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Congratulations Fall '09 Transfer Students! We are very excited to welcome you to our USD community and look forward to helping you make the transition to your new school environment as smooth as possible!

In this package you will find the current edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin that contains information that will be important for you to familiarize yourself with, including details on the Core Curriculum, academic programs, degree requirements, policies and regulations as well as resources available to our students. We are also including a copy of the flyer you should have received from Admissions earlier this spring, which outlines how to set up a USD e-mail account. If you have not already established this account you must do so as quickly as possible as this is the **ONLY** way that we will be communicating to you about how to contact advisors and register for classes, as well as how to check that all of your transfer work has been evaluated. We will also be sending you e-mails about upcoming social and information events designed especially for you, so please check your USD e-mail account regularly for e-mail sent from transfer@sandiego.edu.

We recognize that there are many daunting aspects to arriving on a new campus and hence we want to make sure that you participate in the Torero Days orientation program that is aimed specifically for Transfer Students. This is an orientation program that introduces you to the University's Mission and Core values, as well USD's many resources. There are also a number of social events planned where you will have the opportunity to meet other transfer students, both new and continuing. A full list of events for Torero Days can be found at <http://www.sandiego.edu/orientation/transferschedule.php>, but we want to draw your attention specifically to some social gatherings such as Pizza night at Giovannis and the harbor cruise, as well as some informational events such as the President's welcome and the Transfer Academic meeting. We would also like to see you at the new Student Convocation, which is a welcoming ceremony that will launch your career at USD.

Finally we want to direct you to the MySanDiego portal (<https://my.sandiego.edu>). This is your gateway to a wealth of information and includes the tabs 'Required Steps' (where you can find details about your student account, housing and health center requirements that you need to fulfill before you can register for classes) and 'Connect with USD'

(where you can find out more on how to connect with the USD community). We hope to put additional helpful information on these tabs throughout the summer so keep checking back!

We want to congratulate you again on being accepted to USD and wish you a successful academic career at the University. Let us know how we can help you in this endeavor by contacting us if you have any questions or concerns. You can e-mail one of the following students who are eager to connect with you and answer any inquiries you may have:

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We look forward to meeting with you soon!

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