INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GRADUATE SCHOOL & UF INTERNATIONAL CENTER

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION (ISS)

• TDS
• **ON LINE REGISTRATION**
• STEM UPDATE
• CPT REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
• ENGAGING WITH DEPARTMENTS
OGIO UPDATES AND ACTIVITIES

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OGIO OBJECTIVES

• Develop strategies to increase enrollment and maintain diversity of international students at UF
  • Monitor institutional and external changes to international recruitment
  • Collaborate with campus and external partners on international student recruitment, support, and engagement
OGIO Objectives

- Promote International Engagement and Professional Development Opportunities for Current Students
INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT TRENDS AT UF

1) GAINS IN GRADUATE RECRUITMENT RESULTS

3.1% increase in Grad Applications in Fall term
(9,235 Applicants in Fall 2019)

16.6% increase in Grad Admits in Fall term
(3,718 Admits in Fall 2019)

2) CONTINUING INTEREST IN UF

Applicants from 125 Countries
Top 20 Countries of Origin, Fall 2019, Number of Applicants

China - 4338
India - 2583
South Korea - 272
Saudi Arabia - 232
Taiwan - 206
Iran - 178
Bangladesh - 123
Nigeria - 113
Brazil - 72
Nepal - 59

Turkey - 56
Canada - 55
Colombia - 51
Pakistan - 48
Sri Lanka - 42
Egypt - 37
Ghana - 37
Mexico - 29
Russia - 27
United Kingdom - 25
TOP 20 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, FALL 2019

% APPLICANTS ADMITTED

China – 45.5%
India – 41.0%
South Korea – 28.3%
Saudi Arabia – 10.8%
Taiwan – 48.1%
Iran – 22.5%
Bangladesh – 22.0%
Nigeria – 14.2%
Brazil – 41.7%
Nepal – 20.3%

Turkey – 25.0%
Canada – 45.5%
Colombia – 49.0%
Pakistan – 31.3%
Sri Lanka – 31.0%
Egypt – 24.3%
Ghana – 35.1%
Mexico – 55.2%
Russia – 18.5%
United Kingdom – 40.0%
ONGOING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH OGIO
COLLABORATE WITH CAMPUS AND EXTERNAL PARTNERS ON RECRUITMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

• DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT TOOLS
  • Webinars, Skype/Zoom
  • International Admissions Brochure

• ENGAGEMENT WITH LEADERSHIP OF PARTNER INSTITUTIONS/ORGANIZATIONS
  • Recruitment fairs and University visits (Africa, Asia, and South America)
  • Visits from faculty/administration of foreign institutions
  • Initiate and maintain dialogue with sponsoring agencies
  • Government agencies, Foreign institutions, Fulbright
  • Collaborative degree programs
COLLABORATE WITH CAMPUS PARTNERS ON RECRUITMENT

MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Your international invitation to graduate education at the University of Florida

UF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLABORATE WITH CAMPUS AND EXTERNAL PARTNERS ON RECRUITMENT

• ADMISSIONS COORDINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
  - Identify sponsored or other targeted applicants
  - Identify funding agencies and conditions
  - Obtain documentation to expedite application review

• CONSULT ON CONDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUESTS
  - LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
  - DEGREE EQUIVALENCY
COLLABORATE WITH CAMPUS PARTNERS ON RECRUITMENT

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH ADVISORY COUNCIL (IOAC)

• Venue for networking/sharing outreach & recruitment initiatives/opportunities

• Comprised of faculty and staff interested in international outreach and recruitment of international graduate students

• Fall meeting: November 12th; 2:00 p.m.; Grinter 110
Collaborate with Campus Partners on Outreach/Recruitment

EducationUSA recruitment fairs (country and regions), including visits to local schools and universities
(https://educationusa.state.gov/us-higher-education-professionals/fairs-and-events)

South America

• 2020 EducationUSA STEM Tour (6 cities--Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador); March 2-14
  https://educationusa.state.gov/events/educationusa-stem-tour

• 2020 Brazil EducationUSA Road Show (7 cities); April 2-14th
  http://educationusa.org.br/site/the-brazilian-educationusa-roadshow/
COLLABORATE WITH CAMPUS PARTNERS ON OUTREACH/RECRUITMENT

Other Events

• Association of International Educators (NAFSA) 2020 Annual Conference & Expo; May 24-29; St. Louis, MO
  https://www.nafsa.org/conferences/nafsa-2020/nafsa-2020-annual-conference-expo

• EducationUSA Forum – engage with EdUSA advisors from around the world- Washington, DC; July 28-30, 2020
COLLABORATE WITH CAMPUS PARTNERS ON STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT

UF GATOR INTERNATIONAL FOCUS TEAM (UFGIFT)

• Includes members from over 15 departments/units on campus (including CWC, UFIC, CRC, Housing and Graduate Education, Graduate School, UFPD, Student Legal Services) collaborating together to support international students

• Provide consultation, present workshops, identify international student needs and challenges; ensure cross-departmental communication....support UF’s globalization efforts https://counseling.ufl.edu/outreach/international/
GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT)
• Finals: November 7\textsuperscript{th}, 2019; 2:00 p.m. Chamber Room, Reitz Union

• Doctoral student opportunity for international engagement
GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCES
  • South America – expenses paid, students receive a stipend- June/July (Universidad Tecnologica in Uruguay; La Salle, La Sabana, Externado in Colombia; UNEMI in Ecuador)
  • South Africa (Univ. of Johannesburg, Central Univ. of Technology)

• RESEARCH EXPERIENCES
  • Country-specific, topic-specific
    • Graduate School (Doctoral Research Travel)
    • International Center (RADS)
    • GSC and Office of Research (Travel funds)
THANK YOU!!!

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