

# DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

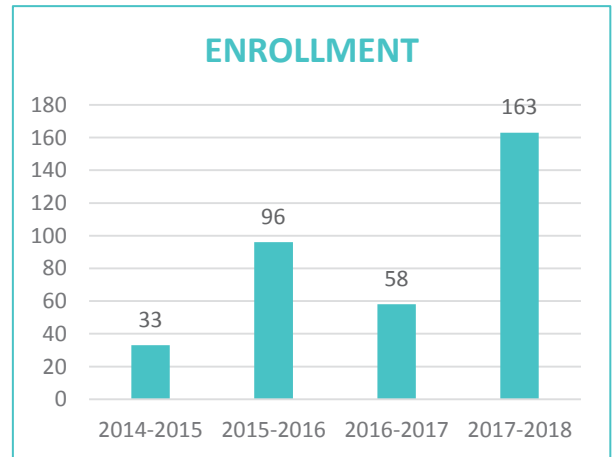
## 2017-2018 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMING

During Summer 2017 and Intersession 2018, San Diego Community College District offered five study abroad programs and seven courses across two colleges. Students studied with SDCCD faculty in France, Costa Rica, and Spain. Districtwide student success rate was 90% across all courses.

**90% Success  
Rate  
Districtwide**

Of the 153 students, four applied to the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program. All four students received

scholarships. Two San Diego City College Students received awards for intersession, one San Diego Mesa College student received an award for summer and one received an award for intersession.



67%	18 to 24 years of age
77%	Female
56%	Latino

Total student headcount was 153. Of the 153 students who studied abroad during 2017-2018, 67% were between the ages of 18 and 24, 77% were female, and 56% were Latino.

**Intersession 2018 was the first time SDCCD offered study abroad programs during the winter.** For this inaugural offering, two programs were provided one in Costa Rica and one in Spain. Of the courses offered during intersession, Biology 180 in Costa Rica, had the highest enrollment at 21 students.



2017 Study Abroad Program, Costa Rica

**Students who study abroad are more likely, on average, to earn an associate's degree or certificate of completion within three years of college<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> California Community College Student Outcomes Abroad Research Project.