



Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

Spring 2019 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 4TH

<p>1:00pm - 4:30pm Law Students</p>	<p>Law School International Orientation <i>Serra Hall, Humanities Center Seminar Room</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
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MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST

<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</p>	<p>The USD Campus and the International Center will be CLOSED.</p>
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

<p>10:00am - 10:00pm All Students (who have on-campus housing placements)</p>	<p>International Student Move-In Day <i>Missions Crossroads</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00am – 6:00pm First-Year/Freshmen	MANDATORY Overall Orientation <i>KIPJ Rotunda</i>	A mandatory orientation for all first-year/freshmen and transfer students. See here for details: www.sandiego.edu/orientation/spring-orientation/schedule.php
8:00am – 7:30pm Transfer	MANDATORY Overall Orientation <i>KIPJ Rotunda</i>	A mandatory orientation for all first-year/freshmen and transfer students. See here for details: www.sandiego.edu/orientation/spring-orientation/schedule.php
9:30am - 2:00pm 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 – 5:00pm Undergraduate Exchange	Mission Valley Exchange Student 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. Free transportation will be provided from USD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH

9:30am - 3:30pm First-Year/Freshmen Transfer	F-1 International Spring Orientation <i>Serra Hall 215</i>	This mandatory session for first-year and transfer students 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.
3:00pm – 4:00pm Required for Accounting, Marketing & Finance majors. Optional for those interested in these majors.	Accounting <i>Olin 125</i> Marketing & Finance <i>Olin 229</i>	Information session for any transfer student majoring in Accounting, Marketing or Finance. Also open to any student interested in majoring in these fields.
5:00pm – 6:00pm All Students (optional)	I-Team Campus Tour <i>Meet at International Center, Serra Hall 201</i>	A campus tour led by current international students to point out the areas you need to know as well as their favorite places on campus.
6:30pm-9:00pm All Students	New Student Pizza Night <i>International Student Lounge (Student Life Pavilion, 3rd 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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH

9:30am-12:00pm J-1 Undergraduate Exchange	J-1 Exchange Student Immigration & Wellness Orientation <i>Serra Hall 215</i>	This mandatory session for J-1 undergraduate exchange students will cover topics including: maintaining your student immigration status, navigating the U.S. health care system, and important health insurance reminders.
9:30am-12:00pm F-1 Graduate J-1 Graduate Exchange	Graduate International Spring Orientation <i>Serra Hall 200F</i>	This mandatory session for F-1 & J-1 graduate students 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.
9:00am – 11:30am First-Year/Freshmen	English Language Assessment <i>Serra Hall 156 A&B</i>	New first-year/freshmen international students are required to take a brief English assessment to better place students in the appropriate English course.
1:00pm – 3:30pm Transfer <i>(optional for Transfer students only)</i>	English Language Assessment <i>Serra Hall 156 A&B</i>	New transfer international students have the option of taking a brief English assessment to better place students in the appropriate English course.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH

10:00am-3:00pm All Students	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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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST

12:15pm-1:45pm All Students	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.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

11:30am-2:30pm All Students	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!
4:00pm – 7:00pm Graduate Students Graduate Exchange Students	Graduate Student Council Student Organization Fair <i>Salomon Hall (Maher 240)</i>	An opportunity for graduate students to get to know what graduate student organizations are active on campus and how they can get involved. There will be food and drinks and this will be an informal space in which students can catch up with peers and get to know one another.

6:30pm-9:00pm All Students	International Student Welcome Dinner <i>UC 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.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

All Students	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 7TH

12:30pm-2:00pm All Students	International Student Organization (ISO) Coffee Hour <i>International Student Lounge (Student Life Pavilion, 3rd floor)</i>	Join the International Student Organization for the first weekly coffee hour of the spring semester. The theme will be Lunar New Year! Take the opportunity to meet fellow international and domestic students over coffee and treats.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

11:00am-2:00pm Graduate Students 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.
2:00pm All Students	Women’s Basketball Game <i>Jenny Craig Pavilion (JCP)</i>	Come support our international athletes in the Women’s Basketball Team against Saint Mary’s. USD Athletics will host pre-game food and drinks at 1:00pm 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.

Questions? Contact OISS at 619.260.4598, email internationaloffice@sandiego.edu or visit us in Serra Hall 201.

Check your email and Facebook for more OISS events this semester. Like us on www.facebook.com/USDOISS/ and follow us on Instagram @USDOISS

Look out for the **International News Flash!**

The International News Flash is a bi-weekly email newsletter sent to the USD international community that contains valuable information regarding immigration updates as well as upcoming programs, activities and essential information for all international students and scholars.