

# EC San Diego

## Arrival and First Day



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(Inside and Outside US)

EC San Diego: +858-456-1212  
(Available during business hours:  
Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm)

Address: EC San Diego,  
1012 Prospect Street,  
Suite 200,  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
USA

### When airport transfers are booked

Airport transfers can be arranged by EC upon request. Arrival information must be sent to EC at least 2 weeks prior to arrival otherwise we cannot guarantee airport transfers. Students will meet an EC transportation representative with an EC sign at the baggage claim area. If they cannot find the EC representative, they are advised to proceed to the airport information desk and call the EC emergency number.

If flight is delayed or cancelled, students must call an EC Staff on the Emergency number to reschedule at least two hours before your originally scheduled pick-up time. In case of delays at Customs and Immigration, students should also call the Emergency number so that the driver will wait for them.

### When airport transfers have not been booked

If students book their accommodation through EC and did not book an airport transfer, they must still inform EC of their flight details 1 week prior to arrival.

### How to get to school

Accommodation profiles are sent to students 4 weeks prior to arrival. The profiles will include a set of directions on how to get to school, but not a map. Students will receive a welcome envelope upon arrival which includes a map and the same set of directions.

### Transportation

San Diego International Airport - Just 4 miles away from the main downtown area.  
San Diego offers taxis, shuttles, and bus transportation to the airport.  
Metro Transit System (MTS) runs daily service on buses and trolleys throughout San Diego and surrounding areas. The buses can be identified by the blue MTS signs next to the bus stop and Trolleys by their unique railroad tracks and trolley signs.  
A reusable and reloadable Compass Card is available to fit students' needs. A regional day pass is available for unlimited travel on MTS services.  
EC San Diego is located in beautiful downtown La Jolla. The nearest bus stop from school is on Silverado Street and Herchel Avenue.  
To get to EC, exit the bus at Silverado and Herchel. Walk west on Silverado to Girard Avenue and turn right. Continue onto Prospect St. and cross the street. In front of you will be the Living Room Café. Turn to your right and walk down the stairs, cross the plaza area and go to our doors to Suite 200.

### Sample first day timetable

Students should arrive at EC before 9am to check in. Testing starts at 9am.  
8:45 - 9:00 - Student arrival & check in  
9:00 - Placement Test  
9:50 - Orientation Presentation / Welcome Talk  
11:30 - Breakfast or Lunch  
12:00 - Walking tour of La Jolla



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### What to bring on the first day

- Passport
- Visa
- I-20 form(s) (F-1 students only)
- I-94 card (small white card received on the plane)
- Credit Card (for Accommodation damage deposit if booked in apartment)
- Proof of health insurance (for the entire length of the program)

### Health Insurance

Health insurance coverage is required for all students to attend class at EC San Diego. Students will need to provide proof of insurance on their first day. Insurance should be purchased in advance of their arrival and documentation need to be brought to the school on the first day. If students do not, they will be required to purchase health insurance from EC San Diego.

### Placement test

All students will take a placement test on their first day in order to be allocated to the most appropriate English language level. This includes a fill in the blank paper test.

### Welcome pack

Students will be given a welcome pack which contains student information such as a student handbook, a map of San Diego, car rental information, a monthly activities calendar as well as a brochure on various tours.

### Welcome event

After the placement test, students are invited to a welcome breakfast or lunch where they will have a chance to meet and socialize with other new students.

### Welcome talk / Academic talk

Students will then attend an orientation presentation.

## Lessons & student schedules

### EC San Diego Timetable

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
08:15 - 09:45	General English <b>Bank A</b>	General English <b>Bank B</b>	General English <b>Bank A</b>	General English <b>Bank B</b>	General English <b>Bank A</b>
09:45 - 10:00	BREAK				
10:00 - 11:30	General English <b>Bank A</b>	General English <b>Bank B</b>	General English <b>Bank A</b>	General English <b>Bank B</b>	General English <b>Bank A</b>
11:35 - 13:05	Lunch   Elec Sess	Lunch   Elec Sess	Lunch   Elec Sess	Lunch   Elec Sess	Lunch   Elec Sess
13:10 - 14:40	Elec Sess   Lunch	Elec Sess   Lunch	Elec Sess   Lunch	Elec Sess   Lunch	Elec Sess   Lunch
14:45 - 16:15	General English <b>Bank B</b>	General English <b>Bank A</b>	General English <b>Bank B</b>	General English <b>Bank A</b>	General English <b>Bank B</b>
16:15 - 16:30	BREAK				
16:30 - 18:00	General English <b>Bank B</b>	General English <b>Bank A</b>	General English <b>Bank B</b>	General English <b>Bank A</b>	General English <b>Bank B</b>

\* Semi-Intensive students will have only 2 intensive classes per week

\*\* Intensive students will have 5 intensive classes per week

**Electives** allow students to personalise their course and build their skills in a choice of subject areas. Elective sessions are colour coded as per timetable, depending on when students have their core class

### Cambridge Schedule Starting March 21 2011

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
08:15 - 09:45	Cambridge Core	Cambridge Core	Cambridge Core	Cambridge Core	Cambridge Core
09:45 - 10:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:00 - 11:30	Cambridge Core	Cambridge Core	Cambridge Core	Cambridge Core	Cambridge Core
11:30 - 13:10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:10 - 14:40	Cambridge Skills		Cambridge Skills		Cambridge Skills
14:40 - 14:55	Break		Break		
14:55 - 16:25	Cambridge Skills		Cambridge Skills		

