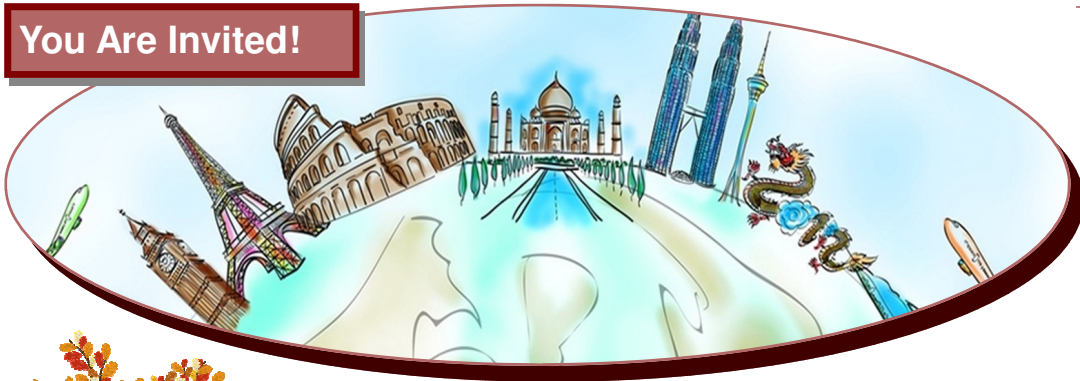




You Are Invited!



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME RECEPTION



OCTOBER 1st
4PM to 6PM
Founders Hall

Music, delicious food, and good company – the perfect ingredients for a wonderful reception! The International Student Program will welcome new and returning international students at their annual Welcome Reception. Please join us in celebrating the beginning of a great academic year for our students and our program!



2014 Orientation/Events

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FUN FACTS

Top 7 Majors/Degrees for International Students at Mt. SAC

1. Transfer—Business
2. Business Management AS Degree
3. Transfer—Engineering (General)
4. Transfer—Business Management
5. Accounting AS Degree
6. Nursing AS Degree
7. Transfer—Business Admin./Accounting



Market Run

Running out of food? Need a ride? Go on a **Market Run**! The International Student Program can provide the transportation to your local/ethnic markets. Requests must be made at least two weeks in advance. Contact the International Center for more information.

F1 Student Tip:

If you are thinking about withdrawing from your class(es), make an appointment with an International Student Counselor at (909) 274-4380. If you drop without prior authorization, your SEVIS record may be terminated for Unauthorized Drop Below Full Course / Withdrawal.

Photographers Wanted!

We want to showcase the cultures of our international students through photos! Submit your favorite photographs of your home country to slee@mtsac.edu. Photos may be framed and displayed in our International Center!



Student Profile



Jimmy Wong is from Hong Kong and came to the United States after he graduated from high school in January of 2013. He said that the United States has the best universities and colleges, so he was determined to continue his education at Mt. SAC. Jimmy was always interested in building and structure; therefore, he chose Civil Engineering as his major. He is involved in many clubs and multiple school events on campus. Needless to say, we feel that Jimmy really became a part of our Mt. SAC family:

he worked as an International Ambassador in the International Student Center and became the president of the International Student Club. Jimmy considers this experience as great because he enriched his social life by making more friends; moreover, Jimmy improved his leadership skills. As a past president of the International Student Club, Jimmy successfully involved international students, and together they shared cultures, customs and traditions of their countries. Last but not least, he wishes everyone the best of luck in future endeavors.

Campus Services

Whether you're starting your journey or continuing your education here at Mt. San Antonio College, transitioning to any new environment can be difficult! If you're ever feeling depressed, homesick, or need guidance and direction, we are here to help! Here are just some of the many wonderful resources we offer students:

Health services (909) 274-4400

- Preventative Medical Services
- Chiropractic Services
 - Headaches
 - Neck/Back pain
 - Hip/Leg/Arm pain
- Personal counseling
 - Depressoin
 - Anxiety and stress
 - Relationship problems
 - Adjustment to new environment
 - Trauma

Counseling Services (909) 274-4380

- Plan your academic class Schedule
- Explore academic/career goals
- Choosing a major
- Transfer counseling

Transfer Services (909) 274-6388

- Meet with university representatives
- Attend university tours
- Transfer Workshops

Career Services (909) 274-4510

- Career Counseling
- Resume/Cover letter assistance



International Trivia

Test your International knowledge!

1. **Which country has the most languages spoken?**
 - a. USA
 - b. Papua New Guinea
 - c. Italy
 - d. China
2. **Which country elected it's first woman prime minister in 2011?**
 - a. Iran
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Sweden
 - d. Denmark
3. **State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is**
 - a. Texas.
 - b. California
 - c. Montana
 - d. Alaska
4. **Which part of the world is the only one to have no deserts?**
 - a. South America
 - b. Australia
 - c. Europe
 - d. Asia
5. **Which country produces more oxygen than any other?**
 - a. USA
 - b. Indonesia
 - c. Russia
 - d. Canada

Answers: 1. b, 2. d, 3. d, 4. c, 5. c

We're Here to Help! Access **FREE** tutoring on campus:

Writing Center Tutoring Services

The writing center is here to help you with your writing assignments. Their qualified tutors can work with students writing for any class offered across the campus and who are at any stage of the writing process. They can help you:

- Understand an assignment
- Brainstorm Ideas
- Generate a thesis
- Conduct research
- Organize your ideas
- Revise a draft
- Improve grammar
- Properly cite sources

Student can call (909) 274-5325 to make an appointment or just stop by the front desk of the Writing Center on the first floor of 26B. They also take walk-ins as their schedule permits.

Math Activities Resource Center

The Math Activities Resource Center (MARC) and Transfer-Marc (TMARC) offers services including free tutoring, study spaces, tutorial software, calculator rentals, textbooks, solution manuals, and handouts. The MARC serves students in Math 50 to Math 71, whereas the TMARC serves students in Math 100 or above. Students can make an appointment by calling (909) 274-5014 (MARC) or (909) 274-5389 (TMARC).

For more info, please contact the **Learning Assistance Center**.



Spring 2014 Recognition Ceremony

Get Involved: Join the International Student Club!

International Student Club members have the opportunity to meet other international students, create new friendships, and learn more about other cultures from around the world! Attend different events such as BBQs, beach days, movie nights, and much more! For more information, please contact president Jimmy Wong (jwong143@mtsac.edu) or vice president Christopher Lee (tle128@mtsac.edu)



Join us for **Tea Time** the first Tuesday of every month in the International Student Center from 3-4p. We will be having informal conversations about various topics to learn more about each other's experiences! Tea Time can help you meet new international students, develop social skills, and improve your English conversational skills! Contact Stacy Lee for more information.

Tea Time with Paul Cho

October 7 @ 2:30—3:30 pm in the International Student Center

Fall 2014 International Activities

September

- 4 Cal Poly Pomona Admissions Representative
- 24 International Education Week Planning Meeting
- 26 Field Trip: L.A. County Fair - Mt. SAC Day

October

- 1 Welcome Reception
- 16-18 Northern California Overnight Trip
- 24 Field Trip: UCI & CSUF University Tour
- 29 International Education Week Planning Meeting

November

- 14 Field Trip: UCLA TAP Conference
- 17-21 International Education Week
- 19 F-1 Workshop: Scholarships

December

- 4 F-1 Workshop: Travel & Student Insurance
- 18 Field Trip: Pantages Theater "Wicked"



Transfer News!

Fall 2014 University Tours



Northern California University Tour

UC Santa Cruz, UC Berkeley,

San Francisco State, & UC Davis

Thursday, October 16 6:00 am -

Saturday, October 18 8:00 pm

Local University Tours

UC Irvine & CSU Fullerton—October 24 @ 7:45am—5:45 pm

Cal Poly Pomona & UC Riverside—October 31 @ 8:30 am—4:30 pm

UCLA—November 14 @ 7:15—5:45pm

USC—December 5 @ 11:00am—3:45pm

To participate or for more information contact Career & Transfer Services (Student Services Center, 2nd Floor)

(909) 274-6388 ctc@mtsac.edu http://transfer.mtsac.edu

International Education Week

November 17 - November 21

Save the Date!

International Student Center

Need help with an issue . . . or a quiet place to study . . . or just a place to hang out? Come to the INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER, a special place on campus where you can connect with fellow F-1 students and the international community. Located on the upper level of the Students Services Center (9B), you will find comfortable spaces to network with friends as well as computer stations for your academic needs. Here's the place where you find out what's happening and what special activities are being planned for F-1 students, like workshops and field trips. The courteous staff at the ISC counter will refer you to all kinds of useful student services and resources. Got a question about anything related to the college or a personal need, we'll help find the answer. The ISC is where you can feel at home!



Check out our **NEW**
International Student
Website!

www.mtsac.edu/international

Contact Us:
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International Student
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Walnut, CA 91789

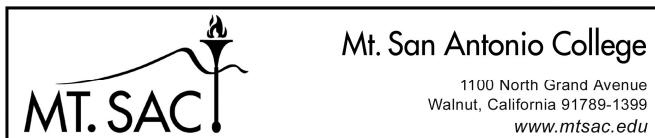
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A World of Opportunity at Mt. SAC



"It always seems impossible until it's done."

~ Nelson Mandela