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International Student Center Program Review – Fall 2022



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ISC Mission

Our mission is to support to students from other countries so that they can achieve their university transfer, career education, and lifelong learning goals.

We strive to provide accurate, efficient, and friendly service in a welcoming environment; serving as a “home” for international students on campus.

We promote understanding and respect for diverse perspectives by encouraging college-wide opportunities for intercultural exchange and personal growth.

The International Student Center (ISC) aligns itself with the College’s mission of engaging and empowering students in transforming their lives and communities through quality education.



INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT CENTER
AT
Cañada College

Looking Back; 2019-2022

- **Fall 2019:** Largest Intake ever! = **almost 50 new students**
Total student enrollment = **136**

Spring/Summer 2020 = COVID!!; addition of Global Online Learning (GOL) Program; 25% F-1 students moved overseas; challenges time zones, access

- **Fall 2020:** Maintained about 90% of current students, but very few new students allowed into the US; **18 new students; only in-USA students.** Enrollment = 100 F-1 + 13 GOL → **113 [-17%]**
- **Fall 2021:** More students graduating; few students coming in; **17 new students.** Total = 82 F-1 + 12 GOL → **94 [-30%]**
- **Fall 2022:** More new students able to come; more students graduating; **29 new students.** Enrollment = 80 F-1 + 6 GOL → **86 [-37%]**

COVID Modifications → Improvements

1. Hybrid and Dual Modality New Student Orientation = **increased access and participation**
2. Pre-Semester New Student Matriculation = **benefit to students; increased access to classes; office efficiency**
3. Open Zoom Office Hours for each staff member and student ambassadors = **organization and efficiency**
4. Global Online Learning (GOL) Program = **increased access to college; helpful for visa denials; change F-1 to GOL; GOL to F-1**
5. Staff meetings, workshops and international club meetings in dual modality format = **increased access and participation**

Service Area Outcomes – Intl Center

- **SAO #1:** International students will receive comprehensive and effective advising, so that they can achieve their educational goals while at Cañada College.
- **SAO #2:** International students will gain understanding and respect for diverse perspectives through college-wide opportunities for engagement and intercultural exchange.
- **SAO #3:** Restore the pre-COVID international student enrollment, and continue to increase while maintaining program quality and diversity.

Student Learning Outcomes – Intl Center

- **SLO #1:** International students will thoroughly understand their F-1 visa rights and responsibilities and how to maintain legal F-1 status while at Cañada College.
- **SLO #2:** International students will increase their knowledge of the services and resources available at Cañada College, for academic and personal support.

GOALS and RESOURCE REQUESTS

- **Objective A – Increase and expand social media presence (e.g. Instagram, YouTube, and Tik Tok) and experiment with advertising.**
- **Resource Request: \$1,500**
- *Continued Objective, 2019-2020; 2020-2022 (on hold); Revised 2022-2023*

- **Objective B – Develop international student workshops and activities to support anti-racism education and awareness.**
- *New Objective: AY 2022-2023 and beyond*

- **Objective C – Continue to develop the resources of the International Center space and adjacent lounge.**
- *Revised Objective: 2022-2023; no specific resource request; current program and activity funds.*

- **Objective D – Design and production of marketing materials**
- **Resource Request: \$1,500**
- *Continued Objective, 2019-2020, 2020-2021(on hold/COVID); 2022-2023*

Anti-Racism and Equity

- **Objective B – Develop international student workshops and activities to support anti-racism education and awareness.**

Anti-Racism Training Needs

- **Equity Institute (Skyline/SMCCCD) – Equity Academy (internal):** *International Program Manager is enrolled for Fall 2022.*
- **NCORE Workshop:** *Dismantling the ‘U.S. versus International’ Dichotomy: Creating Synergy between International Ed and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion”*

International Program

1. Add Anti-Racism to New Student Orientation
2. Develop Student Workshops
3. Continue to encourage international students to get involved with ASCC, Umoja, Student Clubs, EMP Initiatives and others