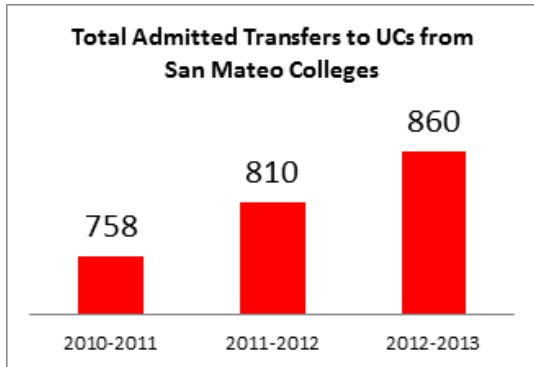


**IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR FALL 2014**

**We Are Accepting Applications for the Spring 2015 Semester. Deadline is November 15. See details here:**  
<https://www.smccd.edu/international/admission.php>

**Transfer Success (University of California (UC), Stanford, and so on)**

Our current transfers to University of California (UC) have surpassed the previous years:



- In 2012-2013, 227 were admitted by UC Davis, 127 UC San Diego, and 78 UC Berkeley. (Data obtained from the administrative offices of UCs)
- UC Berkeley is providing onsite transfer services at all 3 San Mateo Colleges' campuses.
- This year, UCLA admitted 75% of our Honors Program students (33 out of 44 Honors transfers who applied)!

**We are proud to showcase a few recent transfers from our 3 colleges:**



**Roozbeh Parsa  
Stanford**



**Efrosini Proios  
UC Berkeley**



**Jason Dutton  
UCLA**

**Mark Your Calendar: High School Counselor Workshops in San Francisco (July 2015)**



San Mateo Colleges are offering another complimentary high school counselor training workshop in the US. High school counselors and administrators from around the world will be encouraged to apply. Admitted attendees will be provided travel stipend. The attendees will visit our 3 colleges and the renowned universities located in our area. The workshop will be in mid-July near beautiful San Francisco, USA. Stay tuned for more information and the link to complete an application.

See 2014 workshop photos on both sides.



## Study California China Delegation (Oct 18-24, 2014)

On Oct 18, 12 California universities and colleges will travel to several cities in China and conclude their visit in Beijing before the CEE fairs. The China Delegation is organized by Study California ([www.studycalifornia.us](http://www.studycalifornia.us)) and will be headed by Vice Chancellor Jing Luan who is the Chairman of Study California. Study California represents all segments of education in California, including members of the most prestigious educational institutions in the state. California Governor's Office and the China Education Associate for International Exchange of China's Ministry of Education have offered to support the delegation. The US Commercial Services offices of the Commerce Department of the US and EducationUSA of the State Department of US are directly providing logistical and partnership support to the delegation. The delegates are from the following universities:



1. CSU Long Beach
2. CSU Monterey Bay
3. CSU San Marcos
4. Foothill and De Anza Colleges
5. National University
6. Saint Mary's College
7. San Francisco State University
8. San Jose State University
9. San Mateo Colleges (Cañada, CSM, and Skyline)
10. UC Irvine
11. UC Santa Cruz
12. University of Redlands

## Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud To Serve on President Obama's Council



President Obama appointed Dr. Regina Stroud, President of Skyline College to serve on his Advisory Council on Financial Capability for Young Americans. The Council, established in June, 2013, advises the President and the Secretary of the Treasury on how to build the financial capability of young people at an early stage of their lives in schools, families, communities, and the workplace and through the use of technology.

## Go Tesla!!!



San Mateo Colleges are surrounded by many world renowned companies, which gives our students many internship and networking opportunities more than any other institutions.



College of San Mateo (CSM) has developed a close working relationship with Tesla Motors through the Electronics Department. To date, 15 students completing the college's 19-unit Electrical Power Systems and Instrumentation Certificate Program have been hired by Tesla to work in battery manufacturing, electrical/electronic subassembly testing, or process sustaining engineering.

## San Mateo Colleges Join Ivy Leagues to Speak About American Community Colleges



As Chairman of Study California and a former international student who has worked in the US for close to 30 years, Dr. Jing Luan has been invited to speak at several high school training seminars worldwide. He has participated in the most recent international high school counselor training seminars on behalf of all US community colleges as an invited speaker by EducationUSA with representatives from other key sectors of the US higher education. Dr. Luan reflects on his executive experience as the Vice Chancellor of Educational Services of one of the largest community college districts in California, drawing on his leadership experience as presidents of several national organizations.

In the September seminar in Chengdu, he worked with representatives from Brown University, UPenn, among others. He is a keynote speaker at the upcoming CEAIE International Conference on Student Mobility in Beijing, China on behalf of AIRC (American International Recruitment Council).

## iTEP Test Has Been Discontinued by San Mateo Colleges

Effectively immediately, San Mateo Colleges will no longer accept test scores from iTEP. The three language tests recognized by San Mateo Colleges are: TOEFL iBT 56, IELTS 5.5 and Pearson PTE 42. Students without these scores are encouraged to attend our [local partner language schools](#).

## Meet Our International Admissions Officials at our 3 San Mateo Colleges:

### International Student Program Managers



Supinda Sirihekaphong  
Cañada College



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