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Hello UCSB EAP Reciprocity Students!



My name is Adrienne Sifontes and I will be your EAP Advisor at UCSB. I work in the UCSB EAP Office. I'm looking forward to meeting you in January! You can contact me at adrienne@eap.ucsb.edu, +1 805-893-5662.

You will be receiving many emails from me and others over the next few months. **Make an EAP email folder** and save all emails about EAP and UCSB so you can refer to them later. I will also save all the emails I send you on the [UCSB EAP Pre-Arrival website](#) for easy reference.

You will also be receiving emails from the **UCSB Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS)**. They will assist you with your DS-2019, visa, and other US immigration matters. For questions on these topics, please contact Carli Fowler at OISS at carli.fowler@sa.ucsb.edu.

My next emails will include information about: course enrollment, housing, health insurance, and more. I am still finalizing details about these topics and will email you as soon as it is ready. If you have an urgent question please feel free to email me, I'm happy to help!

This Email Contains Information About:

- UCSB EAP Reciprocal Exchange Facebook group
- Perm number
- UCSBnetID and Umail
- Program Start Dates

UCSB EAP Reciprocal Exchange Facebook Group

Join the EAP UCSB Reciprocal Exchange Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/395632413827700/>. It's a great place to meet EAP students at UCSB now, as well as other EAP students who will be attending UCSB next year with you.

Perm Number

Your perm number is your UCSB student identification number and you will use it to create your UCSBnetID and activate your Umail account.

You may have already received your perm number by email from the UCSB Office of the Registrar. If you have not received it yet, please check your junk/spam/promotions email folder. If you still cannot find the email, please let me know. Your perm number may not have been assigned yet, but if it has, I can give it to you.

How Do I Create My UCSBnetID and Umail?

Please visit <https://secure.identity.ucsb.edu/manager/> to create your UCSBnetID and activate your Umail account as soon as possible. You should select "New/ Current Student." Enter your birthdate in the mm/dd/yyyy format and enter 0000 for the last four digits of your Social Security Number (if you do not have one).

If you have any difficulty creating your UCSBnetID or logging in to Umail, please contact the Collaborate Help Desk: <http://www.identity.ucsb.edu/help/>.

Your **UCSBnetID** will be used for nearly all things official at UCSB such as course registration, paying bills, and setting up a doctor's appointment with Student Health Services.

Umail is UCSB's official email service for students. It is important that you set up your Umail address as soon as possible and check it regularly, as OISS (regarding your visa), academic departments, advisors, professors, official university announcements, and others will all contact you by Umail.

Other students have reported the forwarding emails from umail to their personal email is not reliable. To avoid missing important information please log into your [umail](#) account directly and regularly.

Program Start Dates

The earliest you can enter the U.S. is December 8, 2018. Your mandatory orientation (called CALI Training) has not yet been finalized, but the tentative orientation date is **January 4, 2019**. I will let you know when the orientation date has been confirmed. Classes will begin on **January 7, 2019**.

I am looking forward to meeting you in January! Over the next several weeks my emails will include information about course enrollment, housing, health insurance, and more.

Warmly,
Adrienne

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