



Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

January /February 2013 Calendar of Events

J-1 Graduates

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Early Move-In Day for International Students Beginning 10:00am <i>Missions Crossroads</i> **Must request in writing 3 weeks prior	Shopping Trip 2:00-5:00pm <i>Mission Valley</i> (Meet at the International Center)	J-1 Student Orientation 9:30-12:00pm <i>Warren Auditorium (SOLES), MRH 116</i> Lunch for New International Students 12:00-1:30 <i>MRH (location to be determined)</i>		San Diego Trolley Tour 10:00-2:00pm **Tickets (\$15) available in the International Center
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				All Faith Service 12:15-2:00pm <i>Shiley Theater (inside Camino Hall)</i>	Graduate Student Happy Hour 5:30pm (Location to be determined)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		New Student/Scholar Dinner Reception 7:00-9:00pm <i>Solomon Hall (Inside Maher Hall)</i>		First ISO Coffee Hour (Lunar New Year Theme) 12:30-2:00pm <i>International Student Lounge -Student Life Pavilion (SLP) 422</i>		

Watch your email for more OISS events this spring!
 Questions? Contact OISS at 619.260.4598
 or email internationaloffice@sandiego.edu

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Look out for the **International Newsflash!**

The International Newsflash is a bi-weekly email newsletter sent to the USD International community and contains valuable information regarding immigration updates as well as upcoming programs, activities and essential information for all international students and scholars.

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Tuesday, January 22nd

Early Move-In Day for International Students

Beginning 10:00am, *Missions Crossroads*

International Students are able to move into on-campus housing if permission is granted for request in writing 3 weeks ahead of time. **To confirm your move-in date, please email: housing@sandiego.edu.**

Wednesday, January 23rd

Shopping Trip

2:00-5:00pm, *Mission Valley (meet at the International Center)*

Go shopping for dormitory essentials, mobile phones and other necessities. Transportation will be provided.

Thursday, January 24th

J-1 Orientation

9:30-12:00pm, *Warren Auditorium*

All incoming J-1 students are required to attend this orientation session, which will cover how to maintain student immigration status as well as health care issues in the USA.

Lunch for New International Students

12:00-1:30pm

MRH (location to be determined)

Enjoy a simple lunch and meet other incoming international students.

Saturday, January 26th

San Diego Trolley Tour

10:00-2:00pm

Join new incoming international students in touring San Diego on an old fashioned trolley. This is a traditional and popular event among new international students. The tour will pick up/drop off students on campus. Please purchase your tickets at the International Center for \$15. Space is limited.

Thursday, January 31st

All Faith Service

12:15-2:00pm, *Shiley Theater*

The annual All Faith Service brings together in prayer the leaders of faith communities, faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. All are welcome.

Friday, February 1st

Graduate Student Happy Hour

5:30pm, *Location to be determined*

Meet and connect with other international graduate students and visiting scholars over appetizers and drinks. More details will be provided via email.

Tuesday, February 5th

New Student/Scholar Dinner Reception

7:00-9:00pm, *Solomon Hall*

Celebrate the start of the new semester and meet other new international students and scholars. There is no cost to attend.

Thursday, February 7th

Fist ISO Coffee Hour (Lunar New Year Theme)

12:30-2:00pm, *ISO Lounge (SLP 422)*

Join the International Student Organization (ISO) for their first coffee hour of the academic year! This is a casual event where both international students and US students can mingle, and a great opportunity to check out the ISO Lounge that is open all semester. For this first Coffee Hour, celebrate the Lunar (or Chinese) New Year and learn about how this holiday is celebrated across Asia.