

To: EAP Reciprocity Student,
From: UCLA International Education Office
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Welcome!

We would like give you an early and warm welcome to Los Angeles. We hope you will have a positive and productive experience. We are writing to you to inform you about a few items.

Offices at UCLA

You will be in contact with many offices at UCLA. There are two offices that you will be in contact with the most. The first one is the UCLA International Education Office (<http://www.ieo.ucla.edu/>) and the second one is the UCLA Dashew Center for Students and Scholars (<http://www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu/>). Please take a look at the websites for a full description.

Education Abroad Program Website

We would also like to draw you attention to the EAP website (http://eap.ucop.edu/reciprocal_exchanges/) It contains the reciprocity student guide, useful websites and "pre-arrival instructions and information".

Check-In

As soon as you arrive, please check-in at the Dashew Center for Students Scholars. They will ask you for your passport, visa documents and other related items. We will e-mail you in late August with more details about the check-in process.

Visa Workshop

The Dashew Center for Students and Scholars will have mandatory visa workshops in late September through early October. We will e-mail you in late August with dates, times and how to sign up.

Arrival Orientation

As stated on the EAP website, you are required to participate in an "arrival orientation". You have two options to choose from. You can participate in an orientation "program" or an orientation "meeting". The Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars organizes an orientation program named NISSO, New International Student and Scholar Orientation. The other option is an orientation meeting organized by the UCLA International Education Office named EAP Reciprocity Student Orientation Meeting. Please see the EAP website for more details (http://eap.ucop.edu/reciprocal_exchanges/)

International Exchange Club

The International Exchange Club is on Facebook. (<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=5436159068>) It is a student group at UCLA whose mission is to increase awareness and exposure to international culture by providing a forum for socialization among those who have participated, are participating, or plan to participate in international exchange programs. Join! It is one of the many ways to meet people and network.

We look forward to meeting you.

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