Welcome to the International Center.

It is a place of friendship and hospitality, offering scholarships and support to students from around the world.

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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
- Employment Counseling for eligible J-2 dependents
- Travel Advice
- General Assistance
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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| Current Program Sponsor funds: | | | |
|--------------------------------| | | |
| $3,500.00                      | | | |
| Personal funds:                | $1,500.00        | $24,895.00          |
| Total:                         | $38,895.00       |

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

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

UCSD Program # needed For SEVIS fee payment

J-2 Dependent Sevis ID #
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 ____________________

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:

☐ Not subject to the two-year residence requirement.

☐ 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 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 our office.

EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with:

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________

Place: ____________________________

Date (mm-dd-yyyy): ____________________________
Form I-94

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

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
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](https://transportation.ucsd.edu/_files/shuttles/ShuttleRouteMap.pdf)
- Check out books at the University libraries [http://libraries.ucsd.edu](http://libraries.ucsd.edu)
- Discounts on attractions and events [https://ucsdboxoffice.com/Online/](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](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

Los Angeles Lakers

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
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

Laughter!

Gus’ Table

Friday Chat

Life is better with friends :)
Craft Circle

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!
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
* 64º Demonstration Kitchen

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

Fun, Friends, Food (Lunch included)

Watch for registration information
Yoga

Saturday: 9 – 10 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

- Tennis
- Hiking
- Field Trips
- Beach Parties
- Superbowl Watch

- Parties, Picnics, Baby Showers
- Karaoke
- Special Occasion Parties
  - Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas, 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!