



# F-1 Visa ISP Update

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# SEVP POLICY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

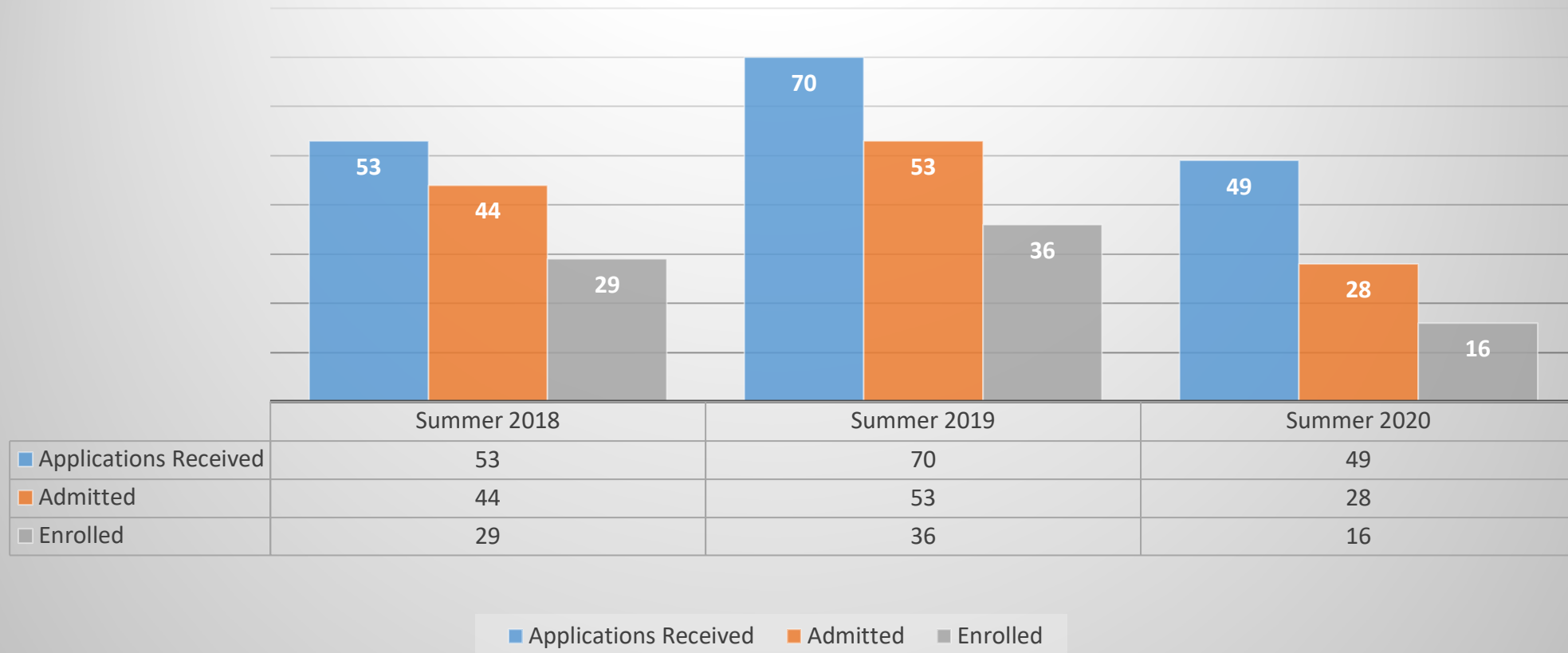
- In July 2020, we had received guidance that could have drastically impacted our program. Guidance was received indicating that students could not take a full course of study online. Meaning students would not be able to remain in the U.S. while taking a full course of study online. We quickly moved to work with administration to develop a plan to allow students take a combination of online and hybrid courses while still maintaining status. Fortunately, the guidance was rescinded.
- Continued actively enrolled F-1 students are permitted to take multiple online courses to maintain status for the Fall.
- For students on OPT, SEVP is conducting a review of SEVIS and mailing notices directly to students who have not reported employer information and have exceeded 90 days of unemployment. Failure to report an employer will result in termination. Currently we have 5 students in OPT Status and are closely working with them.
- Actively enrolled F-1 students were permitted to return to their home country during the Spring/Summer and Fall semester and remain in active status while taking online college courses. Currently, we have 88 actively enrolled F-1 students that have returned to their home country and are taking Mt. SAC online class this Fall semester.
- Initial status students who were not able to successfully enter the U.S and wish to take online courses have been coded as non-residents. We have 14 initial students who have been coded as non-residents.

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

- Since March, we placed 31 F-1 students on an Authorized Early Withdrawal with the understanding that we could reactivate their I-20 upon return to Mt. SAC. At this time, we are uncertain if these 31 plan to return to the U.S. We are closely monitoring these students.
- I-17 SEVP Campus Amendments for Fall 2020 were submitted to USCIS for Fall in July, 2020.
- SEVP continues to allow electronic signatures to be accepted for travel, OPT, and initial I-20s. Allowing us to send out electronic documents to students.
- ISP continues to communication with students; A health and wellness survey, phone calls to students, weekly email updates, Canvas ISP Hub, 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 are maintaining all of our planned student programming i.e. Global Pals, Global Café, Workshops, and Hangouts.

# SUMMER ENROLLMENT UPDATE

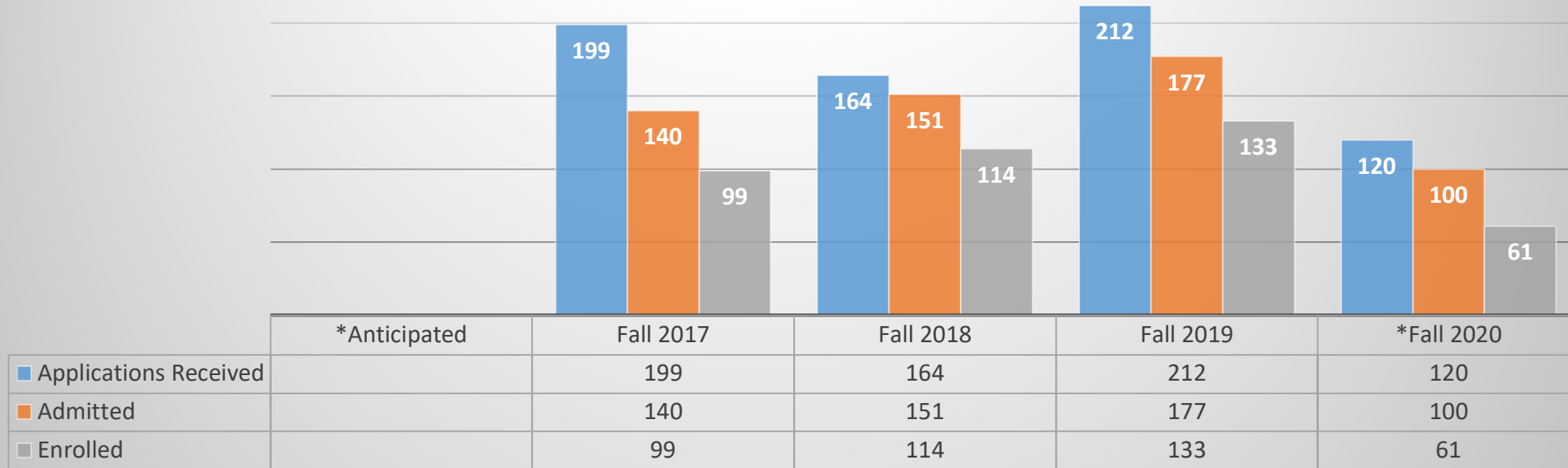
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# FALL 2020 ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

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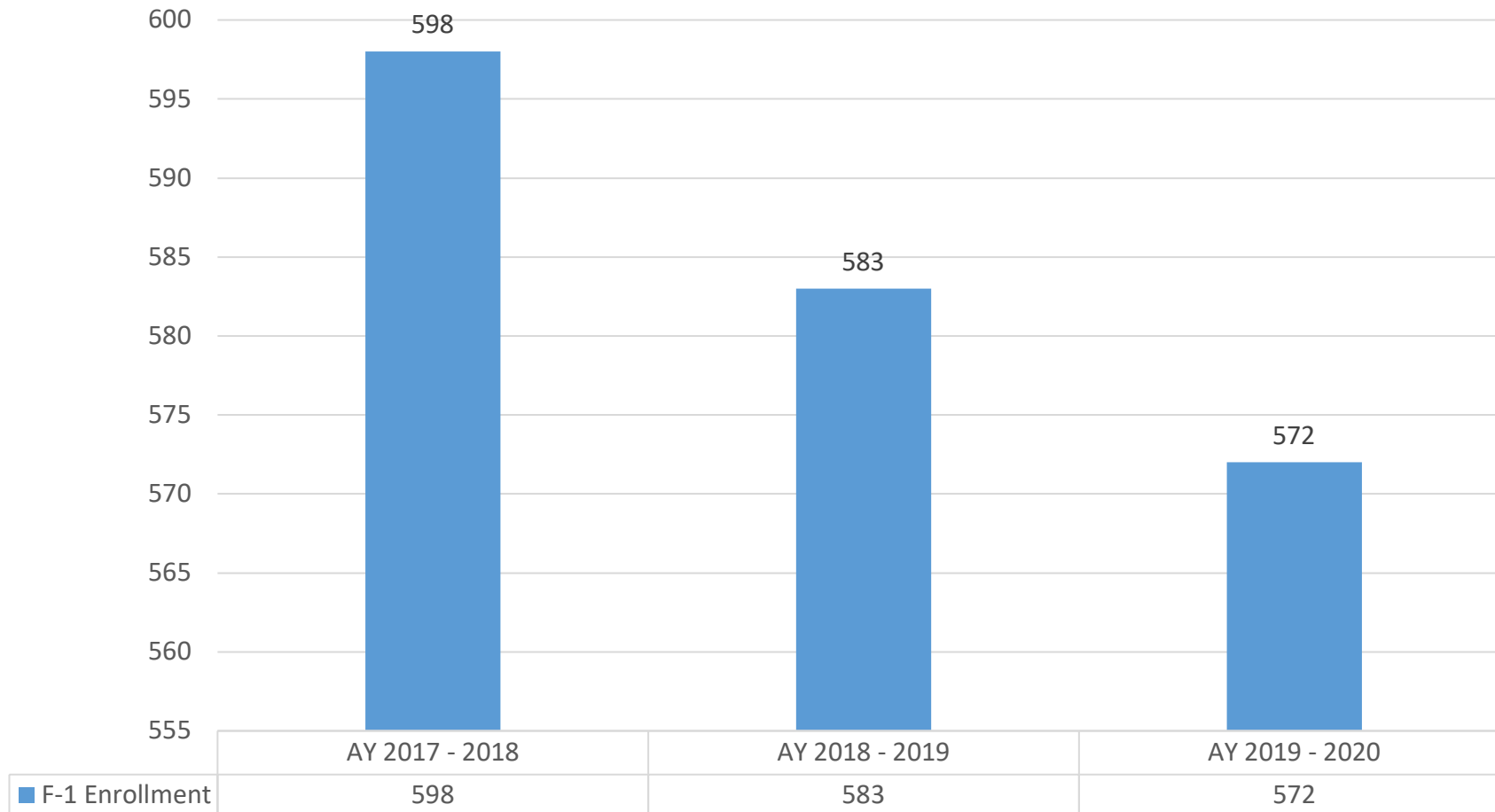


■ Applications Received
 ■ Admitted
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# FALL MELT 2020

ANTICIPATED TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR AY 2020/2021	425
ADMITTED F-1 STUDENTS FOR FALL	100
ACTUAL NUMBER NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED	61 (total 61 ; however, 47 F-1's and 14 non-residents)
AUTHORIZED EARLY WITHDRAWAL	-16
TRANSFERRED OUT: UC's, CSU's , Other Schools and Language Schools	-85
COMPLETED	-6
TERMINATION	-17
TOTAL LOST ENROLLMENT	-124

## MT. SAC F-1 ENROLLMENT





# 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 proposed to renew the same health insurance policy which was approved in May 2020 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 decision was made to continue the contract with Student Insurance for another year, based on the proposed rates and the strength of the plan. The College renewed 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
- CPELI – The closing of program will definitely impact us, as this was a top feeder school.

- **Keystone**

- Since December – 27,526 clicks converted to 322 students requesting more information. Highest conversion rate among schools in the U.S.
  - #1 – Hospitality/ Restaurant Management: 734
  - #2 – Fashion: 140
  - #3 – Nursing: 96

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>		

# INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE SUMMER & FALL 2020

PROGRAM	LOCATION	DATES
U.S. Commercial Services Virtual Fair	Educator-to-Educator	June 8, 2020
U.S. Commercial Services Agent Virtual Fair	Russia	September 22, 25, 29 and 30, 2020
GSM – Global Student Mobility	3-Day Virtual Fair	July 27-July 29, 2020
Domestic High Schools, Lang Programs, HS Counselors	Virtual Meetings	Rolling 2020

# SPECIAL PROJECTS

- **ISP 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 fall semester.
- **Global Café** – Informative and fun exploration of cultural through the use of social media. For this Fall, our Student Assistants will develop content for Canada and Australia that will post on our Instagram TV link and YouTube channel.
  - Canada Global Café – September 30
  - Australia – October (TBD)
- **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)
- **ISP Hangouts** – informal, mimicking the in person center. Students will be hosting game and fun activities.

- **Virtual Summer Institute** — July 27<sup>th</sup> thru Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. VSI held workshops based and led by Student Assistants to develop comradery and assisted 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 Orientation occurred July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup> and included assessment, counseling appointments, registration and general overview of the International Student Program. Additional orientations were held on August 4<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup> for late ‘arrivals’.**

# Special Project Cont...

- **ISP Virtual Student Staff Retreat**

- August 17 – 19, 2020- Newly hired student assistants
- Provided training such as team building, training on program development, working with students and working the virtual office

- **Virtual ISP Office**

- Direct interface with potential students and currently enrolled students through zoom. 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.

- **Videos**

- How to navigate CANVAS
- Mt. SAC Application Process

- **Social Media**

- WeChat – Hosted in Chinese
- Instagram
- Facebook
- Twitter