

# Welcome to USD's TRANSFER FALL ORIENTATION

This program is especially designed for you, a transfer student, to get the essential information you need to make a smooth transition to USD. Transfer Fall Orientation will provide you with the opportunity to:

**GET INFORMED:** Find out about the history, mission and core values that make USD a unique place.

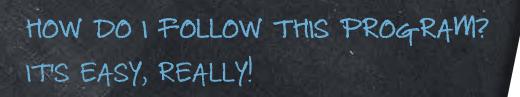
**MEET YOUR FAN CLUB:** Meet the student leaders and staff here to support you as a new transfer student this semester and beyond.

**FIND YOUR PLACE:** Learn about how you can get involved in the Torero community and connect with other new transfers and continuing students.

**LEARN THE ROPES:** Receive essential information about requirements, resources, and campus departments to ensure you have a great start at USD.

This program booklet contains all the information you need to navigate each day of Transfer Fall Orientation and includes the following:

- A day-by-day guide to the Transfer Fall Orientation student program Find out where you need to be each day and what will happen.
- A Parent and Family Orientation Guide Thumb through the pages to view the orientation section outlining the parent and family program schedule.
- Additional Resources



IT'S EASY, REALLY! STUDENTS, FOLLOW YOUR SCHEDULE ON PAGES 4-7 PARENTS AND FAMILIES, YOUR SCHEDULE IS ON PAGES 9-13



**MYSDMOBILE:** Check out the Transfer Fall Orientation schedule, USD Map, tram schedule, your course schedule, grades and campus events all in one place with the USD Mobile App! Download for free through the iTunes Store or Android App on Google Play. **my.sandiego.edu/mobile** 

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

#### 9 A.M. – NOON RESIDENT STUDENT MOVE-IN AND TRANSFER FALL ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

#### Assigned residence hall

For students who finish moving in early, please see the "Get Settled, Relax and Explore Campus" section below.

#### 11 A.M. – 2 P.M. LUNCH

Lunch is available for new resident students and their family members on campus. New resident students eat for free at Pavilion Dining in the Student Life Pavilion (SLP) with their name tag.

#### 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

#### FIRST GENERATION STUDENT AND FAMILY LUNCHEON The College Transition: What Parents and Families of First Generation College Students Can Expect

Hahn University Center (UC), Forums A, B and C This event is by invitation only. Only those who have registered may attend.

#### 1:30 – 3:30 P.M. BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS RECEPTION

Hahn University Center (UC), La Gran Terraza This event is by invitation only, but an RSVP is not required.

#### 2 – 5 P.M.

#### GET SETTLED, RELAX AND EXPLORE CAMPUS

Please use this time to unpack and get settled in your room, meet your hallmates and take care of any remaining errands. See below for a list of offices that students commonly visit during their first day on campus:

#### **CAMPUS CARD SERVICES**

Hahn University Center (UC), Room 127; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Visit Campus Card Services to get your student ID.

#### **ONE STOP STUDENT CENTER**

Hahn University Center (UC), Room 126; Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. Noon - 3:30 p.m.

The One Stop Student Center has representatives from Student Accounts, the Office of Financial Aid and the Registrar available to answer your questions.

#### **MAIL CENTER**

#### Law School Parking Lot (next to Loma Hall); Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

If you are living on campus, visit the Mail Center to pick up any packages sent to your university address.

#### **USD TORERO STORE**

#### Loma Hall, First Floor; Sat. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Visit the Torero Store to buy your books, supplies, technology and USD apparel. If you ordered your textbooks online, your order will be available for pick-up during the normal hours of operation. The pick-up location for pre-ordered textbooks is Loma Hall lobby. Enter the building at the south side.

#### **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING CENTER**

#### 5330 Linda Vista Road; Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

USD is committed to a "Green Move-In." Before you buy new, be sure to check out the Electronics Recycling Center to purchase gently used items for your residence hall room.

#### 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND FAMILY DINNER** Student Life Pavilion (SLP), Third Floor Courtyard This event is by invitation only.

#### 5 - 6:30 P.M.

#### **RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENT AND FAMILY DINNER** Alcalá Vista Apartments, Borrego Courtyard

New students, your name tag will serve as your ticket. Family members and guests who did not pre-purchase tickets may purchase tickets prior to the dinner at the Hahn University Ticket Office between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

#### **RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENT COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

Locations vary by housing area. See below. Attendance is required for resident transfer students. Residence hall expectations and resources will be reviewed.

- Alcalá Vista Apartments: Borrego Courtyard
- Manchester Village: Alcalá Vistas Quiet Study (Palomar)
- Mission Apartments and University Terrace Apartments: Alcalá Vistas Multipurpose Room (Palomar)

#### 7:30 – 9 P.M.

## RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENT CASINO AND BINGO NIGHT

#### Alcalá Vista Apartments, Multipurpose Room (Palomar)

Pick up your welcome gift from the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and enjoy an evening of laughter (and hopefully luck!) playing casino games to win great prizes. No experience required, so come join the fun!

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014**

7 – 9 A.M.

**BREAKFAST – RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENTS** Student Life Pavilion (SLP), Pavilion Dining

#### 9 – 9:30 A.M.

#### COMMUTER TRANSFER FALL ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Bishop Buddy Sala If you are not living on campus, check-in to receive your Transfer Fall Orientation program and meal card.

#### 9:30 – 10 A.M. NEW STUDENT WELCOME

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium

#### 10 – 11 A.M. THE TRANSFER TRANSITION: NUTS AND BOLTS AND STUDENT STORIES

#### Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium

A panel of continuing transfer students and university staff will share their best advice to make your transition to USD a successful one.

#### 11 A.M. – NOON SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

#### Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Classrooms

Meet the Transfer Transition Team, connect with a small group of your fellow transfers and pick up your Welcome Week and Beyond Packet that includes upcoming event information. You will be directed to your classroom at the conclusion of the prior session.

#### NOON – 1 P.M. LUNCH WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, West Plaza



#### 1 – 2 P.M.

#### USING U.ACHIEVE AND THE MYSANDIEGO PORTAL

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium This session is required if you did not attend a Transfer Summer Registration Day.

#### 1 – 3:30 P.M. CHOOSE YOUR CAMPUS ADVENTURE

#### Various locations across campus

Please see the Choose YOUR Campus Adventure insert to learn more about the different activities taking place on campus.

#### 1 – 3:30 P.M.

#### LGBTQ AND ALLIES ICE CREAM SOCIAL Mission Crossroads Back Lawn

Interested in USD's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning and ally community? Join students of PRIDE and members of the Rainbow Educator program for informal conversation, ice cream sundaes and tie-dying your own T-shirt (shirts provided). However you identify yourself, everyone is welcome, including families!

#### 4 – 5:30 P.M. MASS OF WELCOME – ALL ARE INVITED Jenny Craig Pavilion (JCP)

A very special Mass has been prepared to welcome all new students and their families into the USD community. All denominations are welcome and encouraged to attend. At the conclusion of the Mass, families will have the opportunity to take part in the USD tradition of blessing their students as they begin their college experience.

#### THIS IS THE FINAL TRANSFER FALL ORIENTATION PARENT AND FAMILY EVENT. SAY YOUR GOODBYES!

#### 5:30 – 6:45 P.M. DINNER - RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENTS Student Life Pavilion (SLP), Pavilion Dining

#### 9 – 11 P.M.

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#### **TORERO PROGRAM BOARD PRESENTS: TASTE OF TPB** Various locations from the Student Life Pavilion (SLP) to Aromas

The night will feature multiple events and activities including a concert, movie screening, open mic event, games, snacks and more!

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**

#### 7 – 9 A.M.

#### **BREAKFAST – RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Student Life Pavilion (SLP), Pavilion Dining

#### 9:30 – 9:45 A.M.

WELCOME Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Theatre

#### 9:45 – 10:45 A.M. MEET YOUR PEERS BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms A-F

Select the group you most identify with below, and meet other new and continuing students who also connect to each group. Resources especially relevant to each group will be highlighted. Choose from:

- Commuter Students, Room A
- Out-of-State Students, Room B
- Meet the Transfer Transition Team, Room C
- Students of Color, Room E
- Students Over 25, Room F

#### 10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

#### **GETTING CONNECTED BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms A-C Choose from one of the sessions below. Unless noted, sessions will repeat after lunch.

- Getting Involved, Room A
- Pre-Health Advising, Room B (no repeat)
- Financial Aid, Room C

#### 11:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. GETTING CONNECTED BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms A-C Choose from one of the sessions below:

- Getting Involved, Room A
- Internships and Career Services, Room B
- Financial Aid, Room C

#### 12:15 – 1 P.M. LUNCH WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Garden of the Sea



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#### 1 – 2 P.M. BE WELL AND SUCCESSFUL AT USD

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Theatre Learn about the wellness resources available to you on campus, as well as USD's commitment to be a welcoming and inclusive community for all students.

#### 2 – 2:45 P.M. TRANSFER CONVOCATION

#### Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Theatre

The Transfer Convocation is your official welcome to the academic community of USD. Learn what it means to be a Torero as you hear about USD's mission, take the academic integrity pledge and receive a special T-shirt designed just for this year's incoming transfer students!

#### 4 – 8 P.M.

#### NIGHT AT SAN DIEGO ZOO Presented by Associated Students (AS)

#### Meet in front of the Hahn University Center (UC)

Join us for an off-campus excursion and dinner at the San Diego Zoo. Buses will begin boarding at 4 p.m. Please wear the T-shirt you received at Convocation and remember to bring a light sweater or jacket as it may cool down in the evening.

#### 7:30 – 9:30 P.M. USD MEN'S SOCCER GAME VS. CAL STATE FULLERTON Torero Stadium

Show your support for Torero Athletics and enjoy some special treats! Buses will drop you off at the stadium following Night at the San Diego Zoo.



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## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

#### 7 – 9 A.M.

**BREAKFAST – RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENTS** Student Life Pavilion (SLP), Pavilion Dining

#### 8:45 – 10 A.M. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY – MANDATORY MEETING WITH THE DEANS

Hahn University Center (UC), Forum C

#### 11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. VETERAN STUDENT ORIENTATION

#### Hahn University Center (UC), Room 225

This meeting is required if you are a veteran student or using VA benefits.

#### 11 A.M. – 2 P.M. LUNCH

#### Student Life Pavilion (SLP), Pavilion Dining

This is the last meal of Transfer Fall Orientation. If you have purchased an on-campus meal plan, you can begin using it this evening.

#### 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. TRANSFER PRECEPTORIAL MEETING

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms A/B This meeting is required if you are enrolled in a transfer preceptorial course.

#### 1:30 – 3 P.M. BUSINESS MAJORS ORIENTATION

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms A/B Required for students who have declared a major in the School of Business Administration.

#### 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. TRANSFER STUDENT ORGANIZATION TACO TUESDAY

#### Café Coyote in Old Town, 2461 San Diego Avenue

Hosted by the Transfer Student Organization (TSO), come to the first Taco Tuesday of the semester for free tacos and to meet other new and continuing transfer students. Meet there. No transportation will be provided.







# USD-"ISMS" (STUDY THIS LIST, AND YOU'LL BE SPEAKING "TORERO" IN NO TIME!)

### HARRY POTTER ROOM MOTHER

**ROSALIE HILL READING ROOM** – Located on the main floor of Copley Library, this is a silent study room open to students and the campus community during library hours.

JCP JENNY CRAIG PAVILION – Home to several USD athletic teams, including men's and women's basketball and volleyball. It is also used for large special events, new student convocation and commencement.

**MISH CAP MISSIONS CAPE** – Located in the valley by the Mission Crossroads office, this is a great place to grab a meal or snack.

**P-SAFE PUBLIC SAFETY** – The Department of Public Safety is located on the south side of the Hughes Administration Center and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to help with emergency situations.

**RA RESIDENT ASSISTANT** – An upper-class student who lives in your residence hall and facilitates your transition to USD and serves as a resource for your first year.

SLIC STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT CENTER – This office oversees all student clubs and organizations and is located in the Student Life Pavilion, room 316.

SLP STUDENT LIFE PAVILION – A focal point of student life and dining on campus. Pavilion Dining, La Gran Terraza restaurant, O'Tooles' Lounge, Tu Mercado and several student organization offices can be found here. TPB TORERO PROGRAM BOARD -

An organization charged with coordinating student programs and events held on campus.

TRANSFER TEAM TRANSFER TRANSITION TEAM – A group of continuing transfer students who support you as you transition to USD.

TSO TRANSFER STUDENT ORGANIZATION – A club that hosts a variety of events to get transfers connected with each other and USD.

TU MERC TU MERCADO – A full-service grocery store, deli and coffee bar located on the second floor of the Student Life Pavilion.

**UC HAHN UNIVERSITY CENTER** – This building houses various department offices, conference rooms and lounge areas.

UTAS UNIVERSITY TERRACE APARTMENTS - Located across Linda Vista Road from the south side of campus, many transfer students live in this University housing and enjoy awesome views of the bay.

THE VALLEY MISSIONS A AND B, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SAPS, VALLEY FIELD, MISSION CROSSROADS, MISSIONS CAFÉ AND FITNESS CENTER – Collectively, these residence buildings, amenities and offices located on the east side of campus between the Student Life Pavilion and the Jenny Craig Pavilion are known as The Valley.

