



Learning Matters Around the World

**BAKERSFIELD
COLLEGE**

International Student Affairs
Our story



Travel Through History

- Earliest I-20's awarded at BC in 1952

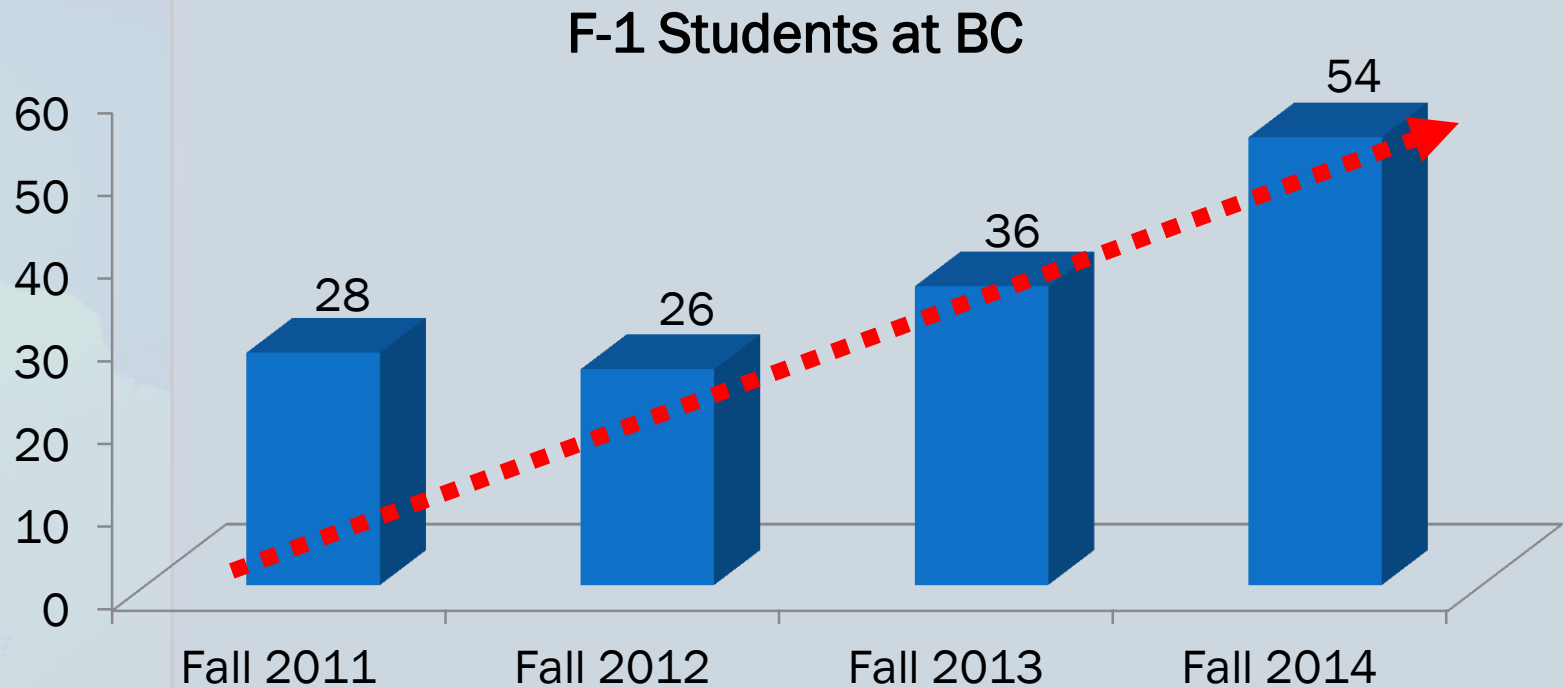
US International Mobility

Information from the Open Doors 2014 report

- 886,052 F1 Visas (2013-2014)
- Overall 4.2%
- Top Countries: China, India, South Korea, Saudi Arabia
- Top Fields: STEM, Social Sciences, Business
- Top US States: California, New York, Texas

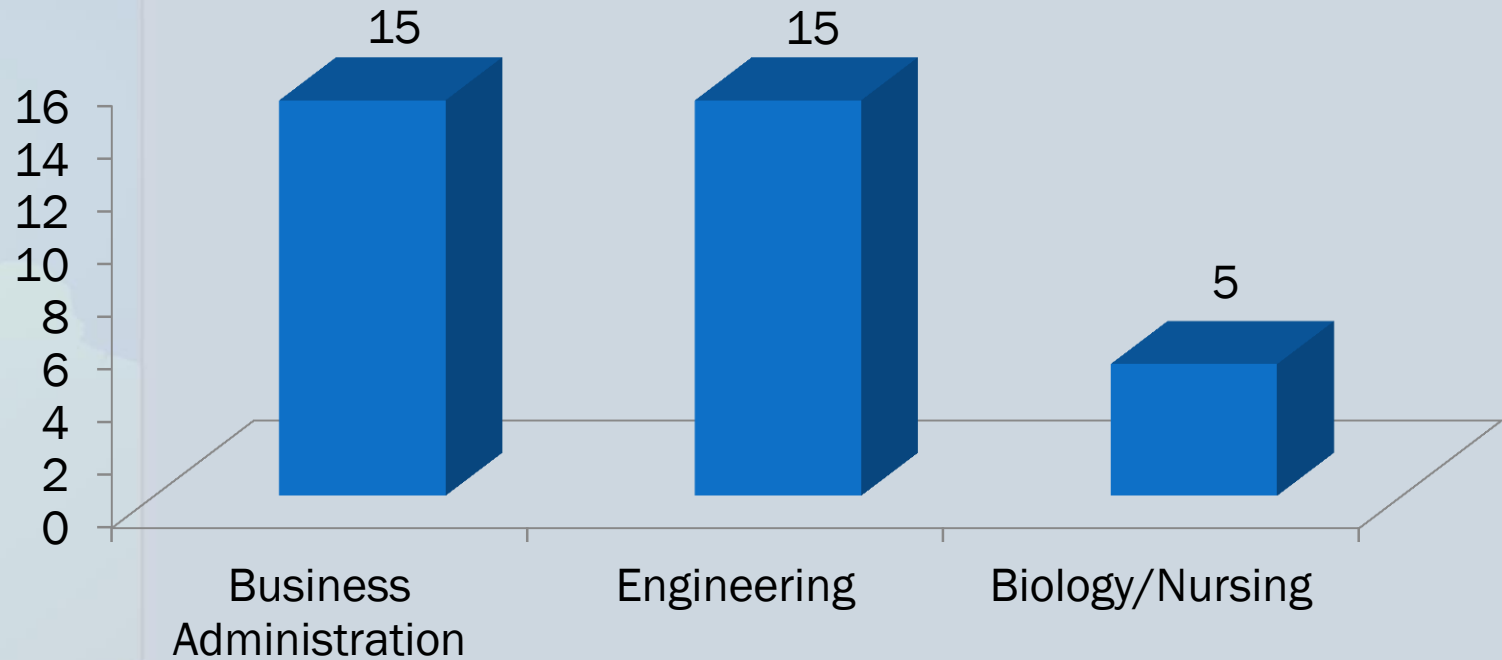


Bakersfield College International Student Profile



The 54 students from Fall 2014 represent 14 different countries, and nearly half of them are female.

Departmental Impact of F-1 Students



English for Multilingual Students (EMS)



About the International Student Affairs: ISA

The ISA is a “One Stop Office” by facilitating:

- International Admissions and Recruiting
- International Student Services
 - Orientation, Counseling, Retention, Follow-up activities
- International partnerships and community programs
 - International Student Organization (Club)
 - International Education Week
 - International Woman’s Day
 - International Circle of Friends

The ISA's Vision



- To promote global awareness among BC students
- To enrich the BC and Bakersfield community through globalization

The ISA's Mission Statement



- To support and empower international students to achieve their educational goals
- To develop personal growth through expert counseling and advising, intercultural programming, and on/off campus advocacy

The ISA's Educational Impact



- Promotes opportunities for cross-cultural and global engagement opportunities/collaboration among students
- Enable transformative experiences through exchanges among underrepresented students
 - Cross cultural exchanges are proven to enhance communication, critical thinking, adaptability, and foreign language proficiency

The ISA's Financial Impact

- Bakersfield College international (F-1) population has **grown 50%** over the past 1.5 years

Fee	Cost
F-1 Visa Tuition	\$193/unit
Resident Fees	\$46/unit
Capital Outlay Fees	\$13/unit
Total	\$252/unit

- Minimum 12 units x \$252 = \$3,024 per student
- 54 enrolled students x \$3,024 = \$163,296 for entire class
- 2 semesters x \$163,296 = **\$326,592 per year**



The ISA's Goal

Increase Power

1. Achieve an annual growth rate of 15% of international students
2. Prepare our local students to find opportunities for study abroad
3. To create opportunities for faculty/ staff travel and exchange
 1. Fall 2011 — 28 F-1 Students
 2. Fall 2012 — 26 F-1 Students
 3. Fall 2013 — 36 F-1 Students
 4. Fall 2014 — 54 F-1 Students

Why this all matters

As the world is becoming more interconnected, international experiences are not just another luxury and we can no longer afford to focus on ourselves.

International Education is about everybody.



Community and Campus Advocacy



- Celebrations of International Education every semester
- International Education Week
- International Educator's Circle of Friends
- International Women's Day Celebration



•How can you get involved?

- Participate in a international education or professional development programs! www.ciee.org
- Attend and encourage your students/ friends to participate on-campus events
- Lead a project or program in cross-cultural exchange related to your field
- Become a friend/ mentor to international students
- Become member of “International Educator’s Circle”
- Suggest your ideas for new and innovative ways to promote international education at Bakersfield College!