



Status Report on International Students Program and Services

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International Student Enrollment

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	% Change 2008-2009 to 2012-2013	
						International Students	All Students
City	110	98	99	64	52	-52.7%	-22.2%
Mesa	347	313	343	298	253	-27.1%	-11.0%
Miramar	77	66	72	63	53	-31.2%	-20.4%
Total	432	389	406	344	287	-33.6%	-20.5%

Program Recruitment and Outreach

- Strategic decision has been to not grow the program to allow the colleges to focus on the needs of the local community
- Limited recruitment efforts include:
 - Attend International Student events at UCSD & SDSU
 - Attend English Language school fairs
 - Provide campus tours for prospective students
 - Rely on word of mouth referral from alumni

Contract Staff Support

	Admissions	Counseling
City	1.0 Clerical Staff	.10 Counselor
Mesa	1.25 Clerical Staff	.30 Counselor .15 Staff Support
Miramar	.15 Student Services Supervisor/Coordinator	.05 Counselor

Note: Colleges also have some adjunct faculty support.

Campus Support Services

- Designated International Student Advisor (City, Mesa, and Miramar)
- Two to three day mandatory orientation (City, Mesa, and Miramar)
- Online International Student Connection (Mesa)
- Recognition at Commencement: acknowledgement in President's remarks (City); special sashes worn with regalia (Mesa)
- Currently working on voluntary access to student medical insurance (District)

Admissions Process

- The admission process typically takes three to five months due to Visa requirements
- Admission process begins with an abbreviated application for admission
 - Students pay a \$100 application processing fee that is applied to the nonresident tuition, once admitted
- Students must meet the following admission requirements:
 - High school diploma or equivalent
 - Submission of an English-translated transcript from all secondary and college/universities attended
 - Evidence of English Language competence: minimum score of 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Admissions Process - Continued

- Verification of sufficient financial resources
 - International students are not eligible for financial aid
 - International students may not be employed off campus unless special approval is granted by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- Health clearance
- Proof of medical insurance in United States



Student Outcomes

Retention

International Student Retention Rate: Fall Terms

	Fall 08		Fall 09		Fall 10		Fall 11		Fall 12	
City College	146	94%	117	93%	178	94%	128	93%	79	93%
Mesa College	702	92%	737	96%	784	96%	800	94%	706	95%
Miramar College	87	95%	80	98%	78	93%	82	96%	85	98%
All Colleges	935	93%	934	96%	1,040	96%	1,010	94%	870	95%

International Student Retention Rate: Spring Terms

	Spring 09		Spring 10		Spring 11		Spring 12		Spring 13	
City College	157	96%	151	94%	172	98%	102	97%	93	94%
Mesa College	749	95%	815	96%	935	96%	833	96%	769	95%
Miramar College	89	98%	85	97%	67	100%	113	100%	99	98%
All Colleges	995	96%	1,051	96%	1,174	96%	1,048	97%	961	95%

General Student Retention Rates:

City College – 84 %

Mesa College – 84 %

Miramar College – 87%

All Colleges – 85%

Success Rates

International Student Success Rate: Fall Terms

	Fall 08		Fall 09		Fall 10		Fall 11		Fall 12	
City College	131	85%	113	90%	163	86%	113	82%	71	84%
Mesa College	646	85%	670	87%	730	90%	733	86%	644	87%
Miramar College	75	82%	76	93%	61	73%	75	88%	77	89%
All Colleges	852	85%	859	88%	954	88%	921	86%	792	87%

International Student Success Rate: Spring Terms

	Spring 09		Spring 10		Spring 11		Spring 12		Spring 13	
City College	142	87%	141	88%	158	90%	92	88%	85	86%
Mesa College	702	89%	730	86%	858	88%	760	88%	703	87%
Miramar College	82	90%	74	84%	65	97%	104	92%	89	88%
All Colleges	926	89%	945	86%	1,081	89%	956	88%	877	87%

General Student Success Rates:

City College – 64%
 Mesa College – 68%
 Miramar College – 72%
 All Colleges – 68%

Note: Success rate defined as students who earn A, B, C, or Credit grade.

GPA

International Student GPA: Fall Terms

	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12
City College	3.35	3.55	3.36	3.29	3.24
Mesa College	3.30	3.18	3.22	3.28	3.19
Miramar College	3.11	2.83	3.22	3.23	3.08

International Student GPA: Spring Terms

	Spring 09	Spring 10	Spring 11	Spring 12	Spring 13
City College	3.15	3.65	3.32	3.28	3.24
Mesa College	3.22	3.18	3.30	3.25	3.26
Miramar College	2.85	2.96	2.57	3.23	3.11

General Student GPA Averages:

City College – 2.59

Mesa College – 2.65

Miramar College – 2.75

All Colleges – 2.65

Degrees and Certificates

	Cohort 05/06	Degree Percent	Certificate Percent	Total Awarded
City College	31	26%	3%	29%
Mesa College	90	26%	9%	34%
Miramar College	13	23%	8%	31%
All Colleges	122	30%	8%	37%

	Cohort 06/07	Degree Percent	Certificate Percent	Total Awarded
City College	31	6%	10%	16%
Mesa College	98	34%	10%	44%
Miramar College	11	55%	0%	55%
All Colleges	130	32%	10%	42%

	Cohort 07/08	Degree Percent	Certificate Percent	Total Awarded
City College	18	22%	6%	26%
Mesa College	95	25%	9%	34%
Miramar College	11	27%	64%	91%
All Colleges	117	30%	15%	44%

Note: Currently there are only five years of data for the 2007/08 cohort.

Transfer

	Cohort 05/06	Transfer Rate	Cohort 06/07	Transfer Rate	Cohort 07/08	Transfer Rate
City College	31	29%	31	13%	18	17%
Mesa College	89	30%	98	17%	95	17%
Miramar College	13	0%	11	18%	11	9%
All Colleges	121	30%	130	18%	117	17%

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Questions