



Orientations have just concluded for those leaving mid-year for programs "Down Under," in the land of the Kiwis, Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. As we send them off, we are planning a "welcome home" for those EAPers and OAPers returning in January.

**UCSD UPDATE:** Wait until you see the new expanded Price Center!!

One important reminder to ALL of you participating in academic programs: Please remember to keep all documentation of your coursework (reading lists, papers, exams, etc.) done abroad. Also, be sure to transport it home by some safe means. This documentation of your work could be vital when you request credit in your major, minor, etc. upon your return. In the meantime, if you have any questions concerning the transferability of your work, don't hesitate to contact us and/or the people who signed your academic planning form. Remember, any questions regarding UCSD requirements should be directed to the appropriate person at UCSD.

**For EAP - PLEASE check and recheck your study lists.** You have no idea how many of you return only to discover that you have a grade when you wanted a "P" or found the course with incorrect units, dept. or title, or found a course missing and even sometimes a course listed that you had never heard of, much less taken. In most cases students had signed something without even reading it. Don't forget that the EAP Study Center Staff is there to help you — feel free to go to them if you have a problem, personal or academic.

**For OAP, be sure that your program sponsor or host institution abroad sends an official transcript or record of your work to the following address: Admissions Processing, UCSD Admissions 0021-A, 9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla, CA 92093-0021** at the end of your program of study. Be sure you are clear on UCSD's requirements concerning academic records, and that you convey this information to the people who will be generating the records. If in doubt, please check with the UCSD Admissions Office staff member who signed your planning form or with your OAP Advisor.

**Financial Aid:** The Department of Education will send an email regarding the FAFSA renewal to all of you who filed your FAFSA online last year. UCSD will also send a reminder email to all of you on financial aid. If you have questions, you can contact Julia Ta Financial Aid Office, UCSD, 9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla, CA 92093-0013 or email [taj@ucsd.edu](mailto:taj@ucsd.edu). You may also try downloading the FAFSA from the World Wide Web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. You can fill out the form online.

If you plan to return to UCSD Spring Quarter (mostly for OAPers), please take note of the following information: Web-Reg will begin February 11th. You can view the schedule at <http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu/>. If you don't have Internet access we recommend that you ask a friend to Web-Reg on your behalf. The final day to enroll in classes and pay fees without a late fee is March 19th. Classes begin March 30th.

Most of you will probably be off on a wonderful exotic break when this arrives...skiing down the snowy slopes of the Alps or heading to the sunny beaches of Greece or the Pacific. Wherever you go, we know it will be another wonderful and exciting adventure and don't forget to take your journal.

Take care, have a great year and Happy Holidays.

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