

# **International Student Presence at UC Santa Cruz**

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# International Scholar & Student Services

## Who are we?

- Anne Butler, Director (for one more day)
- Gina Ippolito, Assistant Director - International Scholar and Student Services
  - Linda Harris - International Student Advisor
  - Brian Childs - International Student Advisor
  - Parinaz Zartoshty - International Scholar Advisor
  - Arielle Freitas - Assistant International Advisor

# International Scholar & Student Services

What do we do?

- The International Education Office (IEO) supports UCSC's teaching, research and service missions. International Scholar and Student Services (ISSS), a functional area within IEO, provides immigration advising, advocacy, and cultural and academic programming for UCSC's growing global community.

# Derek Sivers: Weird or Just Different?



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## Overview of UCSC's International Student Population

~250 Graduate students

~140 Undergraduate

(~100 new Frosh)

~100 Exchange

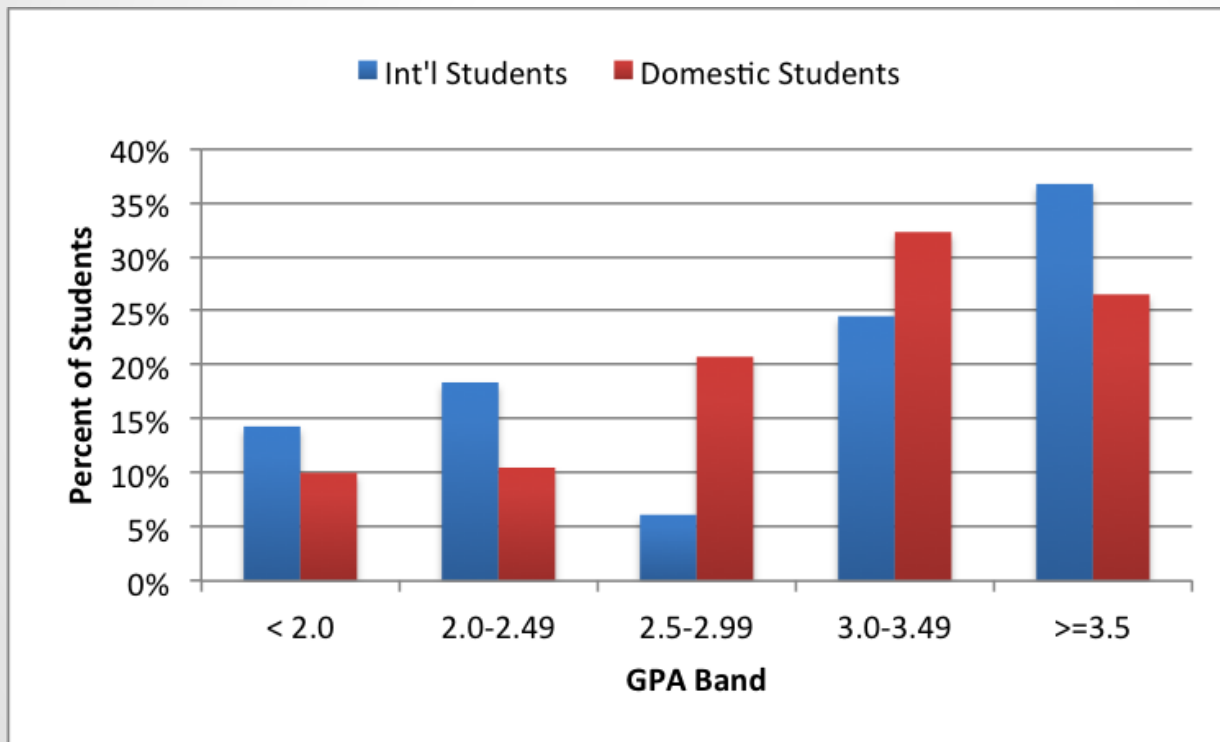
Top 3 countries for undergraduate

- China: 79
- South Korea: 14
- Taiwan: 7

# How Are They Doing?

Average domestic frosh GPA: 3.0

Average international frosh GPA: 2.9



They're still here. No frosh left after Fall.



# Where have they struggled?

23 students received D, F, or NP in at least one course

## Core

- 10 Frosh failed their Core Course

## Math 20a - Honors Calculus

- 4 students

# Next Year's Class

Admissions is aiming for just under 40% growth from last year's class.

Top 3 countries for Frosh applicants:

- China
- South Korea
- India

Focus on following regions: Asia, Middle East, and Latin America

# Next Steps

- 10-day mandatory orientation for int'l students
- Summer Start program
- Proposal for the Support of International Student Growth and Campus Globalization
- Advocacy