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# International Student Center Survey

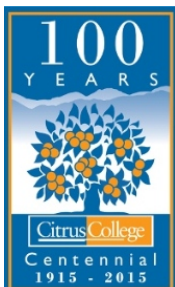
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Results of the  
2015 Citrus College  
International Student  
Center Survey

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**Q1 Please rate your level of satisfaction with each activity you participated in:  
ON CAMPUS**

Answered: 82 Skipped: 2	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Did NOT participate	Total
Weekly Pronunciation Workshops, Tuesdays	16.3% 13	30.0% 24	12.5% 10	2.5% 2	0.0% 0	38.8% 31	80
Weekly Conversation Workshops, Wednesdays & Thursdays	16.3% 13	28.7% 23	12.5% 10	1.3% 1	0.0% 0	41.3% 33	80
International Film Festival, September 22-26	23.5% 19	25.9% 21	11.1% 9	3.7% 3	0.0% 0	35.8% 29	81
Centennial Alumni Celebration, October 11	20.0% 16	27.5% 22	12.5% 10	3.8% 3	0.0% 0	36.3% 29	80
Halloween Party & Costume Contest, October 31	25.6% 21	24.4% 20	18.3% 15	2.4% 2	0.0% 0	29.3% 24	82
Dance Party, November 13	22.5% 18	21.3% 17	12.5% 10	1.3% 1	2.5% 2	40.0% 32	80
Pie & Protocol Workshop, November 26	21.3% 17	23.8% 19	13.8% 11	2.5% 2	0.0% 0	38.8% 31	80
Christmas Around the World Potluck, December 4	23.8% 19	26.3% 21	10.0% 8	6.3% 5	0.0% 0	33.8% 27	80

**Q1 Please rate your level of satisfaction with each activity you participated in:  
OFF CAMPUS**

Answered: 80 Skipped: 4	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Did NOT participate	Total
Outlet Mall Shopping Trip, June 21	25.3% 20	16.5% 13	16.5% 13	1.3% 1	0.0% 0	40.5% 32	79
Getty Museum Trip, July 12	20.5% 16	20.5% 16	12.8% 10	2.6% 2	1.3% 1	42.3% 33	78
Angel's Baseball Game & Fireworks, July 19	8.9% 7	21.5% 17	17.7% 14	1.3% 1	0.0% 0	50.6% 40	79
Beach & BBQ Trip, August 2	17.7% 14	20.3% 16	11.4% 9	0.0% 0	1.3% 1	49.4% 39	79
LA County Fair, September	20.8% 15	18.1% 13	11.1% 8	1.4% 1	0.0% 0	48.6% 35	72
Ragtime Musical Trip, October 12	18.8% 15	18.8% 15	12.5% 10	2.5% 2	0.0% 0	47.5% 38	80

**Q2 How often do you think each activity should be offered?  
ON CAMPUS**

Answered: 75 Skipped: 9	Every Year	Every Two Years	Do Not Offer Again	Total
Weekly Pronunciation Workshops	85.1% 63	12.2% 9	2.7% 2	74
Weekly Conversation Workshops	86.5% 64	9.5% 7	4.1% 3	74
International Film Festival	82.4% 61	12.2% 9	5.4% 4	74
Alumni Celebration	75.7% 56	21.6% 16	2.7% 2	74
Halloween Party & Costume Contest	81.3% 61	13.3% 10	5.3% 4	75
Dance Party	79.7% 59	16.2% 12	4.1% 3	74
Pie & Protocol Workshop	81.3% 61	14.7% 11	4.0% 3	75
Christmas Around the World Potluck	84.0% 63	13.3% 10	2.7% 2	75

**Q2 How often do you think each activity should be offered?  
OFF CAMPUS**

Answered: 76 Skipped: 8	Every Year	Every Two Years	Do Not Offer Again	Total
Outlet Mall Shopping Trip	76.3% 58	17.1% 13	6.6% 5	76
Getty Museum Trip	78.7% 59	16.0% 12	5.3% 4	75
Angel's Baseball Game & Fireworks	71.6% 53	23.0% 17	5.4% 4	74
Beach & BBQ Trip	80.3% 61	17.1% 13	2.6% 2	76
LA County Fair	82.1% 55	14.9% 10	3.0% 2	67
Ragtime Musical Trip	76.0% 57	20.0% 15	4.0% 3	75

**Q3 Approximately how many activities (not including academic activities) did you participate in the summer or fall semester?**

**ON CAMPUS**

Answered: 77 Skipped: 7	Responses	
0	19.5%	15
1-2	49.4%	38
3-4	26.0%	20
5 or more	5.2%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>77</b>

**Q3 Approximately how many activities (not including academic activities) did you participate in the summer or fall semester?**

**OFF CAMPUS**

Answered: 75 Skipped: 9	Responses	
0	32.0%	24
1-2	38.7%	29
3-4	24.0%	18
5 or more	5.3%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>75</b>

If you participated in at least one activity, please answer the two questions below.

**Q4 As a result of your participation in the activities, did you learn something about a culture that is different from your own?**

Answered: 69 Skipped: 15	Responses	
Yes	87.0%	60
No	13.0%	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>69</b>

**Q4 Would you have been able to participate in these types of activities in your own country?**

Answered: 69 Skipped: 15	Responses	
Yes	63.8%	44
No	36.2%	25
<b>Total</b>		

**Q5 Please mark the types of activities you would like the ISC to offer in the future.  
ON CAMPUS (Mark all that apply)**

Answered: 72 Skipped: 12	Responses	
American culture quiz game	30.6%	22
American holiday activity (pumpkin carving, make Christmas ornament, Thanksgiving dinner)	48.6%	35
Art class (painting, ceramics)	27.8%	20
Board game night	22.2%	16
Conversation workshop	29.2%	21
Cooking lesson	40.3%	29
Dance lesson	22.2%	16
Dance party	25.0%	18
Food social (ice cream social, tea ceremony)	34.7%	25
Golf lesson	19.4%	14
Hair show	33.3%	24
International festivals (Chinese Moon Festival, Japanese Girls' Day, etc.)	38.9%	28
Karaoke	25.0%	18
Masquerade ball	11.1%	8
Movies	52.8%	38
Opportunity to get to know American students	36.1%	26
Party games: House Warming, Sweet Sixteen, Baby Shower	27.8%	20
Potluck – food from your country	34.7%	25
Play sports (softball, flag football, soccer)	26.4%	19
Theme party (Halloween party, Mardi Gras)	36.1%	26
<b>Total Respondents: 72</b>		
<b>Other (please specify)</b>		
Sports		
Should organize sports like international soccer games once in semester		
gamer		

**Q5 Please mark the types of activities you would like the ISC to offer in the future.  
OFF CAMPUS (Mark all that apply)**

Answered: 70 Skipped: 14	Responses	
Amusement park (Disneyland, Universal Studios)	51.4%	36
Art museums (The Getty, LACMA)	35.7%	25
Beach	61.4%	43
Botanical garden (Huntington Gardens, Descanso Gardens)	21.4%	15
Camping	34.3%	24
College sports (UCLA, USC)	44.3%	31
Community service	27.1%	19
County fair	35.7%	25
Cultural festivals (Dia de Los Muertos, Lotus Festival)	30.0%	21
Dancing	17.1%	12
Fishing/deep sea fishing	27.1%	19
Hiking	40.0%	28
Horseback riding	15.7%	11
Landmark (Griffith Park Observatory, La Brea Tar Pits)	18.6%	13
Location outing (Hollywood, Santa Monica)	25.7%	18
Mountain trip (snow, lake)	30.0%	21
Movie theater (El Capitan Theater, TCL Chinese Theater)	30.0%	21
Music concerts (Jazz, Latin)	24.3%	17
Overnight (San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Francisco)	28.6%	20
Parades (Rose Parade, Hollywood Christmas Parade)	24.3%	17
Physical activity (ice skating, kayaking, paintball)	25.7%	18
Professional sports (Dodgers, Lakers, Clippers, etc.)	20.0%	14
Restaurant dining	30.0%	21
Science field trip (NASA Laboratory, Natural History Museum)	21.4%	15
Shopping trip (Beverly Center, The Grove, Outlet)	35.7%	25
Theatre (musical, dance)	31.4%	22
Tours (car museum, famous building)	22.9%	16
TV taping	21.4%	15
University visit (UCLA, UC Irvine)	45.7%	32
Zoo/Aquarium	37.1%	26
<b>Total Respondents: 70</b>		
<b>Other (please specify)</b>		
sports		
Musical		
Should have more people involved in the international center. Probably by paying them hourly or day basis etc.		

**Q6 Please indicate the reasons that influence your ability to participate in activities?  
(Mark all that apply)**

Answered: 71 Skipped: 13	Responses	
Cost	47.9%	34
Time of event	62.0%	44
Transportation	45.1%	32
Safety (walking home from activity)	11.3%	8
Type of event (interesting/not interesting to you)	40.8%	29
Not enough free time	26.8%	19
<b>Total Respondents: 71</b>		
<b>Other (please specify)</b>		
Maybe should organize more interactions, clubs, groups and activities to get to know fellow Americans and well as international students		
no friends		

**Q7 Many activities offered by ISC are free, however, if an activity cost money, how much could you afford?**

Answered: 68 Skipped: 16	Responses	
Free only	10.3%	7
\$1 - \$10	44.1%	30
\$11 - \$20	27.9%	19
More than \$20	17.6%	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>

**Q8 What are the best days and times for activities?  
ON CAMPUS (Mark all that apply)**

Answered: 69 Skipped: 15	Monday - Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Respondents
Morning (8am - 12pm)	34.3% 12	40.0% 14	37.1% 13	22.9% 8	35
Mid-day (12pm - 2pm)	20.0% 9	60.0% 27	46.7% 21	33.3% 15	45
Afternoon (2pm - 5pm)	34.0% 18	56.6% 30	41.5% 22	32.1% 17	53
Evening (5pm - 7pm)	47.7% 21	56.8% 25	38.6% 17	29.5% 13	44
Night (7pm - 10pm)	33.3% 12	44.4% 16	50.0% 18	30.6% 11	36

**Q8 What are the best days and times for activities?  
OFF CAMPUS (Mark all that apply)**

Answered: 69 Skipped: 15	Monday - Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Respondents
Morning (8am -12pm)	17.6% 6	44.1% 15	55.9% 19	35.3% 12	34
Mid-day (12pm - 2pm)	15.2% 7	54.3% 25	67.4% 31	45.7% 21	46
Afternoon (2pm - 5pm)	20.0% 10	50.0% 25	66.0% 33	44.0% 22	50
Evening (5pm - 7pm)	17.0% 8	57.4% 27	68.1% 32	42.6% 20	47
Night (7pm -10pm)	20.5% 9	47.7% 21	61.4% 27	50.0% 22	44

**Q9 How interested would you be in an overnight trip involving a college visit and activities?**

Answered: 70 Skipped: 14	Responses	
Very interested	37.1%	26
Interested	31.4%	22
Neutral	20.0%	14
Not that interested	5.7%	4
Not interested at all	5.7%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>

**Q10 What are the best ways to inform you of future activities? (Mark all that apply)**

Answered: 68 Skipped: 16	Responses	
Friday Email	82.4%	56
Bulletin Board	19.1%	13
Facebook	32.4%	22
ISC Website	20.6%	14
<b>Total Respondents: 68</b>		
	<b>Other (please specify)</b>	
	XXXXXXXX@yahoo.com.au	
	Handouts and attractive email advertisements	

**Q11 What other feedback would you like to provide to ISC?**

Answered: 14 Skipped: 70
be more friendly
I would LOVE to do cooking activities!!!!!! :D
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I think an American's family dinner, it will be good to help international students learn about USA culture, conversation, learn how to pronunciation.
I am interested in an overnight trip and I really want to play sports!!!!!!!!!!!! like Basketball !!!!!!!!!
Sports!!!
I like today's turkey event!
More service to help person who want to transfer
Facebook, Twitter
May be when new students join citrus or transfers, the office can find or hire some old students to partner up him/her to help with the move in, adjusting to the citrus community, culture etc.
Nothing, I think since I started in this college this year had to many activities that can contribute to the develop on culture and language of international student.
Very Good. Thank you for those emails. very useful
More advertisement
I like activities held by ISC. I wish we could do more activities and also travel more. Thank you for everything!

**Q12 Please enter your email address in the box below. You will be contacted if you win the prize.**

Answered: 63 Skipped: 21
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