



## Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

### Fall 2018 Calendar of Orientation Events

**Color Code:**

- Parents/Families
- First-Year Students
- Transfer Students
- Undergraduate Exchange Students
- Dual-Degree Students
- Graduate Exchange Students
- F-1 Graduate Students
- Law Students
- All Students

International Center  
Orientation

Campus-Wide  
Orientation

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>

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| 1:00pm-5:00pm<br><b>F-1 Business Graduate Students</b><br>*No Grad Exchange Students | <b>F-1 Graduate Business Student Immigration &amp; Wellness Orientation</b><br><i>Serra Hall 215</i> | This <b>mandatory</b> session will cover topics including maintaining your student immigration status and navigating the U.S. healthcare system. All new graduate School of Business students are expected to attend (with the exception of MSRE students). All should bring passport and Form I-20. Coffee and light snacks will be served. |
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#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>

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| 1:00pm-4:30pm<br><b>F-1/J-1 Law Students</b> | <b>F-1/J-1 Law Students Immigration &amp; Wellness Orientation</b><br><i>Serra Hall 212</i> | All incoming international Law students are expected to attend including LLM, JD and J-1 exchange Law students – All should bring passport and Form I-20. Coffee and light snacks will be served. |
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#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>

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| 10:00am-2:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b> | <b>F-1 Transfer Students Early Immigration &amp; Wellness Orientation</b><br><i>Serra Hall 215</i> | This session is designed for transfer students who will be in the <u>Southern California area in mid-August</u> . Students who attend will not have to attend international orientation on August 29th. Topics will include: 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. All should bring passport and Form I-20. |
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## MONDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>

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| 9:30am-1:30pm<br><b>F-1 Graduate MSRE Students</b> | <b>F-1 MSRE Graduate Immigration &amp; Wellness Orientation</b><br><i>Serra Hall 215</i> | All incoming MSRE students are expected to attend. All should bring passport and Form I-20. Coffee and light lunch will be served. |
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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>

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| 10:00am-10:00pm<br><b>All Students</b> | <b>Approved Early On-Campus Move-In for International Students</b><br><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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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>

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| 9:30am-5:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b><br><b>Transfer Students</b> | <b>First-Year &amp; Transfer Immigration and Wellness Orientation</b><br><i>Hahn University Center Forum A/B</i> | This <b>mandatory</b> session for first-year and 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. All should bring passport and Form I-20. Lunch will be provided.                                  |
| 1:30pm-3:30pm<br><b>Parents Only</b>                                    | <b>International Parents Informational Session</b><br><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. Light refreshments will be provided. |
| 4:00pm-4:45pm<br><b>All Students</b>                                    | <b>Optional Campus Tour</b><br><i>Meet at the fountain in front of Maher Hall</i>                                | Let the International Orientation Team (I-Team) introduce you to USD's campus with a brief walking tour!   |
| 7:00pm-9:30pm<br><b>All Students</b>                                    | <b>Pizza and Game Night</b><br><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 served.  |

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:30am-1:30pm<br><b>Undergraduate Exchange</b><br><b>Dual-Degree</b> | <b>Undergraduate Exchange &amp; Dual-Degree Student Welcome Meeting</b><br><i>Warren Hall Courtroom (WH 303)</i> | This <b>mandatory</b> session for new undergraduate exchange & dual-degree 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 ID card. All students must bring their Form DS-2019 and passport. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please arrive at 8:30am to sign in. |
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| 10:00am-2:30pm<br><b>F-1 Graduate Students (Non-Business/Law)</b>    | <b>F-1 Graduate Student Immigration &amp; Wellness Orientation</b><br><i>Serra Hall 215</i>               | This <b>mandatory</b> 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 <b>not</b> need to attend this session. Lunch will be served.  |
| 9:00am-11:30pm<br>Or<br>12:00pm-2:30pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b> | <b>English Writing Assessments</b><br><i>Barcelona Computer Lab 221</i>                                   | Most new international FY students are required to complete a writing assessment. *Students will be contacted by email with more instructions. A USD representative will meet you at 8:45 am or 11:45am to direct you to Barcelona building which is located on the lower campus.  |
| 1:30pm-2:30pm<br><b>All Students</b>                                 | <b>Pots and Pans Donation Event</b><br><i>International Center Serra Hall 201</i>                         | Each year, graduating and returning exchange students donate gently used items for new students to claim. This is a great way to save money and pick up free items like lamps, silverware, plates and other items. This event will be co-hosted by Maggik, a USD student-created app that helps students exchange goods. |
| 2:30pm-5:30pm<br><b>All Students</b>                                 | <b>Mission Valley Shopping Trip</b><br><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.  |

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>

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| 8:45am-11:00am<br><b>Undergraduate Exchange Dual-Degree Graduate Exchange</b> | <b>J-1 Exchange Student Immigration &amp; Wellness Orientation</b><br><i>Salomon Hall (Maher Hall 240)</i>  | This <b>mandatory</b> 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 <b>not</b> need to attend this session. Coffee and light breakfast will be served. (Please arrive at 8:30am to sign in.) |
| 9:00am-11:30am<br><b>Transfer Students</b>                                    | <b>English Writing Assessments</b><br><i>Maher Hall 114</i>   | Many new international transfer students are required to complete a writing assessment. *Students will be contacted by email with more instructions.   |
| 12:30pm-2:30pm<br><b>All Students Parents/Families</b>                        | <b>New International Student &amp; Family Luncheon</b><br><i>Student Life Pavilion, 3rd Floor Courtyard</i> | Celebrate the start of the new semester and meet other new international students, scholars & their families. A traditional American BBQ lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend.   |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>                                   | <b>New Student and Family Welcome</b><br><i>Jenny Craig Pavilion</i>  |  |
| 6:15pm-7:15pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>                                   | <b>RA Floor Meetings w/ dinner</b><br><i>Classrooms</i>   |  |
| 7:00pm-9:00pm<br><b>All Students</b><br>*No first-year students               | <b>USD Men's Soccer Match vs Duke</b><br>*Meet at 6:15 pm in front of Serra Hall                            | Walk together to Torero Stadium to watch a highly anticipated Division I soccer match. Attendees will receive free t-shirts courtesy of USD Athletics.   |

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| 7:30pm-8:30pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>  | <b>Introduction to SA Role</b><br><i>Classrooms</i> |  |
| 8:30pm-10:30pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b> | <b>LLC Socials</b><br><i>Residence Halls</i>        |  |

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

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| 9:00am-10:15am<br><b>First-Year Students</b>                             | <b>LLC Breakfast with RAs and SAs</b><br><i>Valley/Camino Courtyard</i>  |  |
| 10:30am-1:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>                             | <b>Residence Hall Community Meetings and Be Well @ USD</b><br><i>Various Locations</i>                               |  |
| 4:00pm-5:00pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree Students</b> | <b>Resident Transfer Student Community Meetings</b><br>(for those who live on-campus)<br><i>UC Forums A, B and C</i> |  |
| 4:30pm-7:00pm<br><b>All Students</b>                                     | <b>Athletics Tailgate Event</b><br><i>Fowler Park (baseball stadium)</i>   |  |
| 7:00pm-9:00pm<br><b>All Students</b>                                     | <b>Volleyball Game vs. Baylor</b><br><i>Jenny Craig Pavilion (JCP)</i>   |  |

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

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| 9:00am-10:45am<br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree Students</b> | <b>Resident Transfer Student Breakfast (OPTIONAL)</b><br><i>Pavilion Dining,<br/>Student Life Pavilion (SLP)</i>                                      | Optional meal for students who live on campus.  |
| 9:15am-10:30am<br><b>First-Year Students</b><br><b>Parents/Families</b>   | <b>Family Donut Social</b><br><i>Various Locations</i>  |   |
| 11:00am-12:30pm<br><b>All Students &amp; Families</b>                     | <b>Mass of Welcome</b><br><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. |
| 12:45pm-1:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree Students</b> | <b>Lunch with Transfer Learning Community (TLC)</b><br><i>Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (KIPJ)<br/>Garden of the Sea (behind the building)</i> |   |
| 1:30pm-2:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree</b>           | <b>Transfer Student Convocation</b><br><i>Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (KIPJ)<br/>Theatre</i>   |   |

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| 1:30pm-4:00pm<br><b>New NCAA Athletes</b>  | <b>New Student Athlete Orientation</b>  | Required session for all new international athletes. *not required for club teams |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students<br/>Parents/Families</b>   | <b>Sundaes on Sunday (Family Event)</b><br><i>Fowler Park (baseball stadium)</i>                          |   |
| 2:30pm-3:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students<br/>Dual-Degree</b>  | <b>Introduction to TLC Theme and Meeting with Transfer Student Assistant (TSA)</b><br><i>KIPJ Theatre</i> |   |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students<br/>Dual-Degree</b>  | <b>Student Life and On-campus Resources Panel</b><br><i>KIJP Theatre</i>                                  |   |
| 4:15pm-5:15pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>  | <b>Meeting with Scholastic Assistant (SA)</b><br><i>Various Classrooms</i>                                |   |
| 5:30pm-8:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students<br/>Transfer Students<br/>Undergraduate Exchange<br/>Dual-Degree</b> | <b>Off-Campus Discover San Diego Dinner</b><br><i>Meet in front of the Hahn University Center (UC)</i>    |   |
| 8:00pm-10:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>   | <b>Dessert &amp; DJ Event</b><br><i>UC Forums A, B, C</i>   |   |

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

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| <b>Labor Day</b><br><b>International Center Closed</b>                                 |  |   |
| 9:00am-10:30am<br><b>First-Year Students<br/>Transfer Students<br/>Dual-Degree</b>     | <b>Changemaking Starts Here</b><br><i>Jenny Craig Pavilion (JCP)</i>                                       |   |
| 10:45am-12:15pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>  | <b>Belonging at USD</b><br><i>Various locations across campus</i>  |   |
| 10:50am-12:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students<br/>Undergraduate Exchange<br/>Dual-Degree</b> | <b>Community Values and Student Code</b><br><i>Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (KIPJ) Rotunda</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<br><b>Transfer Students<br/>Dual-Degree</b>                             | <b>Lunch with Transfer Scholastic Assistants (TSA) and TLC Classmates</b><br><i>KIPJ Garden of the Sea</i> |   |
| 1:15pm-2:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students<br/>Dual-Degree</b>                              | <b>College-Specific Academic Orientation</b><br><i>Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (KIPJ) Theatre</i> | Learn more about your college, major, requirements and resources available to you within your school.   |

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| 1:30pm-3:15pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>   | <b>Dive Into Changemaking</b><br><i>Various locations across campus</i>   |   |
| 2:30pm-3:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree</b>   | <b>Meet 'n Sweets Social (OPTIONAL)</b><br><i>Student Life Pavilion (SLP) 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Courtyard</i>        |   |
| 3:15pm-5:00pm<br><b>All Students</b>  | <b>LGBTQ+ and Allies Ice Cream Social (OPTIONAL)</b><br><i>University Center (UC) Parking Lot</i>                   |   |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree</b>   | <b>Dive Into Changemaking (OPTIONAL)</b><br><i>KIPJ Room AB</i>   |   |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b>   | <b>Accounting &amp; Finance Majors Special Session</b><br><i>Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (KIPJ) Room E</i> |   |
| 4:30pm-5:30pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree</b>   | <b>Find Your Classes Campus Tour (OPTIONAL)</b><br><i>Meet in front of KIPJ</i>                                     |   |
| 5:45pm-7:00pm<br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree</b>   | <b>Resident Transfer Dinner (OPTIONAL)</b><br><i>Pavilion Dining (SLP)</i>  |   |
| 6:15pm-7:15pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b>   | <b>Dinner with Scholastic Assistants (SA)</b><br><i>TBD</i>   |   |
| 7:30pm-10:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b><br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Undergraduate Exchange</b><br><b>Dual-Degree</b> | <b>Torero Program Board (TPB) presents Taste of TPB</b><br><i>Various locations along Torero Way</i>                | Torero Program Board presents multiple activities including a concert, movie screening, open mic event, games, snacks and more! |

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

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| 9:00am-11:45am<br><b>First-Year Students</b>   | <b>Living Learning Communities (LLC) Kick-off event and LLC Course Meetings</b><br><b>1-1 Meeting with Faculty Adviser</b><br><i>Various locations across campus</i> |   |
| 10:00am-11:00am<br><b>Dual-Degree Students</b> | <b>English Placement Assessment for Dual-Degree Students Only</b><br><i>Writing Center, Founders Hall 190B</i>   | Dual-Degree Students: please report to the Writing Center to sit for this <b>mandatory</b> writing assessment. No preparation is required. You will receive more information via email.                           |
| By Appointment<br><b>Dual-Degree Students</b>  | <b>Individual Academic Advising Meetings</b>   | Dual-Degree Students: please schedule your <b>mandatory</b> one-on-one academic advising meetings with Ms. Chandler Fox. She will meet with you individually during these meetings on September 4 <sup>th</sup> . |

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| 2:15pm-2:30pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b> | <b>Meeting with your Scholastic Assistant (SA)</b><br><i>Various locations across campus</i> |  |
| 3:00pm-4:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b> | <b>New Student Convocation</b><br><i>Jenny Craig Pavilion (JCP)</i>                          |  |
| 4:15pm-6:30pm<br><b>All Students</b>        | <b>Campus Barbecue</b><br><i>Paseo de Colachis</i>   |  |

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

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| All Day<br><b>All Students</b> | <b>CLASSES BEGIN</b> | First day of fall semester classes. |
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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

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| 12:30pm-2:00pm<br><b>All Students</b> | <b>International Student Organization First Coffee Hour</b><br><i>Student Life Pavilion 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Courtyard/ISO Lounge</i> | 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 7<sup>TH</sup>

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| 5:30pm-9:00pm<br><b>All Students</b> | <b>San Diego Harbor Cruise</b><br><i>Meet for bus in front of the Hahn University Center<br/>Dock location: 990 North Harbor Drive at the Broadway Pier</i> | Buses will begin boarding in front of the Hahn University Center at 4:45pm. Please do not be late, as we will begin boarding the ship at 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the International Center for \$15. |
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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

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| 9:00AM-2:00PM<br><b>All Graduate Students</b> | <b>Trip to Little Italy Farmers Market</b><br><i>Meet at Morena Vista Trolley Station (Gaines &amp; Napa Street)</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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### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

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| 11:30am-2:30pm<br><b>All Students</b> | <b>Fall Alcalá Bazaar</b><br><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, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

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| 12:30pm-2:00pm<br><b>First-Year Students</b><br><b>Transfer Students</b><br><b>Dual-Degree</b> | <b>Dean's Meeting for All New First-Year/Transfer/Dual-Degree Students</b><br><i>Hahn University Center Forum C</i> | This is a <b>mandatory</b> 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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