

**Fall 2013 Cañada College International Student Survey
Survey Results
of Responses=29**

1. What is your age?

Age	Count	Percent
17-20	8	27.6%
21-25	12	41.4%
26-30	7	24.1%
30-35	1	3.4%
36+	1	3.4%

2. What is your race/ethnicity?

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Asian	13	44.8%
Black	0	0%
Hispanic	7	24.1%
Multiracial	1	3.4%
White	6	20.7%
Other	2	6.9%

Other: South Asian (2)

3. What is your native language?

Language	Count	Percent
Arabic	0	0%
Chinese	8	27.6
Spanish	7	24.1%
Vietnamese	1	3.4%
Other	13	44.8%

Other: Afrikaans, English, Filipino/Tagalog, German (2), Japanese, Korean, Japanese & Korean, Portuguese, Serbian, Sinhalese (2), Slovak

4. What is your educational goal? Check all that apply.

Educational Goal	Count	Percent
Unsure	2	6.9%
Obtain associate and return home	1	3.4%
Obtain associate	10	34.5%
Gain work experience	5	17.2%
Transfer to a 4-year university	21	72.4%

5. How long do you expect to study at Cañada College to reach your educational goal?

Answer	Count	Percent
Less than 1 year	5	17.2%
1 year	7	24.1%
2 years	12	41.4%
3 years	4	13.8%
4 years or more	1	3.4%

6. How long have you attended Cañada College?

Answer	Count	Percent
Less than 1 year	9	31.0%
1 year	10	34.5%
2 years	3	10.3%
3 years	6	20.7%
4 years or more	1	3.4%

7. How long have you been in the U.S.?

Answer	Count	Percent
Less than 1 year	3	10.3%
1 year	6	20.7%
2 years	8	27.6%
3 years	5	17.2%
4 years or more	7	24.1%

8. Have you ever attended other educational institutions in the U.S.? Check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percent
No	13	44.8%
High School	4	13.8%
Intensive English	4	13.8%
Community College	9	31.0%
4-year college	2	6.9%
Other	1	3.4%

Other: Adult School

9. What is the highest level of education you achieved in your home country?

Answer	Count	Percent
High School	16	55.2%
Some college	5	17.2%
Bachelor	6	20.7%
Some graduate or more	0	0%
Not answered	2	6.9%

10. How did you hear about Cañada College? Check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percent
Cañada College or SMCCD website	6	20.7%
Other Website	3	10.3%
Intensive English School	4	13.8%
Family member or friends	15	55.1%
Paid college agent	6	20.7%

11. Did you apply to any other college/university in the U.S.?

Answer	Count	Percent
Yes	7	24.1%
No	22	75.9%

12. What was the primary reason you chose to study at Cañada College? Check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percent
Affordability/low cost	6	20.7%
Location	22	75.9%
Paid college advising agent	2	6.9%
Family member or friends	10	34.5%
Cañada staff responded to inquiries	5	17.2%
Other	2	6.9%

Other: major, prior Cañada student

13. Did you pay for services from a college admissions agent when applying to Cañada College?

Answer	Count	Percent
Yes	8	27.6%
No	21	72.4%

14. Were you happy with the services you received from the college advising agent?

Answer	Count	Percent
Yes	14	48.3%
No	0	0%

15. What is your current housing situation?

Answer	Count	Percent
Living with relatives	7	24.1%
Living with host family	14	48.3%
Renting a room	5	17.2%
Renting an apartment	3	10.3%

16. How did you find your current housing situation?

Answer	Count	Percent
Homestay company	5	17.2%
Internet	4	13.8%
Newspaper/magazine	1	3.4%
Family member or friends	17	58.6%
Housing Board at Cañada	2	6.9%
Other	1	3.4%
Not answered 1	1	3.4%

Other: Previously an au pair

17. How do you feel about your housing situation?

Answer	Count	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	6	20.7%
Good	10	34.5%
Excellent	12	41.4%
Not answered	1	3.4%

18. What is your primary mode of transportation? Check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percent
Car	20	69.0%
Public Transportation	14	48.3%
Bicycle	1	3.4%
Walk	3	10.3%

19. How often do you meet with an academic counselor?

Answer	Count	Percent
Once per semester	18	62.1%
2 times per semester	7	24.1%
3 times or more per semester	4	13.8%

20. How would you like to receive information from the College? Check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percent
Email	28	96.6%
Mail	12	41.4%
Website	5	17.2%
Facebook	4	13.8%
Telephone	3	10.3%
Text	7	24.1%

Student Services

Check the appropriate box about how helpful the following services/offices are.

1=Not helpful; 2=Somewhat helpful; 3=Helpful; and 4=Very helpful.

If you never used or received the services, please check the last box 5=Not applicable.

4-6 students (13.8%-20.7%) did not answer this section

Student Service	Not helpful	Helpful	Unsure or N/A
International Student Pre-arrival Guidebook	0	60%	40%
International Student Handbook	0	72%	28%
International Student Orientation	0	68%	32%
International Newsletter <i>The Olive Branch</i>	0	84%	16%
International Student Center	0	76%	24%
Professors/Instructors	4% (1)	76%	20%
Academic Counselors	4% (1)	76%	20%
Admissions & Records	4% (1)	72%	24%
Welcome Center	0	60%	40%
Cashier's Office	0	52%	48%
International Student Employment Workshop	0	48%	52%
International Student Transfer Workshop	0	44%	56%
International Student Tax Workshop	0	36%	64%
Honors Transfer Workshop	4% (1)	32%	64%
Learning Center Tutor	4%(1)	43%	52%
Learning Center	4%(1)	75%	21%
Math Jam	8% (2)	42%	50%
Physics Jam	4%(1)	29%	67%
Word Jam	8% (2)	21%	71%
Library	4% (1)	68%	28%
A2B	4%(1)	29%	67%
Transfer Center Workshops	0	37%	62.5%
Transfer Center	0	28%	72%
Career Center Workshops	0	42%	58%
Career Center	0	33%	67%
Scholarship/Financial Aid	8%(2)	25%	67%
Health Center	4% (1)	63%	33%
Psychological Services	0	37%	63%
Disability Resource Center	0	25%	75%

ASCC Student Government	0	33%	67%
International Club	0	67%	33%
Other Student Club	0	50%	50%
Fitness Center/Sports Team	4%(1)	48%	48%
STEM Center	0	38%	62%
Cañada College Website	4%(1)	79%	17%

Check the appropriate box about your level of agreement for the following statements.

1=Strongly disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; and 4=Strongly agree. Check #5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.

4-5 students (13.8%-17.2%) did not answer this section

	Disagree	Agree	Unsure or N/A
It was easy to apply for admission to Cañada College.	8% (2)	80%	12%(3)
It is easy and I understand how to use WebSmart.	8%(2)	76%	16%(4)
I understand the F-1 student immigration regulations	8%(2)	80%	12%(3)
I am happy with the quality of education at Cañada College.	4%(1)	80%	16%(4)
I am comfortable with friends/classmates who are from a different background than me.	4%(1)	84%	12%(3)
I feel comfortable and feel safe at Cañada College and in the surrounding areas	4%(1)	84%	12%(3)
I would like more help academically.	29%	54%	17%(4)
I would like more opportunities to make friends.	20%	68%	12%(3)
I would like more opportunities to share my culture with other students.	24%	60%	16%
I would like more opportunities to explore the surrounding areas.	16%(4)	72%	12%(3)
Overall, I am satisfied with my experience at Cañada College.	4%(1)	84%	12%(3)
I would recommend Cañada College to other international students.	4%(1)	84%	12%(3)

Please use this space to provide any other feedback, comments and/or suggestions.

1. I enjoy studing in Canada College which provides the beautiful campus and diversified surroundings.However,I consider that Canada College can offer more courses,like Chinese, French...
2. I enjoy my time in Canada college and Supinda is such a wonderful person who is always there to help you.
3. I like Canada College, I would like more oppotunities with the financial part.
4. CANADA COLLEGE IS A GREAT SCHOOL AND VERY HELPFUL IN SETTING LONG TERM GOALS.
5. I am very happy to study in Canada College.This is my first semester and I have just great experience. But maybe I wish to have more time with a counselors because 30 minutes it's not enough.
6. I love Cañada College. It's been a great experience studying there.