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

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

TOP 10 Countries:
CHINA
INDIA
SOUTH KOREA
FRANCE
UNITED KINGDOM
GERMANY
ITALY
SPAIN
128

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

- Immigration Support
- Inclusion & Advocacy
- Advising Services
- Cultural Programming

- Government Relations
- Employment Support
- Departmental Support
- Campus Trainings
OISS Objectives

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

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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**Simran Singh**
Director
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**Cristina Carney**
International Student Programs Coordinator
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International Programs Coordinator
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Maya James
International Student Advising Assistant Coordinator, Marketing + Communications
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Intake Advisor
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Thank you! Questions?

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