

# UC San Diego



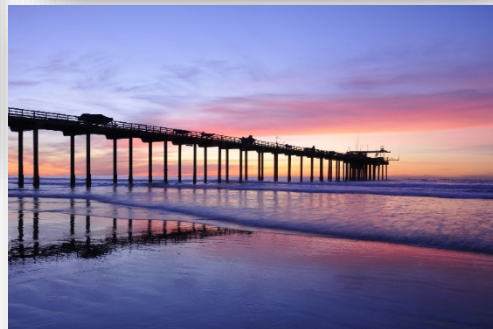
## Global Leadership Institute

# San Diego, California





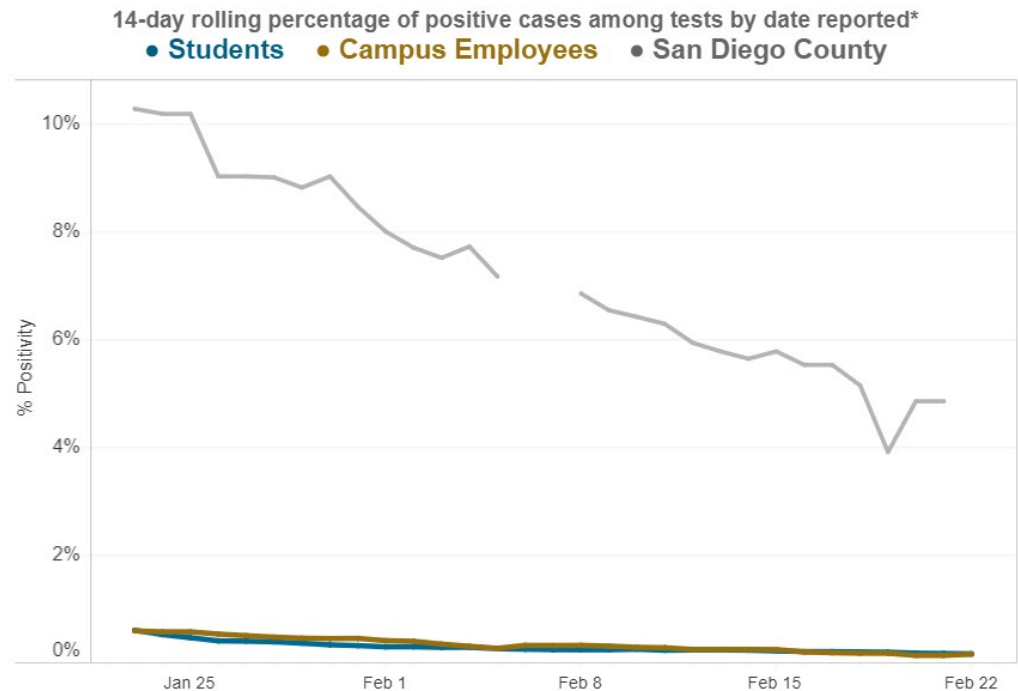
# Life in San Diego



# COVID-19 Updates

## Return to Learn at UC San Diego:

- Nationally recognized COVID-19 response program
- Policies include:
  - Risk mitigation
  - Viral detection
  - Intervention
- Daily dashboards:
  - Case and testing data
  - Location and exposure information
  - Hospital availability
- On-campus operations may resume in September 2021



<https://returntolearn.ucsd.edu/>

# Facts of Note

## *UC San Diego*

### One of the world's best universities

- The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), ranks UC San Diego as the 18th best university in the world (2020)
- US News and World Report ranks UC San Diego as the 10th best public university in the United States (2020) & 19th best global university (2020)

### About our campus

- 1,200 acres (4.9 sq. kilometers) and growing
- 39,576 students and #1 employer in San Diego County (35,802 staff and faculty)
- More than 200,000 UC San Diego alumni live across the globe



UC San Diego's Geisel Library



# Facts of Note

## *School of Global Policy and Strategy*



GPS Courtyard

- Dynamic curriculum with courses in international affairs including politics, public policy, management, economics, sustainability, security, and regional studies
- Exceptional Faculty – top academicians with world class experience
- Outstanding alumni are in leadership positions in business, government, military, and nonprofit organizations throughout the world

# Global Leadership Institute

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GPS's executive education unit and study abroad destination for researchers and students

- **Executive Degree** (one year)

Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs (MAS-IA)

- **Certificate Programs** (one quarter ~ 2 years)

Follows the GPS academic calendar with access to its graduate courses and English language studies

- **Customized Group Certificate Programs**

Professional Development or Educational Enrichment in a variety of disciplines

# UC San Diego Quarter System

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Academic Year:  
September – June

## **Fall Quarter**

September – December

## **Winter Quarter**

January – March

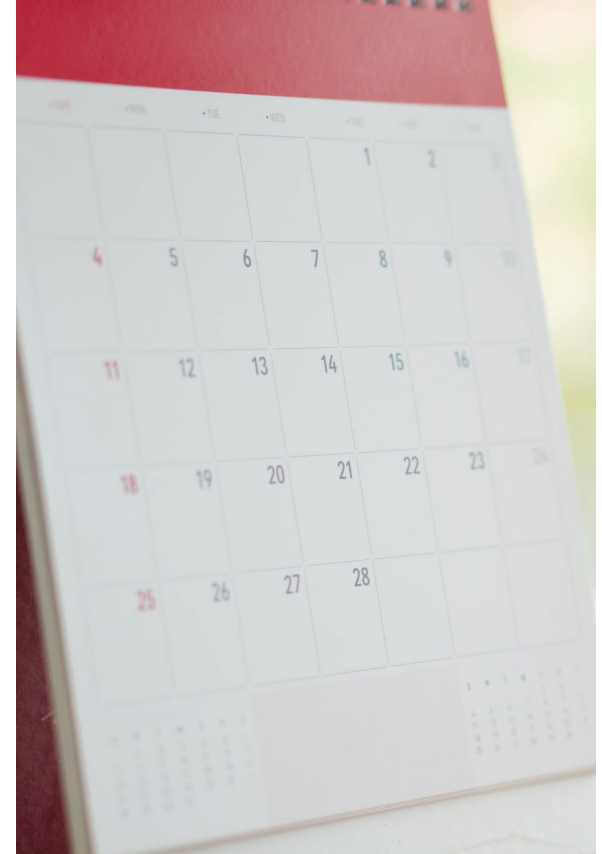
## **Spring Quarter**

April - June

## **Summer**

*No content/degree courses. ESL Prep and MAS-IA  
Analytical Writing Prep*

July - September





# GLI Executive Degree Overview

## *Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs*

### Key Points

- 48 units = 12 courses
- 4 courses per quarter
- 3 Quarters (9 Months)

### Career Tracks

- International Relations/Politics
- International Political Economy
- International Public Policy
- Environmental Policy and Sustainability
- Security of the Asia-Pacific

### Regional Specializations

- China
- Japan
- Korea
- Latin America
- Southeast Asia

### Curriculum

- 2 Core courses taken in Fall
- 3 Career Track courses
- 2 Regional courses
- 4 Elective courses
- 1 Capstone course taken in Spring

# GLI Executive Degree Admissions

## *Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs*

### English Language Proficiency

- TOEFL iBT > 85
- IELTS > 7.0
- PTE > 65

### Bachelor's Degree

- Accredited Institution
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent

### Professional Experience

- Minimum of 5 years of work experience
- (Includes military experience)

### Statement of Purpose

- Your background
- How does the MAS-IA fit into your current career?
- What do you want to do with the MAS-IA degree?

### 3 Letters of Recommendation

- Written by direct supervisors and/or instructors
- Encourage recommenders to upload letters directly online

### Additional Items

- Resume
- Transcripts from previous study
- \$140 Application Fee
- 10% tuition fellowship for KDI/MAS-IA students= \$4,200 annual discount



# GLI Non-degree Overview

## *Quarterly Certificate Program*

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### Program of Study

Classroom: enroll in a minimum of 12 units each quarter

- GPS content courses: Graduate-level courses, study alongside degree-seeking students (4 units)
- ESL courses: Focus on development of professional English skills (2 units)
- GLI content courses: Graduate-level courses designed for non-native English speakers (4 units)

Professional seminars:      San Diego, San Francisco &  
   Silicon Valley, and Washington, D.C.



# GLI Non-degree Overview

## *Quarterly Certificate Program*

### Classroom Study:

#### Sample GLI ESL Courses

- Academic Writing
- Essential Presentation Skills
- Cross-Cultural Business Communication
- Advanced Business Communication

#### Sample GLI Content Courses

- U.S. Government & Politics
- Global Leadership
- International Project Analysis
- International Business Management
- Sustainable Development

#### Sample GPS Courses

- Globalization
- International Business Strategy
- Policy Making Processes
- Fiscal & Monetary Policy
- Asian Regional Security



# GLI Non-degree Overview

## *Quarterly Certificate Program*

### Professional Seminars:

#### Local Professional Seminars

- TaylorMade Golf
- SEMPRA Energy
- KPBS (local news station)
- San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
- San Diego County Supervisor Offices
- San Diego County Water Authority

#### San Francisco/Silicon Valley

- Google
- San Francisco Mayor's Office
- CA Public Utilities Commission
- Federal Reserve Bank of SF
- ORACLE
- Cisco
- Intel

#### Washington, D.C.

- U.S. Department of State
- Korea Economic Institute of America
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Information Technology and Innovation Foundation
- House of Representatives Financial Services Committee



TaylorMade Golf



Intel



U.S. House of Representatives

# GLI Non-degree Overview

## *Quarterly Certificate Program*



KPBS Studios



San Francisco Mayor's Office



Brookings Institution



# GLI Non-degree Admissions

## *Quarterly Certificate Program*

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### Online Application Form

- Personal Information
- Professional Background
- Areas of Interest

### English Proficiency

- TOEFL iBT > 68
- IELTS >6.5
- TOEIC >620

### Bachelor's Degree

- Accredited Institution

### Additional Items

- Sponsor's Statement
- Academic Transcripts
- Resume or CV
- English Proficiency Results
- Passport Copy

### After You Apply

- Admissions Reply Form
- \$551 Application Fee

# More Opportunities

## *Quarterly Certificate Program and MAS-IA*

Beyond the classroom for you and your family:

 <p><b>English in-action</b> conversation program</p>	 <p><b>inter cultural social hour</b></p>	 <p><b>ISPO chats</b></p>	 <p><b>LET'S TALK</b></p> <p>One-on-one wellness consultation sessions for international students</p>
<p>FALL, WINTER, SPRING</p> <p><b>Practice your English skills through our conversation program!</b></p>	<p>FALL, WINTER, SPRING</p> <p><b>Join us for cross-cultural conversations and games in a fun and relaxing environment!</b></p>	<p>FALL, WINTER, SPRING</p> <p><b>Talk about what is affecting you as an international student at UC San Diego</b></p>	<p>FALL, WINTER, SPRING</p> <p><b>Informal support with general wellness issues such as stress, adjustment, cross- cultural challenges, motivation, focus, and relationships.</b></p>

# Visa Processing

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- **Non-degree** student's documentation will be processed directly through GLI and the UC San Diego International Students and Programs Office (ISPO).
- **Degree** student's documentation will be processed directly through the UC San Diego Graduate Division and ISPO. More information will be provided after your application has been submitted.



# Housing - General

Estimated monthly housing expenses in neighborhoods near the University (including La Jolla and University City):

- 1-bedroom apartment: US \$1,700.00 - \$2,100.00
- 2-bedroom apartment: US \$2,100.00 - \$2,500.00

Professionals can reduce expenses by living in adjacent neighborhoods and by utilizing public transportation

## Housing Options

1. Homestay
2. Roommate
3. Executive Housing
4. Rent your own apartment



# MAS-IA Graduate Student Housing

**\*Apply IMMEDIATELY after receiving your admissions decision!**  
**Spaces fill quickly!**

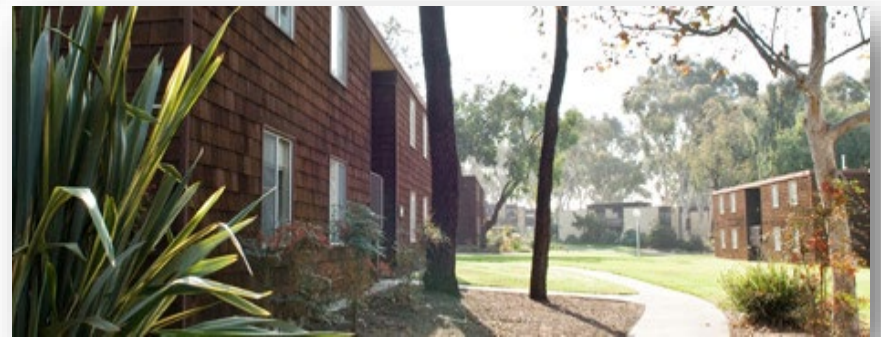


One Miramar Street Apartments

- 7 Communities
- Average 2BR Rent: \$1,500-\$1,800/month
- Quiet and residential
- Family Friendly
- Studio – 6 Bedroom Apartments offered

- Less than 2 Miles away from GPS
- Free shuttles to and from campus every 20 minutes
- Early Childhood Center
- Online application & more information

<https://hdh.ucsd.edu/>



Mesa Apartments

# Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP)

## *Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs*

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- Health insurance is required for all students
- Enrollment is automatic for registered students
- \$1,295 per academic quarter
- Can utilize the on-campus Student Health Center
- UC San Diego has world-renowned medical facilities
- Waiver application is also available for those with comparable private insurance

\*Please note that all international students are required to undergo Tuberculosis Screening prior to arrival

# Health Insurance

## *Quarterly Certificate Program*

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- The US Department of State requires that all J-1/F-1 visa holders and J-2/F-2 dependent family members are covered by insurance for the duration of their stay in the US
- **Health insurance may be purchased in home country if it meets the required minimum coverage amounts**
- GLI Certificate Professionals are not eligible for UCSHIP (UC Student Health Insurance Plan)

# Schools for Children

Students, Professionals, and scholars at UC San Diego may enroll their children (ages 5-18) at no cost in San Diego's outstanding public schools. The location of your home in San Diego determines which public elementary, middle, or high school the child may attend.

Below are steps to finding a school for your child:

## Step 1

- Find a home that you like, then find out the exact address of the home. Enter address into school finder: <https://www.sandiegounified.org/schoolfinder>

## Step 2

- Find out details about the school by entering name of school here: <http://www.greatschools.org/about/ratings.page>

## Step 3

- Decide if you like the school. If not, look for housing in a different school boundary. Or you can find a different school that you do like, then look for housing based on the following boundary map: <http://www.sandi.net/page/1179>



Students from Doyle Elementary enjoy a school field trip to the San Diego County Fair



# GLI Social Events

GLI brings together professionals and their families from all our programs each quarter to socialize and celebrate!



Spring End of Quarter  
Celebration



Fall End of Quarter  
Celebration



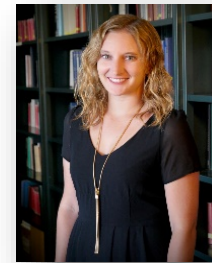
Winter Welcome and  
Celebration

# Thank you for your interest in GLI!

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