



# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

## Welcome to the Latin American Studies Program at UCSD!

There will be a New Graduate Student Orientation provided by the Office of Graduate Studies and our program will hold our own orientation for you and your cohort during the third week of September to facilitate your transition to the University of California, San Diego.

The information provided in this packet is designed help your move to the San Diego area in general. The packet will be broken down in the following way:

- I. [Housing](#)
  - a. [On-Campus](#)
  - b. [Off-Campus](#)
    - i. [Resources](#)
    - ii. [Neighborhoods](#)
  - c. [Extended Stay/Short Term Housing Options](#)
- II. [Transportation](#)
- III. [Out of State Students](#)
  - a. [Establishing Residency](#)
    - i. [Automobile Registration](#)
    - ii. [Driver's License](#)
    - iii. [Voting](#)
- IV. [International Students](#)
  - a. [Supplemental Tuition](#)
  - b. [International Center](#)
  - c. [Banking](#)
  - d. [Cellphones](#)
- V. [Childcare](#)
- VI. [Fees](#)
  - a. [Tuition Fee Remission](#)
- VII. [Health Insurance](#)
  - a. [Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan \(GSHIP\)](#)
  - b. [Insurance Office Information](#)
  - c. [Healthy Families California](#)
- VIII. [Safety on Campus](#)
- IX. [Student Discounts](#)
- X. [Campus Directory](#)
  - a. [Resources](#)
  - b. [Campus Services](#)
  - c. [Housing/Childcare](#)
  - d. [Recreation](#)
  - e. [Off-Campus Leisure and Recreation](#)
  - f. [Emergency](#)

Information on this packet can also be found online through one of the following websites:

<http://las.ucsd.edu>

<http://grad.ucsd.edu>

<http://students.ucsd.edu>

If you have any specific or additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Graduate Affairs Coordinator, Brittany Wright at [bloy@ucsd.edu](mailto:bloy@ucsd.edu) or (858) 534-7967. *We look forward to seeing you soon!*

## I. *Housing*

---

It is recommended that students take advantage of on-campus housing as they provide an easy and affordable alternative to apartment hunting. It is critical that all students apply as soon as they have been admitted to be first on the waitlist. Placement is based on the date put for available move-in date; as such it is to your advantage to indicate the absolute soonest you can be in San Diego.

If your preference lies with off-campus housing it is recommended to work together within your cohort to find an apartment together as to save time and energy.

### I.A. *On-Campus*

The Department of Housing and Dining Services operates several housing complexes in an effort to provide the greatest degree of flexibility for students selecting their residence. Housing is limited. The housing communities you may choose from are One Miramar Street, Single Graduate Apartments, Mesa Residential Apartments or Coast Apartments. Descriptions of each community are available by visiting the housing home page: [hds.ucsd.edu/arch/gradhousing.html](https://hds.ucsd.edu/arch/gradhousing.html).

#### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a housing agreement, you must be regularly enrolled in a University-recognized degree granting program and carry at least twelve (12) units per quarter. Please refer to specific eligibility statements for each community. Additionally, you must have a zero balance due in your University account.

#### **Application Process:**

Applications will only be accepted online and from students who have been formally admitted to UCSD. To apply online for on-campus housing: [https://hds.ucsd.edu/ARCH\\_WaitList/ARCHMainMenu.aspx](https://hds.ucsd.edu/ARCH_WaitList/ARCHMainMenu.aspx). When you apply for housing you must submit proof of acceptance for admission (or a copy of your current I.D. card). If claiming couple with children status, copies of certified birth certificates and/or applicable custody documents of any children are required at move in.

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

### I.B. *Off-Campus*

#### I.B.i. *Resources*

The UCSD **Office of Off-Campus Housing** offers a variety of resources for students looking for a place to live, including information on the neighborhoods in the area, advice on renting in San Diego, and searchable listings of apartments or rooms for rent. A special log-in and password is required to access the Off-Campus Housing website ([offcampushousing.ucsd.edu](https://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu)). To obtain a login and password to get access to the site, forward a copy of your UCSD acceptance letter to [offcampushousing@ucsd.edu](mailto:offcampushousing@ucsd.edu) along with a request for a log-in.

For further information on Off-Campus Housing, please contact:

Commuter Student Services Office  
Price Center East, Level 1  
(858) 534-3670  
Web: <http://commuterlistings.ucsd.edu/>  
E-mail: [offcampushousing@ucsd.edu](mailto:offcampushousing@ucsd.edu)

#### **Graduate Housing Opportunities Listserv**

The housing listserv is especially for UCSD graduate students who have off-campus or on-campus housing needs or housing opportunities to share. Students post their own messages regarding housing needs. To subscribe or unsubscribe from the listserv, visit <http://mailman.ucsd.edu/mailman/listinfo/grad-housing-op-l>. Current subscribers can also access an archive of past list postings. If you have questions or trouble subscribing to the grad housing

listserv, contact the OGS Intern at [ogs-intern@ucsd.edu](mailto:ogs-intern@ucsd.edu). Once you are on the listserv send your messages by email to [grad-housing-op-l@mailman.ucsd.edu](mailto:grad-housing-op-l@mailman.ucsd.edu).

### Popular Websites

Union Tribune Classified - <http://realestate.signonsandiego.com/>

San Diego Reader - <http://sandiego.backpage.com/online/classifieds/>

Apartment Search - <http://www.apartmentsearch.com>

Craig's List- <http://sandiego.craigslist.org>

Uloop- <http://uloop.com>

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

## *I.B.ii. San Diego Neighborhoods*

### **Balboa Park**

Located just east of downtown, and about twenty minutes south of UCSD, Balboa Park is home to the world famous San Diego Zoo, and to many museums, including the Museum of Man, Centro Cultural de la Raza, the San Diego Museum of Art, Museum of Photographic Arts, Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, and the San Diego Aerospace Museum. For additional information, visit their website: [www.balboapark.org](http://www.balboapark.org).

### **Barrio Logan**

San Diego's Barrio Logan is one of the oldest neighborhoods in San Diego, and home of historical sites such as Chicano Park that is visited every year by thousands of tourists. Three of the most popular Mexican restaurants in San Diego are located in Barrio Logan Chuey's, Porkyland, and Las Cuatro Milpas. Merely 18 minutes from UCSD.

### **City Heights**

One of the most diverse communities in San Diego with more than 30 dialects spoken here, City Heights continues to be one of the city's true redevelopment success stories. This neighborhood is approximately 20 minutes from UCSD. Many small businesses still thrive here, offering products and merchandise of the varied cultures which are present here that are hard to find in most shopping centers and supermarkets. The recently completed Urban Retail Village and soon to be opened Trans West housing and business center have helped continue the revitalization of this fascinating neighborhood.

### **Clairemont**

Clairemont is located about 10 minutes southeast of campus, and six miles from the beach. This community provides all the amenities for affordable student living. Clairemont is accessible to campus by three major highways, Interstate 5, highway 52, and Interstate 805. Clairemont rents generally are reasonable, and the area offers shopping centers, restaurants, and banks. Clairemont is located within the free UCSD/SDT bus zone

### **Del Mar/Solana Beach**

Del Mar and Solana Beach are upscale coastal communities with small shops and restaurants located approximately five miles north of UCSD. Del Mar is home to the Del Mar Race Track, Del Mar Fairgrounds, and one of the many farmer's markets in the county. Solana Beach is "home" to . They are both accessible by bus or car.

### **Downtown San Diego**

Located about 20 minutes from UCSD campus, downtown is the urban center of San Diego. Overlooking the San Diego Harbor, downtown offers a wide variety of galleries, restaurants, theaters, shopping, and nightlife. The historic Gaslamp Quarter is located in the heart of downtown San Diego. Little Italy and a growing art district create a cultural environment on the outskirts of downtown.

### **Golden Triangle/University City**

The community surrounding UCSD is a short bus or car ride from campus. The Golden Triangle is comprised of several communities of apartments, condos, and houses, as well as three major shopping areas. La Jolla Village Square is located less than a mile South of campus. Costa Verde Center is centrally located in the Golden Triangle. Just east is the University Towne Center (UTC), the largest of the three shopping centers. Students who live

in graduate student housing or around the Golden Triangle find it convenient and accessible. University City is five minutes southeast of campus and can be accessed from Genessee Avenue and Highway 52.

### **Hillcrest**

About 15 minutes south of Campus, Hillcrest is where the UCSD Medical Center is located. The Medical Center is accessible by the UCSD Campus Shuttle. The Hillcrest community has a neighborhood feel to it and is home to some of the best and most inexpensive restaurants in town. Hillcrest offers unique shops, coffee and movie houses, and is also home to a large LGBT community.

### **La Jolla**

UCSD is located in La Jolla, on a bluff overlooking the coastline. La Jolla is also home to Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, and a picturesque downtown. Although living off campus in La Jolla is costly, the climate and beach provide the perfect setting for recreational activities such as surfing, bike riding and sunbathing. Downtown La Jolla is lined with restaurants, coffee shops, and boutiques.

### **Mission Bay**

Mission Bay is home to SeaWorld and offers great areas for picnicking, barbequing, and recreational water activities. It is the perfect setting for running, sailing, or kayaking. Mission Bay is also the location of the Mission Bay Aquatic Center. There you can find a number of recreational activities and classes to participate in as a UCSD student (visit their website: [www.missionbayaquaticcenter.com/](http://www.missionbayaquaticcenter.com/)).

### **Mission Beach**

Mission Beach is home to Belmont Park and its famous roller coaster. The Mission Beach boardwalk is a prime location for fun and recreation under the San Diego sun; you can rent bicycles or rollerblade.

### **Mission Valley**

Located about 20 minutes southeast of UCSD, Mission Valley is a shopper's paradise and includes two large retail centers: Mission Valley Center and Fashion Valley. Mission Valley also boasts several hotels, a golf course, and Qualcomm Stadium, home to the San Diego Chargers football team.

### **North Torrey Pines**

Immediately north of UCSD is a scenic drive through Torrey Pines state beach. This state park includes 14 miles of trails for hiking, hidden caves, and a beautiful beach. North Torrey Pines is also home to a growing biomedical and technological industry and the Torrey Pines Golf Course.

### **Old Town**

San Diego's historic Old Town has a unique flavor within a colonial Spanish setting. The state park consists of restaurants and shops with early San Diego architecture. Old Town can be reached by the San Diego Trolley, a system that connects downtown San Diego, the San Ysidro border area, and the east county. A major transit depot, Old Town connects with San Diego Transit buses, and the Coaster commuter trains.

### **Pacific Beach**

Pacific Beach is located a few miles south of UCSD, and is called "PB" by the locals. The community is lined with restaurants, bars, and nightclubs. The beaches provide some of the best surf in the county. The boardwalk stretches from the Pier to Mission Beach's Pirate's Cove. This beach community is home for many college students and young professionals.

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

## ***I.C. Extended Stay/Short Term Housing Options\****

Vantaggio Suites - [www.vantaggiosuites.com](http://www.vantaggiosuites.com)

Downtown San Diego

\$460 - \$890/month for shared, single, or double occupancy.

Oakwood - [www.oakwood.com](http://www.oakwood.com)

La Jolla Colony

30 day minimum stay, approx. \$2820 - 3510/month

The Pidgeon Company - [www.pidgeon.com](http://www.pidgeon.com)

15 day minimum stay, approx. \$69 - 199/day

Hostelling International - [sandiegohostels.org](http://sandiegohostels.org)

local phone: (619) 525-1531

\$17/night

Del Mar Inn - <http://www.delmarinn.com/>

720 Camino Del Mar

Del Mar, CA 92014

(858) 755-9765

September through May is \$50.00 per night @ 31+ consecutive days. June, July and August rate is \$65.00 per night @ 31+ consecutive days. You must call sales office for special UCSD rate.

*\*Rental estimates subject to change. Note that these services are recommended but not endorsed by UCSD.*

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

## II. [Transportation](#)

---

### Driving

If you have your own car, you may wish to purchase a graduate student parking permit. There are various types' permits available for purchase to fit your needs: Annual, Limited, Occasional Use, or Alternative Schedule. You may also purchase hourly or day passes at pay stations in Pangea and Hopkins Parking Structure. Please visit <http://parking.ucsd.edu> for more information and rates.

### Biking

Students who live in the surrounding areas may consider biking to UCSD. There is a campus bike shop in the Old Student Services Center and UCSD Petal Club.

Students may also check out free, refurbished bikes to ride on campus via Triton Bikes Program.

### Public Transportation

There are various bus lines that service UCSD and the UCSD Hillcrest Medical Center that students can ride for free with a UCSD Bus Zone sticker on their student ID.

#### Routes serving La Jolla campus:

[30](#): UTC, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Old Town, downtown San Diego

[41](#): VA Hospital, UTC, Clairemont, Fashion Valley

[101](#): UTC, Del Mar, Solana Beach, Encinitas, Carlsbad, Oceanside NCTD

[150](#): UTC, VA Hospital, Old Town, downtown San Diego

[201/ 202 SuperLoop](#): UTC area

[204 SuperLoop](#): UTC area, Executive Drive, Judicial Drive, Nobel Drive

[921](#): UTC, Mira Mesa

#### Routes serving Hillcrest Medical Center:

[3](#): Hillcrest, downtown San Diego, Euclid Avenue Trolley Station

[10](#): Old Town, Mission Hills, Hillcrest, North Park, City Heights, College Avenue

Any trolley lines and bus lines not listed below must be paid by the student. Students are eligible to get an unlimited bus and trolley rides with a quarterly fee. For more information please visit:

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/facilities/transportation/commuting/public.html>

## Shuttle Service

There are free shuttles for students that serve the UCSD campus, medical centers, and key points off campus. To board a shuttle, show your student ID to the driver on request.

### Route maps and schedules

The [combined campus shuttle map](#) (PDF) shows all routes and schedules:

[Campus Loop](#)

[Cityshuttle](#)

[Coaster Shuttle](#)

[East/ Regents](#)

[Hillcrest/ Campus](#)

[Holiday Airport Shuttle](#) (students only)

[Mesa Housing](#)

[Sanford Consortium](#)

[Scripps Institution of Oceanography](#)

Please visit <http://blink.ucsd.edu/facilities/transportation/shuttles/index.html> for more information.

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

## III. *Out of State Students*

---

Out of state students are urged to begin establishing residency in California once they move to San Diego so that they will not be required to pay Supplemental Tuition during their second year.

### III.A. *Establishing Residency*

Students seeking classification as a resident for tuition purposes must have established residence in California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date for the term during which s/he proposes to attend the University. The student must have relinquished any previous residence. The residency deputy is the only person authorized to advise on residency matters. Inquiries should be directed to the Residence Deputy at the Office of the Registrar [residence deputy@ucsd.edu](mailto:residence deputy@ucsd.edu), (858) 534-4586.

Indications of your intent to make California your permanent residence can include the following: registering to vote and voting in California elections; designating California as your permanent address on all school and employment records, including military records if you are in the military; obtaining a California driver's license or, if you do not drive, a California Identification Card; obtaining California vehicle registration; paying California income taxes as a resident, including taxes on income earned outside California from the date you establish residence; establishing a California residence in which you keep your personal belongings; and licensing for professional practice in California. Your intent will be questioned if you return to your former state of residence when the University is not in session. Documentary evidence is required and all relevant indications will be considered in determining your classification.

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

#### III.A.i *Automobile Registration*

If you are considering becoming a California resident, you must register your vehicle. If the car is registered in your name and you are a resident of the state in which you purchased it, license plates will generally continue to be valid until the expiration date, but for no longer than one year from the date first used in California. This is true even

though the license plate may be valid for more than one year in your home state. For further information on vehicle registration contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (800) 777-0133 or visit their web site at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

### *III.A.ii Driver's License*

If you drive a vehicle and plan to establish residency in California, you must obtain a California driver's license within ten days after your arrival in San Diego. Proof of Auto Insurance is also required in San Diego. For Department of Motor Vehicle locations and information call the DMV of San Diego County at (800) 777-0133 or visit their website at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

### *III.A.iii Voting*

To register, U.S. citizens must be at least eighteen years of age and a resident of San Diego County for one day or more with a permanent address. For further information on voting contact the Registrar of Voters at (858) 565-5800 or visit their web site at [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com). Students who plan to establish California residency should first consult with the residency deputy in the UCSD Office of the Registrar prior to making arrangements to vote by absentee ballot in their home state. Students are strongly encouraged to actively participate in the community; voting is one way to do so.

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

## **IV. International Students**

---

### **IV.A. Supplemental Tuition**

Unfortunately, International Students cannot establish residency in California and as such will be charged Supplemental Tuition by the University.

### **IV.B International Center**

If you are neither a U.S. citizen nor a Permanent Resident of the United States, please pay an early visit to the UCSD International Center located between Mandeville Lane and Library Walk. The International Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

As soon as they arrive, all international students, professors, and researchers are required to do two things:

1. Check In - Bring your passport, I-94 card, I-20 or DS-2019, and any other related document(s) so that you can complete check in. (F-1 and J-1 students must check in before SEVIS registration can be completed.)
2. Attend Orientation - All new international graduate students are required to attend a mandatory orientation session. To register for orientation, please visit <http://isso.ucsd.edu/students/admitted.html>. (Weekly orientation sessions are also held for international professors and researchers.)

New international graduate students, particularly those coming from other U.S. institutions, need to check in or complete the necessary transfer process at the International Center before they can receive funds from UCSD. For more information contact the International Center at (858) 534-3730, or visit their web site: [isso.ucsd.edu](http://isso.ucsd.edu).

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

### **IV.C. Banking**

A number of established financial institutions are located nearby in La Jolla Village Square Center on Nobel Drive and Villa La Jolla Drive. There are also several other ATM machines in the vicinity, located on the UCSD campus in the Price Center and the Student Center, in the Costa Verde Shopping Center, University Towne Center, and throughout the city of San Diego.

Located in the Price Center East is a branch office for Chase (<http://chase.com>). UCSD is also home to a branch office of USE (University and State Employees) Credit Union, a full-service financial institution that provides services

to all faculty, staff, and students at UCSD. The UCSD Branch Office of USE Credit Union is located in the Gilman Drive Parking Structure, (866) 873-4968. Check out the USE web page: <https://www.usecu.org/home/home>

#### IV.D. Cellphones

There are stores for various major cellphone providers in the surrounding area. UCSD students can receive online discounts from the AT&T and T-Mobile.

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

#### V. Childcare

---

The UCSD Early Childhood Education Center is a service for University students, staff and faculty. The goal of the Center is to provide a meaningful experience for children from 11 months and walking through five and one-half years of age. Subsidies are available for low-income families based on a sliding scale. Many graduate students meet the qualifications for low-income subsidies. Plan ahead! There is a waiting list for entrance into the program. For further information about the Early Childhood Education Program, visit [blink.ucsd.edu/go/ecec](http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/ecec), or call (858) 552-2500. Office hours are 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily.

For more childcare options go to: <http://blink.ucsd.edu/HR/services/support/child/>

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

#### VI. Fees

---

Graduate Student Tuition and Fees can be found at: <http://ogs.ucsd.edu/financial-support/graduate-tuition-fees.html>

Tuition and Fees are broken down in the following ways:

Nonresident Supplemental Tuition- Only charged to Non-Residents and International Students. US Citizen Non-Resident students should apply for California Residency at the end of their first year to avoid this charge their second year.

Student Services Fee

Tuition

University Center Fee

Recreational Activities Fee

Graduate Student Associate Fee

Health Insurance

Please note that none use of services will not except you from being charged (i.e. you are still charged a Recreational Activities Fee even if you never step foot in one of the gyms on campus).

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

#### VI.A. Tuition Fee Remission

Students who are employed at least 25% in an academic position will qualify students for a Tuition and Fee Remission. The eligible academic positions are:

**Teaching Assistant-** A teaching assistant (TA) assists in the instruction of an upper or lower division course at the University under the supervision of a faculty member. The TA primarily assists the faculty member in charge of the course by conducting discussion or laboratory sections that supplement faculty lectures and by grading assignments and examinations. A TA may also assist with the development of assignments or exams, hold office hours and proctor examinations. In the case of basic language, reading and composition, some other skills-building courses, and a few other courses, a teaching assistant may lead the class meetings, but as with all other TAs, the general instructional content of the course, as well as the official assignment of student



grades and decisions on grade appeals, are the responsibility of the faculty member in charge of the course. In no instance shall a teaching assistant be assigned responsibility for the entire instruction of a course.

**Reader-** A reader assists a course instructor by grading homework, papers, or exams and may also hold office hours to answer students' questions about such assignments.

**Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)-** A GSR performs research related to the student's degree program in an academic department or research unit under the direction of a faculty member or authorized Principal Investigator.

Under the Tuition and Fee Remission Program, the university will adjust student payment to exclude Student Services Fee, Tuition, and Health Insurance. Only GSRs will be eligible to also receive an adjustment to exclude Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition. [Find out more information here.](#)

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

## **VII. Health Insurance**

---

### **VII.A. Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan (GSHIP)**

The Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan (GSHIP) is a comprehensive group health plan and is mandatory for all graduate and professional students. Primary care is provided at UCSD Student Health Services (SHS). When you are within a 150-mile radius of SHS, you must start your health care at Student Health Services in the absence of a medical emergency. SHIP provides annual coverage including summer and holiday periods. To be covered under SHIP over summer, a student must be enrolled in the plan for the preceding Spring quarter. The SHIP plan includes dental benefits and vision discounts at the SHS Optometry Department. Information on separate health insurance for dependents of graduate and professional students is available at the Insurance Office located in the Student Health Center.

Students already covered by health insurance that was in effect prior to acceptance as a graduate student at UCSD may qualify for a waiver of the mandatory SHIP if benefits are equal to or better than SHIP benefits. Waiver application forms must be submitted with specific documentation prior to registration and waiver deadlines. The waiver application, which lists the required documentation, is available at the Student Insurance Office or at their website.

Brochures describing SHIP benefits, SHS referral requirements, policy limitations and exclusions are available at Student Health Services, the Student Insurance Office, and the Office of Graduate Studies. Additionally, the brochure may be viewed and downloaded via their website. Insurance information and consultations are available on a walk-in basis at the Student Insurance Office or by phone or email.

For first-year students arriving on campus prior to the start of the academic calendar year, it is highly recommended that you review your current insurance status and purchase short-term coverage if necessary. Unless your department has arranged an alternate start date, SHIP will begin on the first day of the Fall quarter. Early SHIP coverage for students is available when their graduate department begins their orientation prior to the first day of Fall Quarter and must be arranged by the department graduate coordinator.

[↑TOP OF PAGE](#)

### **VII.B. Insurance Office Information**

General Phone: (858) 534-3300

SHIP Phone: (858) 534-2124

Fax: (858) 534-0814

Email: [studenthealth@ucsd.edu](mailto:studenthealth@ucsd.edu)

Web page: <http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu>

Student Health Services and the Student Insurance Office are closed weekends and university holidays.

### VII.C. Emergency Numbers

Agency	Phone Number
Medical Emergencies, Police, Fire, Rescue	From campus phone: 911 From cell: (858) 534-HELP
UCSD Thornton Hospital Emergency Room (on campus)	(858) 657-7600
UCSD Medical Center (Hillcrest)	(619) 543-6400
Mental Health Crisis Line*	(800) 479-3339
UCSD Psychological Services <a href="http://psychservices.ucsd.edu">psychservices.ucsd.edu</a>	(858) 534-3755
UCSD Sexual Assault Resource Center <a href="http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/ssap">orpheus.ucsd.edu/ssap</a>	(858) 594-5793
UCSD Office for Students with Disabilities <a href="http://osd.ucsd.edu">osd.ucsd.edu</a>	(858) 534-4382
Domestic Violence Hotline/Rape Crisis*	(619) 233-3088
Poison Information*	(800) 876-4766

\* 24 hour lines

### VII.C. Healthy Families California

The State of California offers complete and affordable health insurance for children and teenagers. For information on eligibility and coverage contact Healthy Families at (800) 880-5305 or visit their web site: [www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov](http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov).

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

### VIII. Safety on Campus

---

Student Safety is extremely important to us. Please take the time to view the following links to familiarize yourself with the resources available at UCSD.

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/> - List the various resources available to the UCSD community (like where you can find call boxes or automatic external defibrillators)

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/emergencies/campuswide/notifications.html> - Sign up for the campus wide notification services. Receive automatic phone calls/text for emergency notifications from the University. This was used during the 2006 San Diego Fires and the 2011 Blackout.

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/emergencies/security/CSO.html> - Call for a CSO to escort you to your car or bus

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/emergencies/security/personal.html> - Personal safety tips

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/emergencies/security/rape.html> - Sign up for the Rape Aggression Defense Class (women only) and knee your instructor in the groin! (Of course, your instructor will be completely padded.

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/emergencies/crime/index.html> - UCSD crime reports

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

## IX. Student Discounts

---

Check out this list of discounts available with your Student ID at <http://students.ucsd.edu/finances/campus-cards/discounts.html>. Be sure to verify with the company that they are still offering the discount and note that restrictions may apply.

[TOP OF PAGE](#)

## X. Campus Directory

---

The area code for UCSD is (858) when dialing from an off-campus location. If dialing from an on-campus location, dial the last five digits of the phone number.

### X.A. Resources

Academic Computing Services	534-3227 <a href="http://acs.ucsd.edu">acs.ucsd.edu</a>
Bookstore	534-7323 <a href="http://bookstore.ucsd.edu">bookstore.ucsd.edu</a>
Cashier	534-3725 <a href="http://www-bfs.ucsd.edu">www-bfs.ucsd.edu</a>
Imprints (Price Center)	822-4422 <a href="http://imprints.ucsd.edu">imprints.ucsd.edu</a>
Graduate Student Association (GSA)	534-6504 <a href="http://gsa.ucsd.edu">gsa.ucsd.edu</a>
Office of Graduate Studies (OGS)	534-3555 <a href="http://ogs.ucsd.edu">ogs.ucsd.edu</a>
Library Information (Hours for all Libraries)	534-3336 <a href="http://libraries.ucsd.edu">libraries.ucsd.edu</a>
Mandeville Library of Special Collections	534-2533 <a href="http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/speccoll">orpheus.ucsd.edu/speccoll</a>
Parking	534-4223 <a href="http://parking.ucsd.edu">parking.ucsd.edu</a>
Photo I.D./Campus I.D. Card	(858) 822-4727
Registrar	534-3150 <a href="http://registrar.ucsd.edu">registrar.ucsd.edu</a>
Residency Requirements	534-3150 <a href="#">Residency for Tuition Purposes</a>
Student Financial Aid	534-4480 <a href="http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/finaid">orpheus.ucsd.edu/finaid</a>
Student Financial Services	<a href="http://ogs.ucsd.edu/FinancialSupport/">ogs.ucsd.edu/FinancialSupport/</a>
Student Health Services	534-3300 <a href="http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu">studenthealth.ucsd.edu</a>
Student Information - (EDNA) Price Center	534-EDNA/3362

Transportation Alternatives	534-RIDE/7433 <a href="http://parking.ucsd.edu">parking.ucsd.edu</a>
US Post Office (Price Center)	534-1164

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

### *X.B. Campus Services*

Career Services	534-3750 <a href="http://career.ucsd.edu">career.ucsd.edu</a>
Center for Teaching Development (CTD)	822-1992 <a href="http://ogs.ucsd.edu/CTD/">ogs.ucsd.edu/CTD/</a>
Cross Cultural Center	534-9689 <a href="http://ccc.ucsd.edu">ccc.ucsd.edu</a>
International Center	534-3730 <a href="http://icenter.ucsd.edu">icenter.ucsd.edu</a>
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Office	822-3493 <a href="http://lgbtro.ucsd.edu">lgbtro.ucsd.edu</a>
Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD)	534-4382 <a href="http://osd.ucsd.edu/">osd.ucsd.edu/</a>
Psychological and Counseling Services	534-3755 <a href="http://psychservices.ucsd.edu">psychservices.ucsd.edu</a>
Sexual Harassment Prevention & Policy	534-8298 <a href="http://oshpp.ucsd.edu">oshpp.ucsd.edu</a>
Student Legal Services	534-4374 <a href="http://sls.ucsd.edu">sls.ucsd.edu</a>
Student Diversity	534-3678 <a href="http://diversity.ucsd.edu">diversity.ucsd.edu</a>
Student Safety and Awareness Program	534-5793 <a href="http://studentsafety.ucsd.edu/">studentsafety.ucsd.edu/</a>
Women's Center	822-0074 <a href="http://women.ucsd.edu">women.ucsd.edu</a>
University Centers -Sunshine Store -General Store Co-op -Groundwork Books -Grove Caffé -Food Co-op -Food Co-op Satellite	534-4248 534-3932 452-3932 587-4828 858-546-8339 <a href="http://theuniversitycenters.ucsd.edu">theuniversitycenters.ucsd.edu</a>

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

### *X.C. Housing/Childcare*

On-Campus	534-4010 <a href="http://housing.ucsd.edu/">housing.ucsd.edu/</a>
Off-Campus	534-3670 <a href="http://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu">offcampushousing.ucsd.edu</a>
Early Childhood Education Center	552-2500 <a href="http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/ecec">http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/ecec</a>

International Coop Nursery	455-9310 <a href="http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/icns">http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/icns</a>
----------------------------	---

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)

***X. D. Recreation***

Canyonview Pool	534-6034 <a href="http://recreation.ucsd.edu/aqua">recreation.ucsd.edu/aqua</a>
Crafts Center	534-2021 <a href="http://www-crafts.ucsd.edu">www-crafts.ucsd.edu</a>
Outback Adventures	534-0684 <a href="http://recreation.ucsd.edu/outb">recreation.ucsd.edu/outb</a>
Recreation/RIMAC Facilities	534-4037 <a href="http://recreation.ucsd.edu">recreation.ucsd.edu</a>

***X.E. Off-Campus Leisure and Recreation***

San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau	<a href="http://www.sandiego.org">www.sandiego.org</a>
San Diego City Search	<a href="http://www.sandiegocitysearch.com">www.sandiegocitysearch.com</a>
San Diego Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://www.sdchamber.org">www.sdchamber.org</a>
Events (San Diego Reader)	<a href="http://www.sdreader.com/ed/events">www.sdreader.com/ed/events</a>
Links to San Diego Information	<a href="http://ogs.ucsd.edu/Pages/SanDiego.aspx">ogs.ucsd.edu/Pages/SanDiego.aspx</a>

***X.F. Emergency***

On Campus	534-HELP/4357 <a href="http://police.ucsd.edu">police.ucsd.edu</a>
Off Campus	911

 [TOP OF PAGE](#)