UCSB International Community by the Numbers

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Presentation Outline

I. National Numbers
II. UCSB Numbers
III. Immigration Impact on Int’l Population
IV. Addressing Challenges as a Community
International Students Attending US Universities 2016-2017

1,078,822
Top 3 US States Hosting International Students 2016-2017

- **CA**: 156,879
  - 70,005 Los Angeles
- **NY**: 118,424
  - 97,492 New York City
- **TX**: 85,116
  - 33,068 Dallas

- Large capacity and diverse higher education systems attract international students to CA, NY, TX
- Asians have driven national growth for the 8th year since 2009/10
ANTICIPATED TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FALL 2018

4,645

95 Countries
2018 Incoming Class at UCSB

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- A significant increase of Freshmen students
- A significant increase of Transfers students
- A drop of Graduate students
- An increase of Education Abroad students
2015-2018 Incoming Classes at UCSB

Freshmen: 100%
Transfer: 100%
Anticipated Top Countries Represented at UCSB 2018

**UNDERGRADUATES**

China 2835  
UK 89  
Japan 89  
Hong Kong 68  
Taiwan 66

**GRADUATES**

China 463  
India 195  
South Korea 52  
Iran 52  
Taiwan 40
Anticipated Total Number of Students Attending UCSB Fall 2018

- USA: 85%
- International: 15%

Color codes: Red for US, Yellow for International
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS HOSTED AT US UNIVERSITIES 2016-2017

134,379

OVER 100,000 ARE ENGAGED IN STEM
The Primary Function is Research
58.5% Male    41.5% Female
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS
HOSTED AT US UNIVERSITIES
2016-2017

WHO IS CONSIDERED A SCHOLAR??

International faculty, clinicians, researchers and post-doctoral fellows engaged in temporary academic or/and research activities who are hosted at US colleges or universities
Top 4 Places of Origin

- China: 45,089
- India: 12,447
- South Korea: 7,289
- Germany: 5,352

Top 4 Hosting Institutions

- Harvard: 5,023
- Stanford: 3,615
- UCLA: 3,411
- Columbia: 3,243
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS HOSTED AT UCSB 2016-2017

738

78% in STEM fields

China & India Largest Numbers
Executive Orders

- Science Funding Cutbacks
- Delayed Processing for Skilled Workers
- J1 Program Scrutiny
- Visa Delays
- DACA Repealed
- Border Wall
- Employment Scrutiny for Visa Holders
- Travel Bans
- Port of Entry Inspections of Electronic Devices
National Politics

2017

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2018

❖ Administrative Processing
❖ Visa Delays
❖ Visa Denials (F-1 Visa Down 17%)
❖ Processing Fee Increases
❖ 3 Travel Bans
❖ H1B Application Scrutiny (H-1B Visas down 6%)
❖ F-1 OPT Employment Enforcement
Foreseen Impact on International Population due to Immigration Policy

**National Law**
- NO REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE (RFE)
- Updated OPT Adjudication Policy
- Unlawful Presence
  - Took Effect August 9th, 2018
  - Deportation
  - Bars are 3-10 years
- Notice to Appear (NTA)

**UCSB Impact**
- H-1B Applicants impacted most
- Student population impacted most
- Student population at highest risk due to negligence of immigration status
- Violations of Immigration Status trigger denial of benefits and Notice to Appear
Anticipated Student & Scholar Challenges
2017-2018

➢ Mental Health related to loneliness/anxiety
➢ Cross-Cultural Communication issues
➢ Navigating unknown university system (structure/functions and policies)
➢ Stressors due to immigration policy impacting students and Scholars
Facing the challenges as a community

UCSB anticipated international student challenges:

1. Mental Health
2. Cross-Cultural Communication
3. Navigating unknown university system
4. Stressors due to immigration policy impacts

Examples of National and UCSB Initiatives:

1. Collaboration between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs to provide campus wide information to assist students maintain mental wellness (OISS, CAPS, Res Life, Staff and Faculty Training)
2. Cultural programming engaging both US and international students
3. Workshops for international students on US university systems
4. Workshops for international students on US immigration policy and law
Helpful Tips to Address Challenges
2018-2019

Helpful tips

❖ Connect with a specialist from the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) team
❖ Engage in cultural programming and activities
❖ Encourage respectful dialogue on difficult topics
❖ Encourage an inclusive environment
❖ Be open to learn about another culture
❖ Connect with your OISS Office
❖ Keep international student enrolled full-time
❖ Assure scholars are at UCSB fulfilling activity
❖ Require scholars to seek advisement from OISS when seeking to engage in other campuses
➢ International Student Advisory Board
➢ The Network: We are currently seeking mentors for undergraduate students
➢ ED20 Course: Course dedicated to introducing UCSB to international students
➢ Presidential Work Study for International Students
➢ Cultural Programming for the entire UCSB community
➢ Employment Information Sessions for students and departments
➢ Customized Information Sessions for Faculty and Staff
➢ Orientation Programming for students
➢ English Conversation Program for the entire UCSB community
5 Mistakes That Trigger Deportation of Internationals

1. Work Authorization Violations
   - On Campus - No special authorization needed. Best to see OISS before they start working for SSN. No more than 20 hours a week Fall/Winter/Spring quarter! Payroll must be accurate!
   - CPT - If you have any students who are interested in off campus internships (paid or unpaid), they must be approved by OISS.

2. Withdrawal From Campus
   - Leaving the U.S. and returning
   - Remaining in the U.S.
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3. Unclear Employment End Dates
   Clarification of End Dates: Appointment/Employment/Time to be here (H-1B Visa Holders)

4. Unauthorized Off Campus Activities (J-1 Exchange Visitors)

5. Lack of Insurance Coverage during program at UCSB (J-1 Exchange Visitors)
Thank You

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