

UC San Diego

EXTENDED STUDIES International Programs

International Programs at UC San Diego Division of Extended Studies has moved to a brand-new building at [8980 Villa La Jolla Drive](#), on the south side of the UC San Diego campus!



Programs, Staff, and Services Relocation

[English Language Institute](#) and [Certificate](#) students started classes in our new building on **June 17, 2024**. [University and Professional Studies](#) students will continue to take a combination of classes in UC San Diego departments. They may also have some classes in our new building, depending on the class options they choose. International Programs staff transitioned to 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive.

New Location Details

8980 Villa La Jolla Drive serves as the new headquarters for the Division of Extended Studies, housing International Programs, the OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute, new studio facilities for UCTV, the media outlet with public programming from throughout the University of California, and Student Services. Additionally, the building will be home to UC San Diego Health Sciences programs.

Facilities and Amenities

Our building has beautiful classrooms with plenty of natural light, many indoor seating areas, and an excellent student lounge with a refrigerator and microwaves for students. There will also be a cafe onsite so students can easily get a coffee, tea, or snack between classes. There are innumerable benefits that come with having a state-of-the-art space, including classrooms and common areas equipped for the technology needs of today's students, better temperature regulation, improved accessibility, nicer restrooms, and enhanced safety features.

Location Benefits

From our new location, students can walk over a pedestrian bridge to the UC San Diego campus. They can also easily walk south to nearby restaurants, grocery stores, and retail shops. The area is safe and very convenient for accessing housing and food options that meet a wide range of budgets, as well as entertainment, healthcare, banks, pharmacies, and other useful places.

8980 Villa La Jolla Drive is central to two trolley stations: the VA Medical Center and Nobel Drive. It is also served by the 41, 921, 101, and 30 buses. Apartments in the La Jolla/UTC area are closer to the new building, so students who choose to live in apartments near the campus should have a slightly shorter commute to class or their advisor's office.

We look forward to welcoming your students to 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive. The next time you plan a trip to Southern California, we hope you will visit us.