



Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

Fall 2017 Calendar of Orientation Events

Color Code:

Parents/Families

First-Year Students

Transfer Students

Undergraduate Exchange Students

Graduate Exchange Students

F-1 Graduate Students

All Students (Includes first-year, transfer, undergraduate exchange, and graduate students)

International Center
Orientation

Campus-Wide
Orientation

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:30am-2:00pm Transfer Students	F-1 Transfer Students Early Immigration & Wellness Orientation Serra Hall 215	This session is designed for transfer students who will be in the Southern California area in early <u>August</u> . Students who attend will not have to attend international orientation on August 30 th . cover topics including: maintaining your student immigration status, navigating the U.S. health care system, how to transition successfully to the USD college environment, and important resources that can support your success. Students must also bring their passport and Form I-20 to the orientation session. Lunch will be provided.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

8:30am-2:00pm F-1 Graduate Students	F-1 Graduate Student Immigration & Wellness Orientation Serra Hall 215	This mandatory session will cover topics including maintaining your student immigration status and navigating the U.S. healthcare system. Students who participated in ISIP or Law School Orientation do not need to attend this session. Lunch will be served.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

9:00AM-2:00PM All Graduate Students	Trip to Little Italy Farmers Market <i>Meet at Morena Vista Trolley Station (Gaines/Napa)</i>	Join the Office of Graduate Student Life for a day of exploring Little Italy's Farmers Market, where you can shop for fresh produce, meat, fish, flowers and local artisanal foods.
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MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH

10:00am-10:00pm All Students	Early On-Campus Move-In for International Students <i>Missions Crossroads</i>	International Students are able to move into on-campus housing as early as 10:00am on this day without additional fees. Please visit the Missions Crossroads building to pick up your room key.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH

1:30pm-5:00pm All Students	Mission Valley Shopping Trip <i>Meet at Law Circle (traffic circle in front of Warren Hall)</i>	Go shopping for dormitory essentials, mobile phones and other necessities. Transportation will be provided.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

8:45am-5:00pm First-Year Students Transfer Students	First-Year & Transfer Immigration and Wellness Orientation <i>Salomon Hall (Maher Hall 240)</i>	This mandatory session for transfer students will cover topics including: maintaining your student immigration status, navigating the U.S. health care system, how to transition successfully to the USD college environment, and important resources that can support your success. Students must also bring their passport and Form I-20 to the orientation session. Lunch will be provided.
1:00pm-3:00pm Parents Only	International Parents Informational Session <i>Degheri Alumni Courtyard</i>	This event is for all parents of new incoming international students. USD's International Center, Office of Parent Relations and Career Development Centers co-host this event and present key information and answer parent questions. The presentation will be followed by a reception where new parents will be able to meet current USD parents and administrators.
6:00pm-9:00pm All Students	Pizza and Game Night <i>Frank's Lounge (Hahn University Center)</i>	Come to Frank's Lounge for a night of video games, pool and foosball with fellow new students and the International Orientation Team! Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

8:30am-12:30pm Undergraduate Exchange Graduate Exchange Students	J-1 Exchange Student Immigration & Wellness Orientation <i>Salomon Hall (Maher Hall 240)</i>	All incoming exchange students are required to attend this orientation session, which will cover how to maintain student immigration status as well as how to navigate the healthcare system in the U.S. Students must bring their passport and DS-2019 to this session. Lunch will be provided.
1:00pm-4:00pm Undergraduate Exchange	J-1 Undergraduate Exchange Student Welcome Meeting <i>Salomon Hall (Maher Hall 24)</i>	This mandatory session for new undergraduate exchange students will cover need-to-know topics about studying at USD and living in San Diego as well as practical topics like obtaining a USD student card.
9:00am-11:30am First-Year Students	English Placements Assessment for First-Year Students <i>Serra Hall 156A/B</i>	New first-year international students are required to take a brief English assessment to better place students in the appropriate English course.
2:00pm-5:00pm Transfer Students	English Placements Assessment for First-Year Students <i>Serra Hall 156A/B</i>	New transfer international students are required to take a brief English assessment to better place students in the appropriate English course.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

12:30pm-2:30pm All Students Parents/Families	New International Student & Family Lunch <i>Student Life Pavilion, 3rd Floor Courtyard</i>	Celebrate the start of the new semester and meet other new international students, scholars & their families. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend.
6:30pm-7:30pm First-Year Students	New Student & Family Welcome <i>Jenny Craig Pavilion</i>	
7:30pm-11:00pm First-Year Students	Floor Meetings and Playfair <i>Valley Field or Manchester Field</i>	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

9:30am-10:45am First-Year Students	Residence Hall Community Meetings OR Be Well @ USD	
11:00am-12:15pm First-Year Students	Residence Hall Community Meetings OR Be Well @ USD	
4:00pm-5:00pm Transfer Students	Resident Transfer Student Community Meetings <i>Various rooms in Serra Hall</i>	Learn about the resources available to you as a resident student, as well as hall expectations.
5:30pm-6:30pm Transfer Students	Resident Transfer Student and Family Dinner <i>TBD (Eagan Plaza)</i>	Meet Residential Life staff and students living in your area. Tickets required for guests or family members.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

9:15am-10:30pm First-Year Students	Meeting with Scholastic Assistants <i>Various classrooms</i>	
11:00am-12:30pm All Students Parents/Families	Mass of Welcome <i>Jenny Craig Pavilion</i>	A very special Mass has been prepared to welcome all new students and their families into the USD community. People of all religions and traditions 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 at USD.
12:30pm -2:30pm Transfer Students	Lunch <i>Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ)</i> <i>Garden of the Sea</i>	
1:00pm-4:00pm All Students	USD Women's Soccer Match and Tailgate Party <i>Eagan Plaza (outside Jenny Craig Pavilion)</i>	Come support our international athletes! USD Athletics will host pre-game food and drinks at 1:00pm. T-shirts and tickets will be available in advance at the International Center.
1:30pm-3:30pm First-Year Students	Your USD Campus Adventure	
2:00pm-3:30pm First-Year Students	LGBTQ and Allies Social (Optional)	
2:30pm-3:30pm Transfer Students	Transfer Student Convocation <i>Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ)</i> <i>Theatre</i>	

2:30pm-2:45pm Transfer Students	Transfer Learning Communities (TLC) Introduction <i>Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ)</i> <i>Theatre</i>	
2:45pm-3:30pm Transfer Students	TLC Course Meetings with Transfer Scholastic Assistants (TSA) <i>IPJ Various rooms</i>	
3:30pm-4:30pm First-Year Students Transfer Students	Student Life and On-Campus Resources Panel <i>Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ)</i> <i>Theatre</i>	
4:30pm-8:00pm First-Year Students Transfer Students Undergraduate Exchange	AS Off-campus Event	More details to come

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Labor Day International Center Closed		
7:00am-8:45am Transfer Students	Resident Transfer Student Breakfast (OPTIONAL) <i>Pavilion Dining</i>	
9:00am-10:10am First-Year Students Transfer Students	Intro to Diversity/Inclusion/Social Justice & Changemaking and My Story <i>Jenny Craig Pavilion</i>	
10:30am-12:15pm First-Year Students	Belonging at USD <i>Various locations across campus</i>	
10:45am-12:30pm Transfer Students Undergraduate Exchange	DISJ Debrief & Community Values and Student Code <i>Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ)</i> <i>Theatre</i>	You will learn what it means to be a USD student, and the expectations we have for you in our community.
12:30pm-1:15pm Transfer Students Undergraduate Exchange	Lunch with Transfer Scholastic Assistants (TSA) <i>Garden of the Sea</i>	
1:15pm-3:00pm First-Year Students	Dive into Changemaking <i>Various locations across campus</i>	
TBD	New Student Athlete Orientation	
1:15pm-2:30pm Transfer Students	College-Specific Academic Orientation <i>Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ)</i> <i>Various Rooms</i>	Learn more about your college, major, requirements and resources available to you within your school.
3:30pm-4:00pm Transfer Students	Find Your Classes Campus Tour (OPTIONAL) <i>Meet in front of IPJ</i>	
3:30pm-4:30pm Transfer Students	Accounting Majors Special Session <i>TBD</i>	
5:45pm-7:00pm Transfer Students	Resident Transfer Dinner <i>Pavilion Dining</i>	

6:00pm-7:00pm First-Year Students	Dinner with Scholastic Assistants (SA) <i>TBD</i>	
First-Year Students Transfer Students	Torero Program Board (TPB) presents Taste of TPB	Torero Program Board presents multiple activities including a concert, movie screening, open mic event, games, snacks and more!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

9:00am-11:30am First-Year Students	Living Learning Communities (LLC) Kick-off event and LLC Course Meetings <i>Various locations across campus</i>	
1:30pm-2:45pm First-Year Students	Meeting with your Scholastic Assistant (SA) <i>Various locations across campus</i>	
3:00pm-4:00pm First-Year Students	New Student Convocation <i>Jenny Craig Pavilion (JCP)</i>	
4:30pm-6:00pm First-Year Students	Winter/Spring Sports Initial Eligibility Meeting <i>Institute of Peace and Justice Theatre (IPJ)</i>	
7:30pm-8:30pm First-Year Students	Out-of-State Student Dessert Social	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

All Day All Students	CLASSES BEGIN	First day of fall semester classes.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

12:30pm-2:00pm All Students	International Student Organization First Coffee Hour Student Life Pavilion 3 rd Floor Courtyard	Join the International Student Organization for the first weekly coffee hour of the fall semester. Take the opportunity to meet fellow international and domestic students over delicious food and drinks!
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

5:30pm-9:00pm All Students	San Diego Harbor Cruise <i>Meet for bus in front of University Center</i> <i>Dock location:</i> <i>Flagship Cruises Dock,</i> <i>990 North Harbor Drive</i>	Buses will begin boarding in front of the Hahn University Center at 5:30pm and the last bus will board at 6:15pm. Please do not be late, as the boat will push off from the dock promptly at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the International Center for \$15.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

11:30am-2:30pm All Students	Fall Alcalá Bazaar <i>Torero Way</i>	Explore student organizations, campus resources and USD departments. See how you can be involved in the USD community!
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

12:30pm-2:00pm First-Year Students Transfer Students	Dean's Meeting for All New First-Year/Transfer Students <i>Hahn University Center Forum C</i>	This is a mandatory session with the deans of each school (School of Business, School of Engineering, and College of Arts & Sciences) where they will provide advice and tips on how to be successful
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