DCISS serves the rapidly growing international population at UCLA, including more than 10,000 students, scholars, faculty & staff from 120+ countries!

DCISS Visa Counseling
- F-1 (degree-seeking student)
- J-1 (exchange student or scholar)
- H-1B (temporary worker: specialty occupation)
- TN (temporary worker: trade NAFTA)
- E-3 (treaty specialty workers)
- O-1 (extraordinary ability)
- PR (permanent residency)

DCISS Visa Services
- Visa status advisement
- I-20 and DS-2019 requests
- Employment-based visa petitions
- I-20 and DS-2019 extensions
- Employment-based visa extensions
- Work authorization
- Travel authorization
- Curricular practical training (CPT)
- Optional practical training (OPT)
- Academic training (AT)
- Reduced course load (RCL)
- Leave of absence (LOA)
- In absentia registration
- Filing fee status
- SEVIS transfer out
- Certification of status (COS)
- Social security support letters
- ITIN eligibility letters
- Invitation letters
- Concurrent enrollment letters

International Increase
UCLA’s international population has nearly doubled in four years.

DCISS Programs & Events
- START@UCLA online orientation program
- American culture & conversation
- Conversation partners
- Language circles
- Global siblings
- Discover Los Angeles
- Travel-Mate trips
- World Cafe
- Intramural sports
- Kurnitz writing award
- Spouses’ circle
- International speed dating
- Thanksgiving potluck dinner
- End-of-the-year celebration
- Cultural talent show
- Workshops (academic, career, life)
- Apartment all-inclusive packages

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For international students & scholars

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Making complex visa regulations simple
Programs & events for all UCLA Bruins
Sharing the international experience

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**iSTART@UCLA ORIENTATION**
iStart@UCLA is a comprehensive orientation program for international students that includes pre-arrival online learning modules, on-campus activities, and off-site excursions to ensure a smooth transition to UCLA.

**CROSS-CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**
DCISS programs connect international students and scholars with their domestic counterparts to facilitate friendship and learning across borders, across culture, and across difference.

**LANGUAGE & CULTURE**
DCISS advising, programs, as well as referrals help international students and scholars successfully navigate new language and cultural contexts.

**ACADEMIC & CAREER**
DCISS supports the academic and career advancement of international students through advisement and workshops in partnership with other campus units.

**VISA REGULATIONS MADE SIMPLE**
DCISS advises departments and international students, scholars, faculty and staff on visa regulations to ensure compliance so the focus can remain on studies, research, or work.

**PUNCTUAL PROCESSING**
DCISS processes various visa-related, academic, and employment-based requests in a timely, friendly, and accurate manner so constituents can pick up what’s needed and move forward.

**COLLEAGUE TRAINING**
DCISS offers professional development trainings to UCLA administrators and faculty to enhance understanding of UCLA’s international population and staff capacity to serve them.

**CAMPUS-WIDE PARTNERSHIPS**
DCISS cultivates partnerships across campus to ensure that international students and scholars have an integrated experience in terms of information, services, programs, and support at UCLA.

**SOCIAL MEDIA & NETWORKING**
Current Bruins and alumni, connect with DCISS on Facebook and LinkedIn to stay up-to-date on Dashew Center programs and remain linked to the UCLA international alumni community.

**DASHEW FOR DOMESTIC BRUINS**
Domestic students, scholars, faculty and staff are encouraged participate in the Dashew Center’s language, culture, or social programs to experience global learning at home or in preparation to live, study, or work abroad.

**COMMUNICATION**
To receive updates and information about visa regulations, programs, events, or workshops for students, scholars, faculty and staff, join a Dashew Center listserv. Email intl@saonet.ucla.edu to sign up.