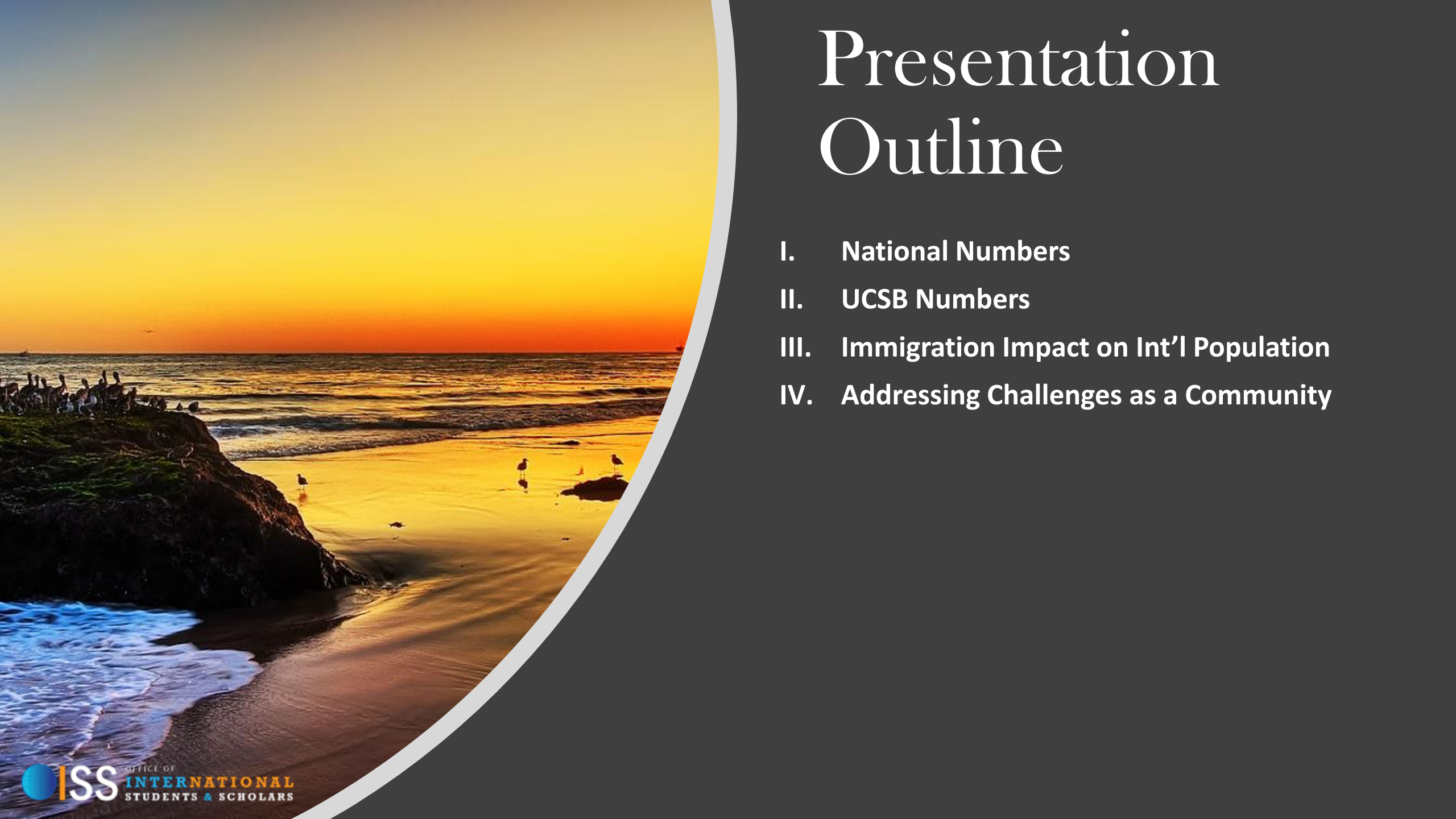




UCSB International Community by the Numbers

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Presentation Outline

- I. National Numbers
- II. UCSB Numbers
- III. Immigration Impact on Int'l Population
- IV. Addressing Challenges as a Community

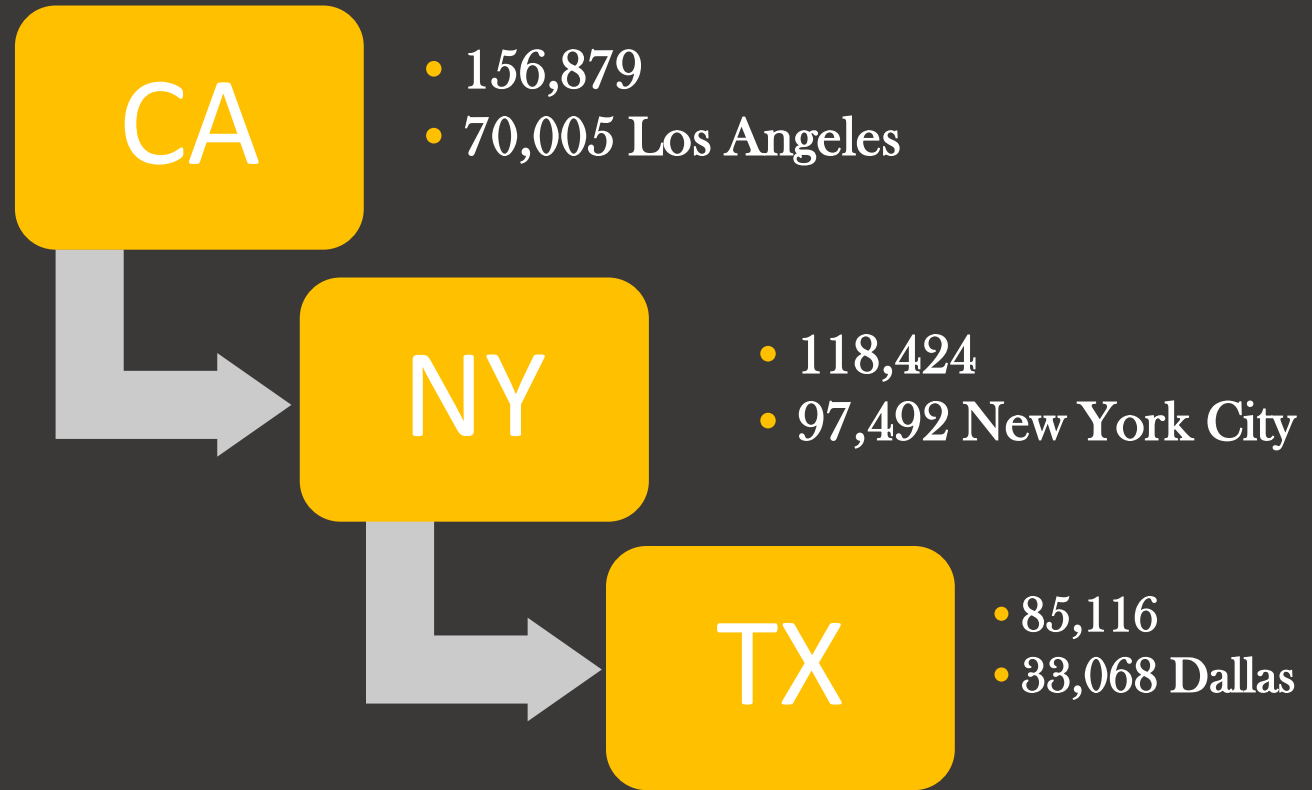
International Students Attending US Universities 2016-2017

1,078,822



Top 3 US States Hosting International Students 2016-2017

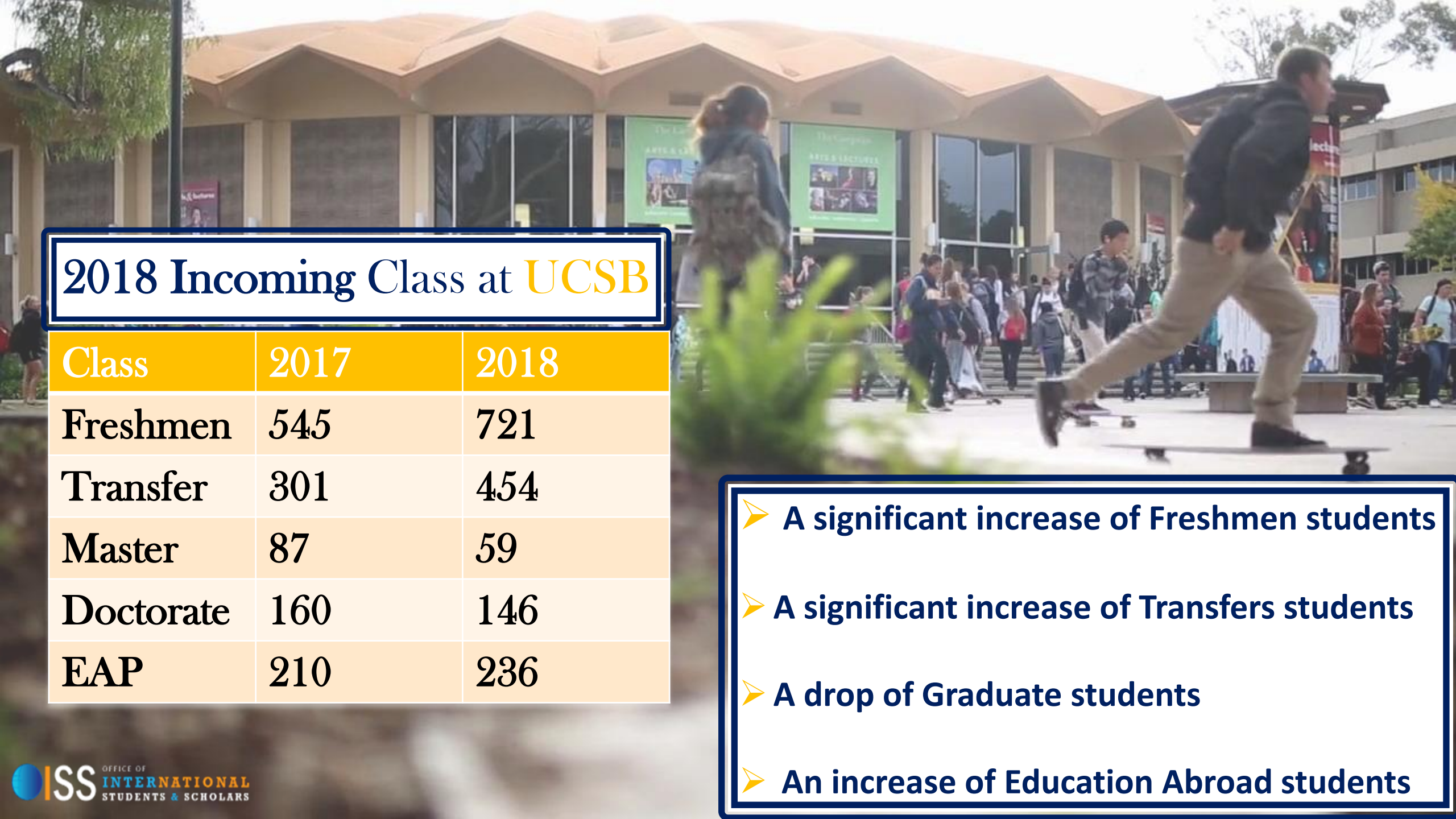
- Large capacity and diverse higher education systems attract international students to CA, NY, TX
- Asians have driven national growth for the 8th year since 2009/10



**ANTICIPATED TOTAL NUMBER
OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
FALL 2018**

4,645

95 Countries

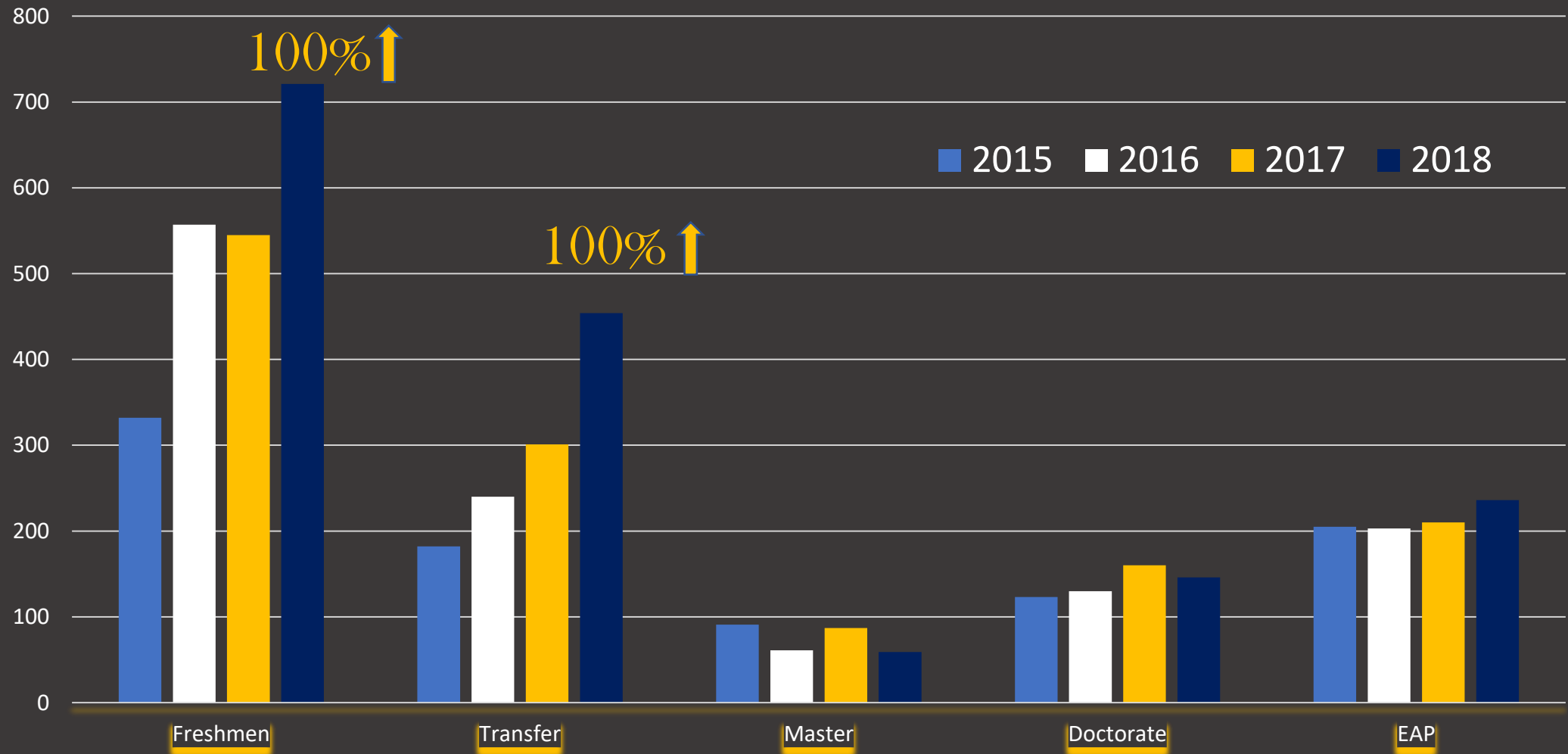


2018 Incoming Class at UCSB

Class	2017	2018
Freshmen	545	721
Transfer	301	454
Master	87	59
Doctorate	160	146
EAP	210	236

- A significant increase of Freshmen students
- A significant increase of Transfers students
- A drop of Graduate students
- An increase of Education Abroad students

2015-2018 Incoming Classes at UCSB



Anticipated Top Countries Represented at UCSB 2018

UNDERGRADUATES

China 2835

UK 89

Japan 89

Hong Kong 68

Taiwan 66

GRADUATES

China 463

India 195

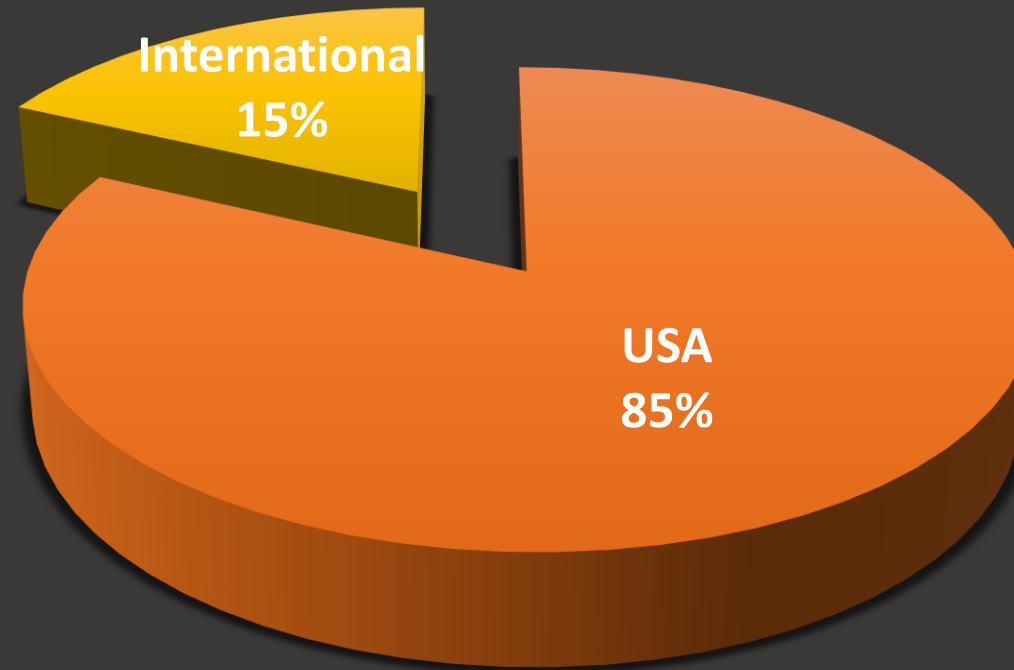
South Korea 52

Iran 52

Taiwan 40



Anticipated Total Number of Students Attending UCSB Fall 2018



■ US ■ International

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS
HOSTED AT US
UNIVERSITIES
2016-2017

134,379

OVER 100,000 ARE ENGAGED IN STEM

The Primary Function is Research

58.5% Male 41.5% Female



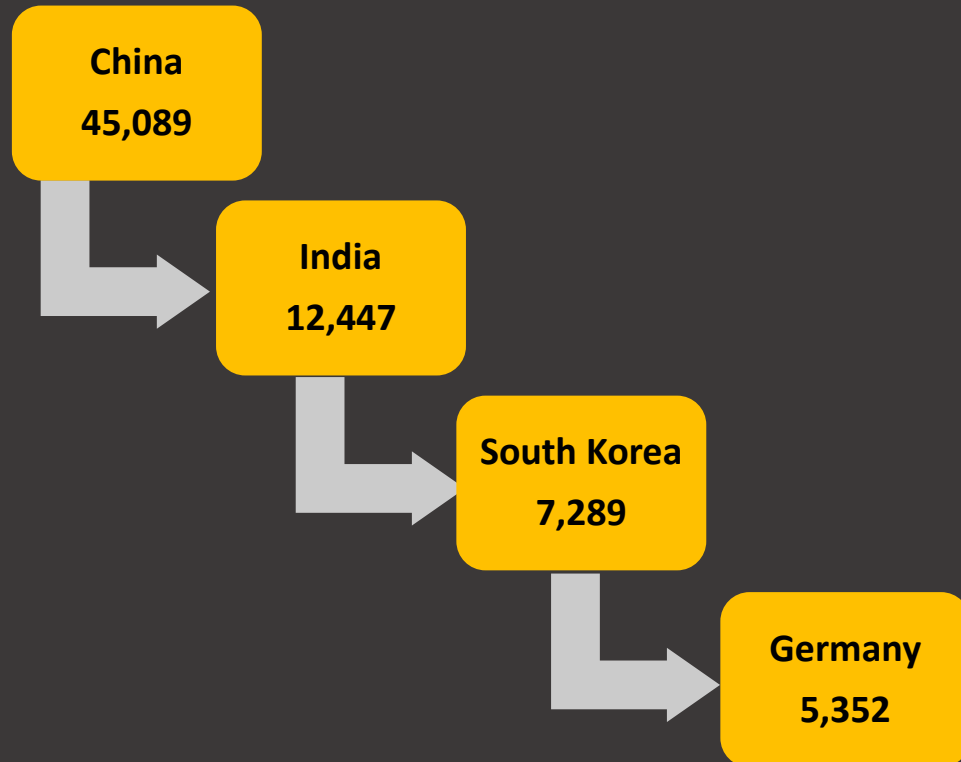
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS HOSTED AT US UNIVERSITIES 2016-2017

WHO IS CONSIDERED A SCHOLAR??

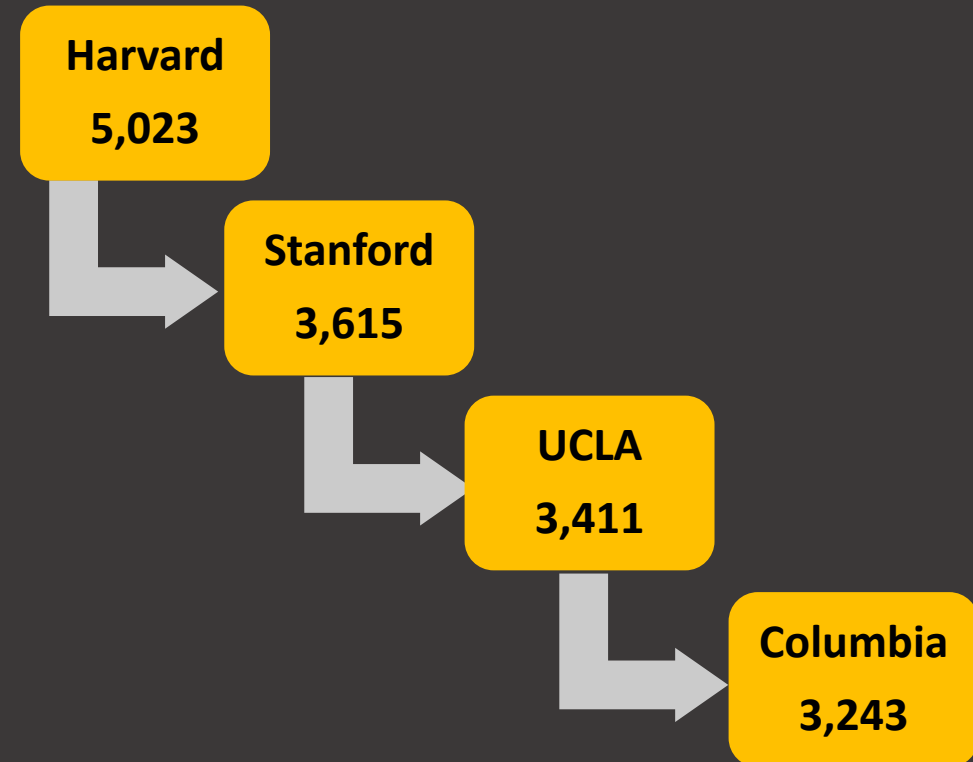
International faculty, clinicians, researchers and post-doctoral fellows engaged in temporary academic or/and research activities who are hosted at US colleges or universities

Scholars in the U.S 2016-2017

Top 4 Places of Origin



Top 4 Hosting Institutions



INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS HOSTED AT UCSB 2016-2017

738

78% in STEM fields

China & India Largest Numbers



National Politics Buzzwords

2017

Executive
Orders

SCIENCE FUNDING
CUTBACKS

PORT OF ENTRY
INSPECTIONS OF
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

DACA
REPEALED

VISA DELAYS

J1 PROGRAM
SCRUTINY

BORDER WALL

DELAYED PROCESSING
FOR SKILLED WORKERS

EMPLOYMENT SCRUTINY
FOR VISA HOLDERS

TRAVEL BANS



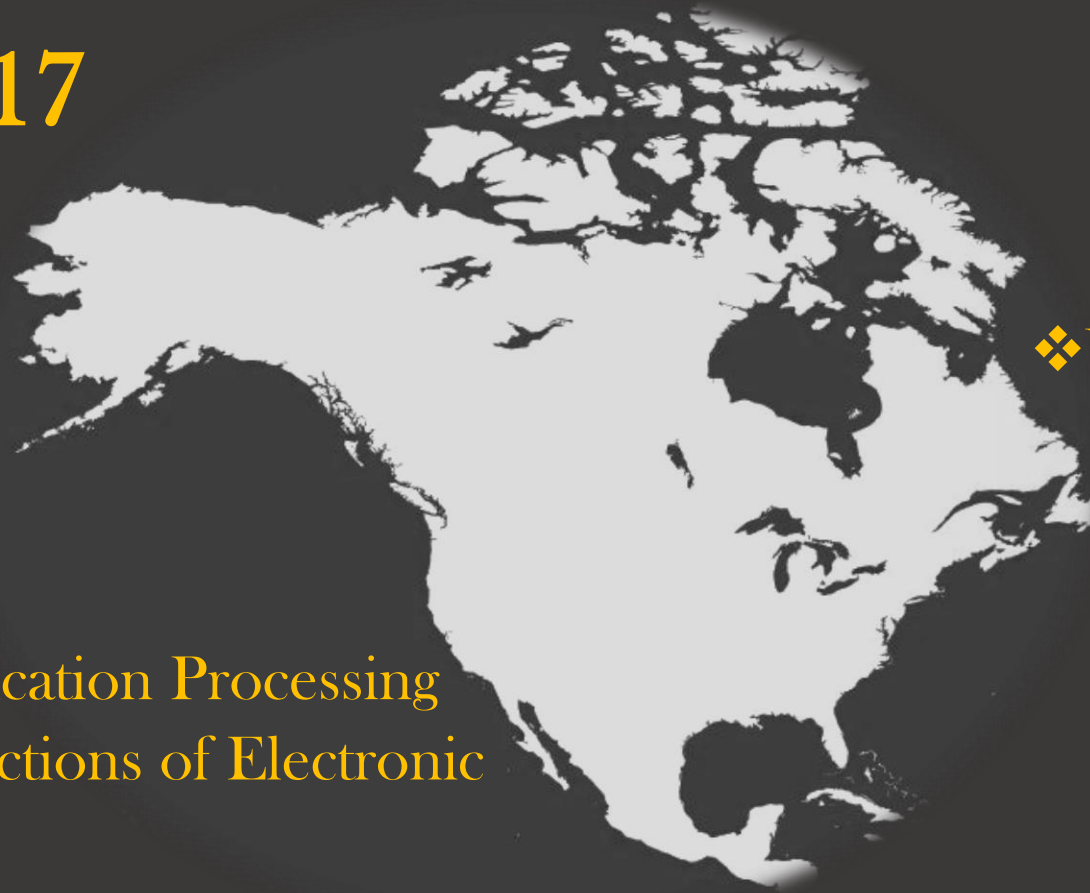
National Politics

2017

- ❖ Executive Orders
- ❖ Travel Bans
- ❖ DACA Repealed
- ❖ Border Wall
- ❖ Visa Delays
- ❖ Delayed Visa Application Processing
- ❖ Port of Entry Inspections of Electronic Devices
- ❖ J1 Program Scrutiny
- ❖ Employment Scrutiny for Visa Holders

2018

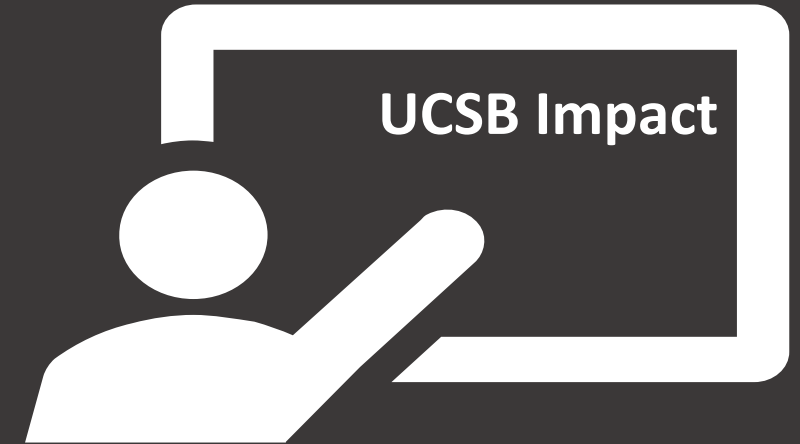
- ❖ Administrative Processing
 - ❖ Visa Delays
- ❖ Visa Denials (F-1 Visa Down 17%)
- ❖ Processing Fee Increases
- ❖ 3 Travel Bans
- ❖ H1B Application Scrutiny (H-1B Visas down 6%)
- ❖ F-1 OPT Employment Enforcement





Foreseen Impact on International Population due to Immigration Policy

- ❖ NO REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE (RFE)
- ❖ Updated OPT Adjudication Policy
- ❖ Unlawful Presence
 - ❖ Took Effect August 9th, 2018
 - ❖ Deportation
 - ❖ Bars are 3-10 years
- ❖ Notice to Appear (NTA)



- ❖ H-1B Applicants impacted most
- ❖ Student population impacted most
- ❖ Student population at highest risk due to negligence of immigration status
- ❖ Violations of Immigration Status trigger denial of benefits and Notice to Appear

Anticipated Student & Scholar Challenges 2017-2018

- Mental Health related to loneliness/anxiety
- Cross-Cultural Communication issues
- Navigating unknown university system (structure/functions and policies)
- Stressors due to immigration policy impacting students and Scholars



Facing the challenges as a community

UCSB anticipated international student Challenges

1. Mental Health
2. Cross-Cultural Communication
3. Navigating unknown university system
4. Stressors due to immigration policy impacts



Examples of National and UCSB Initiatives

1. Collaboration between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs to provide campus wide information to assist students maintain mental wellness (OISS, CAPS, Res Life, Staff and Faculty Training)
2. Cultural programming engaging both US and international students
3. Workshops for international students on US university systems
4. Workshops for international students on US immigration policy and law

Helpful Tips to Address Challenges 2018-2019

Helpful tips

- ❖ Connect with a specialist from the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) team
- ❖ Engage in cultural programming and activities
- ❖ Encourage respectful dialogue on difficult topics
- ❖ Encourage an inclusive environment
- ❖ Be open to learn about another culture
- ❖ Connect with your OISS Office
- ❖ Keep international student enrolled full-time
- ❖ Assure scholars are at UCSB fulfilling activity
- ❖ Require scholars to seek advisement from OISS when seeking to engage in other campuses

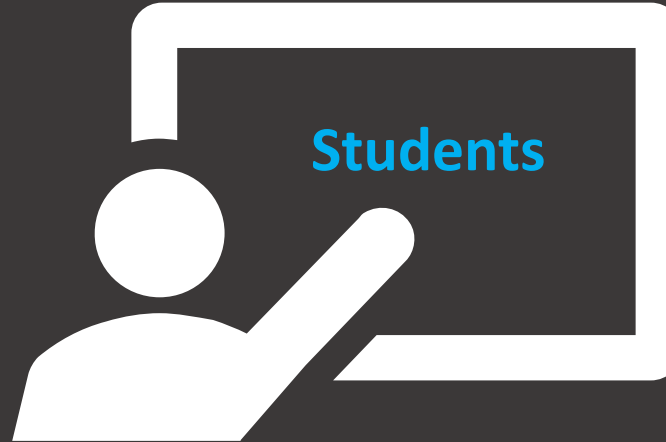




PROGRAMMING

- International Student Advisory Board
- The Network: We are currently seeking mentors for undergraduate students
- ED20 Course: Course dedicated to introducing UCSB to international students
- Presidential Work Study for International Students
- Cultural Programming for the entire UCSB community
- Employment Information Sessions for students and departments
- Customized Information Sessions for Faculty and Staff
- Orientation Programming for students
- English Conversation Program for the entire UCSB community

5 Mistakes That Trigger Deportation of Internationals



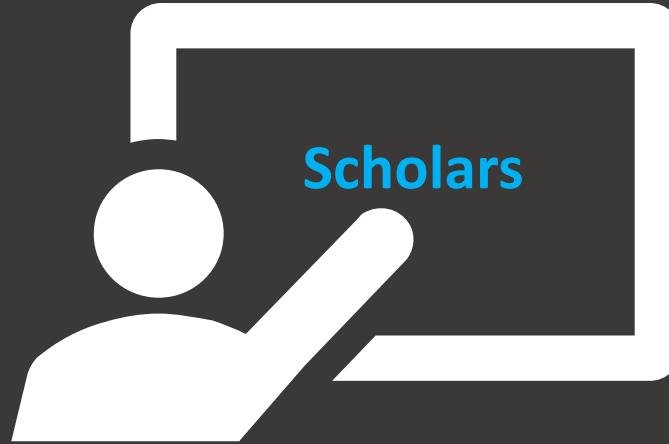
1. Work Authorization Violations

- On Campus- No special authorization needed. Best to see OISS before they start working for SSN. No more than 20 hours a week Fall/Winter/Spring quarter! Payroll must be accurate!
- CPT- If you have any students who are interested in off campus internships (paid or unpaid), they must be approved by OISS.

2. Withdrawal From Campus

- Leaving the U.S. and returning
- Remaining in the U.S.

5 Mistakes That Trigger Deportation of Internationals



3. Unclear Employment End Dates

Clarification of End Dates: Appointment/Employment/Time to be here (H-1B Visa Holders)

4. Unauthorized Off Campus Activities (J-1 Exchange Visitors)

5. Lack of Insurance Coverage during program at UCSB (J-1 Exchange Visitors)

Thank You

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