

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

# PROFILE

2019-2020



**SUU**  
SOUTHERN UTAH  
UNIVERSITY

## Top 12 Countries and Territories



CHINA  
**390**



SAUDI ARABIA  
**26**



DR CONGO  
**14**



SOUTH KOREA  
**55**



FRANCE  
**25**



NETHERLANDS  
**13**



COTE D'IVOIRE  
**29**



ITALY  
**20**



SPAIN  
**9**



TAIWAN  
**29**



PERU  
**17**



CANADA  
**8**

## Students Enrolled from 63 Countries and Territories

Australia

DR Congo

Japan

Pakistan

South Korea

Austria

Denmark

Jordan

Peru

Spain

Benin

Ecuador

Macedonia

Portugal

Sweden

Brazil

Estonia

Malaysia

Republic of

Switzerland

Burundi

Fiji

Mali

Congo

Taiwan

Cameroon

France

Mexico

Romania

Thailand

Canada

Germany

Mongolia

Russia

Tonga

China

Guatemala

Morocco

Rwanda

Turkmenistan

Costa Rica

Hong Kong

Nepal

Samoa  
(American)

United  
Kingdom

Cote D'Ivoire

Iceland

Netherlands

Saudi Arabia

United States

Croatia

India

Netherlands  
Antilles

Senegal

Uruguay

Czech

Italy

Nigeria

Sierra Leone

Venezuela

Republic

Jamaica

Norway

South Africa

Vietnam

# International Affairs

## Retention-Focused Groups



International Student Ambassadors support retention efforts by planning and executing programs designed to engage international and domestic students. The ISA organization is intentionally comprised of international and domestic students and provides all students a unique opportunity to be more culturally aware and engaged.

**VISAS** The Volunteers with International Students and Scholars (VISAS) program matches international students with SUU students for English conversation practice and cultural exchange. All international students are eligible to join the program and make friends.

## International Services

**35**   
shopping trips

**13**   
cultural showcases

**1400**   
participants at the international food fair

**756**   
immigration records maintained

**4**   
outdoor excursions

**14**   
internationally themed celebrations

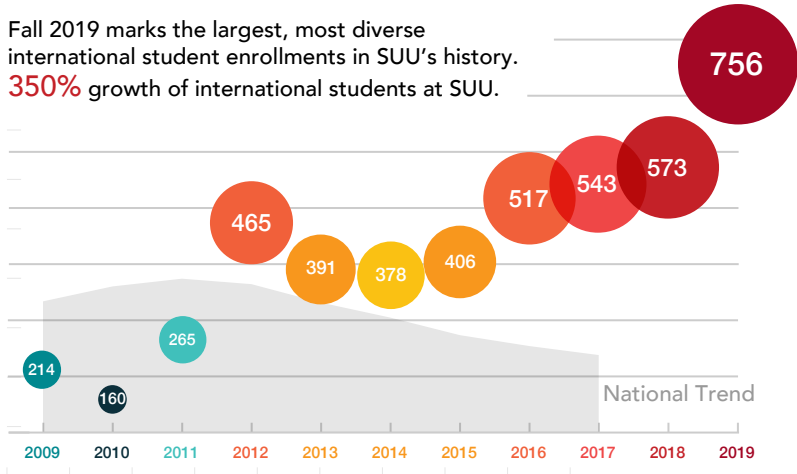
**320**   
arrival arrangements

**3**   
acculturation courses

**A+**   
student success

# International Enrollment 10-year Comparison

Fall 2019 marks the largest, most diverse international student enrollments in SUU's history.  
**350%** growth of international students at SUU.



## International Student Population

**11,224** Total Student Population

**756** Total International Student Population



# SUU International Retention Rate

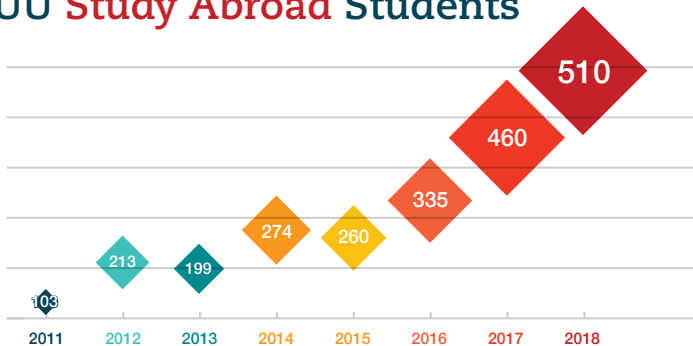
**90.7%** From Fall 2018 to Fall 2019

## 30 Countries and Territories Where Students Can Study on Exchange



Argentina Australia Austria  
Brazil Canada Chile China Costa Rica  
Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France  
Germany Greece Hungary Ireland Italy Japan Mexico  
Morocco Netherlands New Zealand Peru Poland  
Romania South Korea Spain Sweden Switzerland Taiwan  
United Arab Emirates United Kingdom

## SUU Study Abroad Students



# SUU International Affairs Goals

1,000



international students  
enrolled at SUU

20%



of SUU students  
participating in  
study abroad

30%

of faculty and staff with  
meaningful global experiences  
in their background

## International Affairs at SUU

With students as its highest priority, the Southern Utah University Office of International Affairs fosters globally engaged communities by supporting the exchange of values, cultures, and ideas in an effort to advance a more just, empathic, and prosperous world. The Division is comprised of several departments, staff, and services which include:

### International Recruitment

Recruits globally diverse and talented students from around the world.

### American Language & Culture Center (ALCC)

Provides language and culture support to students and community members for whom English is a second language.

### International Student and Scholar Services

Facilitates a wide array of support services designed to promote the academic and social success of international students and scholars.

### Learning Abroad

Coordinates SUU's study abroad and exchange programs as well as National Student Exchange.

### Short Term Programs and HomeStay

Provides global connections that allow students to experience America in a more immersive, personal way.

### Confucius Institute

Promotes Chinese language and culture on campus and in the region.

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