

Leading
International
Education
at a Crossroads

# You Are Welcome Here: Building An Inclusive Campus Community Through International Education

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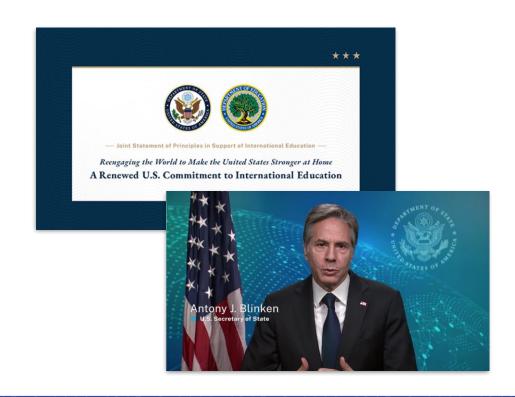
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#### JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

**Shared commitment** by the U.S. Departments of State and Education to promote international education, with support from the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Homeland Security

**Collaborative national approach** to support the American higher education sector and increase international student mobility to the U.S.



#### **EDUCATIONUSA: WHO ARE WE?**

EducationUSA is the U.S. Department of State's **network** 

of educational advising centers, staff, and services that promotes U.S. higher education to audiences abroad.



#### **EDUCATIONUSA: WHAT WE DO**

**Promote** U.S. higher education by connecting international students to American institutions.

**Support** U.S. higher education internationalization through international student recruitment and retention plans. We promote all accredited U.S. institutions equally.

**Engage** with foreign institutions and governments regarding their student mobility to the U.S.

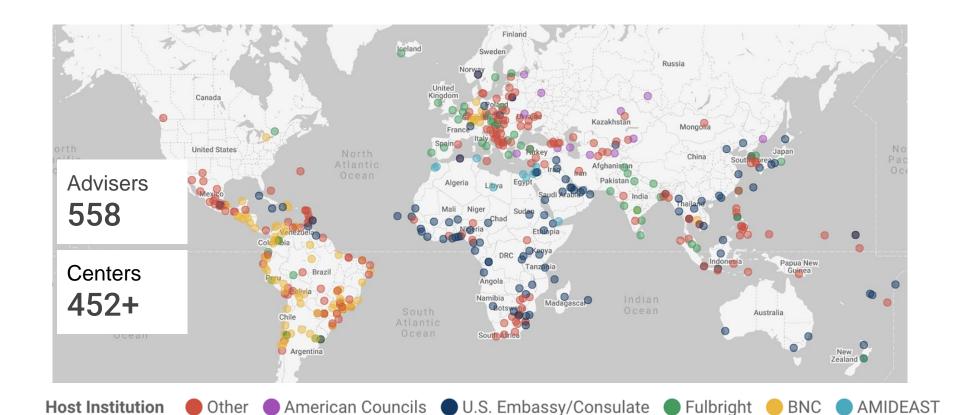
We help students and institutions find their own "best fit."











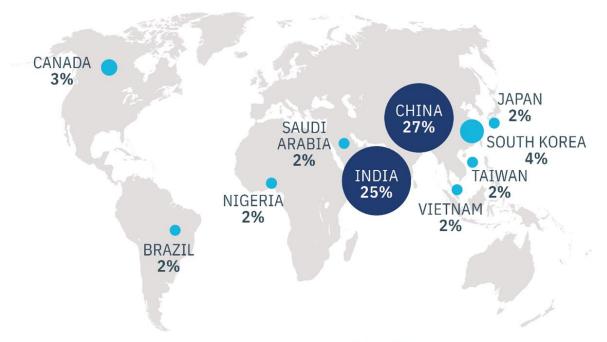


#### **EDUCATIONUSA REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ADVISING COORDINATORS**



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#### LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2022/23



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#### **OPEN DOORS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DATA**

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#### **OPEN DOORS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DATA**

#### **SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2022/23**



Math and computer science

23%



Engineering

19%



Business and management

15%



Social sciences

8%

55% of international students studied in STEM fields in 2022/23.

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#### EDUCATIONUSA CHAMPIONS DIVERSITY IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

- Geographic Diversity. The United States builds relations with all countries.
- Student Diversity. The EducationUSA
   Opportunity Funds Program supports high
   caliber students likely to receive full
   funding by covering up-front costs.
- U.S. Higher Education Diversity. We spotlight the breadth of degree and institutional options, including community colleges and minority-serving institutions in all 50 States.

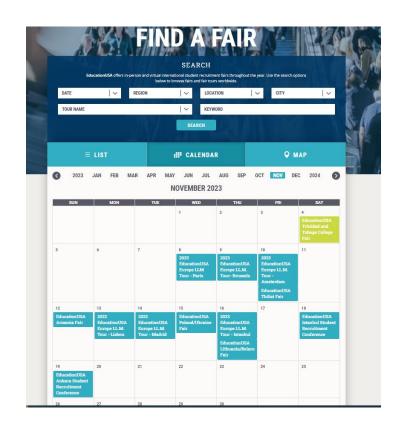


#### **EDUCATIONUSA EVENTS**

#### **NEW: EducationUSA Fair Portal**

U.S. higher education representatives can now have a "one stop shop" where they can learn about and register for multiple inperson and virtual international student recruitment fairs.

https://www.educationusafairs.org/



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October 7 -

FRIDAY, OC

SATURDAY, OC

1:00 - 3:00 pm



#### **EducationUSA Baltics** Virtual Fair 2022

**November 15** 

Accredited U.S. higher education institutions are invited to registe for the fair to introduce themselves to high school and university students from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania,

To show your interest in participating, please register here: https://bit.ly/3D20wb0.

Registration deadline is October 10, 2022.



**Eurasia and Central Asia** Virtual Tour 2022

November 5, 2022





**CONNECT** with 100 U.S. colleges & universities from 35 states



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#### **EDUCATIONUSA SERVICES FOR HEIS**

- Advice on recruitment strategies
- Information about local education systems
- Facilitating contact with local education institutions
- Engage alumni to represent your institution
- Social media: http://www.facebook.com/EdUSAHEI and FB regional groups
- Global recruitment events



#### **FACEBOOK GROUPS FOR HEIS**



The EducationUSA Africa Facebook Group welcomes higher education institution representatives, Middle East and North Africa advisers, and Regional Educational Advising Coordinators to join our online community.

Join the group to engage with colleagues and continue discussions about international student mobility in the Africa region.

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#### EDUCATIONUSA OPPORTUNITY FUNDS PROGRAM: FINDING FUTURE LEADERS

Assists highly qualified students from underserved communities who are likely to be awarded full financial aid but lack the financial resources to cover up-front costs.











U.S. EMBASSY AND CONSULATE IN NIGERIA

U.S. UNIVERSITIES OFFER \$4.35 MILLION SCHOLARSHIPS TO 30 NIGERIAN STUDENTS

The Guardian Nigeria

U.S. universities offer \$4.35 million scholarships to 30 ...

He described the EducationUSA Opportunity Funds Programme as "a truly life-changing experience." "EducationUSA opened up a whole new world...

The Nation Newspape

30 Nigerian students get \$4.35 million scholarships for US varsities The Nation Newspaper

Thirty Opportunity Funds Program scholars of the U.S. Consulate ... "Looking back, the EducationUSA Opportunity Funds Program was the bridge...

Jul 15, 2021



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#### HIGHLIGHTING THE DIVERSITY OF U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION





The U.S. Congress established the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) designation in 2007. To be designated an AANAPISI and receive federal grants, an accredited institution must have at least 10 percent of its full-time undergraduate enrollment identify as Asian American and/or Pacific Islanders Students of all races and ethnicities can attend an AANAPISI



LIST OF DESIGNATED AND ACCREDITED AANAPISI SCHOOLS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION https://www2.ed.gov/programs/aanapi/awards.html

AANAPISIs award almost half of the associate's degrees and approximately one-quarter of the hachelor's degrees attained by Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) college students



- Asian American or Pacific Islander These scholarships can be available through an institution or through organizations focused on equity.
- APIA Scholars Organization, the Center for Minority Serving Institutions, the National Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander Research in Education, and the National Institute for Transformation and Equity provide scholarships advocate and

commit to sharing resources.

AANAPISIs are critical sites for responding to the changing demography of higher education, which is being driven, in part, by the Asian American Pacific Islander population, which continues to be the fastest growing population in the nation These institutions are on the front line of and provide important lessons for expanding opportunities and reducing barriers to higher education for low-income Asian American Pacific Islander students.

University of California, Los Angoles



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#### TRIBAL COLLEGES AND **UNIVERSITIES (TCUS)**

Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) are a category of Minority Serving Institutions in the United States higher education system. They are distinguished as tribal schools because they are chartered by tribal governments and are located on or near American Indian reservations. The goal of TCUs is for tribes to uphold and integrate culture and tradition into their educational institutions, sharing a mission of tribal "self-determination" and service to their communities. Indigenous Americans' educational values and practices have been in the United States since time immemorial, with the first Tribal College founded by the Navajo Nation in 1968 in Arizona. TCUs service approximately 30,000 full- and part-time students and offer associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs in a variety





TCUs usually offer a lower-cost tuition that is affordable to students. Courses are taught with an epistemology that is relevant to the student, to nation building, to strengthening their tribes and mselves as individuals and community members. There are 31 fully-accredited TCUs with open enrollment located across the U.S. honoring several territories and nations in which they serve. The University of Montana was the first to establish dual admission agreements with all TCUs.

Finding a sense of belonging is important for any student when searching for the college they

Education at TCUs is focused on culture and tradition, making it a unique educational experience.

TCUs maintain preserve and restore Native languages and cultural traditions: offer a high quality college education: provide career and technical education job training, and other career building programs."

- U.S. Department of Education





# OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

#### Host advisers on your campus:

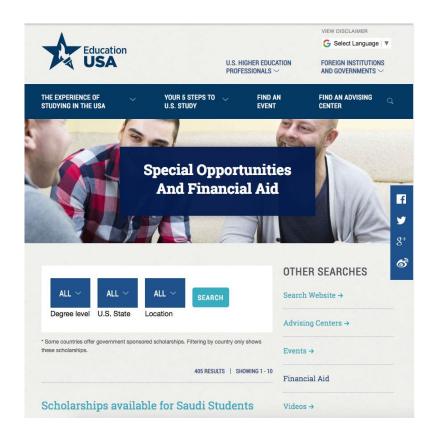
- Advisers are a trusted source in their community.
- Increases your school's international profile.
- Hosting advisers in dorms, faculty housing, or homestays is a cost effective option.
- Advisers can provide market intelligence, zero to low cost recruitment tactics to help you develop an international student recruitment plan



#### **EDUCATIONUSA ONLINE RESOURCES**

#### educationusa.state.gov

- Dedicated page for each advising center with contact info, social media accounts, events, and more
- Scholarships
- In-state tuition benefits
- Waived application fees and deadlines, and similar provisions available to international students



#### NEW: INCLUSIVE CAMPUS COMMUNITIES ON The Edge PODCAST

The EducationUSA Global Exchange (EdGE) Podcast -- produced by EducationUSA implementing partner IIE -- provides guidance, leadership, and expertise in the field of international student enrollment to U.S. higher education representatives.

#### **EducationUSA Podcasts**

- DEIA Series: Access and Disability
- Regional Features



#### TOOLKIT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT



Connect with EducationUSA advising centers and REACs



Engage alumni to represent your institution



Serve as an expert for outreach and virtual programs



Interact with us via social media dedicated to the U.S higher education community



Participate in EducationUSA Fairs and Forums



Create a profile on our website and submit content



Host EducationUSA advisers on your campus



#### **GLOBAL MARKETING CAMPAIGN: THEMATIC AND STUDENT VIDEOS**

























#### EDUCATIONUSA RECRUITMENT RESOURCES

**Student Mobility Fact and Figure Sheets:** Country-specific information and regional overview of key student mobility data. Download at <a href="educationusa.state.gov">educationusa.state.gov</a>

**EducationUSA Global Guide:** Regional profiles and trends, country-specific opportunities, economic factors that relate to student mobility, with a COVID supplement. Download at <a href="mailto:educationusa.state.gov">educationusa.state.gov</a>

**Open Doors Report:** Statistical analysis on international student mobility to and from the United States funded by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and implemented by the Institute of International Education (IIE). Access at <a href="mailto:opendoorsdata.org">opendoorsdata.org</a>



## **Thank You!**

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# The Importance of Leveraging Research to Inform Your Work

Synergy between diversity and international education

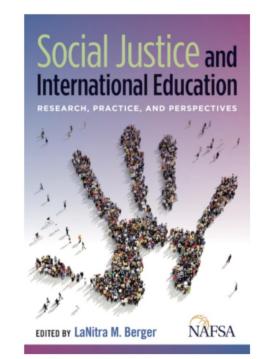
The Power of Data and Stories

Using Data to Increase Support



# **Diverse Lens into International Education**

- Synergy between international education and diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging work
- Global mobility and the importance of centering diversity
- Critical consciousness for international practitioners





# The Power of Data and Stories



How can you utilize data to inform your practice?

- Longitudinal Studies
- Focus Groups
- Country Specific Engagement

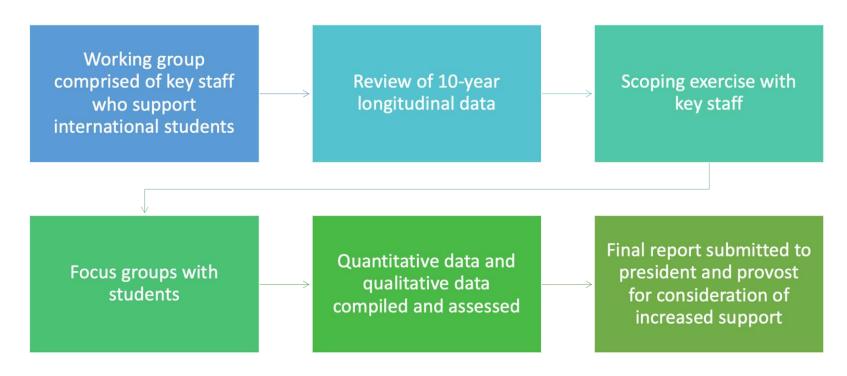
# Making the Case for Increased Support

Several examples of utilizing data to sustain and increase support for international students:

- In country roundtable discussions with students and parents
- Partnering with admissions officers during recruitment visits
  - EducationUSA site visits
- Focus groups with current international students



# International Student Experience Working Group



# There is a synergy between DEIB and international education...the power lies in elevating the diverse stories of your constituents

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#### The Intersection of DEI and International Education: The Role of the SIO



**Education Abroad** 



International Student & Scholar Services

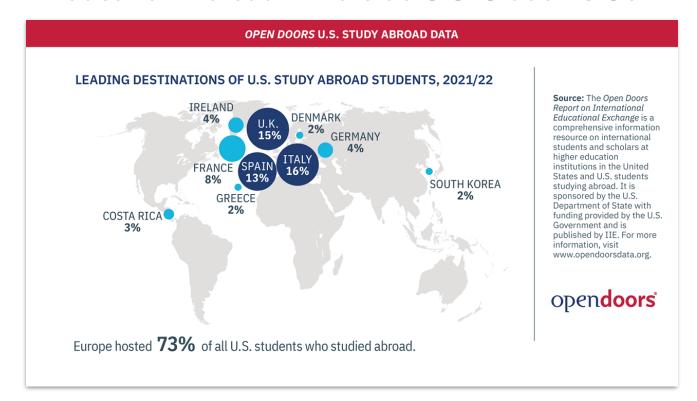


**Partnerships** 

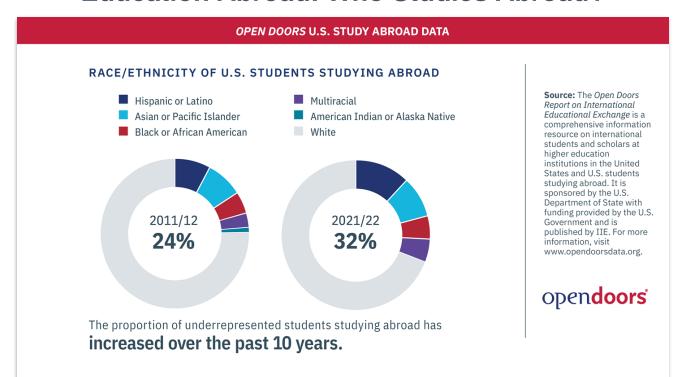


Leveraging Resources: Institutional & Governmental

#### **Education Abroad: Where do U.S. Students Go?**



#### **Education Abroad: Who Studies Abroad?**





## How do we Diversify Who Studies Abroad?

Is Study Abroad Right for Every Student?

Diversifying the Study Abroad Advising Team

Accessibility through Scholarship: Internal and External

Identity Preparation and Debrief

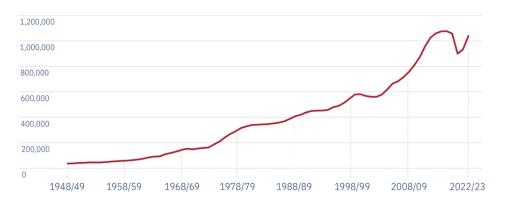
Understanding this Generation's Needs

Understanding Your University Student

#### **International Student & Scholar Services**

#### **OPEN DOORS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DATA**





In 2022/23, the total number of international students **increased by 12%** from the prior academic year and **surpassed one million.** 

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#### **Top Sending Countries**





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# How do we Diversify the International Student Population in the U.S.?

Institutional Vision

A Strategic International Enrollment Strategy

Scholarship & Funding

U.S. Foreign Policy

## International Partnerships & Agreements: Case Study - India

- The number of Indian students enrolled in higher education is expected to climb from 1 million in 2019 to 2 million by 2025
- Direct spending by Indian students expected to increase to US\$70 Billion by 2025 from \$47 Billion in 2022
- Education sector in India is expected to grow from \$117
   Billion to \$313 Billion by 2030
- India accounts for 25% of world's school children globally
- 580 million Indians are aged between 5-24 years old
- National Education Policy aims to increase gross enrollment ratio in higher education from 26.4% in 2018 to 50% by 2035.
- Deakin University first overseas higher education provider to set up <u>Gift City</u> in 2024, the first international branch campus in India





#### **Finding Equity in Opportunity**



High volume extraction models are lucrative but subject to policy and pricing shifts



Two-way flow of students is highly-unequal. How do we create attractive opportunities for our students to fully engage with and experience the educational landscape in India?



How can partnership models respond to the untapped demand for in-country partnerships?



How can high impact research across areas where India is considered the subject matter expert directly inform research and teaching partnership collaboration?



How do we formalize partnerships into clearly mutual benefit?

# Leveraging Resources Examples: Institutional, Organizational & Governmental

- SIO / CDO Collaborations
- GW Diversity Summit
- Gilman Award
- Fulbright Higher Education Administrators Grant
- AmidEast Partnership



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Advancing Diversity

