validation period)

*EXCEPT: Maximum validation period in Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors

1. Exchange Visitor is in good standing at
2. Exchange Visitor is in good standing at

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

**EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION:** I have read and agree

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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.
Form I-94

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

Can be retrieved from: https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov
A UCSD (University of California at San Diego) identification card is available for family members of University paid employees (not affiliates/anyone unpaid).

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
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](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!
“Like” Our Facebook Page for
Info on Upcoming Events

facebook.com/ifso.ucsd

Annual Salsa Night

IFSO & OUTBACK ADVENTURES PRESENTS
Coronado Island Kayak Trip

facebook.com/ifso.ucsd
UCSD Information & Resources

- Events: [http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/this-week](http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/this-week)
- Recreation: [http://recreation.ucsd.edu](http://recreation.ucsd.edu)
- Box Office: [https://ucsdboxoffice.com/Online/default.asp](https://ucsdboxoffice.com/Online/default.asp)
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/
Our Mission

➢ Foster Friendship, Understanding & Cooperation within the International community

➢ Create a Meeting Place at UCSD

➢ Support International Education
Friends: Day-Time Programs

Monday
- Tai Chi
- English Conversation
- Craft Circle

Tuesday
- English Conversation

Wednesday
- Wednesday Coffee
- Mommy/Daddy & Me
- Family Orientation

Thursday
- English Class
- Cooking Class

Friday
- English Conversation

Saturday
- Yoga

You are attending Family Orientation
Tai Chi

Monday: 2:00pm-3:00pm
* 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: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

* 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!
Wednesday Coffee

Wednesday : 10am-noon
* Building UC 409 Dance Hall

Socialize
Have fun
Learn something new!

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
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° Demonstration Kitchen

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

Fun, Friends, Food (Lunch included)

Watch for registration information
Yoga

Saturday: 10-11 am
* Building UC 409 Dance Hall

Any level welcome

Have fun exercising with friends
Friends Boutique ReSale shop

Tuesday-Friday: 10am-1:30pm*  
Shop for Bargains!  
Volunteer!  
Have Fun!

* During the academic year
Additional Activities

- Parties, Picnics, Baby Showers
- Karaoke

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

Tennis
Hiking
Field Trips
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!