

# F-1 ISP UPDATE

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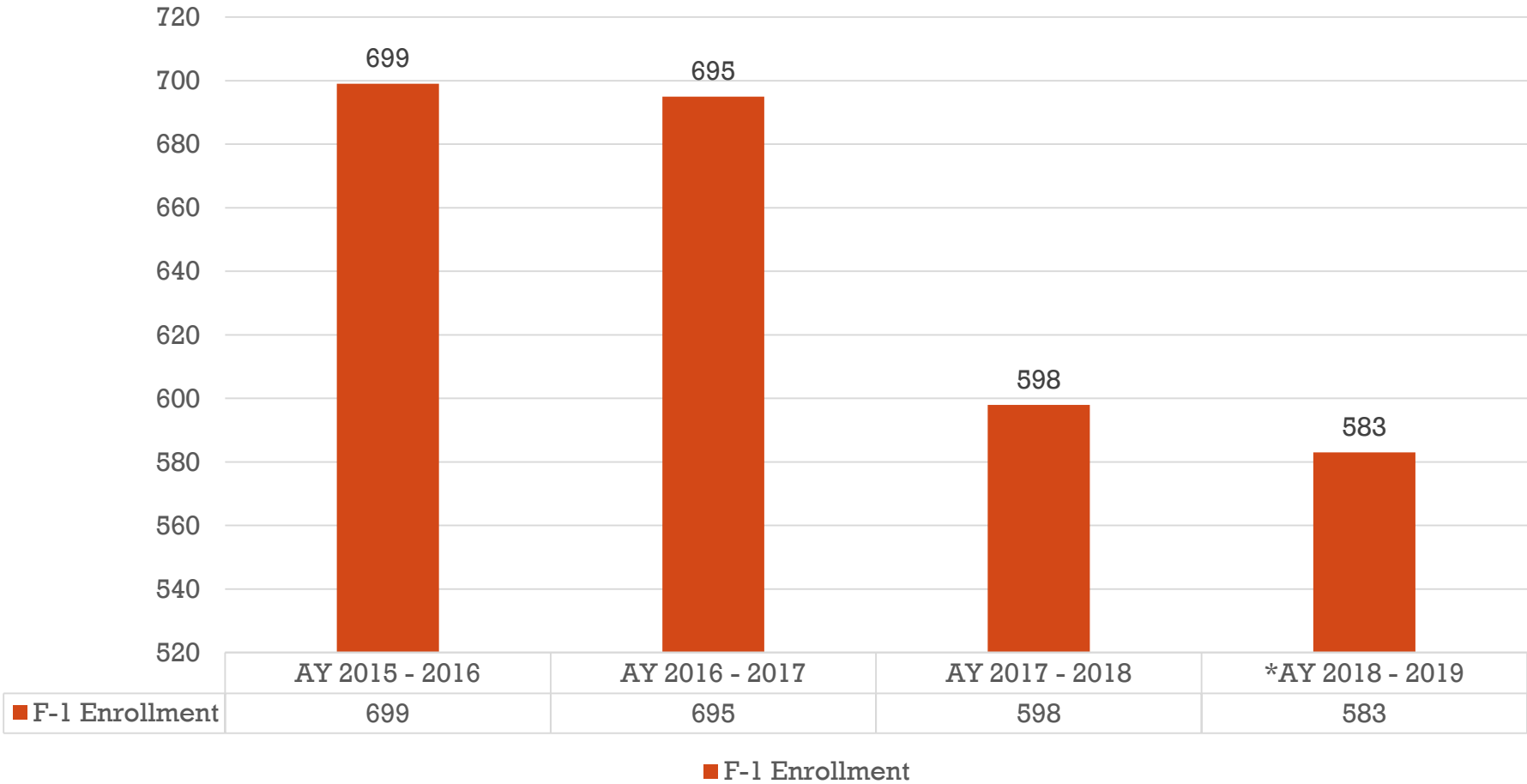
# PROPOSED SEVP FEE INCREASES

- I-901 fee increase: Current rate - \$180. New Rate - \$220
- I-17 Recertification Fee: Current Rate -\$0.00. New Rate - \$1,250
- I-17 Appeal: Current Rate - \$0.00. New Rate - \$675
- Justification of fee increases from SEVP: *Adjusting fees would ensure fee levels are sufficient to recover the full cost of activities of the program and would establish a fairer balance of the recovery of SEVP operational costs between beneficiary classes.*



# ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Mt. SAC F-1 Enrollment



# SPRING ENROLLMENT NUMBERS: SURROUNDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## 60 or Less Incoming F-1 Students

- East LA College
- Pasadena City College
- LA City College
- Long Beach City College

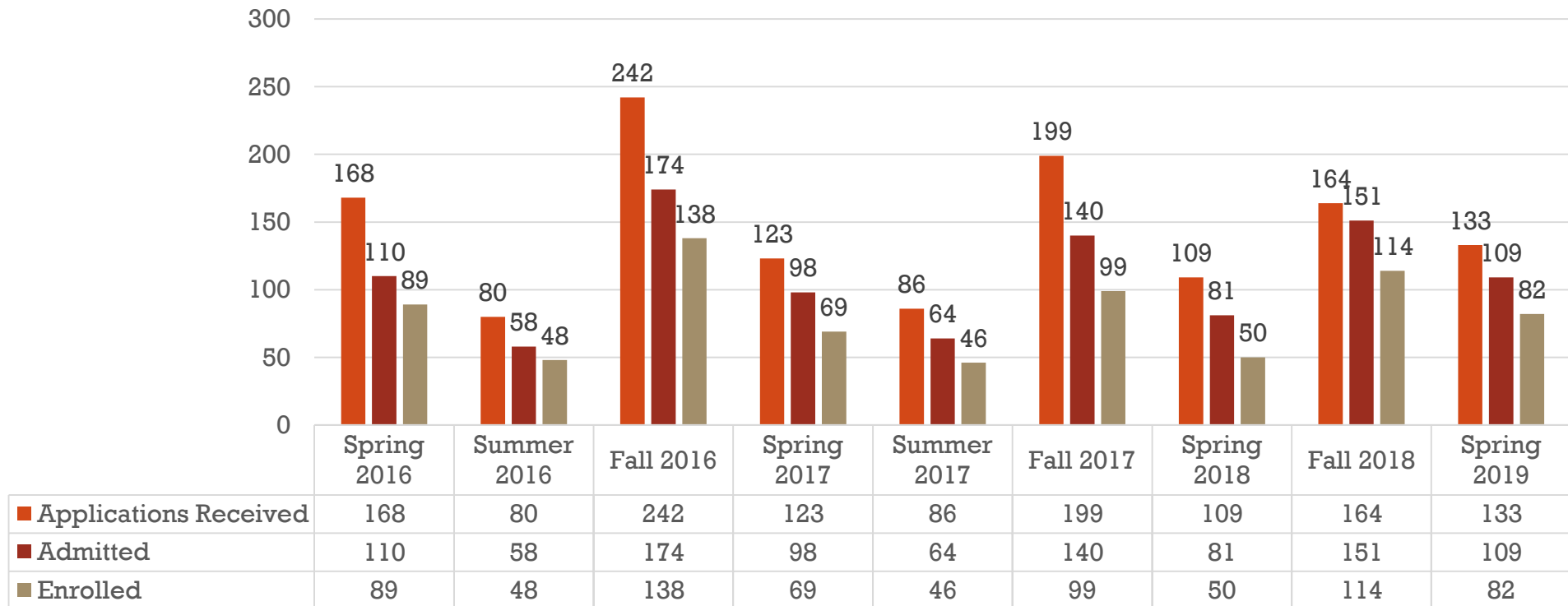
## 80 or More Incoming F-1 Students

- Mt. SAC
- Orange Coast
- El Camino College
- Citrus College



# ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Applications Received, Admitted, & Enrolled



■ Applications Received
 ■ Admitted
 ■ Enrolled



# SPRING APPLICANTS: MELT

- 37 students that were issued I-20s reported to Mt. SAC after the initial orientation date
- 21 responded to a survey asking why they did not attend Mt. SAC
- 5 out of 21 students were denied a visa
- 2 out of 21 deferred attendance
- 2 out of 21 chose to attend another college in the U.S.
- 7 out of 21 received their visa late and attended our make-up orientation
- 4 out of 21 had attended Mt. SAC previously and re-entered on a new I-20
- 1 out of 21 declined to state.



# SPRING APPLICANTS: COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Burma (Myanmar)	2
Cambodia	3
Canada	2
China	38
Hong Kong	6
India	1
Indonesia	6
Japan	1
Jordan	1
Kenya	1
Laos	1
Philippines	1
South Korea	7
Taiwan	4
Vietnam	5



# TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2016/17	2017/18	% of Total	% Change
	<b>World TOTAL</b>	1,078,822	1,094,792	100.0	1.5
▪ 1	China	350,755	363,341	33.2	3.6
▪ 2	India	186,267	196,271	17.9	5.4
▪ 3	South Korea 58,663	54,555	5.0	-7.0	
▪ 4	Saudi Arabia 52,611	44,432	4.1	-15.5	
▪ 5	Canada	27,065	25,909	2.4	-4.3
▪ 6	Vietnam	22,438	24,325	2.2	8.4
▪ 7	Taiwan	21,516	22,454	2.1	4.4
▪ 8	Japan	18,780	18,753	1.7	-0.1
▪ 9	Mexico	16,835	15,468	1.4	-8.1
▪ 10	Brazil	13,089	14,620	1.3	11.7
▪ 11	Nepal	11,607	13,270	1.2	14.3
▪ 12	Iran	12,643	12,783	1.2	1.1
▪ 13	Nigeria	11,710	12,693	1.2	8.4
▪ 14	United Kingdom	11,489	11,460	1.0	-0.3
▪ 15	Turkey	10,586	10,520	1.0	-0.6





# RECRUITMENT

- **Arm Chair Recruitment**
  - Working with ELS to provide agent trainings to affiliates in Brazil, China, West Africa region.
  - Planned webinars with various ELS lang. centers, Education USA, and foreign high schools.
  - Increased presence on various social media platforms, i.e. We Chat, Instagram, etc.
- Consistent visits to ELS lang. centers., other lang. schools, domestic high schools, and community events.
- Increased participation on overseas and domestic recruitment fairs and agent trainings.
- Expand our agent network outside of ELS from one to five by Fall 2020.
- Continue to enhance marketing materials and advertising strategies. Maintain and enhance connections with alumni, agents, and partner institutions.



# PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE 2019-2020

PROGRAM	LOCATION	DATES
California Sunshine Tour	Domestic	July 2019
ELS Agent Training	China & Hong Kong	Summer 2019 or 2020
Benesse Fair and Agent Training	Japan	October 2019
Agent Training	Taiwan	November 2019
ELS Agent Training	S. Korea	November 2019
GSM Roadshow	UCLA	December 2019
ELS Fair and Agent Training	W. Africa	January or May 2020
Agent and College Fair	S. America	November 2019 or Spring 2020
High School, Agent, ELS, and ED USA Visits	Japan & Vietnam	November 2019 or Spring 2020
Community College Fair	China & Hong Kong	Summer 2020
Domestic High Schools and Lang Programs	Domestic	Rolling 2019-2020



# PROJECT UPDATES

- **WeChat Platform:** Anticipated Launch Date, June of 2019. **Demo.**
- **PayMyTuition v Flywire:** Selection Committee will make a recommendation and place on the May 2019 Board agenda. The committee is headed by Doug Jensen. between one of these two listed providers and place on the Board Agenda for May 2019.
- **GTEC:** Test offered in Japan. This is the preferred test over TOEFL and IELTS. SSSPAC and AMLA approved use of this test.
- **RFQ Health Insurance:** Our committee is reviewing quotes for new insurance rates. The committee consists of George Bradshaw, Darren Grosch, Doug Jenson, Duetta Langavin, Marty Whitford. We are reviewing quotes from the following agencies: Student Insurance. LowerMark. Relation. Recommendation will be placed on the May or June Board.



# PROJECT UPDATES

- **CBYX:** CBYX is a program offered through Cultural Vistas allows colleges to internationalize their campuses through a prestigious public diplomacy fellowship. 1-2 German students between the ages of 18-24 would attend Mt. SAC on a J-1 visa for a semester, then enroll in an internship. While attending Mt. SAC CBYX students would enroll in 9 units and pay out of state tuition. CBYX students have extensive training in their fields in Germany, and can share this with local students. Each CBYX participant has been personally selected by a German Member of Parliament to be citizen ambassadors to the U.S. **Can this move forward?**
- **CSU Roadshow:** Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-12pm, 16 CSUs will be in attendance at Founders Hall answering admission questions with international students.
- **California Lovin' Tour:** Occurring July 14<sup>th</sup>. This event will showcase University of La Verne, Mt. SAC, Cal Poly Pomona, Redlands, and UCR to international high school counselors interested in sending F-1 students to California colleges.



# ADDRESSING TITLE IX

- The Health Center provide Title IX training at our F-1 orientations.
- Additionally, we provide a table at our Resource Roundup for the Health Center to provide follow-up on the Title IX presentation. The Resource Round-up occurs directly after the Title IX presentation.
- Lastly, the Health Center provides workshops for our F-1 students on this and other student health related topics. Our spring workshop corresponds with Denim Day.

