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SUBJECT: International Student Survey, Summer 2007

The International Student Survey was conducted in summer of 2007 using a pen and paper format. All of the approximately 1,300 international students attending De Anza College in fall 2007 were invited to respond (F1 or FZ visa only). 116 students responded to the survey resulting in a response rate of about 10%. The following is a summary of the survey highlights:

- 56% (64 of 114) students who took the survey were male, and 44% were female. The De Anza College international student population as of October 2007 was 43% male, and 57% female.
- Hong Kong (22%, 25 of 116), Japan (16%, 18 of 116), and Indonesia (14%, 16 of 116) were the top three selected countries of origin for students responding to the survey. In comparisons, Hong Kong made up 16% of De Anza's international student population in fall 2007, with The Republic of Korea at 15% (only 3% of the respondents were Korean) and Japan at 13%.
- The top major was Business at 36% (39 of 116), which is similar to the 39% of De Anza's international student population in fall 2007 selecting a business major.
- 53% (62 of 116) of the students that took the survey were between the ages of 19 and 21.
- UC Los Angeles (16%, 34 of 209) and UC Berkeley (16%, 33 of 209) were the top two schools international students applied to when all four choices are summed. San Jose State University was the second university selected for students' first choice.
- Out of the 28 students who were already accepted into a school, 18% (5 of 28) decided to attend UC San Diego, and another 18% picked San Jose State University.

1. What region are you from?

Reponses	Number Pe	ercent
Africa	2	2%
Asia	103	90%
Canada	2	2%
Europe	7	6%
Other	1	1%
Total	115	100%

2. Which country are you from?

Reponses	Number	Percent
Hong Kong	26	3 22%
Japan	18	16%
Indonesia	16	14%
China	10	9%
Macau	6	5%
Sweden	4	3%
Taiwan	4	3%
India	3	
Korea	3	
Malaysia	3	
Pakistan	3	
Thailand	3	
Vietnam	3	
Canada	2	
Israel	2	
Portugal	2	
Argentina	1	
Lebanon	1	
Morocco	1	
Philippines	1	
Singapore	1	1%
United Kingdom	1	1%
Zambia	1	
Not Reported	1	
Total	116	100%

3. What is your gender?

Response	Number	Percent
Male	64	56%
Female	50	44%
Total	114	100%

4. What is your age range?

Response	Number	Percent
16-18	15	13%
19-21	62	53%
22-25	20	17%
25 and older	19	16%
Total	116	100%

5. What is your major?

Response	Number	Percent
Business	32	30%
Engineering	13	12%
Communication	6	6%
Computer Science	5	5 5%
Economics	5	5%
Nursing	5	5%
Graphic Design	4	4%
*Accounting	3	3%
Film	3	
Sociology	3	3%
Biology	2	
Chemistry	2	2 2%
Economics, Political Science	2	
Math	2	2 2%
Psychology	2	
*Business, Accounting	2	
Accessories Design	1	
*Business, Graphic Design	1	
Engineering, Computer Science	1	
English Literature	1	. , .
Environmental Studies	1	
*Finance	1	
General	1	
Industrial Design	1	
International Relations	1	
Journalism	1	
Liberal Arts	1	1%
Massage Therapy	1	
Math, Engineering	1	
Music	1	
Paralegal Studies	1	
Political Science	1	
Undecided	1	
Total	108	100%

6. Why you selected this major? (check all that apply)

Response	Number	Percent
I enjoy this subject and would like to become a (ex: accountant)	78	45%
It is easier to find a job in this field in the future	38	3 22%
This field will offer me a better chance of getting a work permit in U.S.	20	12%
My parents want me to study this and become a (ex: accountant)	12	2 7%
I simply want to get some courses and return to my country	10	6%
Other reason(s)	10	6%
This program is shorter	5	3%
Total Responses	173	100%
Total Respondents	116	j

7. What helped you decide to study in the U.S.? (Check all that apply)

Response	Number	Percent
I have wanted to come to the U.S. to study	91	28%
A U.S. degree will offer me better jobs in the furture in my country	51	16%
Improve English	49	15%
I do not like the educational system in my country	43	13%
My parents wanted me to study in the U.S.	34	11%
I have relatives/friends living in the U.S.	33	10%
My friend(s) studied in the U.S. and recommended it to me	13	4%
Other reason(s)	5	2%
I was a high school exchange student and wished to continue my education in U.S.	3	1%
Total	322	2 100%

8. How did you decide to come to De Anza? (Check all that apply)

Response	Number	Percent
Recommended by a friend or classmate who studies at De Anza	50	20%
De Anza's reputation for transfer to top universities	42	2 17%
I have friends or realatives who live near De Anza	31	12%
Learned about De Anza through the internet or website	27	11%
Lower costs (tuition & fees)	25	10%
My family/relatives in my country wanted me to go to De Anza	16	6%
I applied though an egent who recommended De Anza	13	5%
I met a representative from the College at a U.S. education fair	12	2 5%
Because De Anza is famous for (see #8b)	12	5%
Other reason(s) (see #8c)	7	3%
The ESL language school I attended recommended De Anza	5	2%
Recommended by the U.S. advising center in my country	5	2%
I want to get CPT through De Anza so I can work	3	1%
I am waiting for my H-1B	2	2 1%
Total Responses	250	100%
Total Respondents	112	•

8b. I came to De Anza because it is famous for: (free response)

Response	Number	Percent
community college	1	9%
firm studies	1	9%
high transfer rate	1	9%
Journalism	1	9%
Massage Therapy	1	9%
studying abroad and promoting university	1	9%
transfer to top universities	1	9%
transfer admission rate	1	9%
transfer to UC	1	9%
transferring, international student program	1	l 9%
Not Reported	1	9%
Total Valid	11	100%
Total Missing	1	
Total	12	

Response

De Anza is near my house

I researched colleges in the bay area and I visited all of them. I found De Anza as the best option

I used to be in high school near De Anza and it's the only place I know

I've been told De Anza had top ranking and good international program

latest application deadline

recommended by SJSU's advisor

10. What are/were some reasons you selected the above universities? (check all that apply)

Top ranking 55 31% Location (see 10b.) 21 12% Parents 15 8%	Response	Number Per	rcent
Location (see 10b.) 21 12% Parents 15 8%	Strong Major	67	38%
Parents 15 89	Top ranking	55	31%
	Location (see 10b.)	21	12%
Friends / relatives 9 5%	Parents	15	8%
	Friends / relatives	9	5%
Costs / Scholarship (see 10c.) 7 49	Costs / Scholarship (see 10c.)	7	4%
Other reasons (see 10d.) 3 29	Other reasons (see 10d.)	3	2%
Total 177 100%	Total	177	100%

10b. Location explanation

Response	Number	Percent
California	2	15%
near my house	2	15%
Bay area	1	8%
Berkeley	1	8%
It takes only 20 minutes from where I live	1	8%
Long Beach	1	8%
Los Angeles	1	8%
My apartment is near SJ	1	8%
San Francisco	1	8%
Silicon Valley	1	8%
Southern California	1	8%
Total	13	100%

10c. Scholarship explanation

Response	Number	Percent
cheaper tuition/ living costs	1	33%
MHC offers me \$43,000 a year	1	33%
state university is cheaper	1	33%
Total	3	100%

10d. Other reasons explanation

Response	Number	Percent
faculty, atmosphere	1	33%
the only accelerated BS in nursing that accepts international students	1	33%
they offer me the admission	1	33%
Total	3	3 100%

11. Would you recommend De Anza to other students?

Response	Number	Percent
Yes	106	99%
No	1	1%
Total	107	100%

11b. Reason for why you would recommend/not recommend Da Anza: (free response)

Response	Number	Percent
Yes - A really great school. A lot of opportunities	1	2%
Yes - A way for students to get into top ranking universities	1	l 2%
Yes - as all good university is always around De Anza	1	l 2%
Yes - Because De Anza has strong reputation for transfering to top universities	1	l 2%
Yes - Because De Anza is one of the best community colleges in California	1	2%
Yes - Because De Anza offers various programs and services to support and enhance	1	l 2%
Yes - Because of the system, the courses are shorter	1	l 2%
Yes - best school in CA	1	l 2%
Yes - Business major in SJSU is much stronger than other UC such as Riverside and Santa		
Barbara	1	l 2%
Yes - cheap, good opportunity to transfer to top universities	1	l 2%
Yes - DA is a very good school with good education system	1	l 2%
Yes - De Anza is good for international students	1	l 2%
Yes - De Anza is the best stepping stone to the university. This is my home. I like it very much.	1	l 2%
Yes - Easy to transfer to top university	1	
Yes - good academic program for international students		
Yes - good education system	1	
Yes - good education system, easier to get into famous top universities		
Yes - good faculty		1 2%
Yes - good neighborhood, good environment, good international student program		
Yes - Good place to study and an organized campus	1	
Yes - Good school	1	
Yes - good teachers, good academic counseling services		1 2%
Yes - Great program, really interesting classes and professors, really diverse community	1	
Yes - Helpful staff especially the international student program staff		1 2%
Yes - I felt that the relationship between staff and sutdents was kind of personal and this was		I 2/0
quite easy for communication between each other and of course the fee structure is good and		
the partial fee payment thing is not that complicated and they also take	1	
Yes - it has a great program	1	
Yes - It has cheaper fee here	1	l 2%
Yes - it has good program	1	l 2%
Yes - It is a diverse school in the truest sense of the world, and the faculty is engaged in their students	1	l 2%
Yes - It is an economical and effective springboard to transfer to a prestigious university in the		
US	1	l 2%
Yes - It"s a good campus where you can enjoy both your school life and social life	7	
Yes - It"s a nice school, and campus is so spacy		2%
Yes - It's a very good school and has a high chance of getting into good universities	-	
Yes - It's good		1 2%
Yes - It"s hard to say. I came here just for the purpose of transfer to Berkeley and save my parents" money. For people who can apply for four-year college directly and have not too much	ı	
problem with the budget, I won"t recommend they go to community college fee	1	1 2%
Yes - Joseph Ng is very nice and helpful	1	
Yes - Let"s find out if I like studying at De Anza	1	
Yes - Multi-cultural, rucial study environment, pretty good courses, high transfer rate, many		= / (
transferrable courses	1	1 2%
Yes - My major is not bad in this school	1	

Yes - nice environment	1	2%
Yes - One of the best community colleges in CA	1	2%
Yes - One of top ranking universities, good for their future	1	2%
Yes - pretty decent study environment	1	2%
Yes - Professors are very helpful and approachable	1	2%
Yes - Since De Anza has many kinds of interesting major programs, I would strongly		
recommend De Anza College to other students. Instructors, services, and facilities are also		
excellent. And, because support from ISP is quite helpful, for many students, I think	1	2%
Yes - Support system for students is very helpful	1	2%
Yes - The best community college in the states	1	2%
Yes - The school is really good. The school management is very good. Everything is organized		
and convenient for students to study here	1	2%
Yes - The transfer program is incredible	1	2%
Yes - There are variety of classes, so we can study diversely	1	2%
Yes - Too many international students, and most of them do not understand what education		
means. They are just looking for an A, but not education. I saw too many people here cheated		
during the exam. Though, facilities at De Anza College are very responsible	1	2%
Yes - Undoubtly, one of the best community colleges in the nation	1	2%
Yes - Variety of classes	1	2%
Yes - You have a good way of handling international students	1	2%
No - prefer go to university directly	1	2%
Total	55	100%

9. If you are planning to apply or have applied for a transfer to a university, which university?

Count % Count	unt %
UCB 26 28% 5 10% 2 5% 0 0%	33 16%
SJSU 16 17% 4 8% 1 2% 1 4%	22 11%
UCLA 10 11% 14 27% 8 20% 2 9%	34 16%
UCSD 8 9% 6 12% 4 10% 5 22%	23 11%
UCD 7 8% 3 6% 6 15% 3 13%	19 9%
SFSU 5 5% 2 4% 0 0% 0 0%	7 3%
USC 4 4% 1 2% 2 5% 0 0%	7 3%
UCSB 1 1% 1 2% 2 5% 1 4%	5 2%
SDSU 1 1% 2 4% 1 2% 0 0%	4 2%
University of Michigan 1 1% 0 0% 2 5% 0 0%	3 1%
Bates College 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
CA College of Art 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Cal Poly 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
California Western School of Law 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
CSULB 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Fashion Institute of Technology 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
IU Bloomington 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
NYU 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Samuel Merritt College 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
San Diego University 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
SJU 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Stanford University 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
USC 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Yale University 1 1% 0 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
UCI 0 0% 2 4% 2 5% 0 0%	4 2%
UCSC 0 0% 0 0% 2 5% 1 4%	3 1%
Cornell University 0 0% 0 0% 2 5% 0 0%	2 1%
LMU 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 1 4% Purdue University 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 1 4%	2 1%2 1%
Purdue University 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 1 4% UCR 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 1 4%	
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University of Texas, Austin 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 1 4% University of Wisconsin 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 1 4%	2 1%
California Institute of Technology 0 0% 1 0% 0 0% 0 0% Only or 1 2% 1 4% California Institute of Technology 0 0% 1 0% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Columbia 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% Columbia	1 0%
CSU East Bay 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% CSU East Bay 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 0 0%	1 0%
CSU Fullerton 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Georgetown University 0 0% 0 0% 0 0% 1 4%	1 0%
Georgia Institute of Technology 0 0% 0 0% 0 0% 1 4%	1 0%
Indiana Univeristy 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Mount Holyoke College 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
New York State University 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 0 0%	1 0%
Pacific Hawaii 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Pacific McGeorge School of Law 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 0 0%	1 0%
Southern Methodist University 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
Southwestern School of Law 0 0% 0 0% 0 0% 1 4%	1 0%
University of Cornell 0 0% 0 0% 0 0% 1 4%	1 0%
University of Illinois 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
University of Maryland 0 0% 1 2% 0 0% 0 0%	1 0%
University of Minnesota 0 0% 0 0% 1 2% 0 0%	1 0%
University of Virginia 0 0% 0 0% 0 0% 1 4%	1 0%
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9b. Which major did you choose when applying to the university?

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Business	20	22%	9	18%	3	8%	1	5%	33	16%
Engineering	16	18%	9	18%	9	23%	5	23%	39	19%
Economics	7	8%	7	14%	6	15%	3	14%	23	11%
Communication	4	4%	1	2%	1	3%	2	9%	8	4%
Computer Science	4	4%	1	2%	1	3%	1	5%	7	3%
Accounting	3	3%	2	4%	1	3%	0	0%	6	3%
Biology	3	3%	1	2%	1	3%	0	0%	5	2%
Math	3	3%	3	6%	3	8%	3	14%	12	6%
Psychology	3	3%	3	6%	2	5%	1	5%	9	4%
Chemistry	2	2%		4%	2	5%	0	0%	6	3%
Political Science	2	2%	2	4%	2	5%	1	5%	7	3%
Sociology	2	2%		0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Accessories Design	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Animation	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Child Development	1	1%	1	2%	1	3%	1	5%	4	2%
Civil Engineering	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Design	1	1%	1	2%	1	3%	0	0%	3	1%
Economics / Business	1	1%	1	2%	1	3%	0	0%	3	1%
English Literature	1	1%	1	2%	1	3%	1	5%	4	2%
Environmental Studies	1	1%		2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Film	1	1%	1	2%	1	3%	0	0%	3	1%
Finance	1	1%		2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Graphic Design	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Industrial Design	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
International Relations	1	1%	1	2%	1	3%	1	5%	4	2%
Japanese Language	1	1%		0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Japanese Studies	1	1%		0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
MFA	1	1%		0%	0	0	0	0%	1	0%
Music	1	1%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Not Reported	1	1%		0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Nursing	1	1%		0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Paralegal Studies	1	1%		2%	1	3%	1	5%	4	2%
Radio	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Social Worker	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
business	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	5%		1%
Total	91	100%	50	100%	39	100%	22	100%	202	100%

9c. For the university you listed, you:

	Unive	rsity 1	Unive	rsity 2	Unive	rsity 3	Unive	rsity 4	To	tal
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Will apply	52	59%	34	67%	25	63%	10	43%	121	60%
Got Accepted	30	34%		25%		28%	11	48%		32%
Applied Already	6	7%	4	8%	4	10%	2	9%	16	8%
Will attend	24	21%	1	2%	0	0%	3	12%	28	12%
Total	112	100%	52	100%	40	100%	26	100%	230	100%

9d. If you were already accepted, which university will you attend?

	Unive	rsity 1	Unive	rsity 2	Unive	sity 3	Unive	rsity 4	To	otal
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
UCSD	5	21%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	18%
SJSU	4	17%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	5	18%
UCB	4	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	14%
SFSU	3	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	11%
UCD	3	13%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	4	14%
Cal Poly	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
CSULB	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Fashion Institute of Technology	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
SDSU	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
UCLA	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Mount Holyoke College	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Southwestern School of Law	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	4%
Total	24	100%	1	100%	0	0%	3	100%	28	100%

Recruitment and Transfer Survey

Please help ISP understand better where our international students come from and plan to do after graduating by completing this short survey. You can either print this survey form and drop it off at ISP or send it back to ISP electronically. You do not need to provide us with your name.

Country of	f citizenship: _			Gender:	Female	Male
Age: _	16-18	19-21	22 - 25	25 and older		
Major:						
Why you s	selected this ma	jor? (Please ch	eck ALL that app	olies.)		
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are top ranking u	Major ted the above universities		Already	Got	Will attend Fall '07
easons you select	ted the above universiti				
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