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WHAT WE DO

- International Student Services
- Recruitment through agents and newly signed agreements with English language providers
- Seek reciprocal agreements with higher education institutions outside the US
- ESLI
- International Education Council
- Support faculty who wish to develop and/or lead study abroad programs
- Process students going abroad in faculty-led or any other credit-bearing study abroad experience
- Fulbright – Dr. Canales is the Fulbright liaison, and the office has offered its support to help in whatever is necessary to grow the number of Fulbright applications/participants
The Office of International Education only processes F-1 and J-1 students. Citizens and PR students self-identified as international in origin.
NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Fall 2014

- ESLI 57: 43%
- Agents 35: 22%
- Direct Entry 29: 8%
- Reciprocal Exchanges 11: 8%
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN – SELF-IDENTIFIED CITIZENS & PR

- Canada: 9 Citizens, 2 PR
- China: 2 Citizens, 5 PR
- Germany: 50 Citizens, 2 PR
- India: 12 Citizens, 2 PR
- Japan: 16 Citizens, 2 PR
- Mexico: 24 Citizens, 24 PR
- Nigeria: 128 Citizens, 0 PR
- Pakistan: 5 Citizens, 8 PR
- Panama: 5 Citizens, 5 PR
- Philippines: 21 Citizens, 9 PR
- South Korea: 6 Citizens, 1 PR
- United Kingdom: 11 Citizens, 2 PR
- Vietnam: 5 Citizens, 4 PR

Citizens: dark gray, PR: yellow
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS’ GPA’S – FALL 2012

Domestic Students
- 3.5 - 4.0: 17%
- 3.0 - 3.5: 20%
- 2.5 - 3.0: 29%
- 2.0 - 2.5: 34%

Direct Entry Students
- 3.5 - 4.0: 8%
- 3.0 - 3.5: 25%
- 2.5 - 3.0: 19%
- 2.0 - 2.5: 48%

ESLI Students
- 3.5 - 4.0: 5%
- 3.0 - 3.5: 13%
- 2.5 - 3.0: 24%
- 2.0 - 2.5: 58%
USE OF AGENTS – How is it changing recruitment?

TAMU-CC has signed recruitment agreements with 46 different agents.

35 students came through the agent agreements fall 2014. The most productive agents are from India and the majority of the growth in international student population through agents is in MS Computer Science program (about 30 students).
TOEFL/IELTS is waived for ESLI students.

Direct Entry international (F-1/J-1) students need to provide TOEFL or IELTS scores. The minimum TOEFL required is 79 ibt. The minimum IELTS required is 6.5. (Exempt list follows).

The College of Graduate Studies requires IELTS/TOEFL from naturalized citizens and permanent residents if they can not provide proof of English proficiency—a degree from a USA (or an exempt country) university.

Undergraduate students who are naturalized citizens or permanent residents do not have to provide proof of English to the Office of Admissions.
TOEFL/IELTS EXEMPTIONS

Applicant has completed a bachelor’s degree at a US or Canadian institution of higher education; or
The applicant successfully completed two years of instruction (taught in the English language) are a US or Canadian
high school or college; or
A Minimum SAT critical reading score of 600, or a minimum ACT English score of 27; or
The applicant provides other compelling evidence of English proficiency to the Office of Recruitment and
Admissions.

List of Exempt Countries

Antigua and Barbuda
Australia
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Botswana *
Canada: All provinces Except Quebec
Fiji *
The Gambia *
Ghana *
Grenada
Guyana
Ireland
Jamaica
Kiribati
Liberia
Malta *
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Micronesia
New Zealand
Nigeria
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Sierra Leone *
Solomon Islands
Trinidad and Tobago
Uganda
United Kingdom
Zambia *
Zimbabwe *

*Countries are subject to review
Questions?