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International Faculty and Scholars Office (IFSO)

How To Contact Us:

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

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

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](#)
- After you get EAD, you may apply for Social Security Number
- **J-2 without EAD cannot work**



Other Employment Notes

- H-4 and F-2 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>
 - At museums
 - At churches
- Unfortunately, you cannot volunteer in labs



Social Security

<http://ifso.ucsd.edu/living-in-sd/id-docs/index.html>

- A United States federal program of social insurance and benefits that uses taxes from both employers and employees to provide government benefits.
- Recommended timing of application for Social Security Card
- Documents needed for Social Security Card
 - Passport
 - Form I-94
 - EAD & DS-2019
 - If you don't have an EAD, then please refer to <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/ss5doc.htm#o-a-n-work> and please make an appointment with IFSO.



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.

Visa

- Can only be used for U.S. entry
- NOT authorization to stay in the U.S.
- Does not need to be valid during stay
- Must renew outside of the U.S.
- To find consulate website, please visit: <http://usembassy.state.gov/>



Number of Entries

Expiration Date

Immigration Status

Two Year Rule

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
www.facebook.com/ifso.ucsd**



Snorkeling at La Jolla Cove



Trip to Disneyland

Trip to Universal Studios



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>



FRIENDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Community

Support

Friends

Volunteers



often,
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icfriends.ucsd.edu

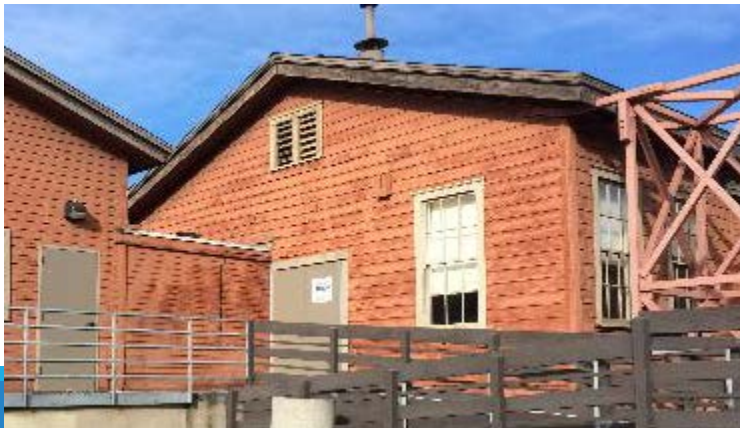


Friends: Mission

Support International Education

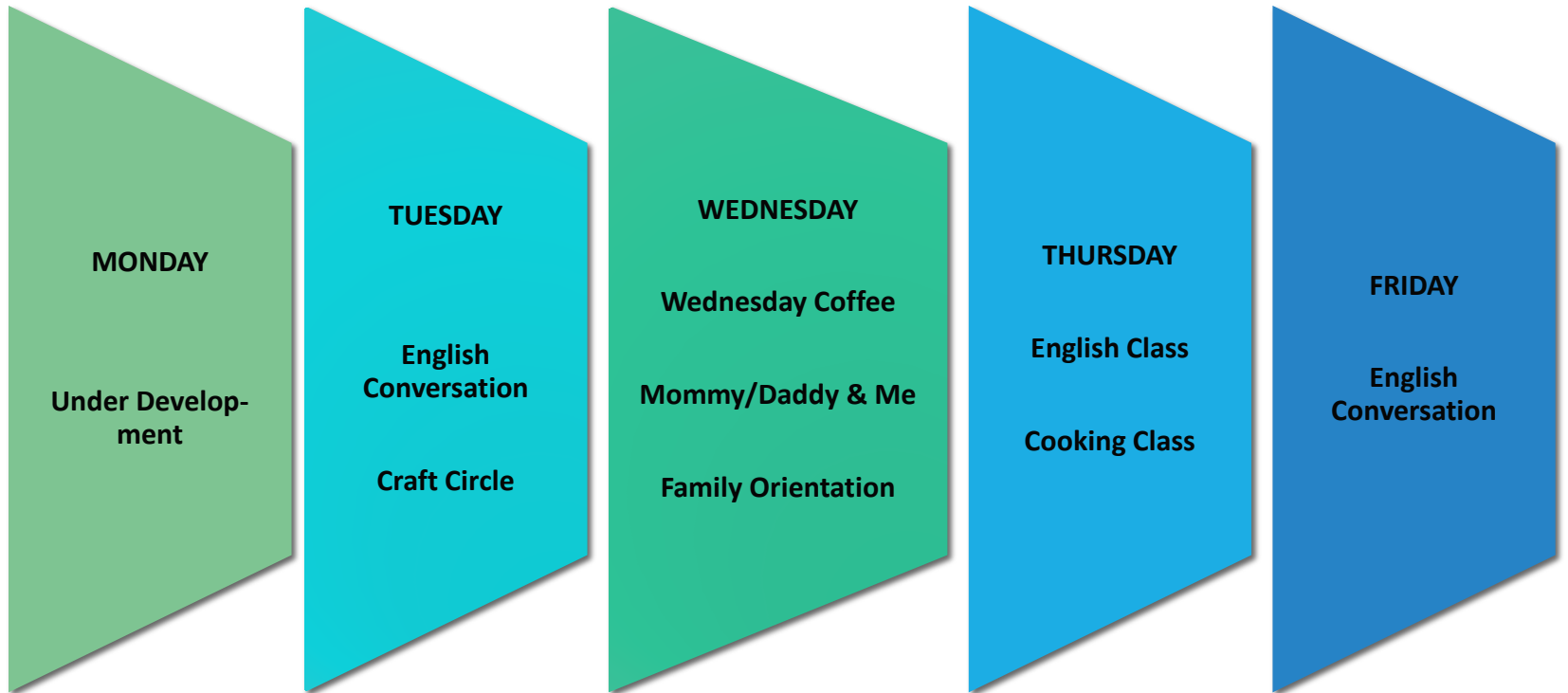
Foster Friendship, Understanding & Cooperation within the International Community

Create Meeting Place at UCSD



Friends: Day-Time Programs

You are attending Family Orientation



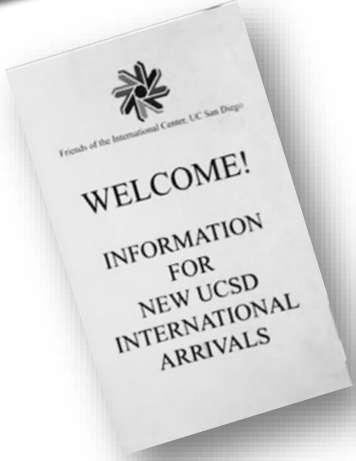
Family Orientation

1st and 3rd Wednesday 9:15 am

Learn about Programs and Resources Supporting International Visitors



Welcome to our family!



We are so glad **you** are here!



English Conversation

Tuesday 10 am – Noon

Friday 10 am – Noon



Make Friends
Practice English
Share cultures
during interesting
discussions



Craft Circle

Tuesday 1:00 – 3:30 pm

You are my most favorite work of art

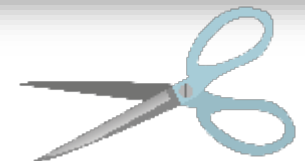
Make Friends

Practice English

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



You do not have to make anything:
You can just come and socialize!



Wednesday Coffee

Wednesday 10 am - Noon

Make
Friends
Learn
Have Fun!



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

YOU MAKE
EACH DAY
BRIGHTER!



Mommy/Daddy & Me: Wednesdays: 1:45 – 2:45

Meet other
parents

Sing, play and
have fun with
your children



English Class

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

Make Friends
Practice English
Have fun while
learning!



Cooking Class

2nd Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Make Friends
Practice English
Hands on themed
cooking class with
lunch





Friends Boutique: Resale Shop

Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 3:30 pm*

Shop for Bargains!

Volunteer!

Have Fun!



Additional Activities

Hikes; Photography; Tennis; Field Trips

Holiday Parties: Easter, July 4th,
Thanksgiving, Christmas

Picnics; Parties; Baby Showers



HAVE
FUN

Friends Dinner Socials Three Times a Year

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



Ethnic Dinners/Fundraisers Twice a Year



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

Special Evening



Superbowl Watch Party

February 5, 2017; February 4, 2018



Explanation of
American Football

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 \$103,000



Friendships Through Volunteering

Make New Friends

Develop New Skills

Share Your Skills



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!



Just a few of the
Friendships Made
through Friends



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