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Two faculty members at the University of California, San Diego have been appointed resident directors in the Education Abroad Program (EAP), the University of California's system-wide study abroad program.

Timothy L. McDaniel, professor of sociology, will spend the 1997 fall semester as resident director in Moscow, Russia, and Carlos Blanco-Aguinaga, professor emeritus in literature, will spend the rest of this academic year and next year in Spain.

The resident UC faculty director oversees both the academic and the administrative responsibilities of EAP at the site. McDaniel will oversee up to 30 students in Moscow. BlancoAguinaga will be responsible for approximately 65 students in Madrid, 50 in Granada and 30 in Alcala.

McDaniel, the recipient of one of the first Distinguished Teaching Awards from the UCSD Division of the Academic Senate, has served as director of the education abroad campus in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he lived during both the Communist and post-Communist years. He is the author of *The Agony of the Russian Idea*. He received his Ph.D. in sociology from UC Berkeley.

Blanco-Aguinaga, well known in Spain and Mexico as a literary critic, is one of the founders of Thurgood Marshall College at UCSD. A native of Spain, he received his Ph.D. in Spanish Letters from Universidad Nacional de Mexico in Mexico City. He is the author of a bestselling Spanish novel, *Un Tiempo Tuyo*, (Your Own Time), concerning the Spanish Civil War.

The UC system's Education Abroad Program reaches more than 100 institutions in 32 countries. Students earn UC credit while living and studying abroad under the direction and guidance of UC faculty members.

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