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

- Be consistent with use of your name
- Must be valid for minimum of 6 months into the future
- Contact your embassy or consulate for renewal process

To find consulate website, please visit: [http://usembassy.gov/](http://usembassy.gov/)
Visa

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

To find consulate website, please visit: http://usembassy.gov/
Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (DS-2019) (J-2) Status

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J-2 Dependent

J-1 Category either:
- Short term Scholar
- Research Scholar
- Professor
- Student Intern

Grace Period:
- 30 days after program end date

SEVIS ID #: J003

Participant Program Information:
- Professor: Research Scholar; Short-Term Scholar; Specialist; Student Associate; Student Bachelors; Student Doctorate; Student Intern; Student Masters; Student Non-Degree

Program Sponsor: University of California, San Diego
Program Number: P-1-08042

Purpose of this Form: Permit exchange visitor's (3) dependents to enter US separately.

Form Covers Period:
- Start Date: 08-31-2020
- End Date: 08-31-2020
- Research Scholar
- Research in Nanotechnology
Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (DS-2019) (J-2) Status - Continued

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.

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

Please sign, date, and location below.
Form I-94

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

Can be retrieved from: https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov
Entry Stamp

Must have:

• J-1 or J-2
• D/S for Duration of Status
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!
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 4-5+ months for approval
- 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
- Note that any work done on U.S. soil will require an EAD, **even if the employer and/or payment mechanism is abroad**. Minor children interested in working are also subject to additional state requirements.
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
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://ucsdbus.com/map](https://ucsdbus.com/map)
- 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/)
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.
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)
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

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

often, just called “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

- **Tuesday**
  - English Conversation
  - Craft Circle

- **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

Life is better with friends :)

Laughter!

Gus’ Table

Friday Chat
Craft Circle

You are my most favorite work of art

Tuesday : 1:00 - 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
* 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

- 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!
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!