Dear new Torero and family,

We are excited to announce our Spring 2021 Orientation plans. This year's orientation is designed to provide a unique experience throughout the months of December and January, in which we will connect with you, keep you informed, and prepare you for your transition to USD.

## For health and safety reasons, orientation will be delivered in a solely remote format.

Beginning on January 4, 2021, students will complete themed pathways on a platform called the Torero Ambassador Network. Students will also attend virtual meetings where they will learn from current community members and connect with other new Toreros. Keep an eye on your USD email for your invitation to the Torero Ambassador Network. As always, orientation is required for all new Toreros, so make sure to consistently monitor your email for pathway assignments and required events! If you deferred your admission in the fall, you will still need to complete this orientation.

Parents, family members, and supporters will also have the opportunity to attend virtual Zoom sessions in December and January. These sessions are designed to help you learn more and prepare your student for life as a Torero.

If you plan to live on campus, make sure to bookmark January 22-24 for move-in, pending final approval from San Diego County. We'll send out additional information about move-in in early January.

Please direct questions to <u>orientation@sandiego.edu</u> or <u>parents@sandiego.edu</u>. We wish you good health and look forward to the beginning of the spring semester.

Respectfully,

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