

Fulbright Taiwan Foundation for Scholarly Exchange

Fulbright-US Cultural Exchange and Language Programs Faculty EMI Training Program

University of California San Diego

January 13 - 24, 2025

Special Notes

- Please gather at the Geisel Library Silent Tree at least 15 minutes before the start of the first session each day to ensure enough time to traverse campus.
 - a. A map of campus can be found [HERE](#).
 - b. You can download the Triton App, which includes a map, [HERE](#).
- There are three recommended options for arriving to campus:
 1. Walking: the estimated time to walk from your hotel to campus is 15 - 20 minutes. There is a slight chance of rain.
 2. Shuttle: upon check-in at your hotel inquire about the use of the shuttle. Typically the hotel offers shuttle service to and from the campus, however, space is limited.
 3. Uber/rideshare: If you choose to use Uber please use the Gilman Parking Structure as the drop-off location.
- Classroom observations are optional yet highly recommended. Please sign up in advance as space is limited.
- The itinerary and session topics are subject to change.

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and Campus Map.

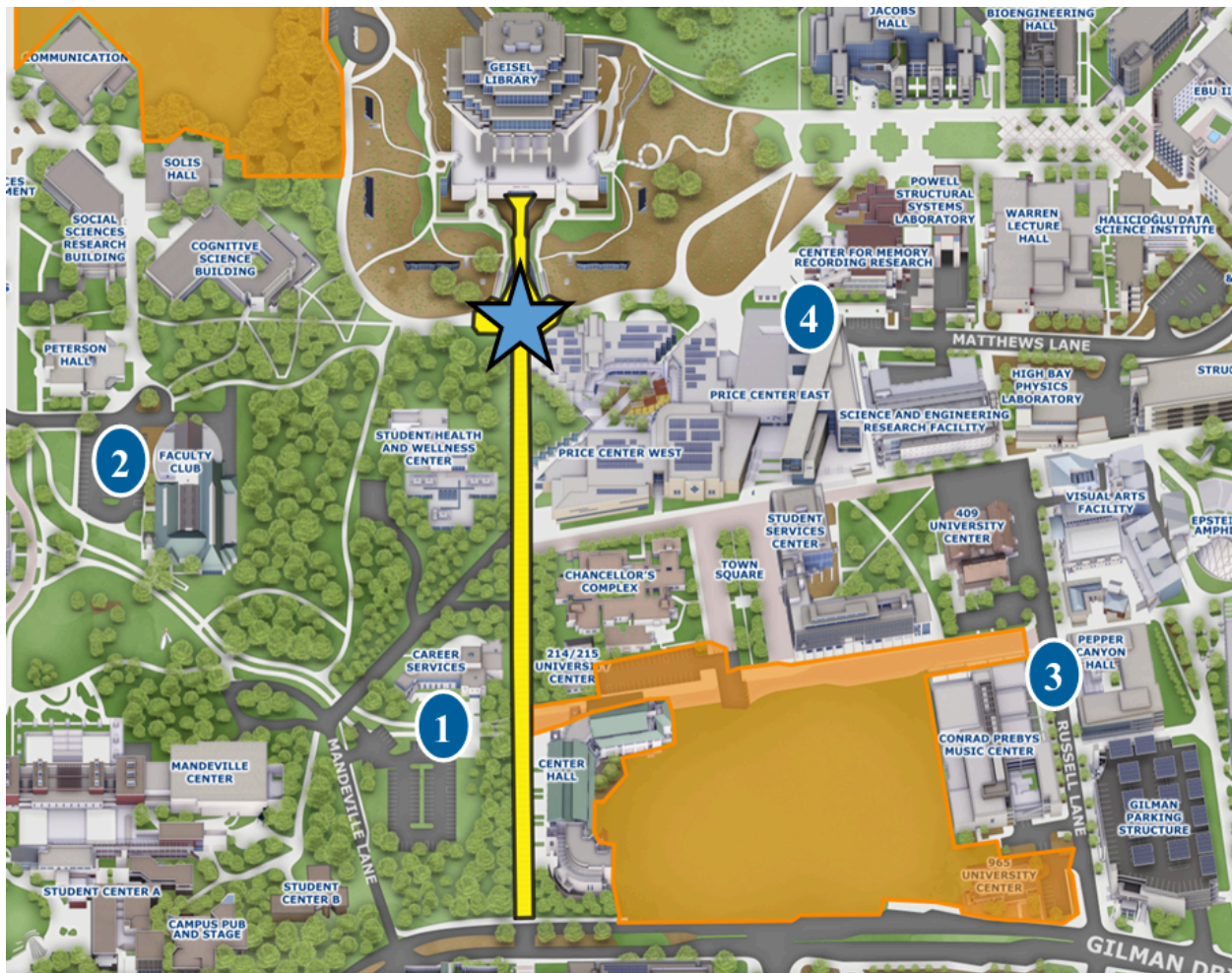


The Silent Tree

Geisel Library is located on Library Walk (yellow on the map below) at the center of campus. The “Silent Tree” is a metal sculpture in front of the library. This is the daily meeting location. The following locations are potential drop-off points, from which you can easily find the Geisel Library.



1. **UC San Diego Career Services**
9421 Mandeville Lane, La Jolla, CA 92093
2. **Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club**
3035 Muir Lane, La Jolla, CA 92093
3. **Conrad Prebys Music Center**
9410 Russell Lane, La Jolla, CA 92093
4. **Price Center Loop**
3164 Matthews Lane, La Jolla, CA 92093



PROGRAM ITINERARY

Monday, January 13, 2025

9:45 am

Gather at the Silent Tree in front of Geisel Library

Walk to the Welcome Center

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Walking Tour of UC San Diego Campus

- Tour Guide To Be Determined

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the UC San Diego campus, familiarizing the delegation with major landmarks and sites for the program session.

11:15 am - 11:30 am

Walk to Faculty Club, Cecil's Lounge

11:15 am - 11:30 am

Registration and Mingling

- Kara Walls, Event Manager, Global Initiatives
- Baylee Taylor, Event Specialist, Global Initiatives

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Welcome and Overview

Cecil's Lounge at the Faculty Club

- Tamara T. Cunningham, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Global Initiatives
- Courtney Giordano, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives, Global Initiatives

UC San Diego leadership will provide an overview of UC San Diego, including education and research, comprehensive internationalization strategies, student life, and support for students outside the classroom.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Welcome Luncheon

Cecil's Lounge at the Faculty Club

- Tamara T. Cunningham, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Global Initiatives
- Courtney Giordano, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives, Global Initiatives

Participants will enjoy lunch provided by Global Initiatives while getting to know each other and the Global Initiatives program team. Lunch will include assorted sandwich wraps, meats and cheeses, fresh vegetables, hummus, and dessert.

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Review of Workshop Materials & Classroom Observation Sign-ups

Cecil's Lounge at the Faculty Club

- Tamara T. Cunningham, Assistant Vice Chancellor - Global Initiatives
- Courtney Giordano, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives, Global Initiatives

This time is allocated for participants to familiarize themselves with the training program and to ask any questions about the program or campus.

During this time the program team will share opportunities for participants to sign up for classroom observations that will be offered over the course of the duration of the program. Classroom observations will include a variety of academic disciplines and space will be limited.

After reviewing the materials, participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the campus and meeting locations during the program.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Tour of the WAVElab

Structural and Materials Engineering Building 141

- Dominique Rissolo, Associate Research Scientist, Cultural Heritage Engineering Institute (CHEI)

The Wide Angle Virtual Environment (WAVE) further pushes the envelope of BIG-VR, exploring techniques that enable the creation of ultra-high resolution, immersive, walk-in, virtual environments for collaborative research, development, data analytics and scientific storytelling at large. The WAVE geometry approximates a half-cylinder lying on its side, allowing users to freely move along its center on a raised platform.

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

9:45 am

Gather at the Silent Tree in front of Geisel Library

Walk to the Global Policy and Strategy Conference Room

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Overview: School of Global Policy and Strategy

Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) Conference Room

- Grace Osborne, Director, Global Leadership Institute

The UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) is an interdisciplinary, discovery-driven graduate school focusing on international affairs and public policy. We offer an original and rigorous approach to policy, as our goal is to create global policy solutions that matter. This session will provide an overview of GPS, the Global Leadership Institute, and the programs we offer.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Teaching Effectively: Integrating Comprehension Checks into Your Lessons

Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) Conference Room

- Erilynn Heinrichsen, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Engaged Teaching
- Sarah Carvalho, English Language Development Education Specialist
- Paul Hadjipiers, Education Specialist

In this session, participants will get to review lecture design considerations and discuss student-centered learning outcomes to guide lecture design. They will also discuss effective delivery strategies and examine the role of assessment in supporting student learning and identify possible activities to check in on student learning.

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Lunch Break

We recommend eating lunch at the Sixth College Ridge Walk Academic Complex, which is close to the next meeting location - Public Engagement Building (PEB) Room 520.

- Showa Ramen | <https://showaramen.com/>
- Tahini | <https://tahinistreetfood.com/>
- Blue Bowl | <https://www.mybluebowl.com/>
- Copa Vida | <https://copa-vida.com/>
- Fan Fan | <https://fanfangroup.com/>
- Plant Power | <https://www.plantpowerfastfood.com/>

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Experiential Learning at Sixth College: Exploring Models for Student Success

Sixth College Ridge Walk Academic Complex

Public Engagement Building (PEB) Room 520

- Bill Robertson Geibel, Associate Director of Experiential Learning and Lecturer, CAT (Culture, Art, and Technology)

Experiential learning is an approach to education that purposefully engages learners in direct, applied experiences and focuses on reflection and critical analysis in order to increase knowledge, develop skills, clarify values and career interests, and develop students' capacity to contribute to their communities (Association for Experiential Education). Experiential learning is at the heart of Sixth College's mission to prepare our students to become dynamic global citizens of the twenty-first century.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Co-Curricular Record, Experiential Learning Initiatives, and Academic Internships

Sixth College Ridge Walk Academic Complex

Public Engagement Building (PEB) Room 520

- Rochelle Smarr, Ed.D., Director of Experiential Learning
- Tricia Taylor-Oliveira, Senior Program Director of Academic Internships

UC San Diego has an official record called the Co-Curricular Record (CCR) which highlights student involvement and achievements in opportunities beyond the classroom. Experiential Learning at UC San Diego builds bridges--between academic and co-curricular, theory and practice, college and career--by creating opportunities for students to "learn by doing". Students explore, build community, and develop the competencies to lead in a global society through engagement in experiential learning both on and off campus.

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

9:15 am

Gather at the Silent Tree in front of Geisel Library

The day will begin at this location.

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Stewart Art Collection and Fallen Star Walking Tour

Gather at the Geisel Library Silent Tree

- Docent To Be Determined

A docent for the Stuart Art Collection will provide a guided tour of the Warren Mall pieces of the collection including a visit to the renowned Fallen Star piece.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Program To Be Determined

Cecil's Lounge, Faculty Club

Details forthcoming.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch Break

There are a variety of places to enjoy lunch around the Faculty Club, but we recommend heading to the Price Center, as it has the most options in one location.

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

Exploring Paths for Collaboration Luncheon

Cecil's Lounge, Faculty Club

- Matthew Herbst, Making of the Modern World Director
- Edmond Chang, Senior Lecturer

Roundtable Discussion with lunch provided by Global Initiatives. Lunch will include stone-fired pizzas, Caesar salad, a garden vegetable grazing board, mini churro bites, and beverages.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Flipped Classroom Pedagogy

Cecil's Lounge, Faculty Club

- Curt Schurgers, Teaching Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

This session will provide an overview of flipped classroom pedagogy used in engineering courses.

Thursday, January 16, 2025

There will be a lot of walking on this day.

Please wear comfortable shoes.

9:15 am

Gather at the Silent Tree in front of Geisel Library

The next activity will begin at this location.

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Geisel Library and Wong/Avery Library Tour

- Xi Chen, Subject Specialist for Chinese Studies

Information about the two libraries is provided in a supplementary document.

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

IDEA Center, Envision, and DIB Tour

EnVision Maker Studio, 3rd floor, Room 302

Structural and Materials Engineering Building

- Alex Phan, Executive Director for Student Success in the Jacobs School of Engineering

An overview of the programs and support services offered by the IDEA Center, walking tour of UC San Diego's hub of entrepreneurship, the Design and Innovation Building and EnVision Arts and Engineering Maker Space.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch Break

Please refer to the list provided on Tuesday, January 14, for dining locations at Sixth College Ridge Walk Academic Complex, near PEB 520.

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Programming to be Determined

Details forthcoming.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Tour of the Teaching + Learning Commons (T+LC)

Teaching + Learning Commons Staff Geisel Library, lower level, west wing

Meet at the Silent Tree (Geisel Library)

The Teaching and Learning Commons is the Executive Vice Chancellor's executive branch for advancing teaching and learning excellence via two synergistic programmatic strands: instructional development for educators and student academic support. The Commons is the foundation for achieving the university's goal to be a student-centered university. Its programs and services create a contiguous, multi-layered network of support that jointly enhance learning and increase academic success.

Friday, January 17, 2025

9:15 am

Gather at the Silent Tree in front of Geisel Library

Walk to the Faculty Club

9:30 am - 10:50 am

Enhancing Student Learning through Constructive Feedback

Cecil's Lounge, Faculty Club

- Erilynn Henrichsen
- Sarah Carvalho, English Language Development Education Specialist
- Paul Hadjipiers, Education Specialist

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11:00 am - 11:50 am

Recommended Classroom Observation

"Introduction to Analog Design"

Center Hall Room 115

- Curt Schurgers

Observation is recommended to see flipped classroom pedagogy in practice. An alternative activity is to remain at Cecil's Lounge in the Faculty Club to spend time with your cohort for informal networking.

11:50 - 12:00 pm

Walk to the Faculty Club

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch with the Center for Taiwanese Studies

Cecil's Lounge, Faculty Club

- Ping-hui Liao, Founding Director of the Taiwan Studies Center; Chuan Lyu Endowed Chair in Taiwan Studies; Professor, Department of Literature
- Corinne Peek-Asa, Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation
- Paul K. Yu, Provost, Revelle College and Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Chia-Yuan Chen, Director of Science and Technology Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles
- David Lee, Director of the Education Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles

This luncheon will bring together members of the Center for Taiwan Studies, program session facilitators, representatives from TECO and members of the campus community in recognition of

faculty participants. Lunch will include an assortment of sandwiches, chips, whole fruit, cookies, and beverages.

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Walk to ARMOUR Lab

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

ARMOR Lab Tour

Structural and Materials Engineering (SMR) 413

- Kenneth “Ken” Loh, Professor of Structural Engineering; Director, ARMOR Laboratory

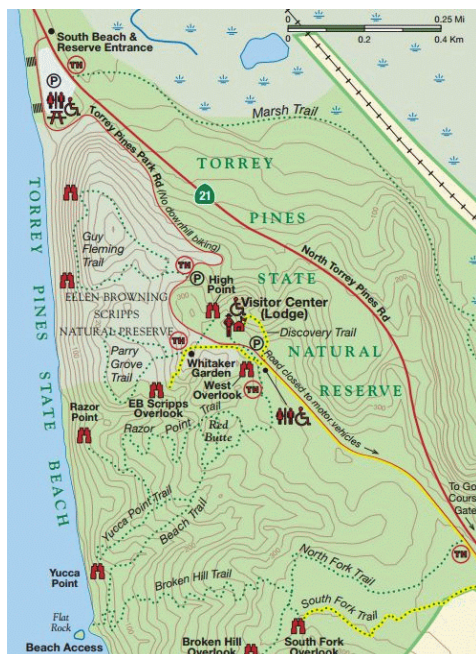
Visit and overview of research at the ARMOR Lab. Information about the ARMOR Lab can be found in the supplementary materials.

Saturday, January 8, 2025

Free Time

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Optional)

Torrey Pines Natural Reserve Hike



Join Edmond and Esther Chang on a guided hike through Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve. Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve is 2,000 acres of coastal state park located in San Diego, California, off North Torrey Pines Road. Although it is located within San Diego city limits, it remains one of the wildest stretches of land on the Southern California coast.

Have a ride share vehicle drop off at the south parking entrance (top left on the map). The ride share does not need to enter the pay kiosk, they should come down Torrey Pines Road, do a U-turn at the bottom of the hill, and drop off at the entrance.

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Free Time

Monday, January 20, 2025

Cultural Excursion Day

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

USS Midway Museum

910 N. Harbor Drive San Diego, CA 92101

<https://www.midway.org/>

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Visit to Balboa Park

Meeting Location TBD

<https://balboapark.org/>

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Please proceed directly to the location of your classroom observation.

9:30 am - 10:50 pm

Classroom Observations

- “Intermediate Chinese for Students with Non-Background” with Qin-Hong Anderson (Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Room 2054) - **10 spots available**
- “Second Year Chinese for Dialect Speakers” with Mingming Liu (Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Room 2333A)

11:00 am - 12:20 pm

Classroom Observations

- “Third Year Chinese for Non-Native Speakers” with Pei-Chia Chen (McGill Hall 2315) **10 spots available**

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch Break

There are multiple dining locations in Price Center, which is across from the Chancellor's Complex. A map of the Price Center with directions can be found [HERE](#).

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Erasing Opportunity Gaps Utilizing a Collective Impact Model

Chancellor's Complex Conference Room 111A

- Maruth Figueroa, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Retention and Success
- David Ruiter, Faculty Director, Teaching + Learning Commons

This session will feature an initiative to leverage and enhance the disparate mentoring, training, and support systems at UC San Diego that have the potential to jointly improve the experience, climate, and performance for all of our undergraduates, graduate students, staff, and academics.

2:00 pm - 3:20 pm

Classroom Observations

- "Making of the Modern World" with Edmond Chang (Pepper Canyon Lecture Hall 109)
- "Classical Chinese" with Mingming Liu (Ridge Walk Academic Complex 0626)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Free Time

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Language Conversion Tables (Optional)

The Great Hall, International Center

- Adam McKinney

This popular program is organized by our staff and facilitated by dedicated students (LCT Hosts) who want to share a language they speak and the culture(s) associated with it. Participants choose a language of interest to practice, with other students and one or more hosts. The languages offered vary by quarter.

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

8:45 am

Meet at the Silent Tree at Geisel Library

Walk to Student Services Complex Conference Room 300

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Rethinking Teaching Innovation: My Journey as an Educator and Engineering Education Researcher

Student Services Complex Conference Room 300

- Huihui Qi, Associate Teaching Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

This session will feature strategies to promote students' generative learning through evidence-based pedagogy and learning science.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Final Project Prep Time

Please use this time to prepare for your final project presentation or catch up on your work.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch Break

There are multiple dining locations in Price Center, which is across from the Student Services Center Complex. A map of the Price Center with directions can be found [HERE](#).

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Designing and Implementing Oral Exams: How to Make Them Work and How They Can Positively Impact Your Course

Student Services Complex Conference Room 300

- Huihui Qi, Associate Teaching Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

This session will discuss using oral exams to help students improve learning and leading experience, such as the conceptual understanding of course content, increase students' motivation to learn, and more.

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Meeting with Executive Vice Chancellor Elizabeth Simmons

Student Services Complex Conference Room 300

- Elizabeth H. Simmons, Executive Vice Chancellor and Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Physics

As UC San Diego's chief academic officer, EVC Simmons is responsible for policies and decisions relating to all academic programs and curriculum, instructional support programs, and faculty appointments and performance. She is the institution's second-ranking executive officer and acts on behalf of the Chancellor in overseeing the University in his absence. EVC Simmons will greet the delegation and provide an overview of UC San Diego's academic enterprise.

Thursday, January 23, 2025

9:15 am

Please head directly to your classroom observation or Student Services Complex Conference Room 300 to work on your final projects. Please remember to take a lunch break.

9:30 am - 10:50 am

Optional Class Observation

- “Intermediate Chinese for Students with Non-Background” with Qin-Hong Anderson (Humanities and Social Sciences Building Room 2054) - **10 spots available**
- “Second-Year Chinese for Dialect Speakers” with Mingming Liu (Humanities and Social Sciences Building Room 2333A)

11:00 am - 12:20 pm

Optional Class Observation

- “Third-Year Chinese for Non-Native Speakers” with Pei-Chia Chen (McGill Hall Room 2315) - **10 spots available**

12:30 pm - 1:50

Optional Class Observation

- “Statistics and Intro to Dynamics” with Huihui Qi (Franklin Antonio Hall 1101)
- “Making of the Modern World” with Edmond Chang (Warren Lecture Hall Room 2001)
- “First-Year Chinese for Heritage Learners” with Pei-Chia Chen (Humanities and Social Sciences Building 2150) - **available upon special request**

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Enhancing EMI Classroom Experience: Lessons from Teaching Chinese in US Universities

Student Services Complex Conference Room 300

- Pei-Chia Chen, Faculty and Academic Coordinator of the Chinese Language Program

This session provides an overview and discussion of the Chinese Studies program at UC San Diego and Chinese language learning in the U.S.

Friday, January 24, 2025

9:45 am

Meet at Silent Tree

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Closing Workshop and Presentations

Cecil's Lounge, Faculty Club

The workshop closing will provide an opportunity for program participants to present their micro-teaching design for group feedback. Following the presentations, the participants will be presented with certificates for participation.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Farewell Luncheon

Cecil's Lounge, Faculty Club

Participants will enjoy a Baja-themed lunch buffet provided by Global Initiatives, including Pollo Asado, Cumin Lime Shrimp, Spanish Rice, Roasted Corn, Caesar Salad, and mini dessert tarts.