

Volunteer Opportunities at the International Center

English in Action Tutor Program

Help an international student, scholar, or family member improve his/her conversational English.

International Café

Fund and help serve a luncheon for UC San Diego's international community or join the weekly event to meet new people. Text ICAFE to 53137.

Cooking in America Class

Teach international spouses how to cook using local ingredients in the International Center's kitchen.

Wednesday Morning Coffee

Help host a weekly gathering of international spouses and children and share crafts and traditions.

Contact the International Center for even more volunteer opportunities.

Get Involved and Make a Difference

Connect with the International Center



Visit the International Center

Located on South Library Walk off Gilman and Mandeville on the UC San Diego main campus (building 990 on campus maps)
Open Monday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm



Call the International Center

Main Number (858)-534-3730
Friends of the Int'l Center (858)-534-0731
Facilities Reservations (858)-822-0464



Visit the International Center Website

<http://icenter.ucsd.edu>

Programs Abroad Office

<http://pao.ucsd.edu>

International Students & Programs Office

<http://isso.ucsd.edu>

International Scholar Office

<http://isso.ucsd.edu>

E-Mail the International Center

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Facility Rental at the International Center

Whether you are planning a wedding, birthday celebration, graduation party, lecture, workshop, conference, or cooking class, the International Center offers three rental facilities and a commercial kitchen that can accommodate your needs for any occasion.

Our rental facilities provide ample indoor and outdoor areas for celebrations, picnics, social gatherings, weddings, and so much more! Users may bring their own food, prepare meals on site, or cater, and alcohol is permitted.

For more information, visit our website at <http://icenter.ucsd.edu/facility.html> or call (858)-822-0464.



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Make a Donation

If you were ever a study abroad participant or an international student, you know first hand the personal and professional value of an experience abroad. However, not all students can afford to pay for a program abroad, especially when visa restrictions prevent them from working while overseas. Please consider making a difference by contributing to international scholarships.

Visit our website at <http://icenter.ucsd.edu/donation.html> to find out how you can donate.

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The International Center's mission is to facilitate and promote UC San Diego's participation in global scholarship, international educational exchange, and scholarly investigation. Our work is integral to the University's larger goals of global collaboration and innovation. International Center staff and volunteers are dedicated to making sure students and faculty are supported in the pursuit of their academic, personal, and professional goals. We invite all members of the UC San Diego community to participate in our events, activities, and volunteer opportunities. You are also welcome to join the Friends of the International Center. Our goal is to ensure that all students have the knowledge, skills, and sensitivities they need to meaningfully engage in our local, national, and international communities.

UC San Diego International Center Fast Facts

UC San Diego ranks **seventh in the nation** in the number of **students studying abroad** for a full year.

UC San Diego ranks **seventh in the nation** in the number of **international scholars** on campus.

UC San Diego ranks **among the top 5% of schools** nationally in the number of **international students** on campus.

In 2008, **21.5%** of UC San Diego's undergraduates had **studied abroad** by graduation. Our goal is to increase this number to 50%

The International Center has the only **commercial kitchen** available at UC San Diego **for rent** to departments, student organizations, and private parties.

International Students & Programs Office

The International Students & Programs Office (ISPO) provides a wide array of services and programs for 2,200 international students and their dependents at UC San Diego in an effort to help them achieve their academic, personal, and professional goals and to support their legal stay in the USA.

ISPO provides comprehensive one-on-one advising and workshop sessions that support international students' academic and social lives, and helps them become thriving members of the UCSD and local community.

ISPO also offers variety of programs and activities such as I-Club, English in Action Tutor Program, Peer Leader Program, and Students Beyond Borders.



The International Scholar Office (ISO) issues visa application documents (J-1) and prepares and submits petitions for temporary, non-immigrant status (H-1B, O-1) and permanent, immigrant status ("green card") for approval by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

ISO advises all departments at UC San Diego on visa regulations and the visa selection most appropriate for their invited employees and visitors.

ISO also provides information on immigration regulations, other government regulations, health insurance, and services and activities on campus and in the community.

International Scholar Office

Programs Abroad Office

The Programs Abroad Office (PAO) provides high quality services and resources to enable UC San Diego students to study, work, intern, research, and volunteer abroad. Students may choose from thousands of options that fall under three major programs:

UC's Education Abroad Program (EAP)

Students have opportunities to study abroad at approximately 150 institutions in 34 countries. All options administered by the University of California.

UC San Diego's Opportunities Abroad Program (OAP).

Students may participate on programs that are administered by organizations or institutions beyond the University of California. Thousands of options exist.

UC San Diego's Global Seminars (GS)

UC San Diego faculty teach summer session courses abroad with small groups of 15-30 students. On average, 6-12 programs are offered each summer.

In addition to advising students about their many program options, we actively assist students with financial aid and study abroad scholarship



applications and with pre-departure logistics and orientations.

PAO also coordinates several events for returned study abroad participants to foster their reintegration into the UC San Diego community and to reflect critically on their experiences abroad.