



# January and February Calendar of Events

## J-1 Undergraduates

### Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Beginning 10:00am	<b>Early Move-In for International Students</b> <i>Missions Crossroads</i>	International Students are able to move into on-campus housing if permission is granted for request in writing 3 weeks ahead of time. <b>To confirm your move-in date, please email: <a href="mailto:housing@sandiego.edu">housing@sandiego.edu</a></b>
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### Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30-11:30am	<b>J-1 Immigration Check-In</b> <i>International Center, Serra Hall 315</i>	New exchange students must report to the International Center with all travel documents (passport, DS-2019, I-94 card) to process.
12:00-2:00pm	<b>J-1 Undergrad Exchange Welcome Reception</b> <i>Serra Hall 312</i>	This session will cover need-to-know topics about living in San Diego, as well as practical topics like how to obtain a USD identification card. Lunch will be served.
2:00-5:00pm	<b>Shopping Trip</b> <i>Mission Valley</i> <i>(Meet at the International Center)</i>	Go shopping for dormitory essentials, mobile phones and other necessities. Transportation will be provided.

### Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

9:30-12:00pm	<b>J-1 Orientation</b> <i>Warren Auditorium (SOLES), MRH 116</i>	All incoming J-1 students are required to attend this orientation session, which will cover how to maintain student immigration status as well as how to navigate the health care system in the USA.
12:00-1:30pm	<b>Lunch for New International Students</b> <i>Location in MRH to be determined</i>	Enjoy a simple lunch and meet other incoming international students.
3:00-4:00pm	<b>Small Group Meeting and USD Tour</b> <i>Warren Auditorium, MRH 116</i>	Hear from continuing students about their experience at USD and connect with other new students in a small group setting.
5:00-7:00pm	<b>Commuter Student Dinner</b> <b>(for students that live off-campus)</b> <i>Location to be determined</i>	Meet other commuter students in this fun, social setting and learn about campus resources designed specifically for commuters (off-campus students)
5:00-7:00pm	<b>Resident Student Dinner</b> <b>(for students that live on-campus)</b> <i>Location to be determined</i>	Learn more about living on campus, and meet your fellow residents, Resident Director, Resident Minister, and Resident Faculty specific to your area of campus.
7:00pm	<b>"Big Fun Event" for ALL New Students</b> <i>Missions Crossroads</i>	Come out for a fun night with fellow new students!

### Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00-8:45am	<b>New Student Breakfast</b> <i>Bishop Buddy Sala, MRH 100</i>	Come enjoy a light breakfast to start off your day!
8:45-9:00am	<b>Welcome from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</b> <i>Warren Auditorium, MRH 116</i>	A welcome from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Mary Boyd, and an overview of Spring Orientation.
11:00-12:00pm	<b>How USD is Different</b> <i>Warren Auditorium, MRH 116</i>	Find out about the unique values of USD and what it means to be a member of the USD community, and learn about campus resources that will help you with your transition.
12:00-1:15pm	<b>Student Luncheon</b> <i>KIPJ Conference Rooms C &amp; D</i>	Enjoy lunch with other new students and spring orientation board members!
4:30-6:30pm	<b>Night on the Town (Dinner)</b> <i>Location to be determined</i>	Limited tickets will be available at the USD Box Office for \$10.

## Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00-2:00pm	<b>San Diego Trolley Tour</b>	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 <u>purchase</u> your tickets at the International Center for \$15. Lunch is included and space is limited.
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## Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

All Day	<b>First Day of Classes</b>	Good luck!
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## Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm	<b>International Buddy Matching Event</b> <i>Location to be determined</i>	Students participating in the International Buddy Program will attend a welcome event and meet their new USD "buddies".
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## Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

12:15-2:00pm	<b>All Faith Service</b> <i>Shiley Theater</i>	This annual All Faith Service brings together in prayer the leaders of faith communities, faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. All are welcome.
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## Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00-9:00pm	<b>New Student/Scholar Dinner Reception</b> <i>Solomon Hall (Maher)</i>	Celebrate the start of the new semester and meet other new international students and scholars. There is no cost to attend.
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## Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

12:30-2:00pm	<b>First Coffee Hour (Lunar New Year Theme)</b> <i>ISO Lounge, SLP 422</i>	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.
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