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# 2008-09 NEW PARENT AND FAMILY CALENDAR

Dear USD Parents and Families,

Welcome to the University of San Diego family! This calendar will help guide you and your family through your first year at USD. We hope it will provide information you will need as you prepare and help support your USD student for his or her success. You may want to read through the entire calendar to get a picture of a year in the life of a new USD student. Then take things one day at a time.

Inside, you will find:

- Holidays and closures
- Student success resources
- Academic information
- Important deadlines
- Health and wellness information
- Parent and family events
- Helpful hints and encouragement

We know this is a time of transition for parents, families and students. We see your role as being a mentor, coach, nurturer and supporter who can encourage and direct your student to resources he or she may need at USD. The information here, along with the online Parent Handbook, will provide the tools you need to partner with us to facilitate student success. We have the same goal — the growth and success of your student.

The Office of Parent Relations is here as a resource for parents and families. We coordinate events such as Torero Days Parent Orientation and Family Weekend. We also coordinate national parent volunteer programs and staff the national Parents Association Board. And, since USD depends on contributions from alumni and parents, we also assist in coordinating fundraising efforts for parents.

Please feel free to call the Office of Parent Relations with your questions or concerns. This summer, we will offer a series of Summer Send Offs around the country and are planning to welcome you during Torero Days Parent Orientation. We look forward to meeting you and your student soon!

#### OFFICE OF PARENT RELATIONS

Degheri Alumni Center, Room # 137 | 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110-2492  
P: (619) 260-4808 | F: (619) 260-4188 | [www.sandiego.edu/parents](http://www.sandiego.edu/parents)

### Parent Handbook

Find more information about programs, resources and services available to students at [www.sandiego.edu/parents](http://www.sandiego.edu/parents).

### Keep in Touch with What's Going on at USD

Return the enclosed postcard to sign up for the parent and family e-mail newsletter, sent each month during the academic year. You can sign up online and view past newsletters at [www.sandiego.edu/parents](http://www.sandiego.edu/parents), or send an e-mail to [parents@sandiego.edu](mailto:parents@sandiego.edu), including your name, student's name and preferred e-mail addresses.

**Inside USD** ([www.sandiego.edu/insideusd](http://www.sandiego.edu/insideusd)) is a University of San Diego news Web site developed by the Office of Public Affairs. *Inside USD* keeps you up-to-date with news about student achievements, faculty research, special events and other activities. Get *Inside USD*.



## Auxiliary Services

The USD Bookstore, Campus Card Services, Dining Services and Banquets and Catering Services are here to support your student each and every day. These departments annually allocate earnings back to the university and students. Please visit these Web sites to learn more about the services and how we can assist your son or daughter.

### Campus Dining

Dining Services is passionate about the food we provide each day. We have a nationally recognized, award-winning program that provides a variety of meal plans, care packages, dietary and wellness information.

- (619) 260-8883
- [www.sandiego.edu/dining](http://www.sandiego.edu/dining)

### Textbooks and More

#### USD Bookstore

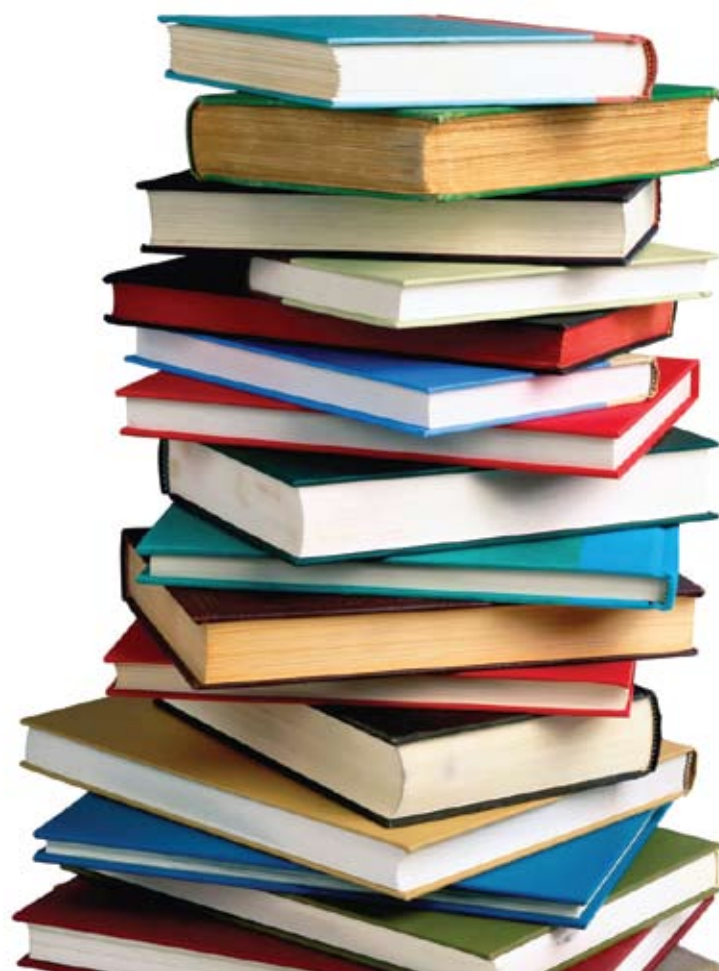
Did you know students may preorder their textbooks online? We also offer a variety of Apple products and computers at great prices.

- (619) 260-4551
- [www.usdbookstore.com](http://www.usdbookstore.com)

### Campus Cards

Campus Card Services is where students can get ID cards, make changes to meal plans, purchase CampusCash, pay for parking permits and Student Advantage discount cards.

- (619) 260-5999
- [www.sandiego.edu/campuscard](http://www.sandiego.edu/campuscard)



# Visiting San Diego



## Bartell Hotels

University of San Diego has formed a partnership with Bartell Hotels. Richard Bartell, a School of Law alumnus, has opened the doors of his seven premier hotels to the USD community. The USD-Bartell Hotels partnership means you receive a special rate when you book your stay at one of the conveniently located Bartell Hotels in San Diego. A portion of the room cost comes back to USD to support student scholarships, promote university events and marketing efforts and create community awareness about the partnership.

*"We're opening our doors to you and contributing to USD every time you visit."*

— Richard Bartell '75 School of Law

To take advantage of these special rates and USD family amenities, visit [www.bartellhotels.com/usdpartnership](http://www.bartellhotels.com/usdpartnership) or call (800) 345-9995 to book your stay at any of the Bartell Hotels.



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## Athletics

University of San Diego athletics is great family fun for everyone! Get your tickets now to see some of the best action San Diego has to offer.

Visit [www.USDToreros.com](http://www.USDToreros.com) today and stay up-to-date with all the latest scores, standings, articles and information. Tickets are available for purchase online. Check team schedules to see the Toreros in action in your local area.

### Don't miss these special events:

- Aug. 29: Football season opener
- Oct. 4: Homecoming Weekend
- Nov. 1: Family Weekend
- November: Basketball season starts
- Nov. 22: USD Football vs. UC Davis
- December: Women's basketball hosts the Maggie Dixon Surf 'n' Slam Classic
- February 2009: Nationally ranked USD baseball starts

For ticket information, visit [www.USDToreros.com](http://www.USDToreros.com) or call (619) 260-7550.

Sign your student up for the Official Torero Student Spirit Group, The Frontline for only \$20! Frontline membership gets your student discounts to local stores and restaurants, entrance into pre-game functions at Luigi's, a T-shirt and other special prizes throughout the year.

To sign up, send a check made out to University of San Diego Frontline to:

Associated Students  
C/O Frontline  
5998 Alcalá Park  
San Diego, CA 92110



## Student Photography Spotlight

Considering the fact that he spent much of his childhood watching his father, former NFL head coach Steve Mariucci, stalk the sidelines in front of the camera, it should come as no surprise that Stephen Mariucci has developed into an exceptional talent from behind the lens.



A freshman business administration major with a concentration in marketing, Mariucci's photographic inspirations are broad in both variety and scope, and he is always looking for subjects and settings that have a natural feel. In addition to the images he has captured for this calendar, he enjoys shooting outdoor landscapes through long-exposure photography, a style that emphasizes interesting light and motion elements.

When he's not taking photographs, you're likely to find Mariucci writing and recording music with his band, The Day, surfing, or hanging out with friends.



STEPHEN MARIUCCI

### GET CONNECTED!

Student Health Center  
[www.sandiego.edu/healthcenter](http://www.sandiego.edu/healthcenter)  
 Order a "Welcome to USD" care package!  
[www.sandiego.edu/dining](http://www.sandiego.edu/dining)

### Students and Families are Preparing

Summer is here — college is just around the corner! Take time to review requirements, attend a Summer Send Off in your area and plan to attend Parent Orientation ([www.sandiego.edu/parents](http://www.sandiego.edu/parents)). Although students are thinking about what it will mean to become a Torero, it's a transition for parents and families too. This is the time to talk to each other about expectations — communication while away, finances, academics, and social life decisions. Encourage students to check the MySanDiego New Student Portal regularly for updates!



### HELPFUL HINTS

- All new students are required to submit verification of required vaccinations to the Student Health Center for class registration eligibility.
- Students must complete and return the Freshman Advising Questionnaire to facilitate fall class enrollment.
- Students seeking formal disability accommodations should contact Disability Services prior to arriving on campus.
- The Torero Days Parent Orientation schedule will be in your mailbox soon! Look for Torero Days student orientation information at [www.sandiego.edu/orientation](http://www.sandiego.edu/orientation).
- Residential Life provides living area details online. Students should contact roommates to coordinate room essentials.
- Students can authorize parents or family members to receive electronic billing statements and information at [www.sandiego.edu/studentaccounts](http://www.sandiego.edu/studentaccounts).

# JULY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 INDEPENDENCE DAY	12
13 <i>Student Packing Tips:</i>	14 No A/C! Bring a personal fan!	15 Shared shower? Shower shoes!	16 Sunscreen and beach towel!	17 Friends and family address book!	18 Yes, a jacket or two!	19 Don't bring too much!
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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## GET CONNECTED!

Buy tickets for the Torero Kickoff Tailgate and Aug. 30 Student and Parent Barbecue!

[www.sandiego.edu/parents](http://www.sandiego.edu/parents)

## The Excitement is Building ...

... and a time of change is coming! Your student is excited about this new chapter, but nervous about making friends. You're proud to see your young adult emerge, but wondering what your role will be. Communication is important. Communicating well is the best advice parents of alumni will give you. Talk about preparing for move-in and the start of classes — ask how your student is feeling, and be prepared to listen. Coach and guide students to set goals for the start of the semester — USD staff and resources are prepared to support you!



## HELPFUL HINTS

- All new students must complete AlcoholEDU, a two-part, research-based, online program intended to help students make healthy choices and better understand the consequences of alcohol use. Students must complete Part 1 at [www.sandiego.edu/chwp](http://www.sandiego.edu/chwp) by Aug. 26.
- Use the mailing from Dean of Students to guide discussions with your student about making good choices.
- What's ahead for freshman students? Check out the First Year Experience at [www.sandiego.edu/fye](http://www.sandiego.edu/fye).
- Encourage your student to get to know their resident assistant (RA) and preceptorial assistant during Torero Days and beyond — these students can be great mentors and resources.
- Review the Torero Days schedule for students and parents — note differences and encourage student participation.



# AUGUST 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Final registration/ fee payment deadline without penalty	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Torero Days Parent Orientation						New student move-in Torero Days Parent Orientation



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## GET CONNECTED!

FRESH@USD Workshop Schedule  
[www.sandiego.edu/fye](http://www.sandiego.edu/fye)

Torero Weekends  
[www.sandiego.edu/weekends](http://www.sandiego.edu/weekends)

## Settling In and Getting Connected

Students are settling in to their rooms, getting into a routine of classes, study time and free time and getting connected to the campus community. Families are settling into a new way of life as well, an adjustment not to be taken lightly. Hearing concerns about academics, roommates and campus life from your student is common. Encourage problem solving using USD's supportive resources. New independence can be empowering. Campus is alive with the return of students — Torero athletics kicks off another winning year!

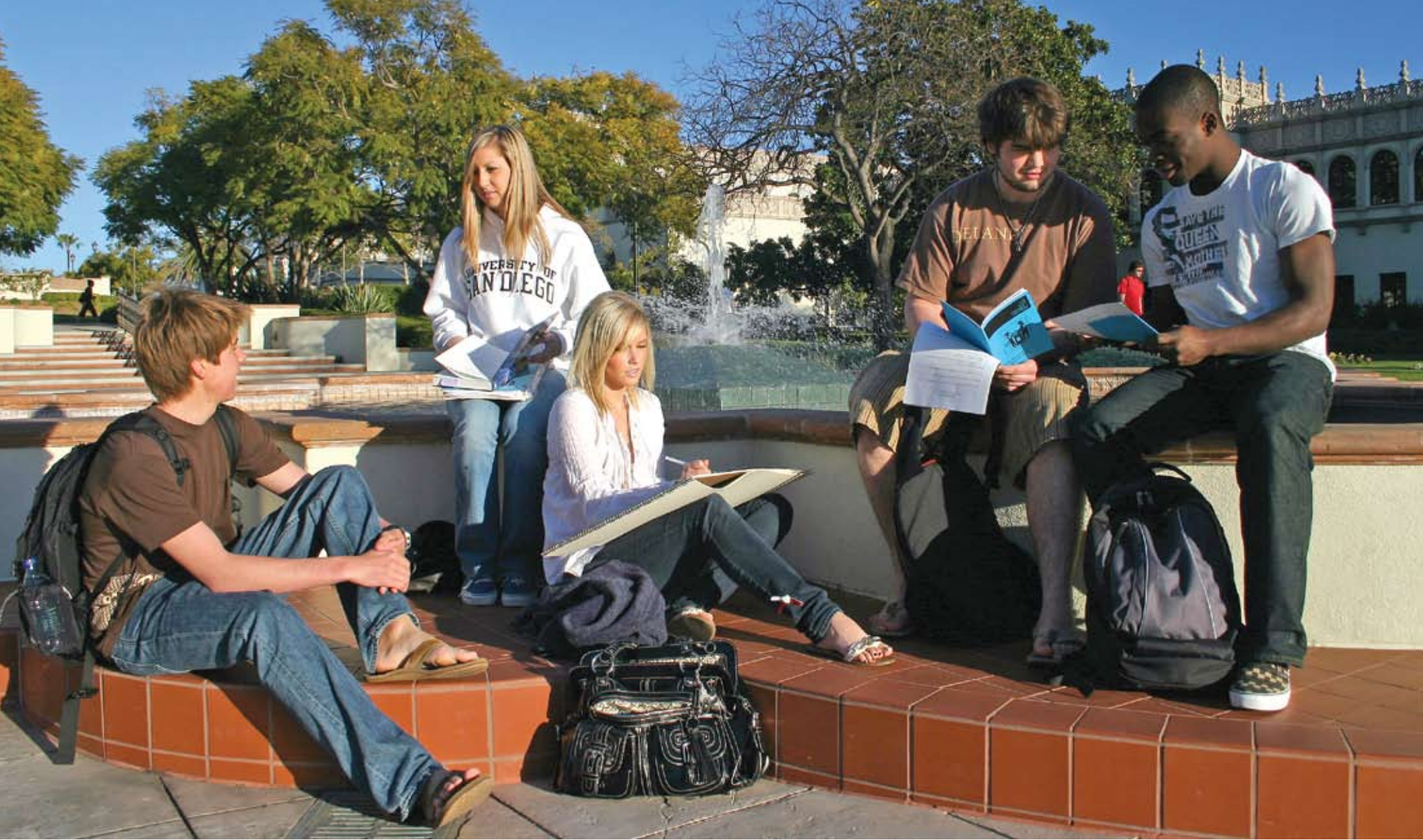


## HELPFUL HINTS

- First year students should attend FRESH@USD workshops, with topics such as time management, test taking, job options and choosing a major.
- Students may be looking for activities on the weekends. Events found at [www.sandiego.edu/weekends](http://www.sandiego.edu/weekends).
- Student struggling with homesickness or roommates? Seeking support from the resident assistant or a resident minister will help.
- Calls full of panic and anxiety are common. Listen patiently and calmly, showing your support and empathy, but resist stepping in with a solution.
- Campus Recreation offers affordable student passes for Fit and Active group exercise classes. Also, a variety of Intramural programs run all year long.
- Plan to come to Family Weekend! This is a great time to reconnect with your student on campus. For more information go to [www.sandiego.edu/parents](http://www.sandiego.edu/parents).

# SEPTEMBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY (offices closed) RAMADAN <b>Torero Days</b>	2	3 Fall semester begins	4 Federal Work-Study Job Fair	5	6 Discover a Sustainable San Diego
7	8	9 Alcalá Bazaar	10	11 Mass of the Holy Spirit	12 Last day to enroll in classes and to drop a class without a 'W'	13
14	15	16	17	18 Internship Fair	19	20
21	22	23 Last day to change meal plan	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 ROSH HASHANAH	Every Sunday evening, students attend Mass in Founders Chapel			



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## GET CONNECTED!

University Ministry  
[www.sandiego.edu/ministry](http://www.sandiego.edu/ministry)

Volunteer Opportunities  
[www.sandiego.edu/casa](http://www.sandiego.edu/casa)

## Getting Down to Business

The novelty of campus life may be wearing off — time to focus on academics. Some students are adjusting well; some are still searching to fit in. If the first round of test grades are a concern, suggest students utilize academic support services on campus. Social activities may die down, allowing homesickness and roommate challenges to appear. If possible, visit during Family Weekend and share these new experiences. While you're here, find student activities and other programs to help connect students to their new home.



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Colds and the flu can impact student performance. Flu shots are available on campus.
- Students can use on-campus fitness centers for free!
- Part 2 of AlcoholEDU must be completed by Oct. 20. [www.sandiego.edu/chwp](http://www.sandiego.edu/chwp)
- University Ministry sponsors student service trips. A sponsored and accompanied trip to Tijuana is held one Saturday every month.
- Encourage your student to meet with professors at least once a month during posted office hours or by appointment.
- Order the Holiday Cookie Bonanza by Oct. 24 for your son or daughter to help celebrate upcoming holidays.
- Keep learning about campus resources to help guide students as they find their way. Go to [www.sandiego.edu/sli/resource](http://www.sandiego.edu/sli/resource).

# OCTOBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Plan to attend Family Weekend!  <a href="http://www.sandiego.edu/parents">www.sandiego.edu/parents</a></p>			1 Financial aid applications for Intercession 2009 available	2	3 Homecoming	4
5 Homecoming	6	7	8	9 YOM KIPPUR	10	11
12	13 COLUMBUS DAY	14 Graduate School Fair	15	16	17 Fall Holiday (no classes)	18
Online class reservation for Intercession 2009						
19	20 Alcohol EDU Part 2 deadline	21	22	23	24	25
Online class reservation for Intercession 2009						
26	27	28 Walk-in registration begins for Intercession 2009	29	30	31 Family Weekend HALLOWEEN	





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## GET CONNECTED!

Academic Resources for Students  
[www.sandiego.edu/sli/resource](http://www.sandiego.edu/sli/resource)

## The Home Stretch and Maybe a Taste of Home

As the semester winds down, exams, projects and papers are on the minds of students. It can be overwhelming. Academic resources can help, as can getting rest, exercise and healthy meals. Some families are looking forward, with anxiety and excitement, to the visit during the Thanksgiving holiday. College parents report this as the first time they may see changes in the student — visible signs of new independence. Talking about the visit, asking what the student wants to do and being flexible with your expectations will help.



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Countless clubs and organizations are available to students. Encourage them to get involved! Information on leadership roles for next year becomes available this month. Some require applications, interviews and elections.
- This is Women's Health Month. The Student Health Center offers well-woman exams and screenings and can administer vaccinations.
- Students register for spring semester courses this month. They will meet with preceptors and advisors to plan.
- Residential Life staff will be on duty in each residential area during the Thanksgiving break. Students should notify the RA if they plan to stay.
- Students interested in an alternative spring break immersion trip should contact the Romero Center for Faith in Action for details and deadlines.



# NOVEMBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <b>Family Weekend</b>
2 <b>Family Weekend</b>	3 Class reservation begins for Spring 2009 Deadline to select Pass/Fail option Priority deadline for Intercession 2009 financial aid	4 ELECTION DAY	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 VETERANS DAY Last day to withdraw from classes	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29
				THANKSGIVING DAY (no classes; offices closed Thursday and Friday)		



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## GET CONNECTED!

Final Exam Schedule  
[www.sandiego.edu/academiccalendar](http://www.sandiego.edu/academiccalendar)

Stress Management  
[www.sandiego.edu/usdcc](http://www.sandiego.edu/usdcc)

## Another Month of Transition

It's the end of the semester and many students feel the stress of completing academic work and exams. The first semester serves as a learning experience in many ways, including how to handle college-level academics. Students returning home for the extended winter break will be excited about the comforts of home, but will want to enjoy their new independence. Anxiety and even sadness may arise about leaving USD friends. Families should be ready to communicate and compromise about holiday plans and time at home.



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Give your student the gift of health by buying a personal training package. Contact the Missions Fitness Center at (619) 260-7488 or <http://www.sandiego.edu/mfc>.
- Send a final exams care package! Order by Dec. 12 to give your son or daughter the energy needed to prepare for the end of the semester.
- Encourage students to attend the special Candlelight Mass on Sunday, Dec. 14, in Founders Chapel.
- Residential Life staff enforce 24-hour quiet hours during final exam week. Also, the RA will advise about preparing the room before leaving for the break.
- Semester grades will be posted for students to view online using MySanDiego at the end of December or early January.

# DECEMBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <small>Last day of classes</small>	13
14 <small>Candlelight Mass at Founders Chapel</small>	15	16	17	18	19	20 <small>Residents move out by noon or 24 hours after their last exam, whichever comes first</small>
21	22 <small>HANUKKAH</small>	23	24 <small>CHRISTMAS EVE (offices closed)</small>	25 <small>CHRISTMAS DAY (offices closed)</small>	26 <small>KWANZAA</small>	27
28	29	30	31 <small>NEW YEAR'S EVE (offices closed)</small>			





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## GET CONNECTED!

USD Bookstore

[www.usdbookstore.com](http://www.usdbookstore.com)

Public Safety

[www.sandiego.edu/safety](http://www.sandiego.edu/safety)

## A Time for Reflection and Looking Ahead

This is a perfect time to reflect on the first semester and talk about plans related to academics, social life, extracurricular activities and involvement, spending, and communication. When students return to campus for classes or other commitments, the family may feel the visit was too short and homesickness or empty nest feelings may surface again this month. Talk about what's ahead — roommate choices and living options for next year, declaring a major and positions of student leadership and involvement.



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Make healthy choices part of resolutions. Students should renew their Fit and Active cards to provide exercise class options for the spring semester. Food, beverage and fitness options abound on campus!
- Contact Residential Life to make changes to the meal plan for the spring semester. After classes begin, contact Campus Card Services.
- Sorority recruitment is Jan. 21-25. Fraternity recruitment happens in February. Go to [www.sandiego.edu/greeklife](http://www.sandiego.edu/greeklife) for more information.
- A part-time job while students are home can be great early work experience and career exploration.
- Students who want to improve their grades or are placed on academic probation should meet with an advisor in the Office of Student Learning Initiatives.

# JANUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (offices closed)	2	3
4	5 First day of Intersession classes	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Final registration/fee payment deadline for Spring 2009	17 Late registration fee begins
18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY (no classes; offices closed)	20	21	22	23 Noon, residents may return to housing for spring semester Last day of Intersession classes	24
25	26 Spring semester classes begin	27	28	29 All-Faith Service	30	31





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## GET CONNECTED!

Multicultural Center  
[www.sandiego.edu/unitedfront](http://www.sandiego.edu/unitedfront)  
 USD Libraries  
<http://sally.sandiego.edu>

## A Fresh Start and Some Things Feel Familiar

The second semester can bring a sense of confidence and belonging, as many things are no longer new. Students still searching to feel they belong should venture out and connect to the community. Time management, prioritizing and battling procrastination are important — perhaps lessons learned last semester. Campus services can help develop strategies to be successful if students are overwhelmed. This may be a time to reevaluate the student's financial needs, based on last semester, and adjust available resources.



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Relationships can be a focus. Encourage your student to learn about healthy relationships — romantic or not — at [www.sandiego.edu/relationships](http://www.sandiego.edu/relationships).
- American Heart Health Month — encourage your student to stay active and fit for a healthy heart! Find options at [www.sandiego.edu/campusrecreation](http://www.sandiego.edu/campusrecreation).
- Fridays in the Valley are back each week with music, activities and recreation! Students take the Missions Fitness Challenge the last Friday of each month.
- Encourage students to consider involvement — Torero Days leaders, resident assistants, preceptorial assistant and Associated Students positions are recruiting.
- Ask your student about their plans for spring break and help them make good decisions. Social pressures will be high!

# FEBRUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Financial aid applications for Summer Sessions 2009 available	3	4 Last day to enroll in classes and to drop a class without a 'W'	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Last day to change meal plan	14 VALENTINE'S DAY
15	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28





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## GET CONNECTED!

Career Services  
[www.sandiego.edu/careers](http://www.sandiego.edu/careers)  
 Summer Session Schedules  
[www.sandiego.edu/special\\_sessions](http://www.sandiego.edu/special_sessions)

## A Break from Reality But Time to Look Ahead

This month offers a much-anticipated break from the demanding semester schedule. Students may have expectations about their first college spring break, and family expectations may differ. After the break, the semester moves quickly as only eight weeks of classes remain. This is the time for students to plan ahead for summer jobs, look ahead to classes and on-campus living next year and get involved. These issues, combined with academic demands, can be overwhelming. Continue to support, encourage and coach for success!



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Encourage students to find a healthy balance of academics, social activities, recreation and relaxation.
- Discuss next year's living options — housing sign up information will be mailed to families and students will be informed.
- This is Men's Health Month. The Student Health Center provides health screenings.
- Free programs, events, guest speakers and concerts are constantly available on campus. Students should take advantage of these great opportunities!
- Using spring break to relax and refresh reenergizes students for a successful semester. Discuss the consequences of risky or unwise choices during spring break.
- Send a Pizza Party care package to students who are supporting the Toreros during basketball's March Madness.

# MARCH 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Priority deadline for USD financial aid/FAFSA applications for 2009-2010	3	4 ASH WEDNESDAY	5	6	7 Residents must check out of housing by noon, unless paying fees to remain through spring break
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Spring break (no classes)						
15 Residents may return to their rooms starting at noon	16	17 Priority deadline for Summer Sessions 2009 financial aid applications ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 Kyoto Laureate Symposium	21
Online class reservation for Summer Sessions 2009						
22	23	24	25 Deadline to select grade or Pass/Fail option	26 Career Expo	27	28
Online class reservation for Summer Sessions 2009						
29	30	31				





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## GET CONNECTED!

Residential Life

[www.sandiego.edu/residentlife](http://www.sandiego.edu/residentlife)

International Studies Abroad

[www.sandiego.edu/international](http://www.sandiego.edu/international)

## Spring Fever Means Getting Outside ... and Going Green!

Famed San Diego weather can distract this month — suggest students study outside to take advantage without losing focus! Students are juggling many priorities this month. Plans for summer, next semester's classes and housing options take precedence, but healthy habits, academics and social plans compete for attention, too. Continue your role of support and guidance to encourage focus and balance. USD is a leader in the region with sustainability efforts and education. Students, parents and families can all "Be Blue, Go Green."



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Send a final exams care package! Order by April 10 to give your son or daughter the energy needed to prepare for the end of the semester.
- Students register for spring semester courses this month. They will meet with preceptors and advisors to plan. USD offers many international study opportunities, and students may want to keep future plans in mind when selecting courses for next year.
- Academic pressures may be high this month. Students sometimes cope with stress by turning to alcohol, drugs or other unhealthy choices. The Center for Health and Wellness Promotion can help.
- Students can enjoy a variety of Earth Week events. Read the latest efforts for sustainability and responsible practices at [www.sandiego.edu/gogreen](http://www.sandiego.edu/gogreen).

# APRIL 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY	2	3 Deadline for removal of incompletes from prior semester/ Intersession Last day to withdraw from classes	4
5	6 Class reservation begins for Fall 2009	7 Majors Fair	8	9 PASSOVER BEGINS	10 GOOD FRIDAY Easter break (no classes; offices closed on April 10)	11
12 EASTER Easter break	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22  Earth Day	23	24	25 Final fee payment deadline for Summer Sessions 2009 online registration
26	27	28	29	30		





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## GET CONNECTED!

Plan ahead for 2009-10 year and the Second Year Experience at USD!

[www.sandiego.edu/academiccalendar](http://www.sandiego.edu/academiccalendar)

## Congratulations — You All Made It!

Another time of transition, May is a stressful, exciting and busy time on campus. Many year-end celebrations and events are planned, as students wrap up academic work, think about packing up or storing belongings and wonder whether friendships will survive the summer break. Help students focus on academic priorities, while realizing the other concerns are important too. Think about your student's return to the home and family, as he or she will bring home new independence. Again, communication is key!



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Encourage students to utilize campus academic support resources and meet with professors to prepare for final exams and projects.
- Suggest effective ways to manage stress. Some students make unhealthy choices about eating, using energy drinks and other caffeine sources and potential misuse of prescription stimulants. Wellness resources can help.
- Career Services can help students who are seeking summer employment.
- 24-hour quiet hours will be enforced by the Residential Life staff. Information will be provided about moving out of the residence hall room.
- Celebrate student successes — academically, socially, physically and otherwise. Commend students for seeking resources, solving their own problems and gaining independence.

# MAY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Alumni Honors
3	4	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6	7	8	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11	12 Last day of classes, classes meet according to Thursday schedule	13 Study days	14	15 Final exams	16
17 Candlelight Mass at Founders Chapel	18	19	20	21	22 Residents move out of housing by noon or 24 hours after the last exam, whichever comes first	23 Commencement ceremonies
24 Commencement ceremonies	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 MEMORIAL DAY (offices closed)						





USD STOCK IMAGE

## GET CONNECTED!

### Summer Recreation Opportunities

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## New Opportunities and Challenges on the Horizon

Time to reconnect and welcome the student back home, if only temporarily. Watch and listen as your student reflects on the past year, noting accomplishments and planning for new challenges. Students will balance reconnecting with old friends and maintaining USD friendships. Make sure your student is ready to take advantage of opportunities next year. Students who remain focused on academics, while making use of programs, resources and groups designed to enhance learning and growth, have a great second year!



## HELPFUL HINTS

- Encourage students to explore a variety of involvement opportunities — research with professors, community service-learning, volunteer opportunities, Greek Life, campus jobs and tutoring can enhance their experience. Spend time on the USD Web site together, looking for ways that your student will feel comfortable connecting.
- Special events are planned next year as part of your student's Second Year Experience. Students should look for postings when back on campus.
- Students may need to be encouraged to seek resources and services next semester, these things may seem less visible next year.
- The excitement will build again as the semester approaches. Refer to last summer to ensure key conversations are reviewed and maintained.

# JUNE 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>First day of Summer Sessions</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <small>FATHER'S DAY</small>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<b>Important Dates this Fall</b> Aug. 14 – Final registration/fee payment deadline for 2009-10 Sept. 2 – Fall semester classes begin Oct. 23 – Fall Holiday (no classes) Dec. 16-22 – Final exams			





# 2008-2009 Academic Calendar

(Selected dates – full calendar available at [www.sandiego.edu/academiccalendar](http://www.sandiego.edu/academiccalendar))

## Fall Semester 2008

August 15	Final registration/fee payment deadline without penalty
Aug. 30– Sept. 2	New Student Orientation – Torero Days
September 1	Labor Day holiday (no classes; offices closed)
September 3	Classes begin
October 17	Fall Holiday (no classes)
November 3	Class reservation begins for Spring 2009
November 26–28	Thanksgiving holiday (no classes; offices closed Thursday and Friday)
December 12	Last day of classes
December 15–19	Final examinations

## Intersession 2009

January 5 - 23	Intersession classes
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (no classes, offices closed)

See the 2009 Intersession Bulletin for specific courses, dates, and registration procedures

## Spring Semester 2009

January 16	Final registration/fee payment deadline without penalty
January 22–24	New Student Orientation
January 26	Classes begin
March 2	Priority deadline for USD financial aid applications for 2009-2010 fall and/or spring semesters for continuing undergraduate students.
March 9–13	Spring Break (no classes)
April 6	Class reservation begins for Fall 2009
April 9–13	Easter Break (no classes; offices closed on Fri., April 10)
May 12	Last day of classes
May 13–14	Study days
May 15–21	Final examinations
May 23–24	Commencements

## Summer Sessions 2009

June 1	First day of first session
August 21	Last day of last session

See the 2009 Summer Sessions Bulletin for specific courses, dates, and registration procedures

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