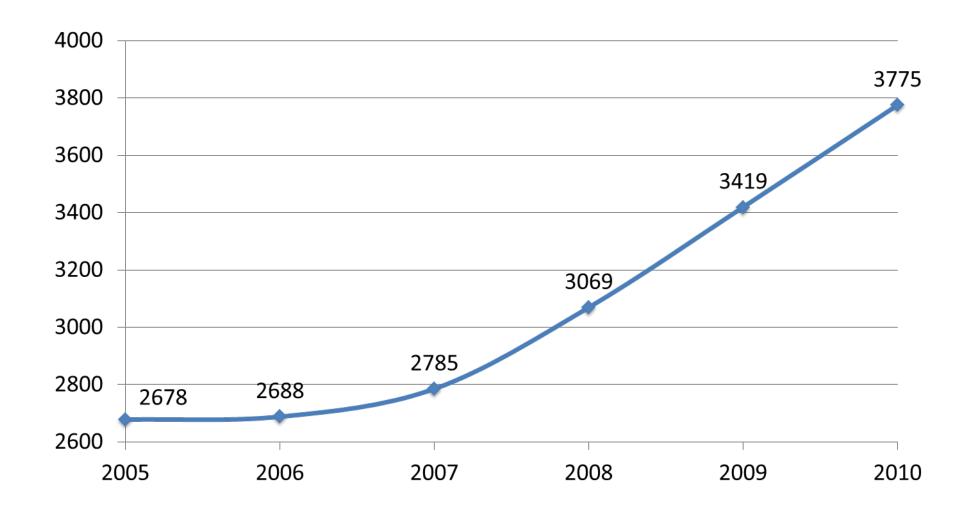
Student Affairs Roundtable

June 10, 2011

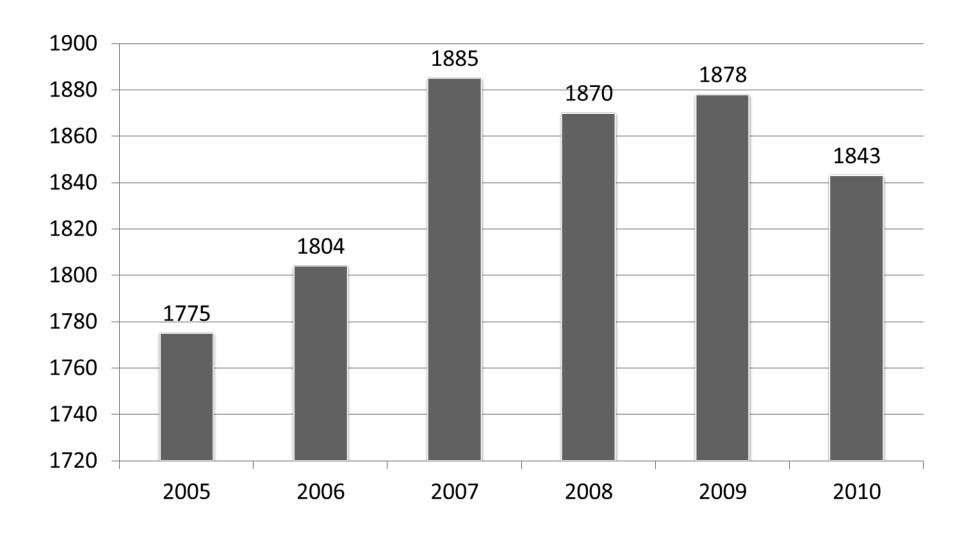


ALL DEGREE-SEEKING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



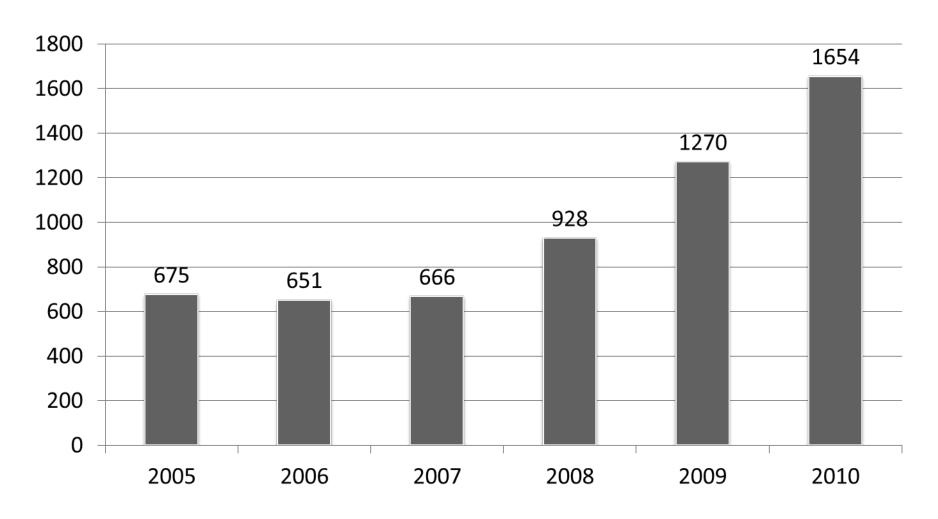
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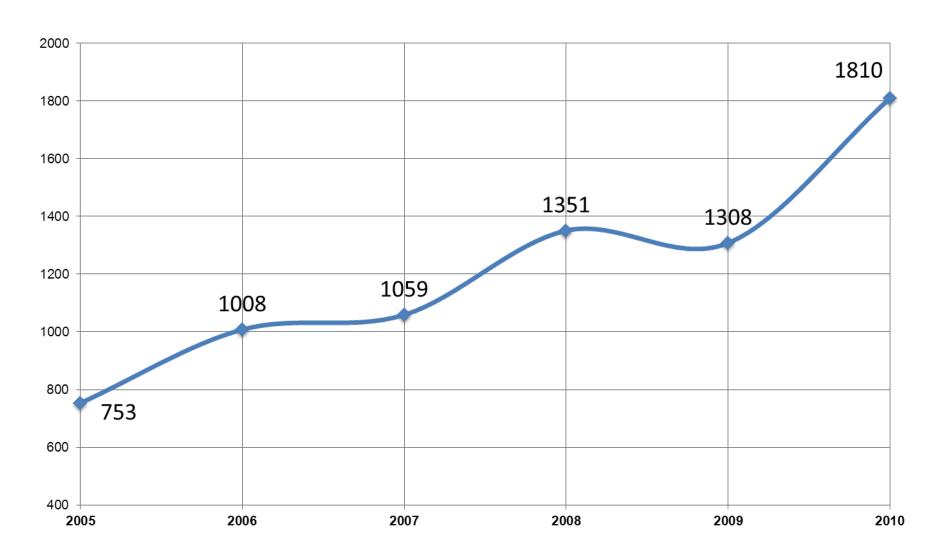


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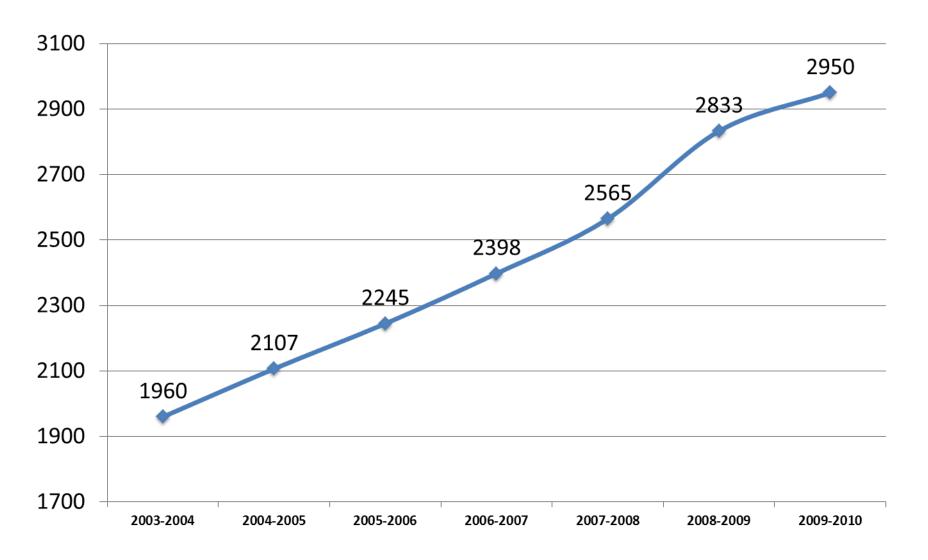


SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS ON F AND J VISAS





RESEARCH SCHOLARS (J 1, H1B, TN, O-1 visas)



What have we done so far?

- Re-design our orientation program
- Collaborated with Conference services to offer temporary housing
- Collaborated with various student service units across the campus including SLC, Transfer Student Center, Career Center, Counseling & Psychological Services, College Advisors, etc
- Developed a new extended orientation class for credit Pathways to Personal and Academic Success
- Emphasis on Professional Development focused on SPPV
- Hired a new advisor with an MS in Student Affairs (new \$\$ support)
- Reaching out to students in the residence halls
- Working closer with student organizations and ASUC
- Currently refreshing our strategic plan
- Advocating for ESL and pre/post arrival academic advising
- Learning more about the needs of students

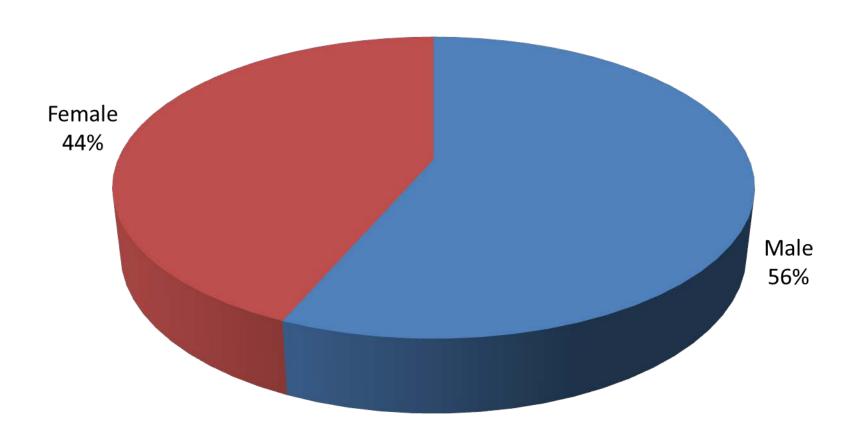
International Student Needs Assessment Survey Results Spring 2011

- Electronic mailing to 3,544 international students
- 793 (22%) were completed and returned

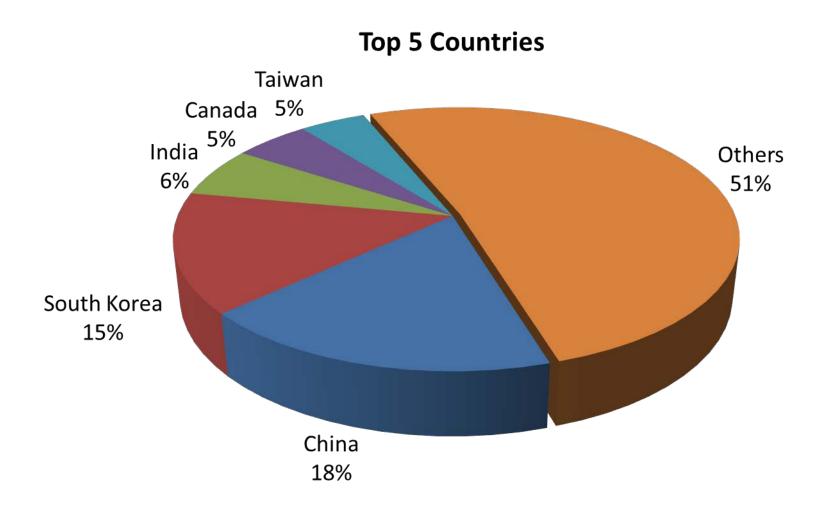
Four areas were covered:

- 1. Demographic Information
- 2. On-going concerns
- 3. Experiences with campus programs and services
- 4. Experiences with the Berkeley International Office

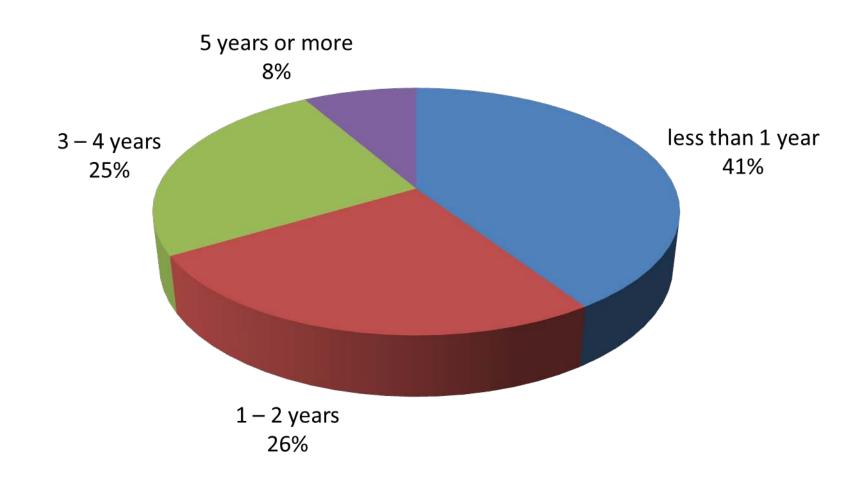
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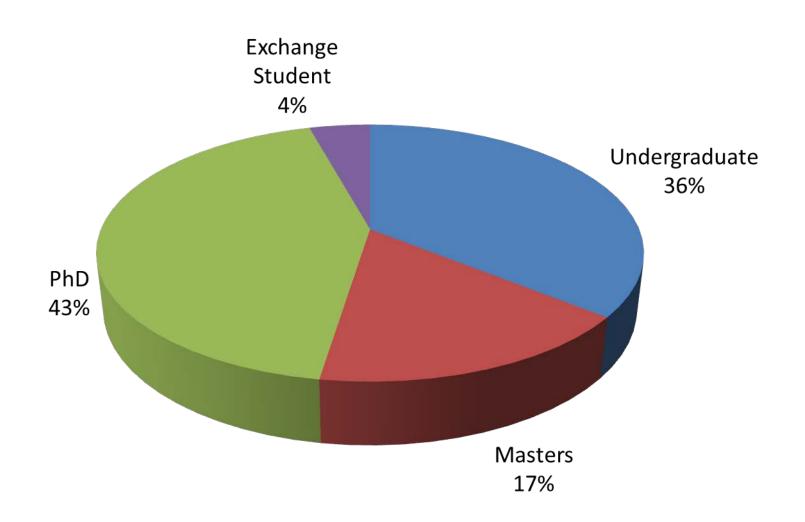
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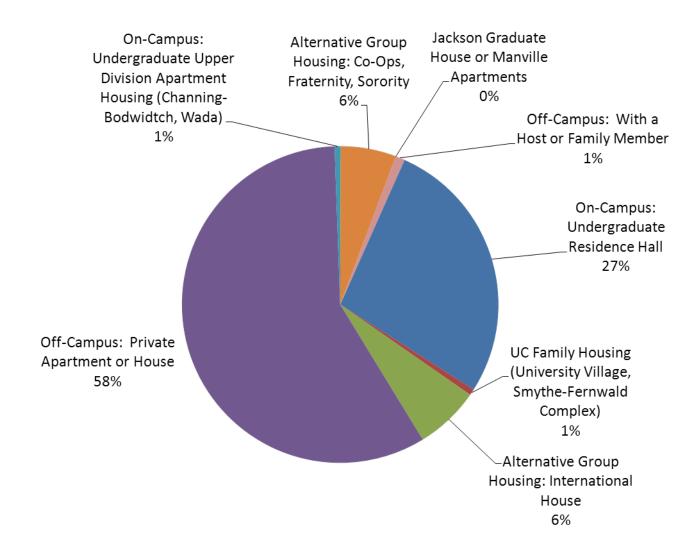
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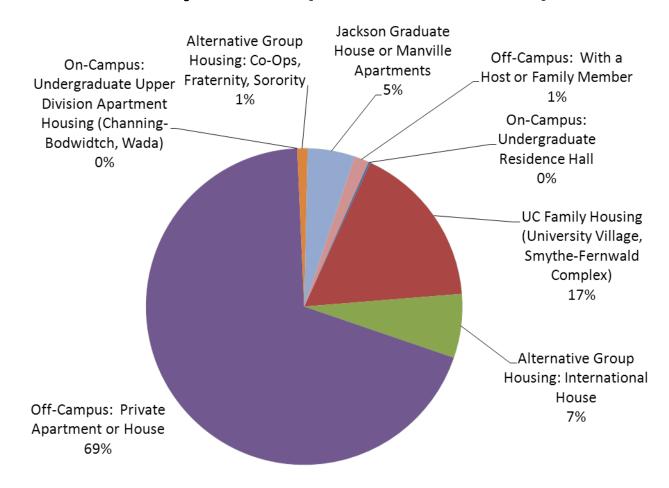
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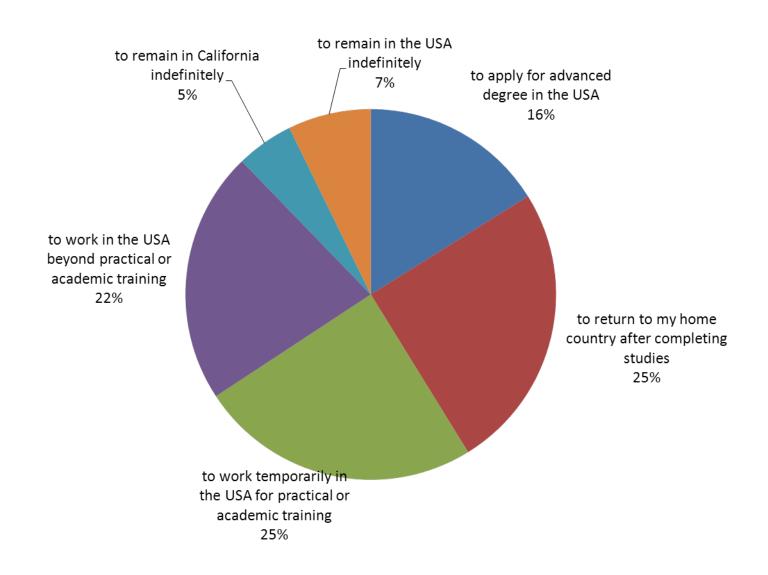
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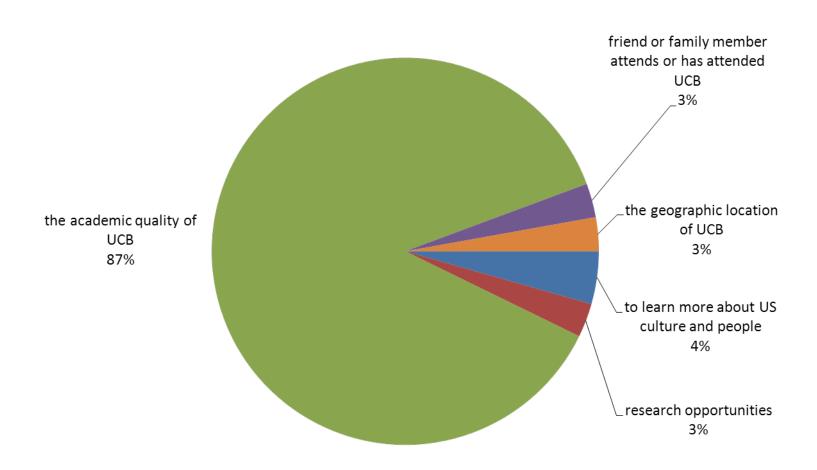
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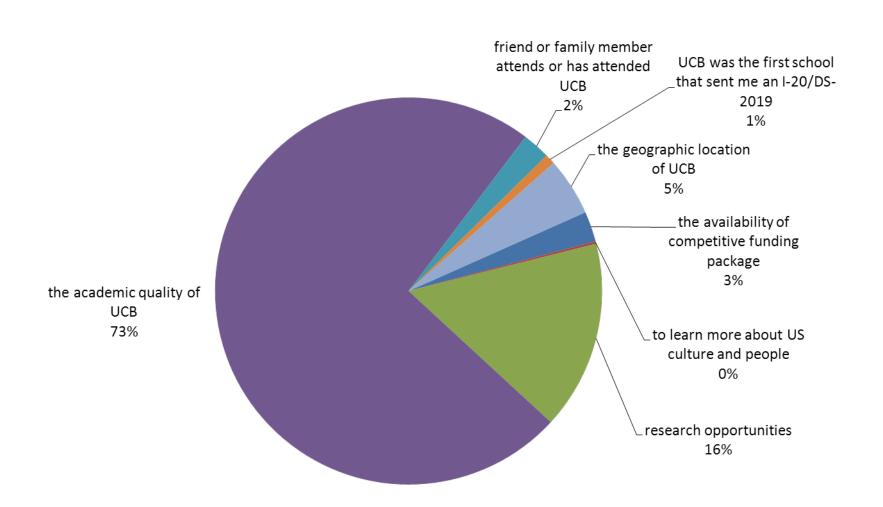
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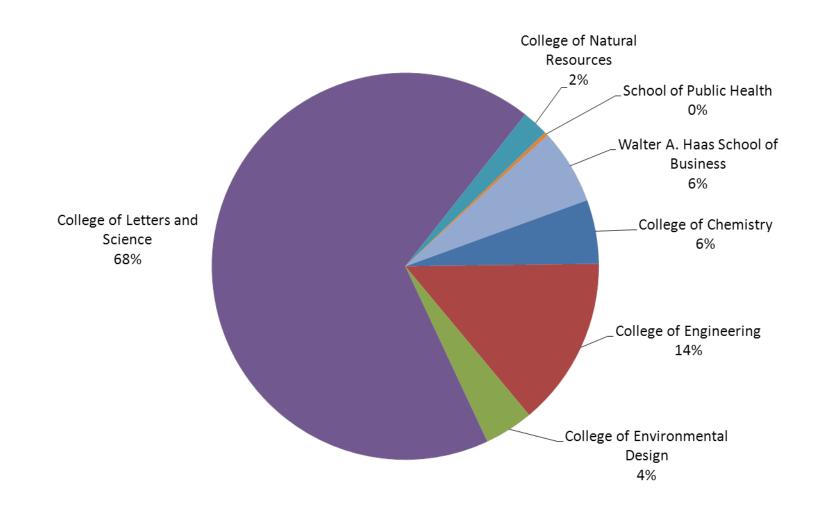
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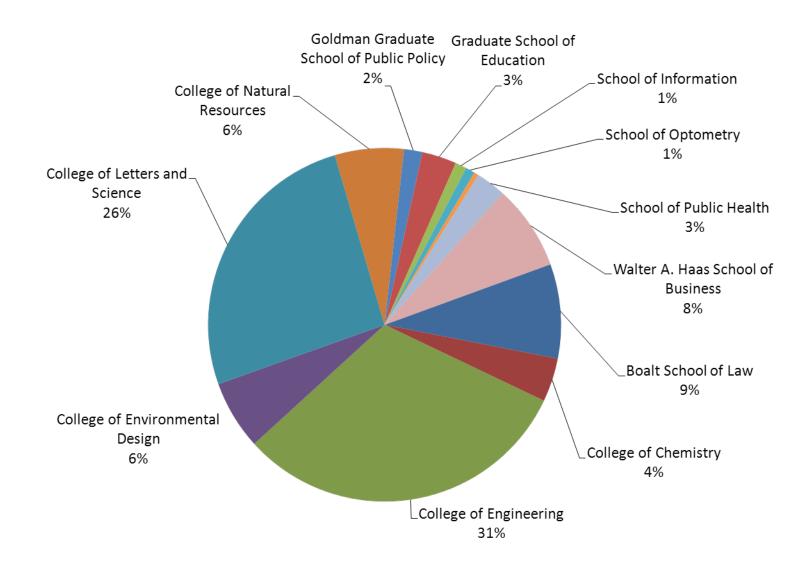
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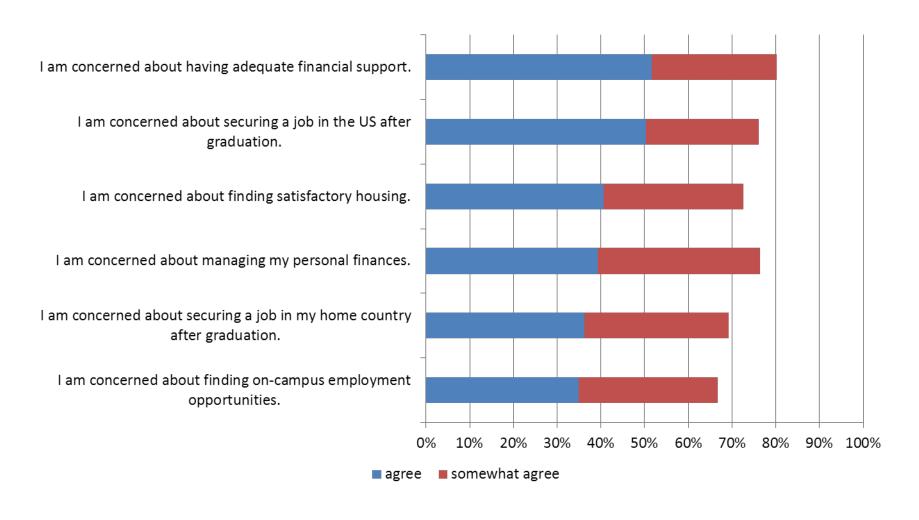
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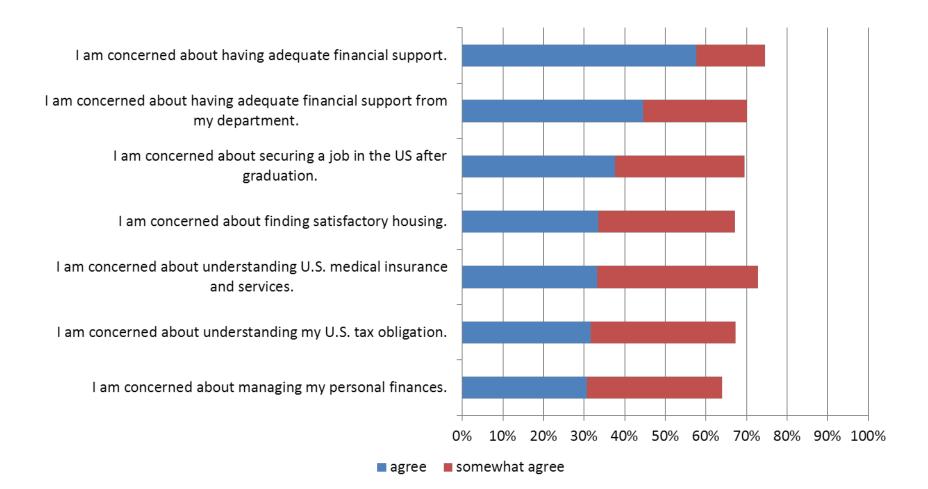
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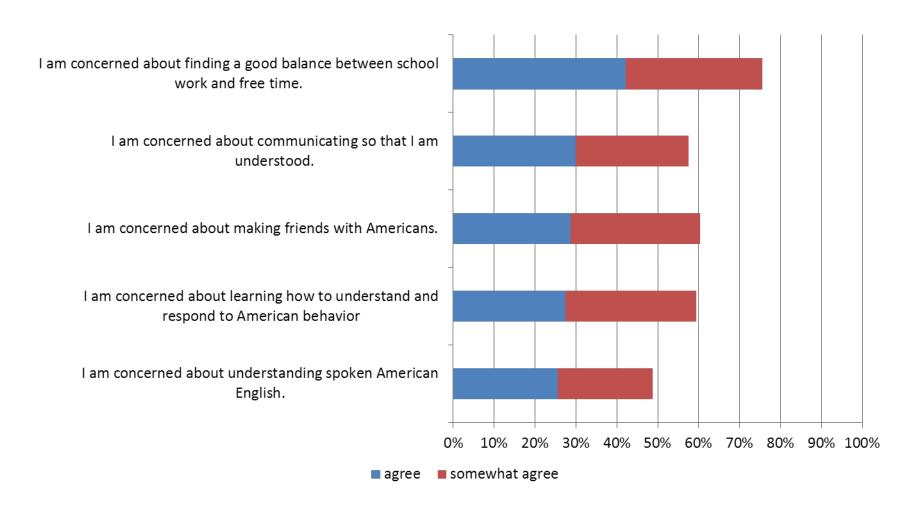
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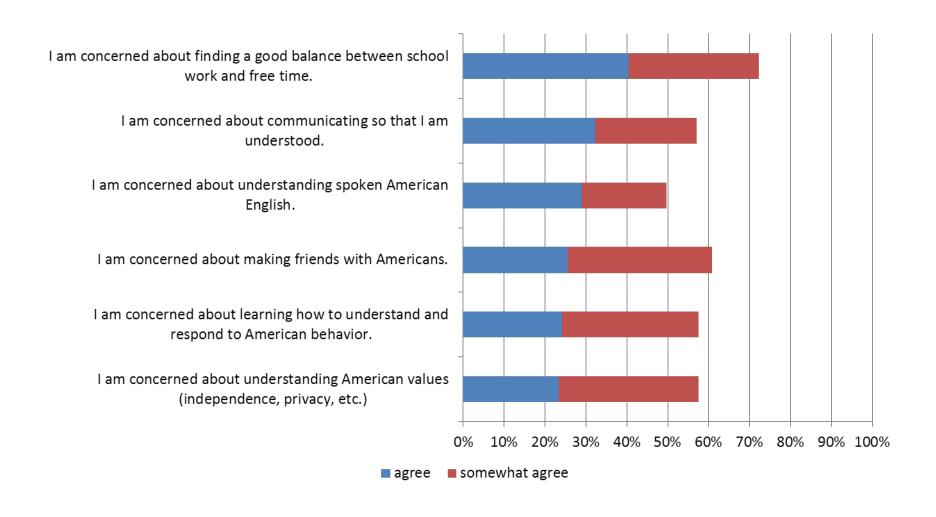
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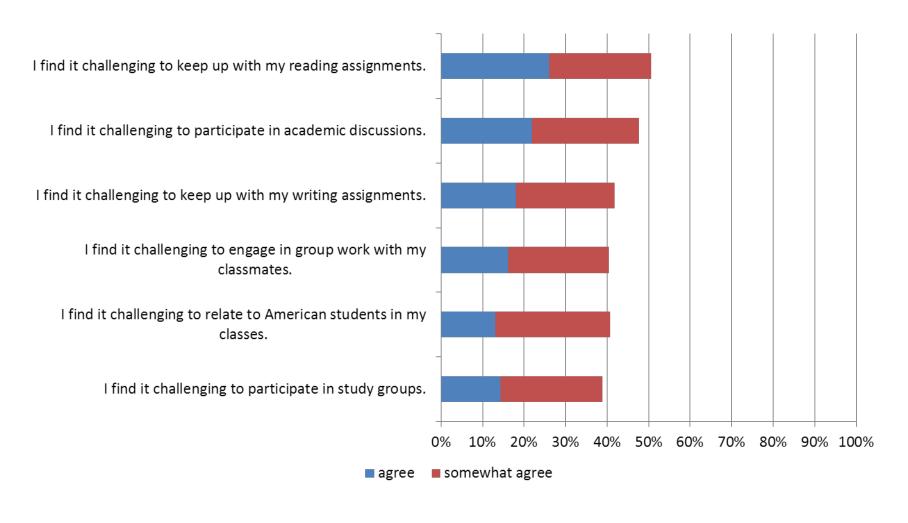
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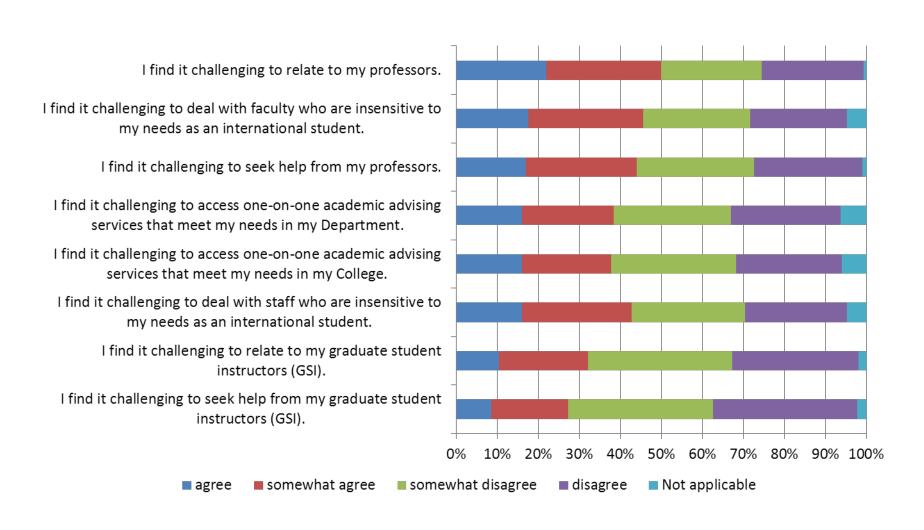
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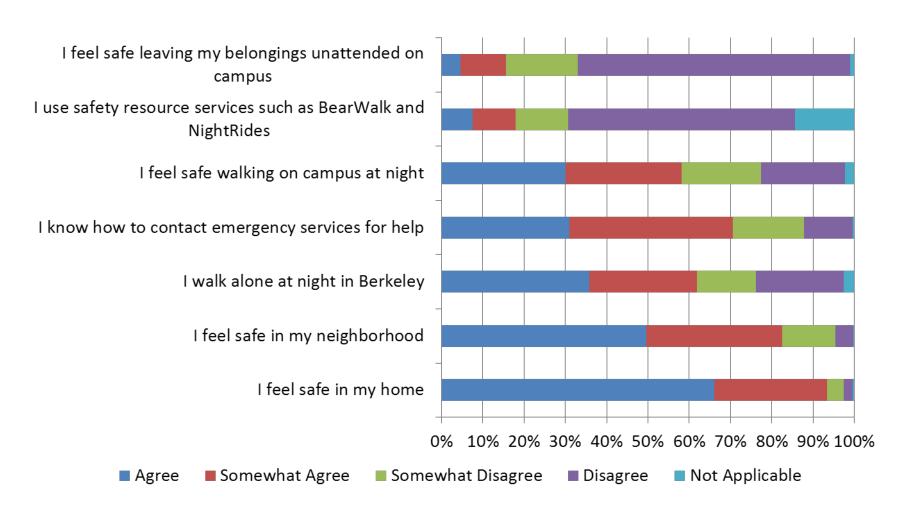
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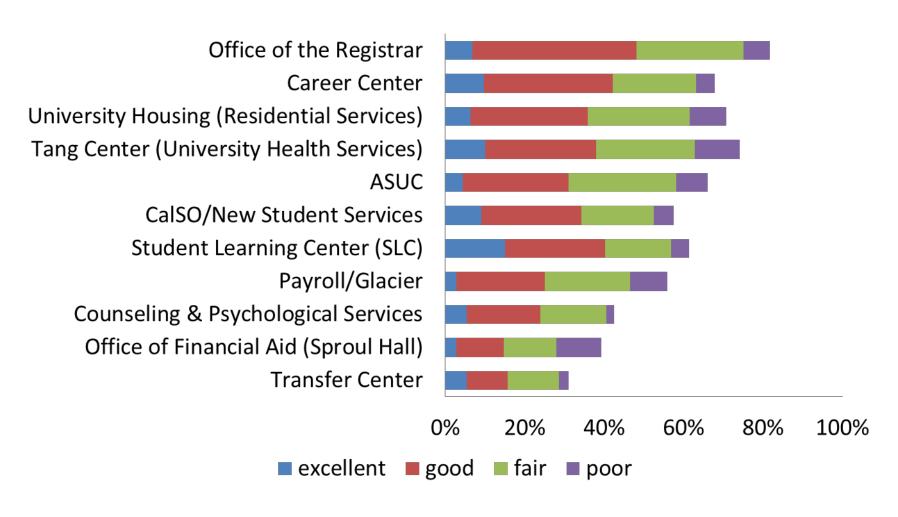
Concerns Interacting with Faculty, Instructors, and Staff Undergraduates



Safety Concerns Graduate Students

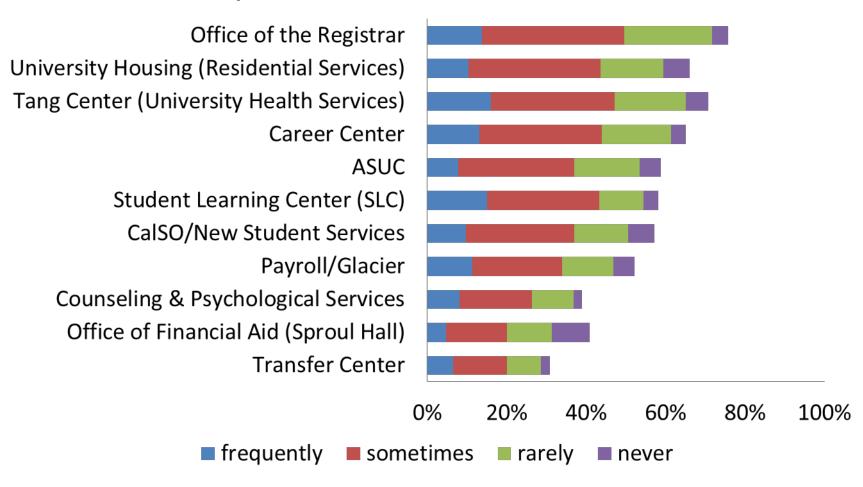


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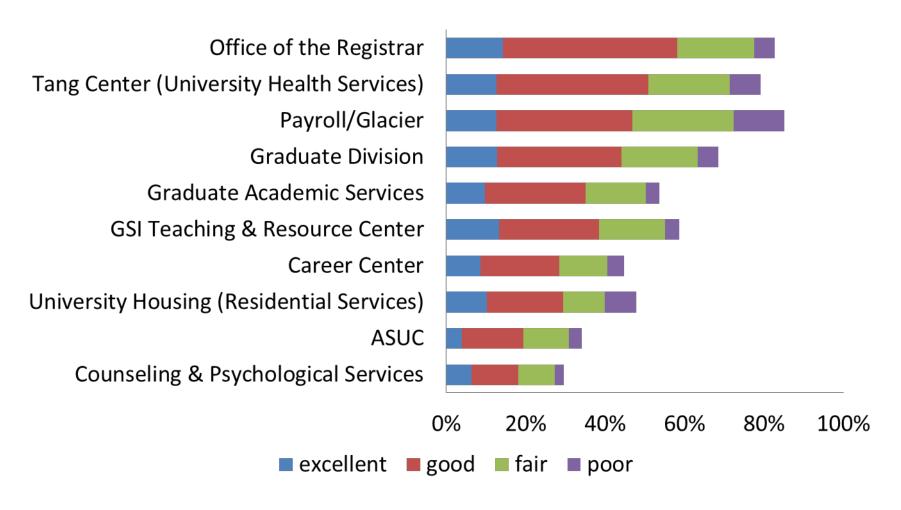


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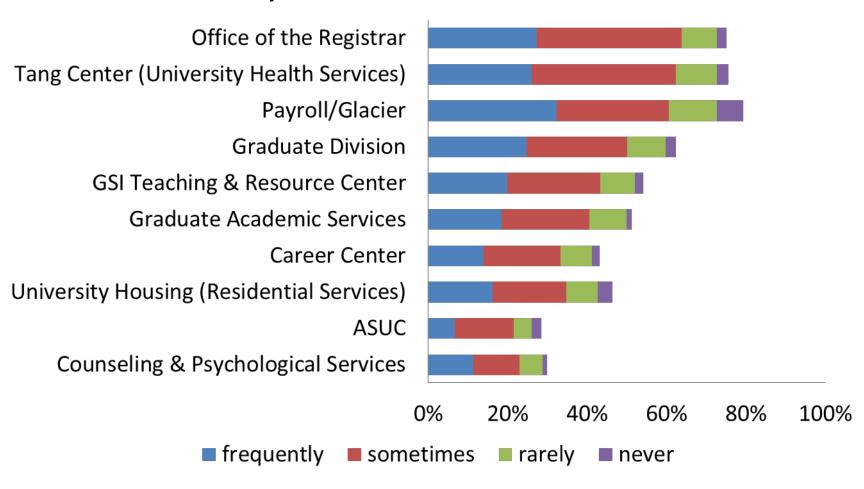


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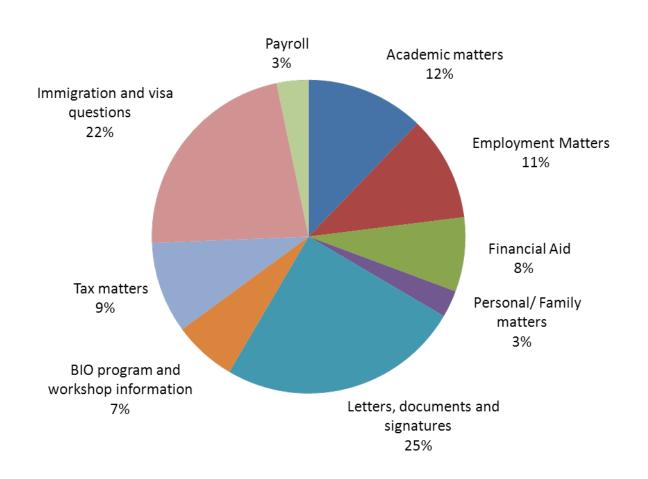


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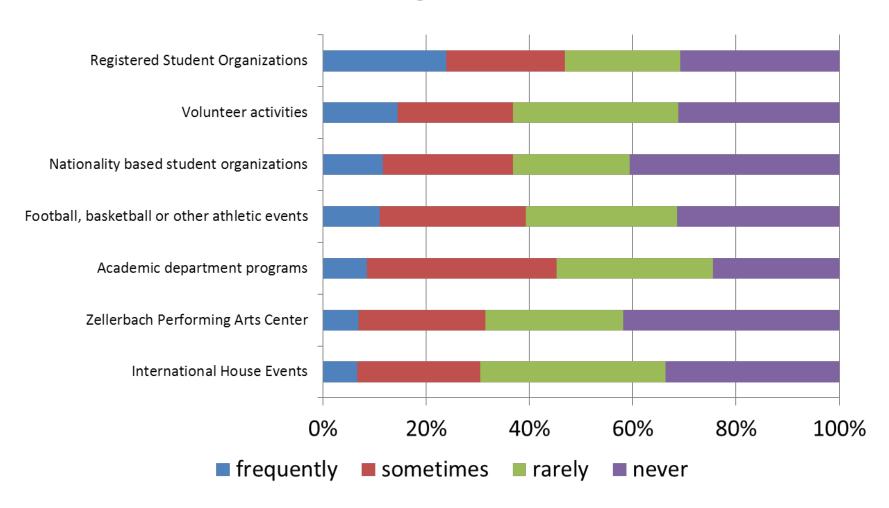
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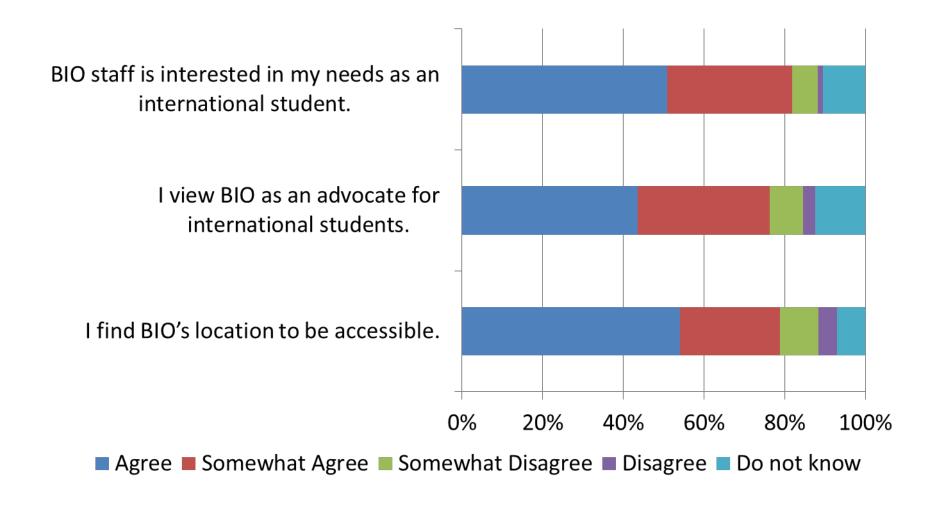
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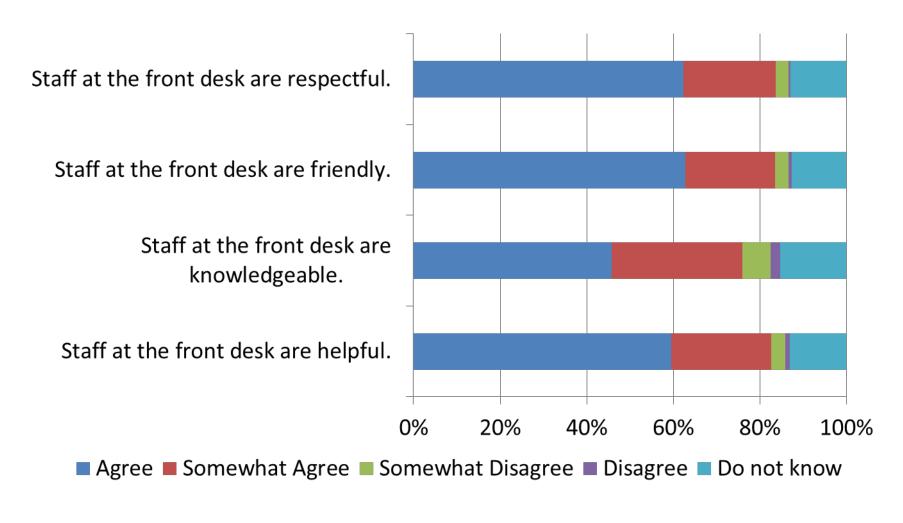
Preferred Method of Contact

- 1. Email
- 2. In-person
- 3. Phone
- 4. On-Line Chat
- 5. Skype video call
- 6. Facebook

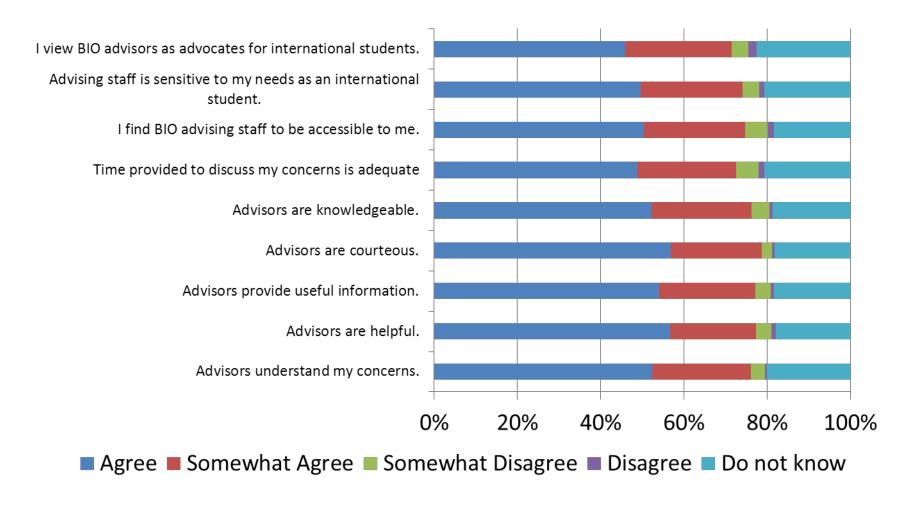
Perception of BIO and BIO Staff



How satisfied are you with the BIO reception staff?



How satisfied are you with the BIO advising staff?



Comments or Suggestions for additional Programs and Services...

- General satisfaction
- Operating hours and access to advising staff
- Financial aid / Scholarships / Internships
- General advising services
- Academic advising
- Program delivery
- Communications
- SHIP insurance

Implications for Service Provision

- Re-visit office hours
- Re-visit drop-in practice
- Re-visit various communication tools
- More best practices around complex advising practices
- More resources around financial aid/job seeking strategies
- More resources around finding housing
- More resources around safety targeted to all students
- Workshops around time management & academic success

- Advocacy around ESL needs and academic advising
- Tweak the timing of workshops
- Greater collaboration with service units such as Career Center, CalSo, etc
- More information about how to use SHIP.
- More social programs to overcome isolation particularly for those who live off-campus.
- Seek ways to tweak our identity/brand with students so that they see us not just as a visa office or a office that they had to visit but one that will help them navigate through difficult challenges.