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Strategies for Successful Collaboration and Engagement

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Campus Climate: From Recognition to Action for International Student Success

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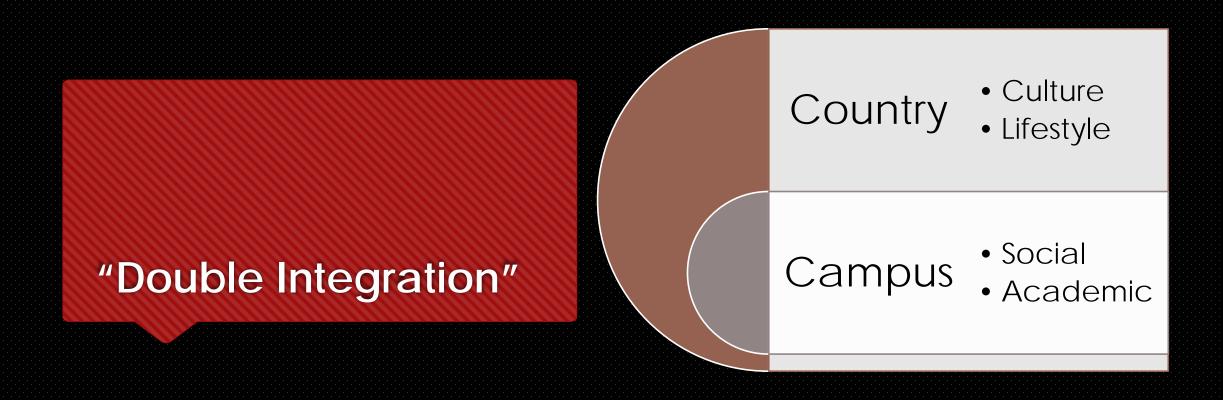


International education experience is transformational...



US is more welcoming to immigrants in 2019 as compared to 2016?





Source: Emmanuel Jean-Francois (2019) Exploring the perceptions of campus climate and integration strategies used by international students in a US university campus, Studies in Higher Education, 44:6, 1069-1085

campus climate

"the current attitudes, behaviors and standards of faculty, staff, administrators and students concerning the level of respect for individual needs, abilities and potential."

Susan Rankin, UC Campus Climate Study Team (2014)

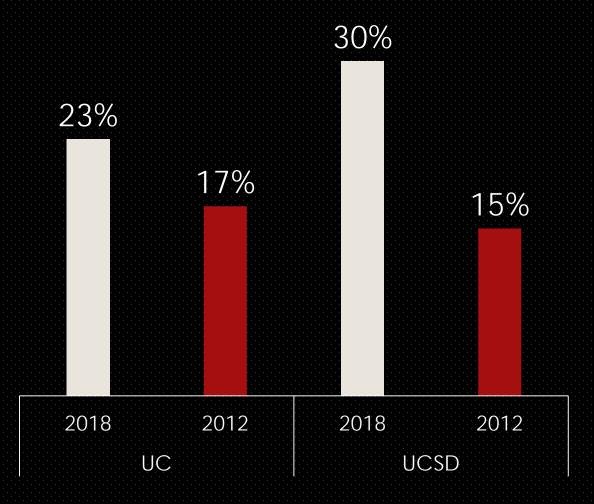
Int'l Enrollment		All UC	San Diego
Undergraduate	2012	11,133	1,973
	2018	29,161	5,586
% Change		162%	183%
Graduate	2012	9,596	5,618
	2018	16,298	7,602
% Change		70%	35%

Campus Climate in times of rapid growth

While dissatisfaction increased at all UC campuses, it is sharper at UCSD

"Students of my immigration status are respected on this campus"

% of International Undergraduate Students Dissatisfied to Some Degree (1-3 on a 6-point scale)

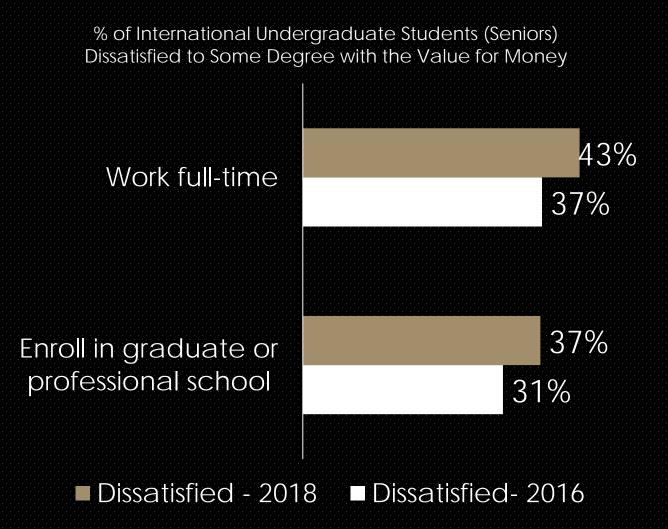


Source: Author's analysis based on UCUES data

Spillover effect of external political climate

Dissatisfaction with the value for money increased from 2016 to 2018

Those planning to work as compared to pursue education were most dissatisfied



Source: Author's analysis based on SERU data

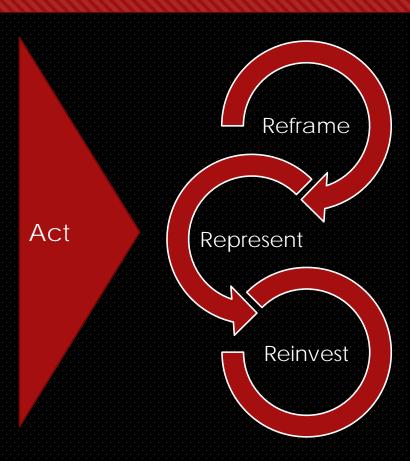
Campus climate has become even more important for student success



From recognition to action

Recognize diversity of student needs

Recognize mismatch in student expectations



Diversity of student needs

Financial Resources

EXPLORERS HIGHFLIERS
Experience Reputation

STRUGGLERS STRIVERS
Immigration Advancement

Low High

Academic Preparedness

Source: Choudaha, R., Orosz, K. & Chang, L. (2012). Not All International Students are the Same. World Education Services.

Mismatch in student expectations

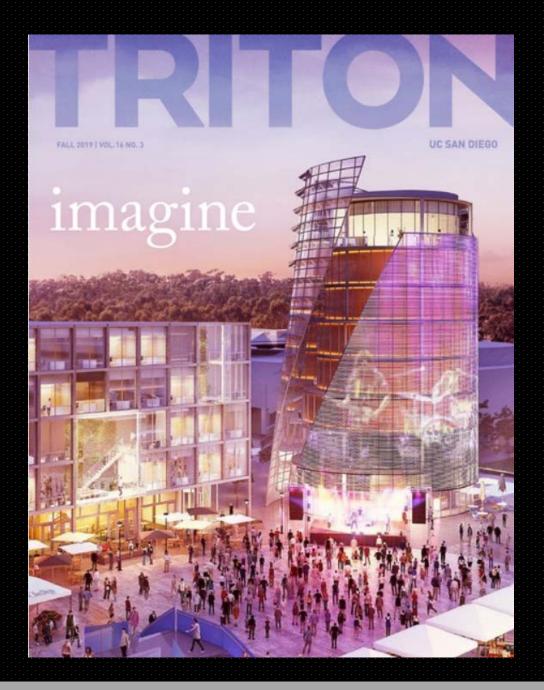
Institutional responses	Student responses
Top three reasons reported by institutions were diverse - transfer to a "better fit institution" - financial reasons - academic difficulties	Top three reasons reported by students relate to financial aspects - access to jobs or internships - affordability - availability of scholarships
Reasons related to academic preparedness were ranked third and fourth	Reasons related to academic preparedness were not among the top five

Source: Choudaha, R. & Schulmann, P. (2014). Bridging the Gap: Recruitment and Retention to Improve International Student Experiences, NAFSA: Association of International Educators. Retrieved from www.nafsa.org/retentionresearch

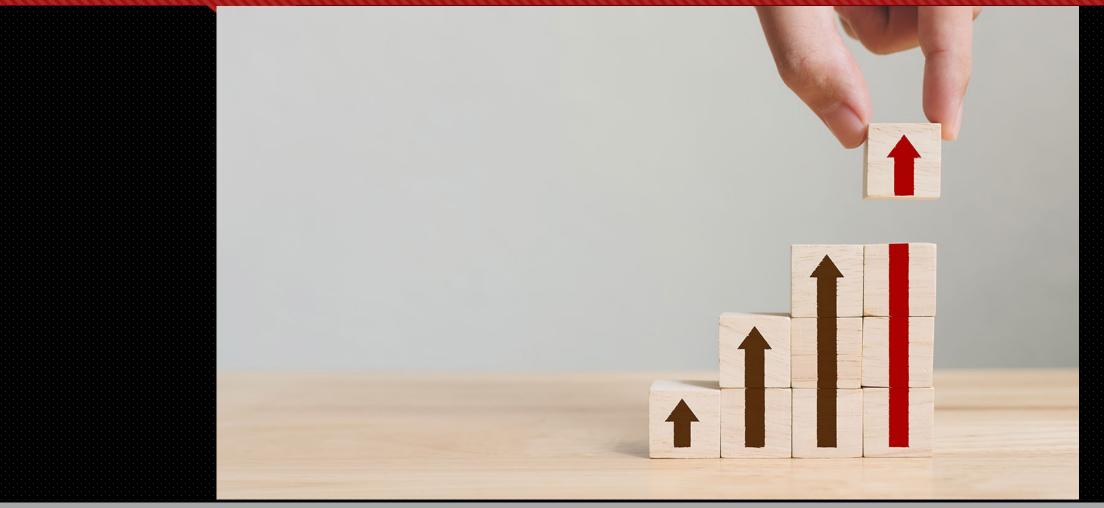


Reframe from deficit to asset

Represent student voices



Reinvest in student services





ISPO MYTH SERIES – Can you take random jobs like babysitting or driving uber as an international student? Learn more about the types of jobs you can take and what kind of authorization you need at our upcoming orientation session, WORKING IN THE U.S.: Visit iOrientation.ucsd.edu to register now!

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Positive campus climate helps with transformative international education experiences...for all stakeholders

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