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Dear UCSB EAP Students,

**EAP Buddy Program**

Sign up for an EAP Buddy and you will be placed in a pair or small group of EAP and UCSB students who can answer questions before you arrive, introduce you to Santa Barbara, assist you with arriving and getting situated, and provide you with more opportunities to interact with American students. If you are interested in participating in the EAP Buddy Program, please fill out the [interest form](#) by **Sunday, December 3**.

**CALI Training**

CALI Training (Cultural Awareness, Laws, and Immigration) is your orientation. Participation in CALI Training is mandatory, and has both an online and in-person part. You will get a lot of important information, and we want you to make some friends and enjoy your first official program at UCSB.

**Part 1: Online CALI Training**

This helps you prepare before you arrive and gives you a resource while you are here. It is a required training that you must complete before the In-Person CALI Training on January 5. There is a quiz at the end and it will cover topics that will not be discussed during In-Person CALI Training.

1) Log in to [GauchoSpace](#) using your UCSBNetID and password.
2) After you have logged in to GauchoSpace, click on this link: [https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu/courses/course/view.php?id=19795](https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu/courses/course/view.php?id=19795)
3) Once you are on the CALI ONLINE page, use the link in the right sidebar to "Enroll in this Course"

**Part 2: In-Person CALI Training**

This will be on Friday, **January 5, 2018** in the Student Resource Building’s Multipurpose Room (section E/F 8 on the [map](#)). Registration opens at 8:30am, the required training is from 9:00am-3:00pm. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided and you’ll get your EAP t-shirt. Bring your passport, visa, DS-2019, and I-94. You’ll be able to ask questions, meet and check-in with EAP, complete your official immigration check-in with OISS, and meet other EAP and UCSB students!

**Arrival Info**

You must arrive at UCSB by **January 4, 2018** in order to attend CALI Training on January 5. Once you have your DS-2019 and visa you may enter the United States as early as December 9, 2017 if you want to. Here are [instructions](#) to get to UCSB from the Los Angeles or Santa Barbara airports.

**Gaucho Health Insurance (GHI) Waiver Reminder**

If you do not want the automatic [Gaucho Health Insurance (GHI)](#), and your *current* health insurance will cover you while you are studying at UCSB, then you may be eligible for a GHI waiver. However, there is strict criteria that must be met.

1) Go to the UCSB Student Health [website](#).
2) Read the information on the “2017-18 Waiver Criteria” [page](#), and click on the “Waiver Criteria Summary 2017-18”. **Show the waiver criteria summary to your insurance carrier, they will be able to tell you if their insurance meets the criteria.** You must purchase insurance before submitting the waiver.
3) Log on to [Gateway](#) (the UCSB Student Health message system) with your UCSBnet ID and Password and complete the waiver online.
4) Submit the waiver online by **December 1, 2017**. You can still submit a waiver until December 25, 2017, but you will be charged a $50 late fee.

If you have questions about insurance or waivers please contact the UCSB Student Health Insurance Office at +1 805-893-2592 or shswaivers@sa.ucsb.edu.

**Housing Reminder**

**You must secure permanent housing before you arrive at UCSB!** It will be extremely difficult to find housing after you arrive, even if you arrive early since many people will be on vacation and offices will be closed for the holidays. If you are still looking for housing please review the [Housing Bulletin](#) for housing information and instructions.

UCSB-owned housing and Tropicana housing options should allow you to move in early on January 4th, please contact them to request this early move-in date. If you will arrive before your permanent housing is available, here is a list of nearby hotels. Be sure make a reservation in advance.

**Class Registration Reminder**

Pass 2 to register in classes ends Wednesday, November 29. Pass 3 opens on December 15 and you may make changes to your classes through the first week of the quarter if needed. These dates and exact times are in GOLD under “Registration Info.” You must enroll in at least 12 units per quarter.

Review class registration and prerequisite clearance instructions in emails #2 and #5 found under “Winter 2018 Pre-arrival Email Archive” [here](#).

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Genesis & Adrienne W.