

President's Cabinet Quarterly Report: International Student Program

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Global News: Russia-Ukraine War: Impact on the ISP

- The United States imposed financial sanctions on Russia and Belarus
- Mt. SAC has zero students from the following countries:
 - Ukraine
 - Russia
 - Belarus
- On March 3, 2022, Homeland Security (DHS) announced an 18-month Temporary Protected Status designation for Ukrainian citizens in the U.S. as of March 1, 2022
 - Immediate off-campus employment eligibility | Stay of deportation



looking for scholarships/bursaries

Global News: Student Decision-Making Changing, Says Agents

86%

Study by INTO University Partnerships and published in <u>The PIE News</u>

82%

19%

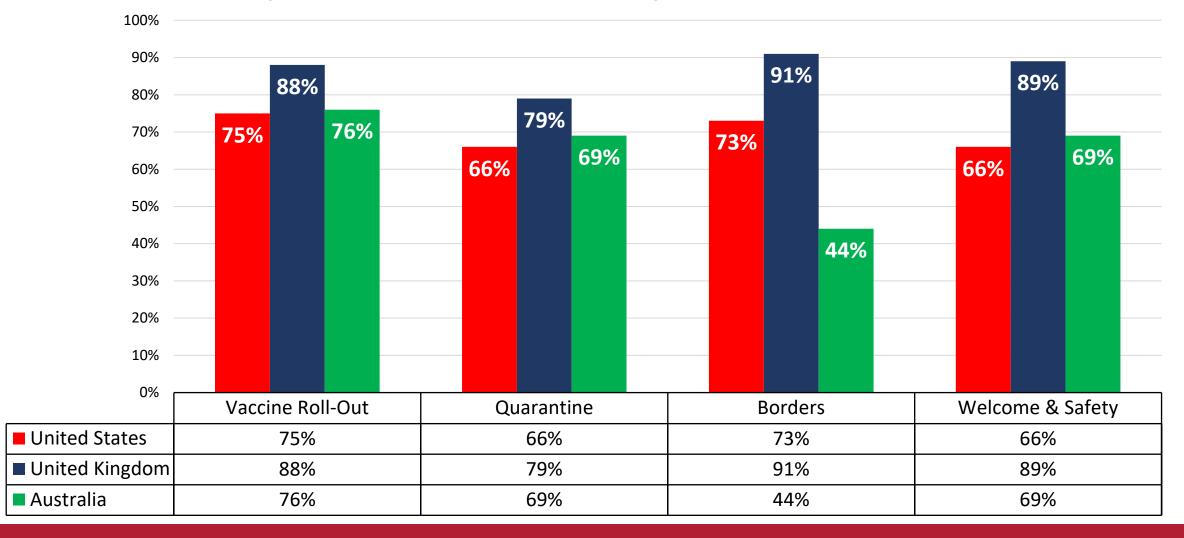
 A total of 1,126 agents from 79 countries were surveyed about the changes in students' and parents' decision-making process during the COVID-19 pandemic

Agent Responses	China/HK/ Macau	East Asia	Eastern Europe & Central Asia	Middle East & Africa	South Asia	Latin America
Some aspect of studying abroad changed	78%	85%	82%	78%	72%	80%
Students/parents increasingly looking to be closer to home	52%	37%	40%	49%	17%	14%
More students/parents inquire about online courses	42%	37%	22%	49%	11%	14%
Students/parents increasingly	100/	970/	550/	770/	96%	7/10/



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Agent Views on Host Countries' Handling of COVID-Related Issues





SEVIS by the Numbers (2021)

-1.2%

Decrease in new international student enrollment

-16%

 Decrease in international students enrolled in K-12

-7.5

• Decrease in international student records from the Western region (largest of any region)

-13.6

 Decrease in students on Pre- and Post-Completion Optional Practical Training (education-related employment)



STUDENT EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM (SEVP) UPDATES

- March 2020 COVID-19 policy guidance continues through AY 2022-23:
 - Policy guidance continuance announced April 18, 2022 by Immigration and Customs
 Enforcement (ICE)
 - Continuing students since Spring 2020 may count online/hybrid courses towards their full course of study
 - Continuing students since Spring 2020 may take all online courses from abroad while maintaining F-1 student status
 - New or Initial F-1 students not enrolled as of March 9, 2020 cannot have all online courses



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- Embassies/consulates backlogs continue 😊
 - Our Designated School Officials (Intl. Admissions Team) reported having to defer attendance for many students who could not get timely visa appointments
 - A few students reported not having access to a WHO-verified vaccine to meet USA travel requirements
 - Fewer in-country transfer applicants



Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Updates

- Responsible for work authorization and change and reinstatement of status for F-1 international students
- New Premium Processing for Forms I-765 (employment) and I-539 (change of status/reinstatement)
 - 30-day processing period (normal processing period is 90 days):
 - Work authorization applications (I-765) -- \$1,500
 - Change/Reinstatement of Status -- \$1,750
 - Does not guarantee approval
 - Regular application fees and processing still available



LewerMark Student Insurance

- F-1 student health insurance vendor as of Summer/Fall 2021
- LewerMark continues to be very helpful, participatory, and cooperative
- Current term ends July 31, 2022 LewerMark will send new rates and renewal documents in April 2022



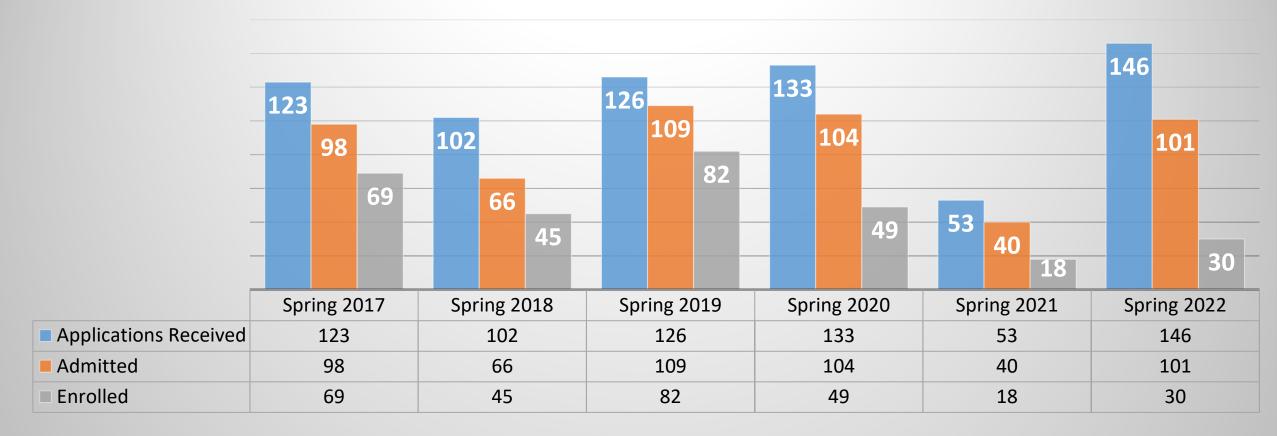
F-1 Student Health and Wellness

- Update: Huynh Thi Thuy An (10/14/1991 12/20/2021)
 - With the help of LewerMark/Student Emergency Services, An's family was reimbursed for charges they paid before LewerMark/SES intervened
- Additional wellness support for F-1 students
 - Dr. Diana Chou Clinician and former Mt. SAC F-1 Student
 - 1:1 Appointments | Workshops | Open Chats



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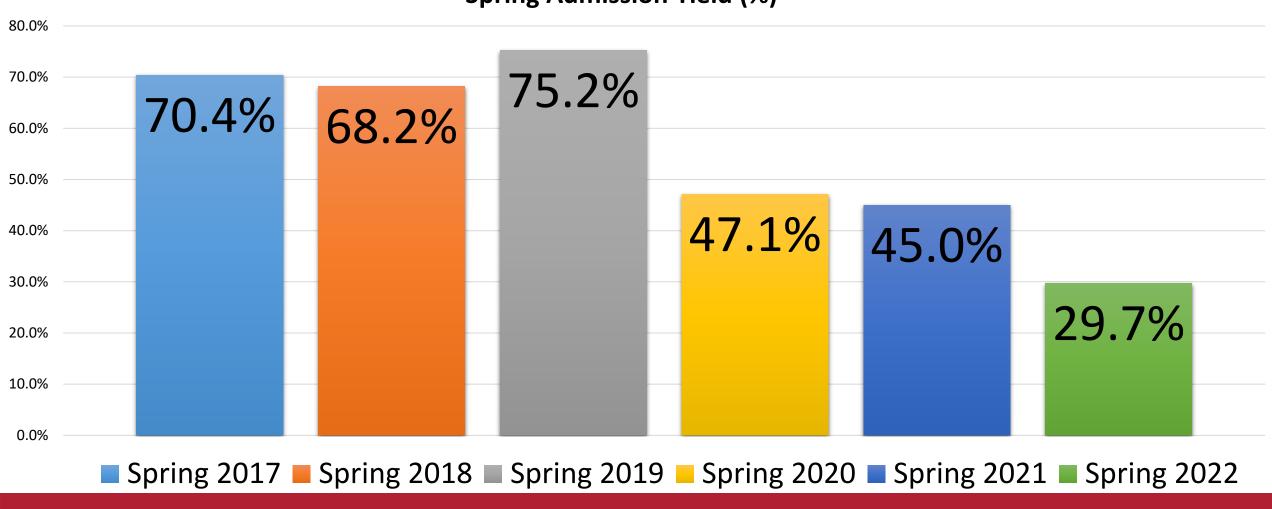
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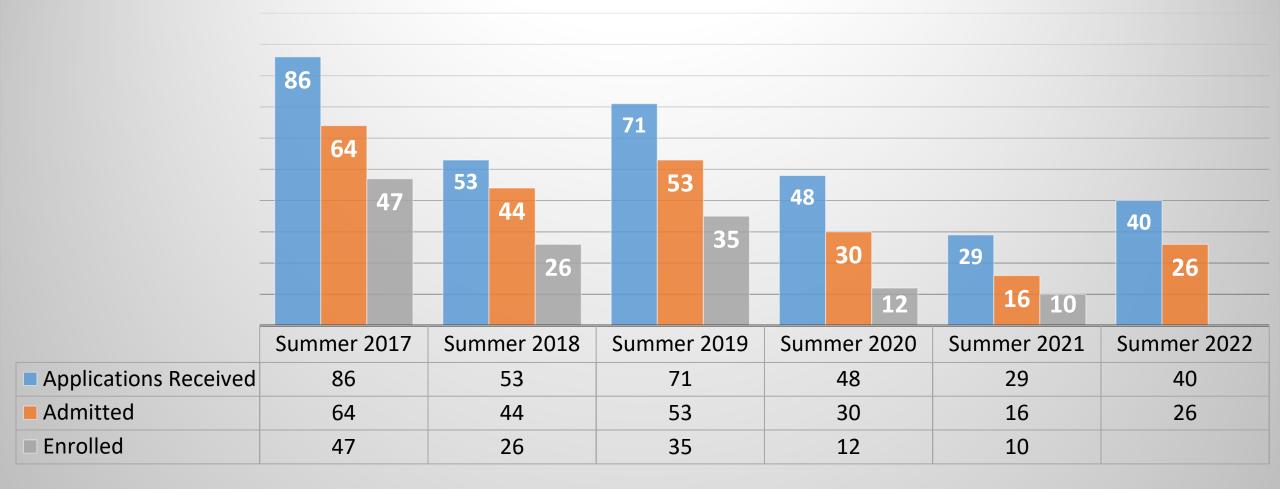
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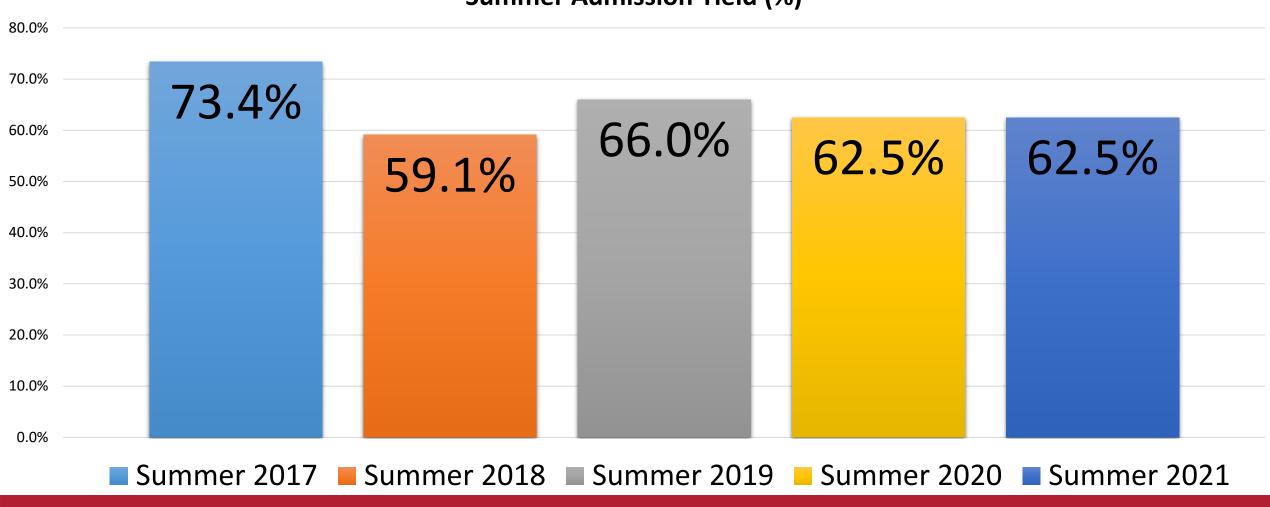
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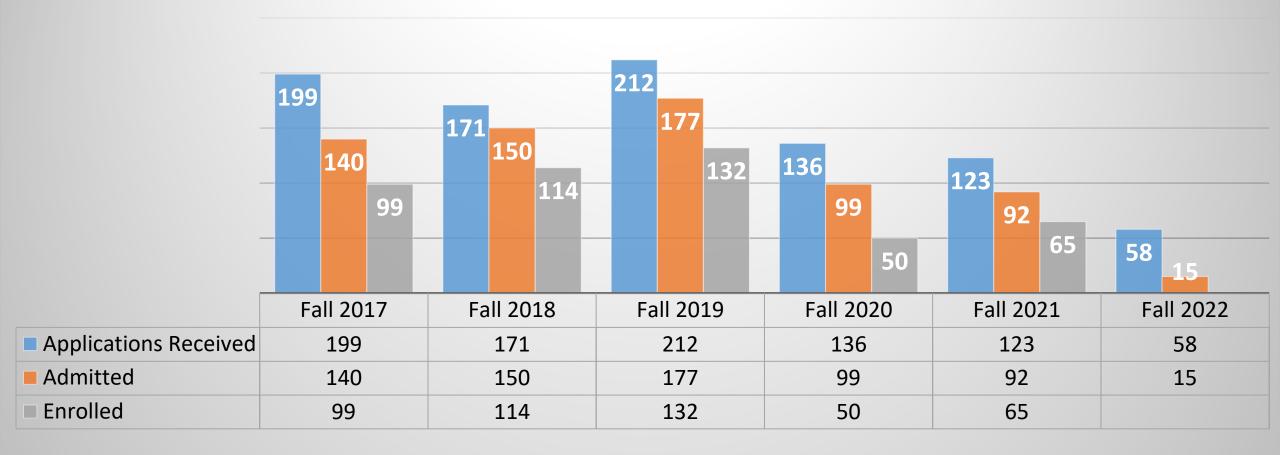
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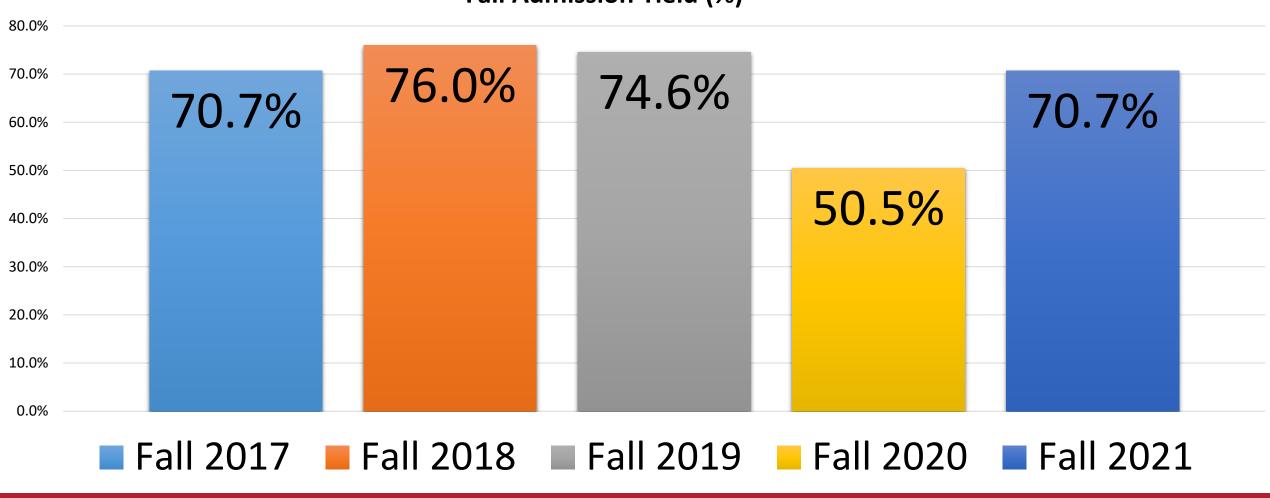
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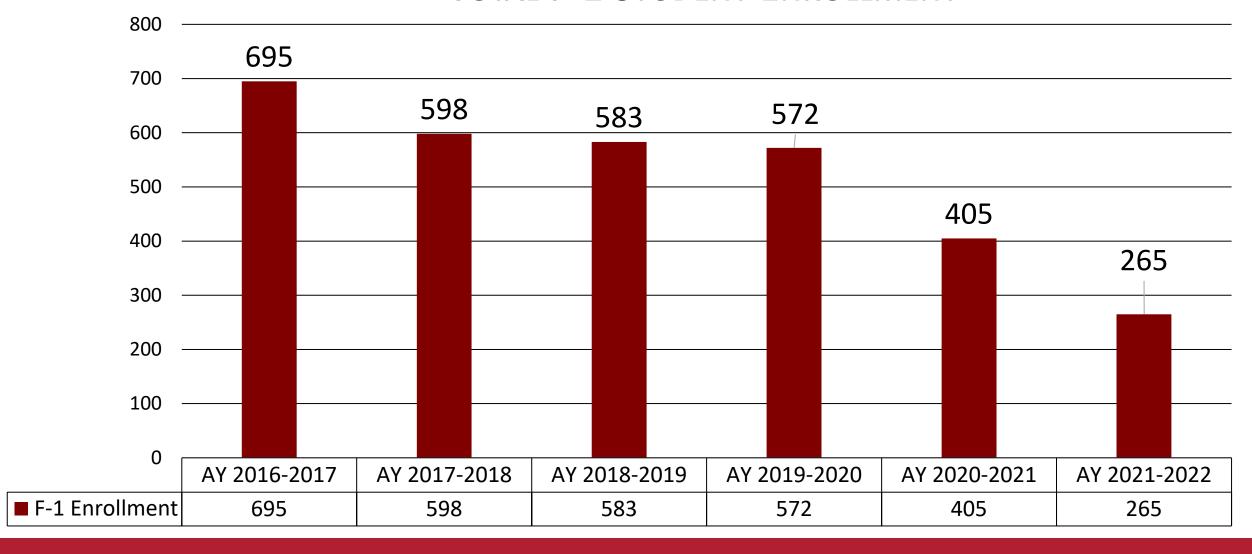
FALL ENROLLMENT DATA

Fall Admission Yield (%)





TOTAL F-1 STUDENT ENROLLMENT





VEF Global Online Student Recruitment Fair

Aegean (Greece-Turkey) University Fair

NAFSA 2022 Annual Conference

Study and Go Abroad Virtual Education Fair (Canada)

USA: A Study Destination Virtual Connection Program (Latin

Indonesia University Fair

Malaysia University Fair

Mexico University Fair

Japan University Fair

America)

Scandinavia Universities Fair

Notable International and Recruitment Events: Spring 2022

March 6, 2022

March 16, 2022

March 18-19, 2022

April 4, 2022

April 6, 2022

April 10, 2022

May 4, 2022

May 4, 2022

May 9-13, 2022

May 31 – Jun 3, 2022

Completed

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Upcoming

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PROGRAM	LOCATION	DATE(S)	Status		
Study and Go Abroad Virtual Education Fair (Canada)	Virtual Education Fair	February 25-26, 2022	Completed		

Virtual Education Fair

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Virtual Education Fair

Virtual Agent Fair

Denver, CO



NAFSA: Association of International Educators

- Professional organization and global network of stakeholders interested in international education
- May 31 June 3, 2022
- Denver, CO
- Mt. SAC Representatives
 - Patricia Montoya
 - Chris Dickson





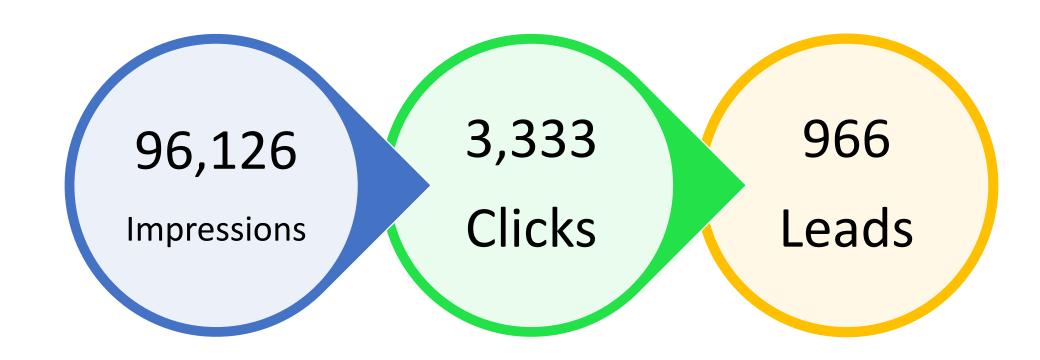


International Recruitment: Keystone Academic Solutions

- Keystone Academic Solutions (Keystone) is a digital recruiting service
 - Mt. SAC is promoted and detailed on over 400 websites around the world in over 30 languages
 - *Lead-Generation*: When students are interested in Mt. SAC, they are able to streamline communication with our International Admissions team
 - *SmartHub*: Platform that allows us to track communications, review metrics, and create and follow up with student leads
 - **Workflow**: Once a lead is generated, students receive automatic email notifications until they submit an application.
 - *Connections*: Prospective students, via Workflow, can request a phone, video, or chat session with our International Admissions Team



Keystone Academic Solutions: Leads Data, Aug 2021 – Mar 2022





Keystone Academic Solutions: Application and Connections Data

Spring 2022	Summer 2022
22: Applications Received	5: Applications Received
13: Accepted Students	1: Accepted Students
5: Enrolled (4 Deferred to Sum/Fall 22)	

Connections (via Calendly): September 2021 – March 22

15 – Zoom

42 - WhatsApp

7 – Email



Other Recruitment Updates

Global Student Mobility (GSM):

- GSM is a master agency that serves as a conduit between the ISP and international agents around the world. Primary service area is Vietnam and surrounding smaller-market countries.
- Contract renewal looming for AY 2022-23
- The ISP will seek other master agencies that work in different markets

Individual Agents and Agencies:

• Pursuing individual agents as an option. Working with Fiscal Services to determine if we are able to pay foreign entities via wire transfers



Other Recruitment Updates

• MOUs with English Language Schools:

- These are non-compensatory agreements between Mt. SAC and English language schools
- Agreement allows students at a language school to pass a certain level of ESL and have their Mt. SAC English proficiency requirement waived
- Agreement with American English College is in development; other schools to follow

Collaboration with High School Outreach:

- Reestablished communications between the ISP and HSO to prepare HSO for encounters with F-1 or F-2 students in the districts HSO serve and streamline communication
- The ISP provided HSO with materials to provide during their visits or communication
- In the process of translating HSO documents into Mandarin and Spanish



Other Recruitment Updates

Virtual Recruitment Fairs and Events

- Nine (9) recruitment fairs for Spring 2022
- Another source of lead-generation

International Travel and Recruitment:

• International travel appears to be reviving. Live international recruitment events are being announced beginning Fall 2022





Notable ISP Events: Spring 2022

Event	Dates/Information		
Lunar New Year Celebration	180 participants February 1, 2022		
Global Café (Cultural Awareness)	Egypt: April 21 Indonesia: May 21		
Global Pals (Cultural Exchange)	4 Field Trips & 2 On-Campus Events		
Explorer Series	4 Field Trips (1 w/Pride Center)		
UCLA Campus Tour	April 15, 2022		
International Student Program Recognition Ceremony	May 20, 2022 4:30 pm		
Grad Fest	May 21, 2022		
Workshops (Employment, Health Insurance, etc.)	Average: Once a week		
Summer New Student Orientation	May 12, 2022		
Summer Institute	July 18 – August 5, 2022		