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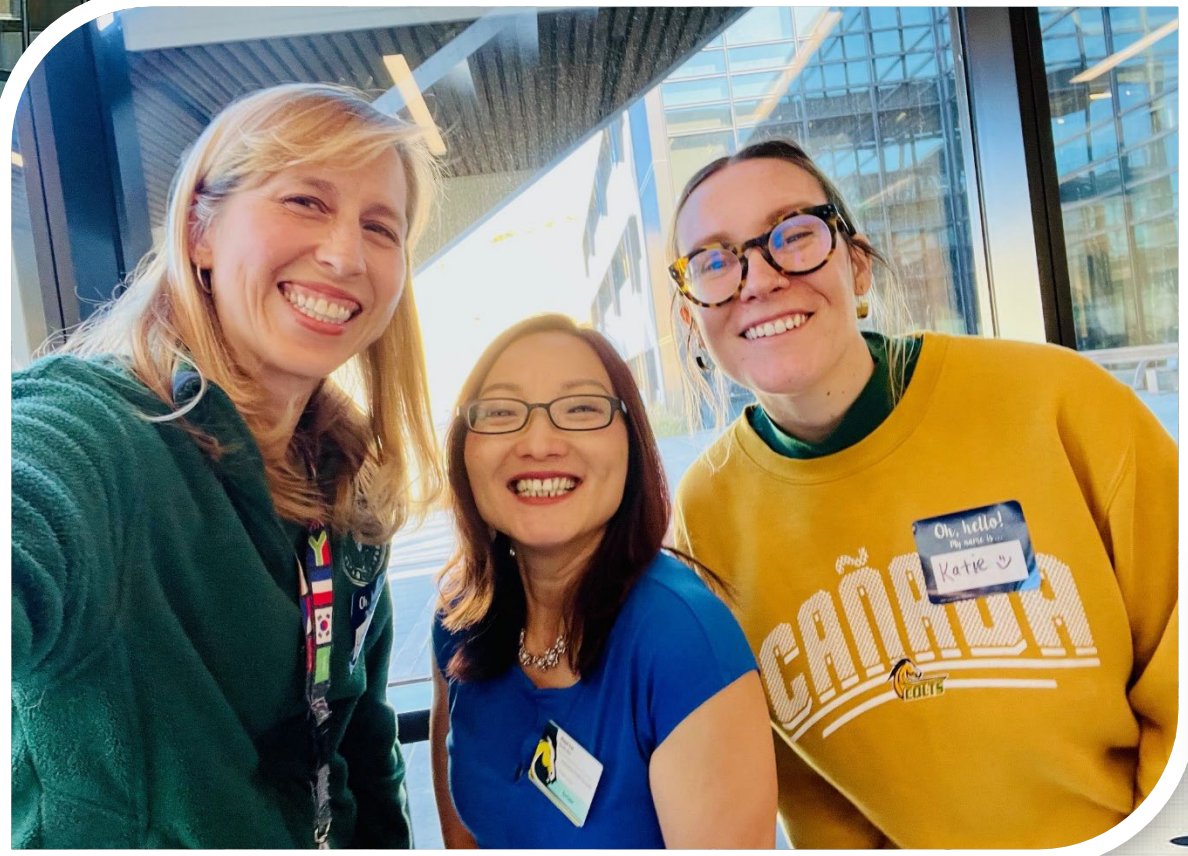
International Student Center Program Review 2025-2026

Our Team: CANADA COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER



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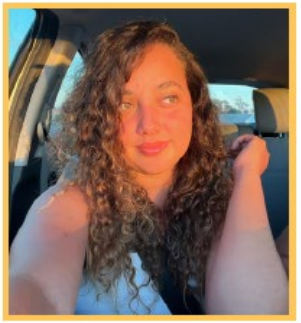

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Our Mission

Our mission is to support international students so that they can achieve their university transfer, career education, and lifelong learning goals.

We strive to provide accurate, efficient, and friendly service in a welcoming environment; serving as a "home" for international students on campus.

We promote understanding and respect for diverse perspectives by encouraging college-wide opportunities for intercultural exchange and personal growth.

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Our Program

Who do we serve?

F-1 Student Visa; Global Online (GOL); advise other non-immigrant visa holders; Study Abroad advising

Annual Headcount	
AY 2023-2024	116 students
AY 2024-2025	149 students
AY 2025-2026	125 students

Countries of Origin

Represent 30+ countries: China (22%), Brazil (16%), Colombia (10%), Mexico (8%), Argentina & Peru 4% each) + 26 other countries.

Wide variety of cultural, racial, and religious backgrounds

Diversity AY 2024-2025	
Asian	41%
Hispanic	31%
White	25%
Black	3%

1st Generation, Lower Income, LGBTQIA+, Disabled

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Service Area Outcomes (SAOs) = Current

SAO #1: International students will receive comprehensive and effective advising, so that they can achieve their educational goals while at Cañada College.

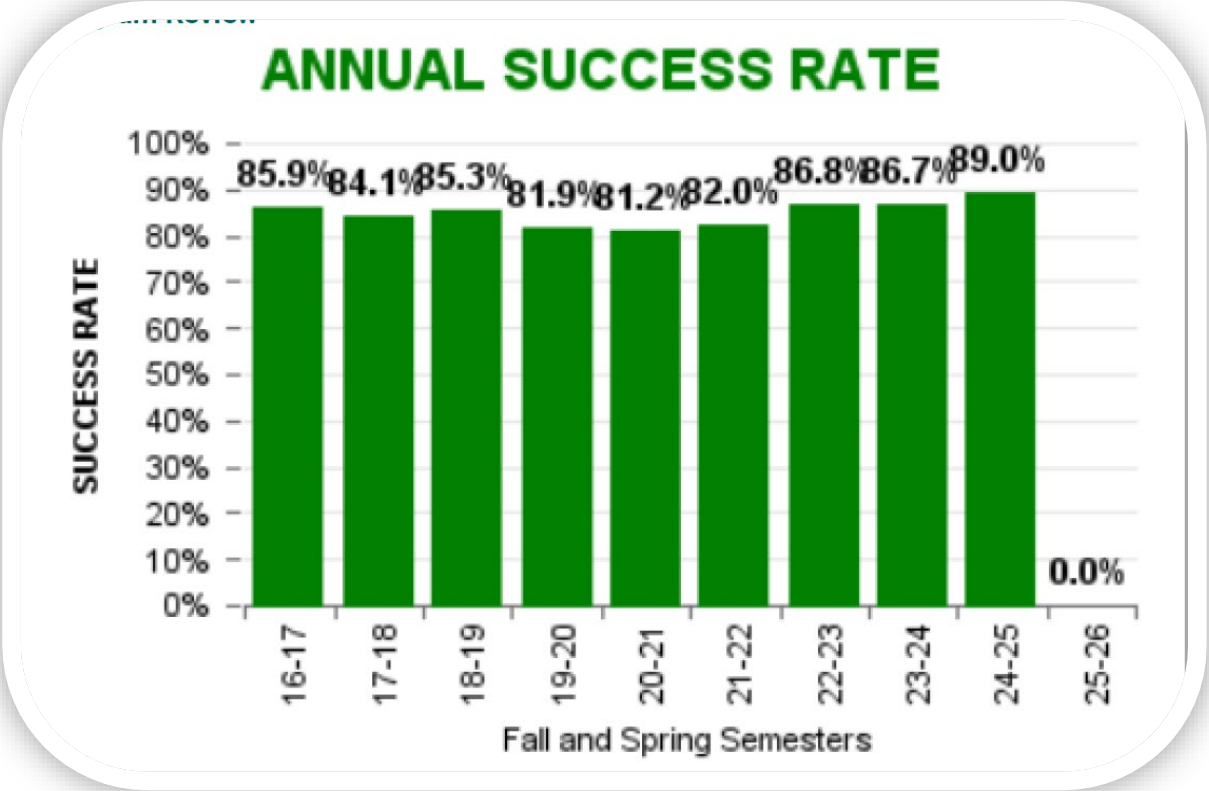
Assessment:

Did students receive comprehensive and effective advising?

- Post-orientation survey
- Student satisfaction survey

Did students achieve their educational goals?

- Student Success Rate (2022-2025)



Service Area Outcomes (SAOs), cont.

SAO #2 – International students will gain understanding and respect for diverse perspectives through college-wide opportunities for engagement and cultural exchange.

Assessment:

How engaged are international students on campus?

- **Club leadership, ASCC, campus employment**
- **President's Student Leadership Award: 2022, 2023, 2025**

International student participation at campus cultural events

-# of cultural events led by international students in AY 2024-2025 (Intl Ed Week, UAE National Day, Lunar New Year, Eid-al-Fitr, Holi).

Challenge: How can we really measure "gain understanding and respect"?

Service Area Outcomes (SAOs), cont.

SAO #3 – Restore the pre-COVID international student enrollment, and continue to increase while maintaining program quality and diversity.

Assessment:

Countries of origin/diversity of international students

Total of new international students each Fall Semester

Annual headcount

FALL 2025

#	COUNTRY	N	%
1	China	22	20%
2	Brazil	17	16%
3	Colombia	11	10%
4	Mexico	8	7%
5	Argentina	4	4%
6	Peru	4	4%
	ALL OTHERS	43	39%

Total of NEW incoming international students, by Fall semester:

Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
47	18	17	29	34	51	38

Service Area Outcomes (SAOs) = NEW

SAO #1: International students will demonstrate progress towards their educational goals through participation in comprehensive academic and F-1 visa advising services provided.

- F-1 Visa regulations/orientation
- SEP completion rate
- Student success rate
- Retention and transfer rates

SAO #2: International students will demonstrate increased understanding of diverse perspectives through active participation in college-wide engagement & intercultural exchange.

- Track campus participation
- Analyze participation trends

SAO #3: International students will be satisfied with the services of the International Student Center including accessibility, friendliness, and accuracy.

- Satisfaction Survey and anecdotal evidence

PROGRAM GOALS (2025-2028)

GOAL #1 = Our primary goal is to increase international student enrollment over the next three years.

GOAL #2 – Our second goal is to identify additional ways to promote Study Abroad programs to Cañada students and provide vital support services for these.

GOAL #3 – To continue organizing and growing our campus-wide cultural activities, and encouraging international students to get involved and be leaders on campus.

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THANK YOU!

For supporting our international students