San Mateo Colleges International Education Newsletter (%.4)





Bridge to Top Universities from San Francisco and Silicon Valley



San Mateo Colleges In Your Country (available times for individual meetings. Require prior appointment with our reps.)

Countries	Dates	Locations	Represented				
Vietnam	March 11	HCM	Jing Luan				
Indonesia	March 13	Jakarta	Jing Luan				
China	March 16	Shanghai	Jing Luan				
China	March 17	Guangzhou	Jing Luan				
England	March 11-12	London	Diane Arguijo				
Brazil	April 8-11	Sao Paolo	Diane Arguijo				
Ecuador	April 11-13	Quito	Diane Arguijo				
Ecuador	April 13-14	Guayaquil	Diane Arguijo				
Colombia	April 14-16	Bogota	Diane Arguijo				
Colombia	April 16-17	Medellin	Diane Arguijo				
Costa Rica	April 17-20	San Jose	Diane Arguijo				
Mexico	April 21	Mexico City	Diane Arguijo				
Mexico	April 24	Guadalajara	Diane Arguijo				

New University Transfer Partners:

We are very proud to announce the following universities that have joined San Mateo Colleges' Transfer Articulation Partnership:

- University of Wisconsin-Stout
- Central Michigan University
- Arizona State University
- University of Michigan-Flint (articulation only)

Our students now have a total of 17 outstanding universities in the U.S. that provide guaranteed transfer arrangements!



Chancellor Ron Galatolo and Vice Chancellor Jing Luan of the three San Mateo Colleges visited Arizona State University last December to finalize our guarantee transfer arrangement with ASU and had a successful meeting with ASU President Michael Crow (middle).

Global Beca Scholarship Awards



Several international students at the three San Mateo Colleges received Global Beca scholarships in 2012. Pictured here is the award ceremony for two Vietnamese students at Cañada College, joined by the Global Beca Foundation members, Chancellor Galatolo, current and former president of

the College, Mayor of Redwood City and Director of the International Program at Cañada College.

Important Program Changes

Early Start Summer Bridge Program!

We are planning on offering summer ESL courses to incoming international students meeting our required minimum English language proficiency scores. For 6 to 8 weeks, students can enhance their English and get to know the colleges and the American culture before the fall semester starts. Students must be accepted for full-time enrollment in the fall to attend. Stay tuned to hear more details from us! If interested, send an email to "international@smccd.edu"

Changes in Fees:

Tuition: effective fall 2013, tuition will increase from \$212 a unit to \$217 a unit. We are still one of the lowest among neighboring community colleges.

Homestay: starting June 1, 2013, homestay monthly fee has increased to: \$925 (with meals) ~ or ~ \$775 (without meals)

New Language School Partner:

We now recognize scores from the following partner language schools located near us:

- 1) Level 7 of TALK language school (San Mateo, California)
- 2) Level 9 of TLC (Berkeley, California)
- 3) Level 6 of Century School of Languages (San Jose,

To get a complete list of our partner language schools and their websites, please visit:

www.smccd.edu/international/english/about.php#IntensiveEnglishLangua geSchools

Coming Soon: New Partner Tab on Our Website



Cañada College caninternational@smccd.edu www.canadacollege.edu/international



College of San Mateo csminternational@smccd.edu www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/international



Skyline College skyinternational@smccd.edu www.skylinecollege.edu/international

The table below contains the most popular majors of the San Mateo Colleges' partner universities. We hope you will use this to guide your decision on which university you would like to receive a conditional admission letter.

Majors	ASU	CMU	IUPUI	NDNU	PSU	SJSU	SFSU	UC	UCD	UCI	UCM	UCR	UCSB	UCSC	UO	UW-S	UW-T
(GPA)	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.25	2.4	2.4	2.0	*	3.2	**	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.75
Architecture	٧		٧		٧			٧							٧		
Business/Economics	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Education	٧		٧		٧	٧		٧		٧				٧	٧		
Engineering	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧
Fashion/Interior Design	٧	٧	٧				٧	٧								٧	
Film/Video	٧	٧			٧	٧		٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧			
Health Sciences	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧		٧							٧
Humanities	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
IT/Computer Science	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Multimedia	٧							٧								٧	
Nursing	٧		٧	٧		٧	٧	٧		٧							٧
Psychology	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Science & Math	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Social Sciences	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧

*UCD GPA is depending on the major (3.2 – 3.3); **UCM GPA is depending on the major (2.8-3.0)

ASU - Arizona State University www.asu.edu

CMU - Central Michigan University www.cmich.edu

IUPUI - Indiana University - Purdue University www.iupui.edu

NDNU - Notre Dame de Namur University www.ndnu.edu

PSU - Portland State University www.pdx.edu

SJSU- San Jose State University www.sjsu.edu SFSU- San Francisco State University www.sfsu.edu

UC - University of Cincinnati www.uc.edu

UCD - University of California Davis www.ucdavis.edu

UCI - University of California Irvine www.uci.edu UCM - University of California Merced www.ucmerced.edu UCR- University of California Riverside www.ucr.edu

UCSB - University of California Santa Barbara www.ucsb.edu UCSC - University of California Santa Cruz www.ucsc.edu

UO - University of Oregon www.uoregon.edu

UW-S University of Wisconsin - Stout www.uwstout.edu

UW-T - University of Washington - Tacoma www.tacoma.uw.edu

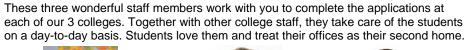


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