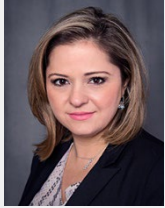


International Admissions & Student Services

Newsletter

2017 – 2018

Welcome by IASS Director



Samantha Lopez
Director

"International students are an essential part of the community and culture of our institution.

Their background, goals, perspective, dreams, and experiences strengthen our university as a whole and make everyone's learning experience richer."

IASS Vision

Our vision is to nurture and develop international students by providing a top-quality education and enhance their personal and professional development skills in a diverse and safe environment.

Our aim is for our international students to become transformative agents of change throughout the world.

Testimonials

Roshni Manwani, Nigeria



"This University has provided me with a family away from home"

Dauren Dossymbek, Kazakhstan



"Highly professional professors, like all the staff of this university, provides great perspective for students who are interested in productive work"

Md Ruhul Amin, Bangladesh



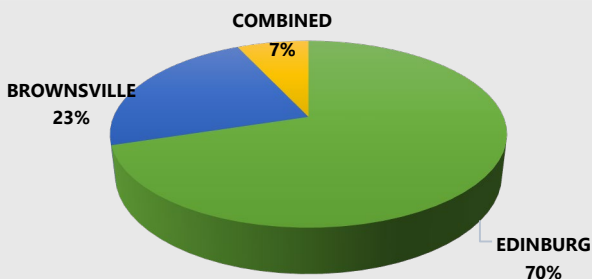
"I firmly believe that this university is a place for a transformation of one's desire to the accomplishment. I am very happy to be a part of this transformation"

Xi Yang, China



"People here are friendly and helpful. There are abundant events you can participate to get familiar with American culture and make friends"

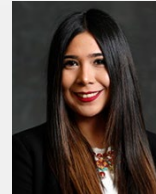
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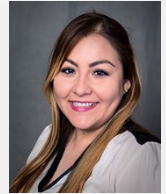
IASS Team



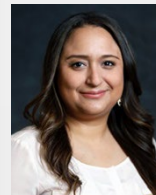
Carlos Rios
Assistant Director



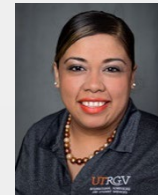
Erika Carrizales
Administrative Coordinator



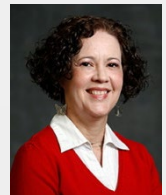
Jessica Cantu
International Admissions Specialist



Nora Cruz Dole
Senior International Student Advisor



Nellie Leyva
International Student Advisor



Grisel Portilla
International Student Advisor

Recruitment Efforts

MEXICO 2017

IASS represented UTRGV and coordinated recruitment efforts during the month of October at the "Instituto Politécnico Nacional (National Polytechnic Institute) international conference "10 Años Impulsando la Cooperación y la Internacionalización".

CHINA 2017

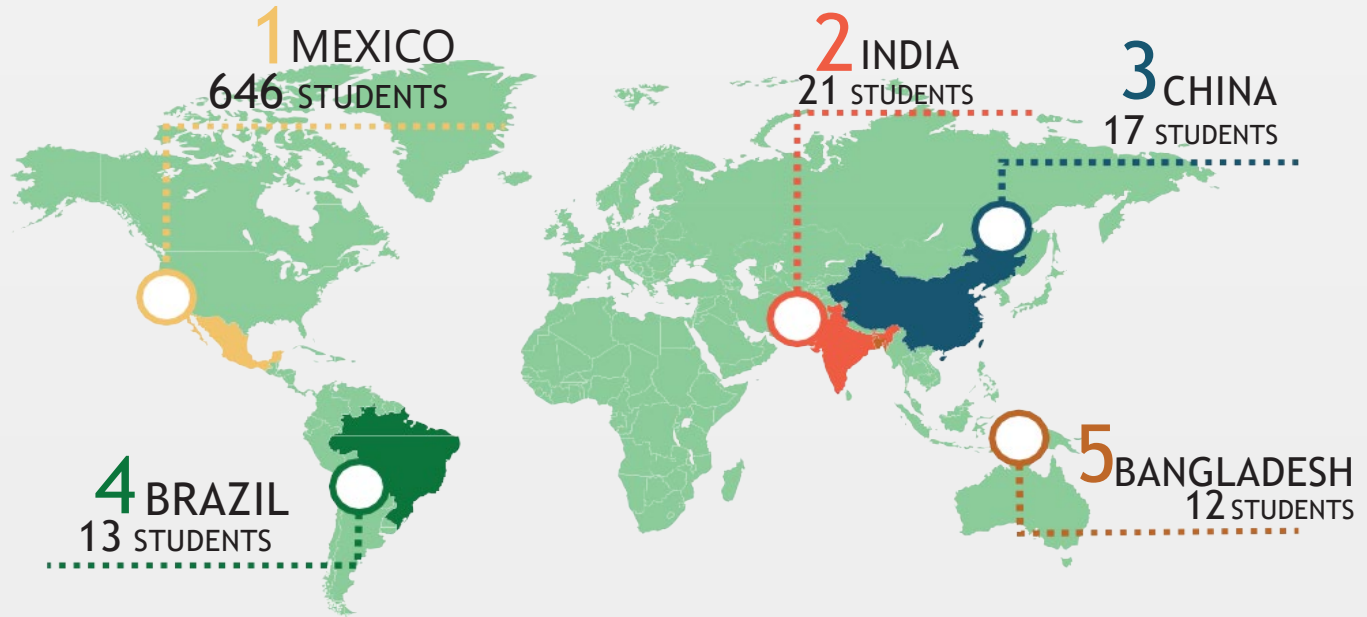
IASS participated at the China Education EXPO attracting more than 50,000 Chinese students interested in graduate and undergraduate education abroad. Additionally, visited several high schools and universities for possible collaborations with UTRGV.

MEXICO 2018

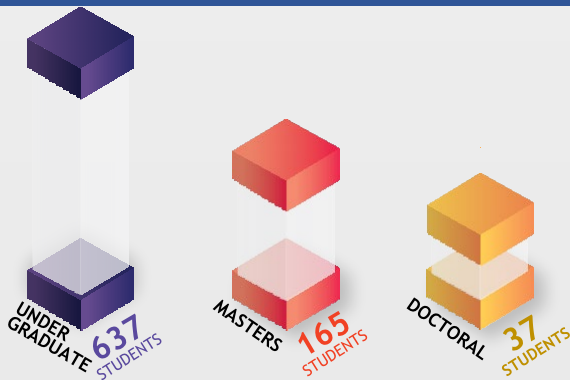
IASS visited Querétaro, México City, Guadalajara, Monterrey, and Cancún recruiting international students by sharing the endless educational opportunities that UTRGV has to offer.

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Top 5 Places of Origin



Enrollment by Education Level



IASS Team Achievements

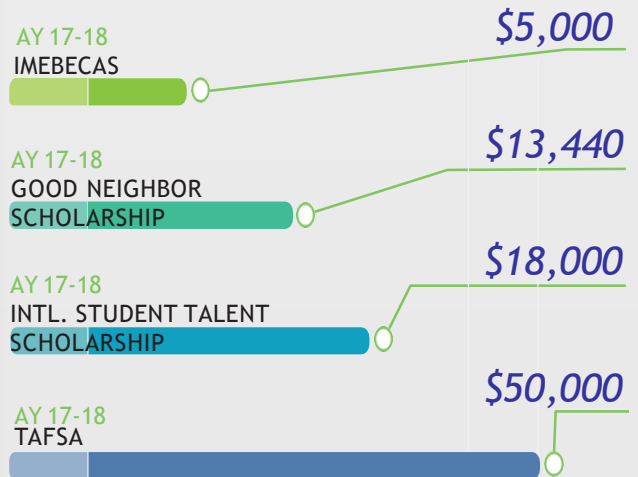
Conducted top quality cultural events, and provided support services as needed to help our international students integrate into the academic, cultural, and social life at UTRGV.

IASS has increased international student engagement activities sponsored by IASS and successful collaboration with faculty, departments, and campus and external organizations.

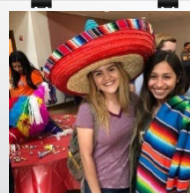


Scholarships

IASS secured \$86,440 in funding for international student scholarships by working in collaboration with other agencies, grants, and UTRGV internal student funding.



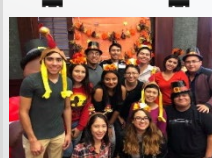
IASS Signature Events



International Food Festival: Sabor de Mexico



International Food Festival: A Taste of the Middle East



Thanksgiving Luncheon