



# AFS Global Prep USA at University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

Program Dates: July 12-August 8, 2020

This 4-week program brings international and U.S. students together at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) to explore global issues and culture. Participants can expect to gain global competency and interpersonal leadership skills, as well as increase language confidence and fluency as they develop friendships with others from different ethnic, religious, and national groups.

## Quick Facts:

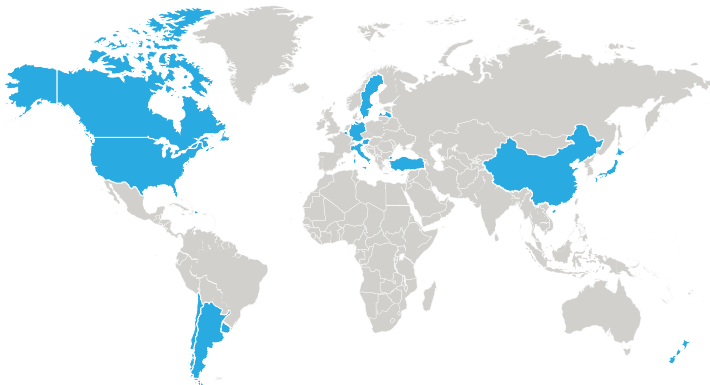
- Students will be overseen by onsite AFS staff that include AFS Alumni\*
- Participants stay in residence hall dorm rooms at UCSD
- Weekly themes about contemporary issues -- environment, immigration, social inequality and justice
- Morning classes --interactive, conversational, theme-based curriculum
- Afternoons - deep dives into curriculum topics
- Evenings & Weekends --socialize, play games, relax, and visit local sites

## Changemaker Project

Through workshops and group work, participants build their teams to develop a proposal for a sustainable solution to a social issue. The culmination of the project is a presentation delivered to a panel of judges who determine which project will be awarded Top Changemaker.

## Past Participants Include:

Argentina	Italy
Austria	Japan
Belgium	Latvia
Canada	New Zealand
Chile	Sweden
China	Turkey
Dominican Republic	Uruguay
Germany	United States of America
Hong Kong	



## A sample day in San Diego

- 07:00h - Good morning
- 07:30h - Breakfast
- 08:30h - Morning Classes
- 12:00h - Lunch
- 13:30h - Cultural or Thematic workshop/activity/excursion
- 18:00h - Dinner
- 19:00h - Evening Activities
- 23:00h - Good Night!

## Sample Activities

- Volunteer at a sustainable urban farm, a food bank, and a coastal clean-up organization;
- Visit the U.S./Mexico border and U.S. Federal Court;
- Weekend time to enjoy downtown, local beaches, and a 2-day trip to Disney and Los Angeles, as well as local cultural activities like the outdoor symphony, a major league baseball game, the San Diego Zoo, and park preserves.



*"I will never forget what I learned on this program, and I will use all of these experiences in the future to be a leader in my country."*

-San Diego Global Prep participant

\*AFS Alumni are those who have participated on an AFS program of any length