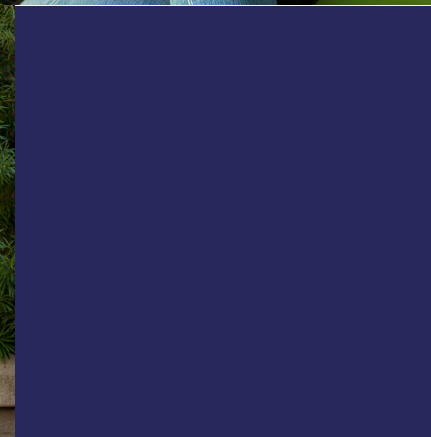
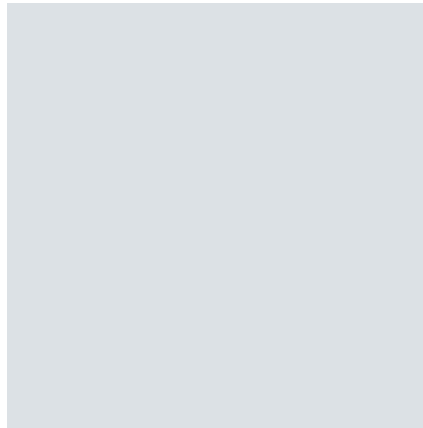


# UC SANTA BARBARA

## 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!**

# 5162

**Total International  
Student Population**

# 18%

**Of UCSB Total  
Student Body**

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## 3911 Undergraduates

## 1251 Graduates

## 577 Alumni Currently Working in the U.S.

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

# 94

## Countries Represented

## TOP 10 Countries:

CHINA

INDIA

SOUTH KOREA

TAIWAN

HONG KONG

JAPAN

UNITED KINGDOM

CANADA

IRAN

SPAIN



# 211

Total International  
Scholar Population

# 88%

In STEM Fields

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## TOP 10 Countries:

CHINA

INDIA

SOUTH KOREA

FRANCE

UNITED KINGDOM

GERMANY

ITALY

SPAIN



# 128

## 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!

- Intercultural Awareness & Communication Trainings
- International Education Week Celebrations  
(This Year: Nov 16 - 20, 2020)
- Faculty and Student Discussion Panels
- International Student Advisory Board (ISAB)

**KEEP AN EYE OUT  
FOR OUR  
QUARTERLY  
CALENDAR OF  
EVENTS**

# Meet The Team

## Erik Williams

International Student  
Programs Coordinator

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## Cristina Carney.

International Student  
Programs Coordinator

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## Simran Singh

Director

she.her.hers





## Ashley Rifkin

International Programs  
Coordinator

she.her.hers



## Maya James

International Student  
Advising Assistant  
Coordinator, Marketing +  
Communications

she.her.hers

## Kyle Argonza

Intake Advisor

he.him.his



## Trevor Brandt

International Student  
Advisor

he.him.his





## Nicole Morgan

International Student  
Advisor

she.her.hers



## Madison Motoyasu

International Student  
Advisor

she.her.hers

## Jason Hopkins

International Scholar  
Advisor

he.him.his



## Mavel Marina, PhD

International Advisement  
Specialist , Instructor

she.her.hers





## Sarah Cortes

Financial and Business  
Operations Analyst

she.her.hers



## Kayleen McDonald

Immigration Specialist

she.her.hers

## Kerry Trimble

Business Systems Analyst

she.her.hers



## Frida Cortez

Assistant Case Coordinator

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# Connect With Us!

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# Thank you! Questions?

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