INTERNATIONAL CENTER

RELOCATION

The International Center has served as the nexus of international community at UC San Diego for over 45 years. The Center currently serves a core clientele of 7,280 international students, 2,739 visiting international faculty and scholars, and over 7,000 domestic students seeking study abroad opportunities. In addition, the Center also serves 500 student and scholar dependents.

Over the summer, the units housed within the International Center and the adjacent annex building, Student Center B (International Center West) will be relocated to transitional locations on campus. This action will be in preparation for the demolition of the existing Center buildings. The Friends of the International Center and the Oceanids, both official Campus Support Groups serving the Center’s populations, will migrate their programs to several temporary locations as well. The moves will temporarily impact the continuity of service and support to campus constituencies; however, staff and volunteers are committed to serving Center constituents during this transition. We ask for patience as this process proceeds.

At this time, the major relocations include:

- Study Abroad Office-Building 409 (Matthews Quad)
- International Students and Programs Office-Student Center B
- International Faculty and Scholars Office-McGill Hall, Room 2126 (Muir College)
- Dean’s Office-Building 409
- The Oceanids – McGill Hall, 2126 (Muir College)
- Friends of the International Center – The Great Hall in ERC, University Centers, and other existing campus spaces will serve to host many existing programs

The reimagining of a new nexus of international community for the campus is underway, one that will retain the historic and unique aspects of the original center and, at the same time, provide forward-thinking innovations that will serve the campus far into the future. International Center staff will update constituents throughout the spring and summer on the move via email and their department websites.

During this transition of the International Center we are fortunate to have established an agreement with I-House in ERC to host the Friday I-Café in the Great Hall as well as several other events that support the international community at UC San Diego.