



Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

Spring 2018 Calendar of Orientation Events

Color Code:

First-Year/Freshmen Students

Transfer Students

Undergraduate Exchange Students

Graduate Exchange Students

Graduate Students

Law Students

All Students (Includes: First-Year/Freshmen, Transfer, Undergraduate Exchange, Graduate, and Law Students)

**International Center
Orientation**

**Campus-Wide
Orientation**

Please note: If you fail to attend your mandatory international orientation session(s), your immigration status may be impacted and a hold will be placed on your USD account, which could prevent you from registering in classes and processing other important transactions.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH

1:00pm-4:30pm Law	Law School International Orientation <i>Serra Hall 215</i>	F-1 and J-1 law students must report to the International Center with all travel documents (passport, Form I-20 or Form DS-2019) to complete international orientation. This mandatory session will cover topics including: maintaining your student immigration status, navigating the U.S. health care system, and important resources that can support your success at USD. Coffee and light snacks will be provided.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Law	Law School 1st Day of Spring Semester	Classes begin for law students.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

	Martin Luther King Day	The USD Campus and the International Center will be CLOSED .
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MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

10:00am-10:00pm All (who have on-campus housing placements)	International Student Move-In Day <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. The International Student Orientation Team will meet you there to help you move-in.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

9:00am-1:30pm Undergraduate Exchange	J-1 Undergraduate Exchange Welcome Meeting <i>Serra Hall 215</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. Students must bring their passport and DS-2019 to this session. Lunch will be provided.
2:30pm-5:30pm All	Mission Valley Shopping Trip <i>Meet at Law Circle (traffic circle in front of Law School)</i>	Go shopping for dormitory essentials, mobile phones and other necessities. Free transportation will be provided from the International Center to the shopping trip.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

9:00am-2:00pm First-Year/Freshmen Transfer Graduate	F-1 International Spring Orientation <i>Serra Hall 215</i>	This mandatory session for first-year, transfer, and graduate students will cover topics including: maintaining your student immigration status, navigating the U.S. healthcare system, and important resources that can support your success at USD. Students must also bring their passport and I-20 to the orientation session. Students who participated in the Law School International Orientation do not need to attend this session.
6:30pm-9:00pm All	New Student Pizza Night <i>International Student Lounge</i> <i>(Student Life Pavilion, 4th Floor)</i>	Come to the International Student Lounge and meet fellow new international students and the International Orientation Team. Pizza and soda will be provided.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:00am First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	Overall Campus Orientation Check-In & Breakfast Social <i>KIPJ Rotunda</i>	New first-year (freshmen) and transfer students must check in to receive their Spring Orientation information, enjoy a waffle bar, and meet your peers.
9:00am First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	New Student Convocation <i>KIPJ Theatre</i>	An official welcome to the USD Community.
9:30am First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	Your Success at USD – Wellness <i>KIPJ Theatre</i>	Here at USD, your wellness is important to us. Before you jump into your academic meetings, learn about important wellness resources.
9:30am-12:00pm Undergraduate Exchange Graduate Exchange	J-1 Exchange Student Immigration & Wellness Orientation <i>Serra Hall 215</i>	This mandatory session for exchange students will cover topics including: maintaining your student immigration status, navigating the U.S. health care system, and important health insurance reminders. Law exchange students do not need to attend.
10:15am First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	Living Learning Communities Course Meetings (First-Year) Transfer Learning Communities (Transfer) Course Meetings <i>KIPJ F & G</i>	Join your Scholastic Assistant (SA) to attend sessions designed specifically for you to ease your transition and adjustment to USD.
11:15am First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	Small Group Meeting #1 <i>Various locations around KIPJ</i>	Meet your small group leader and fellow classmates.
12:00pm First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	Lunch <i>KIPJ A & B</i>	Enjoy lunch with other new students, faculty, and student leaders.
1:00pm First-Year/Freshmen	Campus Tour & Second Group Meeting <i>Location to be announced</i>	Find your classrooms and have your questions answered by your Scholastic Assistant (SA).
1:00pm Transfer	Academic Success Workshops <i>KIPJ Theatre</i>	Learn about important transfer specific needs and hear more about your specific college.
2:30pm First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	Student Life & Resources Panel <i>KIPJ Theatre</i>	Hear from current students and get informed about campus resources.
3:30pm First-Year/Freshmen	Off-Campus Socials	Your Scholastic Assistant (SA) has planned a fun off-campus outing for you! This event is for free.
3:30pm Transfer	Small Group Meeting #2	
4:00pm Transfer	Off-Campus Socials	Your Transfer Scholastic Assistant (TSA) has planned a fun off-campus outing for you! This event is for free.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

10:00am-12:00pm All	Sports Gathering <i>Valley Field</i>	Come have fun at the Valley Field with the International Orientation Team (I-Team) who will have soccer balls, footballs, and Frisbees to play with! Take the stairs across from the Student Life Pavilion, by the Mission Parking Structure down to the field and I-Team will meet you there!
2:00pm-5:00pm First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	English Language Assessment <i>Serra Hall 156A</i>	New first-year/freshmen and transfer international students are required to take a brief English assessment to better place students in the appropriate English course.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

10:00am-3:00pm All	San Diego Neighborhood Tour <i>Meet at Law Circle (traffic circle in front of Warren Hall)</i>	Join new incoming international students in touring San Diego on an old-fashioned trolley. This tour will pick up/drop off students on campus and provide a spectacular overview of the city and its unique landmarks. Tickets will be available for purchase at the International Center (Serra Hall 201) during orientation week for \$15/ticket. Lunch is included and space is limited.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

5:30pm-7:30pm Graduate Graduate Exchange Students	International Graduate Student Taco Tuesday Mixer <i>Location: To be announced</i>	Join the OISS and Graduate Student Life for tacos and meet fellow international graduate students!
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

12:15pm-1:45pm All	All Faith Service <i>Camino Hall – Shiley Theatre</i>	This all-campus celebration brings together in prayer the leaders of faith communities, faculty, staff, and students.
6:30pm-9:30pm All	International Student Welcome Dinner <i>University Forum C</i>	Celebrate the start of the new semester and meet other new and current international students. This event is free to attend and dinner will be provided.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

11:30am-2:30pm All	Spring Alcalá Bazaar <i>Paseo de Colachis</i>	Explore student organizations, campus resources and USD departments. See how you can be involved in the USD community!
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

All	Last Day to Add or Drop Classes Without a "W"	Deadline to enroll in classes or drop without a "W" notation.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

12:30pm-2:00pm All	International Student Organization (ISO) Coffee Hour <i>International Student Lounge (Student Life Pavilion 422)</i>	Join the International Student Organization for the first weekly coffee hour of the spring semester. Take the opportunity to meet fellow international and domestic students over coffee and treats!
Reception: 5:00pm Game: 6:00pm-9:00pm All	Women's Basketball Game <i>Jenny Craig Pavilion (JCP)</i>	Come support our international athletes in the Women's Basketball Team against Pepperdine University. USD Athletics will host pre-game food and drinks at 5:00pm at the Warren Hospitality Suite at the JCP. Free tickets will be available in advance at the International Center and T-shirts will be provided to those who attend.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

10:00am-1:00pm Graduate Graduate Exchange Students	International Graduate Student Liberty Public Market Visit	Join the OISS and Graduate Student Life to visit San Diego's famous Liberty Public Market in Point Loma. There will be a variety of restaurants and shops offering San Diego's best beer, dessert, food and more! More details will follow.
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Questions? Contact OISS at 619.260.4598, email
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