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Dear UCSB EAP Fall Students,

I hope your preparations are going well! This email contains ways to get involved on campus, make friends, and take advantage of work, internship, and research opportunities.

EAP Buddies

Sign up for an EAP Buddy and you will be placed in a pair or small group with UCSB students who can answer questions before you arrive, introduce you to Santa Barbara, assist you with arriving and getting ready for school, and provide you with more opportunities to interact with American students. If you are interested in being an EAP Buddy, please submit this interest form by Sunday, August 27.

Working & Academic Training

Work, internships, and research are great ways to meet Americans while boosting your resume.

Working On-Campus: As a J-1 visa holder you are allowed to work up to 20 hours/week on-campus during the term, and full time over breaks. After you get a job, but before you start working, you must get approval by OISS using this form.

Academic Training: 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 for up to 20 hours/week during the term, and full time over breaks, or full time after your UCEAP exchange ends. After you are hired, you will need to have it approved by EAP (me) and OISS before you start working. Here are the instructions and the form.

To learn more and meet employers:

- **On-Campus Jobs & Internship Fair**
  Tuesday, September 26 from 9am-noon on the lawn outside Santa Rosa Hall & De La Guerra Commons
  Bring your resume and meet on-campus employers and departments offering jobs, internships, and research positions. (more information)

- **Academic Training Information Session for UCEAP Reciprocal Exchange Students**
  Thursday, October 5 from 3:30-5pm in Career Services room 1109.
  Learn how to find work, internships, and research opportunities in your field of study, including internships in Washington D.C. with UCDC, and how to keep your legal visa status.

- **Career & Internship Fair**
  Thursday, October 19 from 11am-2pm in the Events Center (the Thunderdome).
  Dress professionally, bring your resume, and meet many local and national employers. (more information)

- **Handshake**: http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/career-resources/handshake-information
  Use this online website to search and apply for jobs and internships.

- **UCSB Career Services**: http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/
  Visit the Career Services office on campus for help looking for an opportunity, writing an American style resume or cover letter, practicing an interview, and more.

Clubs, Organizations, and Activities
A big part of student life at UCSB is involvement in clubs and organizations. UCSB students join many different types of organizations that provide them with outdoor opportunities, social activities, community service exposure, platforms for political and creative expression, and much more.

We encourage you to participate in all that UCSB has to offer! There are over 300 clubs and organizations you can join, browse them here. The Excursion Club is popular for EAP Reciprocal Exchange students to participate in outdoor activities and explore California.

There are also plenty of 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 (more events will be posted in September). The Week of Welcome from September 23- October 1 will be filled with events, concerts, and activities.

**Housing Reminder**

Please let us know how your housing search is going. If you have not already, please take 2 minutes to complete this webform now.

You must secure permanent housing before you arrive at UCSB. Review the Housing Bulletin email you received on Aug. 4 for instructions and information. **Do not wait on a waitlist for housing!** If you are currently on a waitlist, please apply to another housing option immediately.

**Class Registration Reminder**

You must enroll in at least 12 units per quarter. Review class registration and prerequisite clearance instructions saved on our “Fall 2017 Welcome Email Archive” here.

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

Best,

Adrienne W. and Genesis