

8 UCSB EAP – Upcoming Events & Getting Involved

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Hi EAP Reciprocity Students,

It was wonderful to meet many of you at CALI Training on Friday! Now that you are here, these some upcoming events and ways to meet Americans, join a club or organization, or find a job or internship.

But first, there were two things we did not address at CALI Training. First, the EAP Letter you received explains your unique status as an EAP Reciprocal Exchange Student. You may show it to any instructor or advisor who is not sure who you are, or why you need your prerequisites cleared (for example). Second, we will be giving out free EAP t-shirts at the EAP Welcome Reception on January 11 (see below for event details).

Academic Training Info Meeting – Thursday, Jan. 10

Come to the Career Services Resource Center from 4-5:30pm to learn about Academic Training for EAP students. Academic Training is any work, internship, or research that is directly related to the field of study listed on your DS-2019. You can do Academic Training on or off campus during the term, over breaks, and even after your UCEAP exchange ends (anywhere in the US!). Learn how to find Academic Training opportunities, how to apply, and how to keep your legal status. If you cannot attend, here are the [instructions](#) and the authorization [form](#).

EAP Welcome Reception – Friday, Jan. 11

Welcome to UCSB! Enjoy free cake and snacks and meet other new reciprocity students as well as UCSB students who have just returned from studying abroad. This is the perfect place to make some friends! It will be in the Student Resource Building's multipurpose room from 3:30-5pm. Pick up your free EAP t-shirt here!

EAP Reciprocal Exchange Student Meet-and-Greet – Saturday, January 12

Meet new and continuing exchange students who have already been at UCSB for a quarter- they're excited to meet you and share their advice! The event will be from 3-5pm at Pizza My Heart at 6533 Trigo Road (**new location!**). Pizza will be provided while supplies last. **Please RSVP for this event by Thursday, January 10 by 10am:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/DClmRFQK1Ajejd8J2>

Career & Internship Fair- Wednesday, Jan. 23 (STEM majors) and Thursday, Jan. 24 (All majors)

Work, internships, and research are great ways to meet Americans while boosting your resume and making extra money. The Career & Internship Fair will be two days from 10am-2pm in Corwin Pavilion. Dress professionally, bring your resume, and meet many local and national employers.

Remember, to work or intern off-campus the job must be related to the field of study on your DS-2019, then you'll apply for Academic Training. If you have any questions about Academic Training please feel free to ask me or OISS.

Winter Involvement Fair – Wednesday, Jan. 30

Get involved in one (or more!) of over 500 registered campus organizations. This is a wonderful opportunity to come out and see what organizations you may want to get involved with! The fair will be held on Wednesday, January 30 in the Student Resource Building from 5-7pm.

If you can't attend the fair, you can browse organizations [here](#). The International Student Association, the Excursion Club, and the Adventure Program are popular for EAP Reciprocal Exchange students to participate in outdoor activities and explore California.

Event Calendars

There are plenty more weekly events and sports activities so there is never a dull moment on campus! Check out the [UCSB Events Calendar](#) and the [Office of Student Life Events Calendar](#).

Registration Reminder

The last day to add a class is January 28. You must be enrolled in at least 12 units by this day! If you are having any trouble fulfilling this important requirement please contact me immediately.

The last day to drop a class is **February 4**. You cannot drop below 12 units. The last day to change your grading option is **March 1**. You can find all of the Registration Deadlines in GOLD on the "Registration" screen.

David & Adrienne's Drop in Hours & the EAP Office

If you would like to meet with one of us, come to our drop in hours in the EAP Office 2431 South Hall, or email the advisor for an appointment outside of these times:

David (last names A-K): Mondays 10am-12pm, Tuesdays 1-3pm, and Thursdays 1-3pm

Adrienne (last names L-Z): Mondays 10am-12pm, Tuesdays 1:30-3:30pm, and Thursdays 1:30-3:30pm

If you have a **form for me to sign**, you can email it to me or drop it off at the EAP Office front desk any time Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9:30am-4pm and Fridays 9:30am-2pm. I will sign it and email you a scanned copy when it's ready, and I'll leave the original at the front desk for you to pick up. You can also come in any time to have your questions answered by our friendly Peer Advisors who know UCSB well and can answer questions about crashing classes, buses, payments, living in Isla Vista, student clubs, and more.

As always, if you have any questions or need anything please let me know!

Best,
Adrienne & David
UCSB EAP