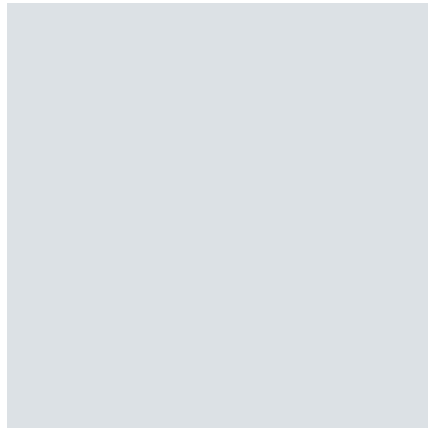


# UC SANTA BARBARA

## Office of International Students & Scholars



# Welcome to OISS!

OISS serves the International Gaucho community at UCSB, which includes students, scholars, staff, faculty, and visiting researchers who come from all across the globe. OISS also serves campus departments that work with our international population.



# International Gauchos: Who Are They?

**Anyone can be an International Gaucho!**

**Are you someone who...**

**... is at UCSB through a visa program?**

**...identifies with a multicultural/national perspective?**

**...is interested in international relations and global citizenship?**

**Then, you're an International Gaucho!**

# 4687

**Total International  
Student Population**

# 18%

**Of UCSB Total  
Student Body**

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**3004 Undergraduates**

**1028 Graduates**

**655 Alumni Currently  
Working in the U.S.**

**\*on F-1 or J-1 visa status supported by OISS**

# 57

## Countries Represented

## TOP 10 Countries:

CHINA  
INDIA  
SOUTH KOREA  
TAIWAN  
CANADA  
TURKEY  
UNITED KINGDOM  
JAPAN  
HONG KONG  
BRAZIL



# 274

Total International  
Scholar Population

# 95%

In STEM Fields

## TOP 10 Countries:

CHINA  
INDIA  
SOUTH KOREA  
GERMANY  
FRANCE  
SPAIN  
ITALY  
ISRAEL  
JAPAN  
UNITED KINGDOM



# 145

## H1-B Visa Population (Employment-based/Non-Student)



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UC Santa Barbara was  
recently ranked as the #6  
top public university in  
the U.S. Worldwide, we  
are #30.

U.S. News and World Report, 2020

International students,  
scholars and researchers all  
contribute to UCSB's  
recognition as a global leader  
in impactful research.

# OISS Services

## What We Do at UCSB

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- Immigration Support

- Inclusion & Advocacy

- Advising Services

- Cultural Programming

- Government Relations

- Employment Support

- Departmental Support

- Campus Trainings

# OISS Objectives

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## Why We Do What We Do

- Support student and scholars (F or J visa status), as well as staff and faculty (employment-based visas) by providing timely immigration advice, news and updates
- Bolster the international Gaucho experience by providing one-on-one advising and recommending campus programs and resources
- Collaborate with campus departments to provide global perspectives to campus programs
- Provide advocacy and create spaces for multi-dimensional, cross-cultural dialogue through trainings, events and programming
- Bringing the world to UCSB. We are here to serve **international and domestic** Gauchos!

# OISS Programs & Events

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We Invite You To Take Part!

- International Student Leadership Group
- International Education Week Celebrations
- Faculty and Student Discussion Panels
- Intercultural Awareness & Communication Trainings

# Meet The Team

Erik Williams

Director

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Kayleen  
McDonald

Assistant Director

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## Ashley Rifkin

International Programs  
Coordinator

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## Cristina Carney

International Student  
Programs Coordinator

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## Felipe Recinos

International Student  
Advisor

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## Trevor Brandt

International Student  
Advisor

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International Student  
Advising Assistant  
Coordinator, Marketing +  
Communications

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Front Desk Intake Advisor

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## Nancy\_Nguyen

Administrative and Events  
Assistant

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## Sarah Cortes

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Operations Analyst

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International Advisement  
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## Danika Gottbrecht

J-1 Scholar Advisor

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## Cali Sullivan

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Coordinator

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# Thank you! Questions?

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