



# F-1 Visa ISP Update

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# SEVP POLICY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

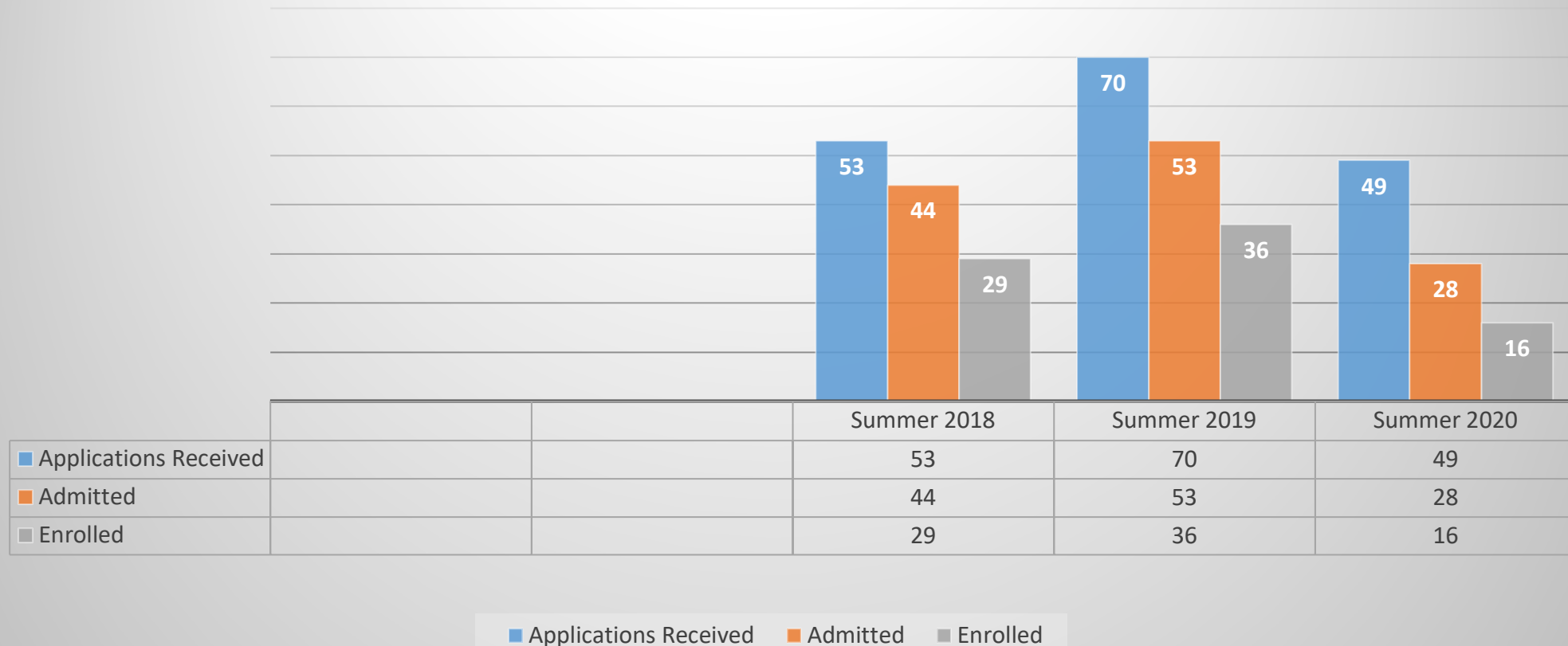
- **Electronic signatures will be accepted for travel, OPT, and initial I-20s. These documents can be sent out electronically to students.**
- **Actively enrolled F-1 students will be permitted to take multiple online courses to maintain status.**
- **Actively enrolled F-1 students will be permitted to return to their home country during the Spring/Summer/ Fall semester and remain in active status while taking online college courses.**
- **Students on Authorized Early Withdrawal will not be reactivated in SEVIS unless they have travel plans to return to the U.S.**
- **Initial status students will not be able to begin the Fall semester of classes online as an F-1 students unless they have successfully entered the U.S.**
- **F-1 high school transfer students will not be able to begin their Fall semester online if they remain in their country and have not entered the U.S.**

# MT. SAC F-1 (COVID-19) UPDATE

- I-17 SEVP Campus Amendments submitted to USCIS for Spring. ISP will need to submit an additional I-17 update for Fall to USCIS. Due date July 1, 2020.
- Currently, we have 42 actively enrolled F-1 students that have returned to their home country and are taking Mt. SAC online class this spring semester.
- Per guidance from SEVP in March of 2020 we placed 33 F-1 students on an Authorized Early Withdrawal with the understanding that we could reactivate their I-20 upon return to Mt. SAC. New guidance released May 2020 stipulates that we will not be able to reactivate their I-20 unless they plan to return to the U.S. At this point, none of the 33 students are planning to return.
- ISP communication with students has included a health and wellness survey, phone calls to students, a series of five town hall events including a tele-health event, weekly email updates, daily social media posts to WeChat/Instagram/Twitter/Facebook, and website updates to provide accurate information to our F-1 students. Additionally, we have created virtual communities and maintained doing all of our planned student programming i.e. Global Pals, Explorer Series, Global Café, Workshops, online orientation, and end of year events.

# ENROLLMENT UPDATE

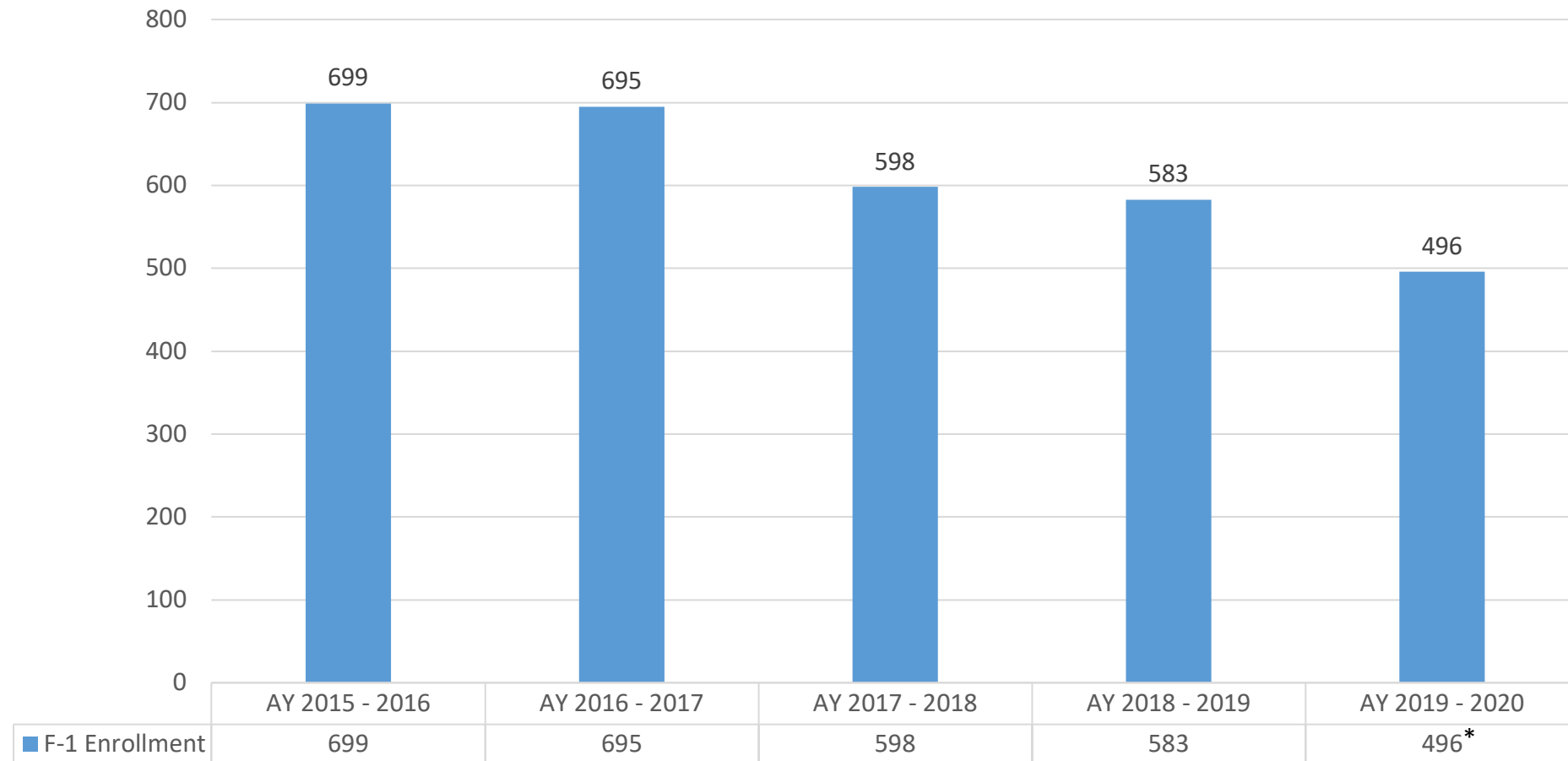
Applications Received, Admitted, & Enrolled



# SPRING MELT 2020

ANTICIPATED TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR AY 2019/2020	580
ADMITTED F-1 STUDENTS FOR SPRING	76
ACTUAL NUMBER ENROLLED	+61
AUTHORIZED EARLY WITHDRAWAL	-33
TRANSFERRED OUT	-19
CHANGE OF STATUS APPROVED	-9
<b>TOTAL LOST ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>-61</b>

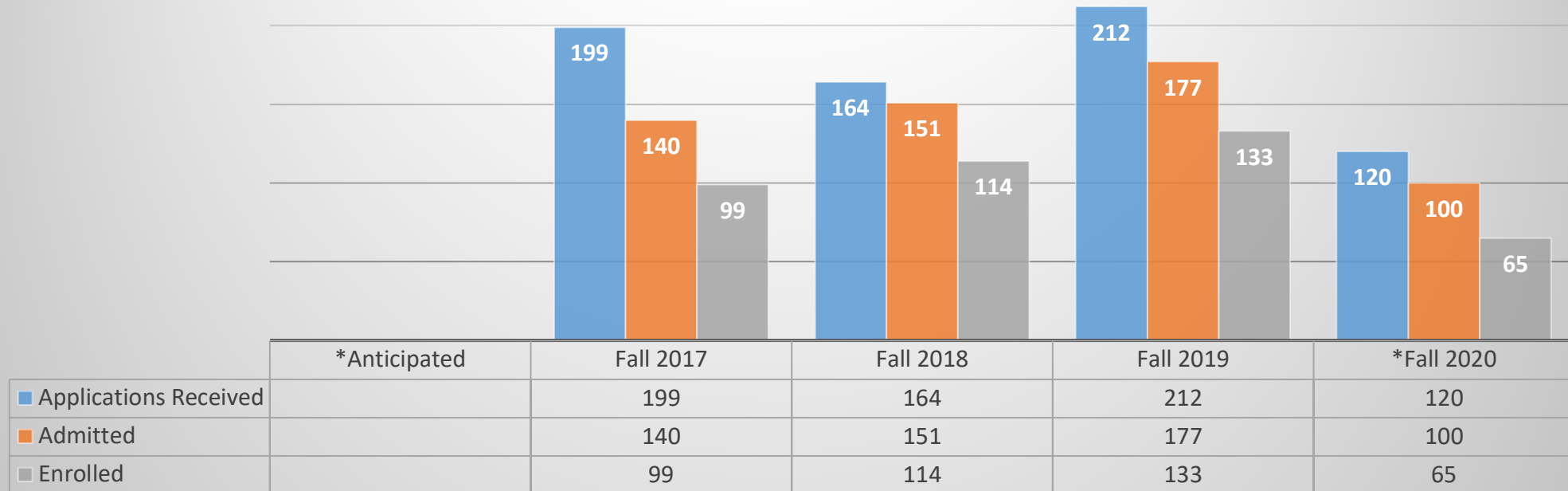
## MT. SAC F-1 ENROLLMENT



■ F-1 Enrollment

# FALL 2020 ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

Applications Received, Admitted, & Enrolled



Applications Received Admitted Enrolled

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

## **BACKGROUND**

- International F-1 visa students are required to carry U.S.-based health insurance as a condition of their enrollment at Mt. San Antonio College. In June 2019, the Board of Trustees approved a 12-month agreement with Student Insurance to provide a health insurance program for international students with coverage from August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020, at an annual rate of \$1,015 per student.

## **ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT**

- Student Insurance has proposed to renew the same health insurance policy that was approved in June 2019 for the period of August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021, at an increased annual cost of \$1,272. The \$257 increased annual cost is attributed to a 57% loss rate experienced during the term of the current agreement. The proposed health insurance policy from Student Insurance will continue to provide the best possible medical/illness coverage at the most competitive rate to our international students.
- The decision was made to continue the contract with Student Insurance for another year, based on the proposed rates and the strength of the plan. It is recommended that the College renew its agreement with Student Insurance with an annual rate of \$1,272 per student or \$636 per semester, with a maximum benefit of \$250,000.

# RECRUITMENT REPORT

- **Agent Contracts/Memberships**

- ELS Master Agent Contract – Approved, Oct. 2019
- Blue Chip Agent Contract – Approved, Nov. 2019
- GSM Master Agent Contract – Board Approved, March 2020.
- NAFSA – Renewed
- CCIE – Renewed
- Study California – Pending
- Keystone – Approved through November 2020

- **Keystone**

- Since December – 1,945 clicks converted to 770 student leads. Highest conversion rate among schools in the U.S.
  - #1 – Hospitality/ Restaurant Management: 453
  - #2 – Fashion: 102
  - #3 – Television Production: 59

Term	Student Count	Country	Tour
Fall 19'	1	China	ELS
Fall 19'	1	Vietnam	GSM
Spring 20'	3	Cote D Ivoire	ELS
Spring 20'	4	China	ELS
Spring 20	1	S. Korea	ELS
Spring 20'	1	Cambodia	GSM
Spring 20'	1	Taiwan	ELS
Fall 20'	1	Taiwan	ELS
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		

# REVISED INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE SPRING 2020

PROGRAM	LOCATION	DATES
U.S. Commercial Services Virtual Fair	Virtual/Japan	May 26th
U.S. Commercial Services Agent Virtual Fair	Virtual/SE Asia, S. America, Europe, China	June 8th – 12th
Domestic High Schools, Lang Programs, HS Counselors	Virtual Meetings	Rolling 2020

# SPECIAL PROJECTS

- **ISP Summer/Fall Programs**

- **Global Pals** – Student Assistants help curate and lead interactive cultural exchanges between F-1 and Domestic students. This program will again be virtual this coming fall semester.
- **Global Café** – Informative and fun exploration of cultural through the use of social media. This past spring we relied on our Student Assistants to develop content for Jordan and Cambodia that was posted on our Instagram TV link and YouTube channel.
  - Jordan Global Café Link – May 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Cambodia Global Café date – June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Explorer Series** – Student Assistants help lead and develop content for fun virtual explorations through out the world. Previous Spring virtual tours included a trip to the Smithsonian and Yosemite National Park.
- **Workshops** – Fall workshops will have a theme centered around Health and Mental Wellness, ( i.e. cooking, painting, exercising, talent shows, collaborating with various campus departments)

- **Virtual Summer Institute** – July 27<sup>th</sup> thru Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. VSI will be workshops based and led by Student Assistants to develop comradery and to assist new students with enhancing their English language skills while preparing students to succeed academically.

- **Virtual Orientation**

- Summer Orientation occurred May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup> and included assessment, counseling appointments, registration, and general overview of the International Student Program
- Fall 2020, Tentatively July 22nd

# Special Project Cont...

- **Virtual ISP Office (in development)**
  - Direct interface with potential students and currently enrolled students through zoom. Will be staffed primarily by Student Assistants to assist with the various language needs of our students and their families.
- **CANVAS Suite**
  - Static and Virtual Orientation
  - Workshops (Transfer, OPT, Honors, Associate Students, Athletics)
  - Summer Institute
  - Converting our external website into an internal student hub.
- **Social Media**
  - WeChat – Hosted in Chinese
  - Instagram
  - Facebook
  - Twitter