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AEI and International Students

For AY 2017, 79.7% of all international students at the UO engaged with AEI

- Percent of Intl Students in IEP: 22.1%
- Percent of Intl Students in AEIS: 77.8%
- Percent of Intl Students in Both (AEIS/IEP):
 20.6%



American English Institute

Intensive English Program (IEP)

Non-Credit & Pre-Academic,
Conditional Admission,
Personal Growth,
Study Abroad
Student tuition funded
Limited growth potential
Future growth potential

Academic English for International Students (AEIS)

Credit bearing classes, for degree seeking UO students
Global Bridge with OIA, FYP, OAA
General Fund (CAS) funded
Some growth potential

Innovative Programming (formerly e-Learning)

Professional Services,
Hybrid/Online, Teacher
Training, Curriculum Design
Grant funded
Huge growth potential







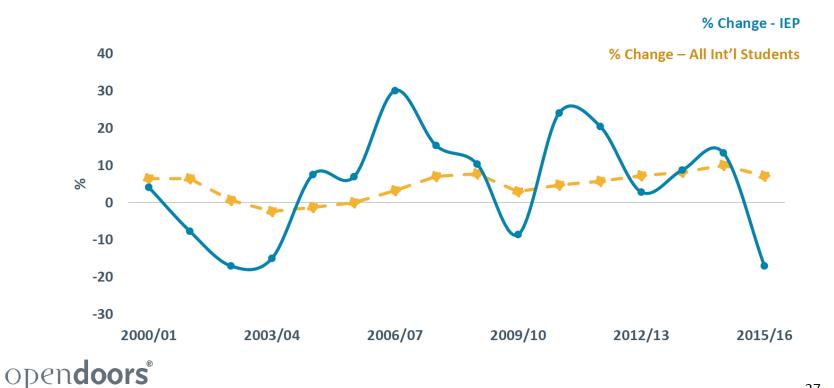






IEP vs. International Student Enrollment

IEP enrollment fluctuates more than overall int'l student enrollment



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AEI: IEP Services

What do we do?

- English language instruction (all in English!)
- Academic cultural adaptation
- Marketing and recruiting for UO
- Homestay
- Academic advising
- Tutoring
- Conversation Partner program
- Student Activities
- Trips
- Culture events
- Volunteer activities















IEP and AEIS as Academic Support*

From 2012-2017, 933 students transitioned from IEP to UO

Time to degree: 3-5 years (no 6-year graduation rates)

Retention averages: 69%

2.97 AEI GPA vs. 2.85 non-AEI GPA

During the calendar year 2017, 38% of all conditionally admitted students who attended IEP became degreeseeking UO students.



IEP as an Economic Engine

From 2014-2017

- \$27,562,000 in tuition and fee revenues
- \$21,652,000 employee salaries and benefits
- \$1,376,000 in student worker salaries and benefits
- \$820,537 in GE salaries and benefits
- \$2,406,000 in internal admin costs to UO

From 2012-2017

IEP students have contributed \$54,000,000 tuition and fees as conditionally admitted students who converted to degree-seeking students.



AEI: Innovative Programming (eLearning)

Started in the field of CALL and innovative online education since 1990s

- Generated over \$14 million in external funding in recent years
- Trained online English language learners and educators in over 200 countries
- Created a small pipeline for "eLums" to transition to graduate programs

Types of programs

- Online English Teacher Training
- MOOCs
- Blended Programs: Online and on campus
- Blended Program: Online and in country
- Parallel English Language and English Teacher training
- Applied research, publications, and materials development.



Where in the world...?

Armenia **Bahamas Bahrain Bolivia** Cambodia Chile China Cuba **Dominican Republic** El Salvador Greece Honduras India Japan Kazakhstan **Panama** Peru Poland Saudi Arabia Russia Switzerland Ukraine

August 2016 to December 2017

English Language Fellows Fulbright Scholars Invited Speakers Collaborating Recruiting Teaching **Training Plenaries** Workshops Conferences **NGO** Projects **Governmental Projects** Curriculum Development

Accreditation Related

UO Partnerships are critical

- SABIC Chemistry, Math, Computer Science, Physics
- Saudi Ministry of Education Education
- ELM International Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution
- Study in the US (SUSI) Department of State
 - Environmental Science
 - Women in Leadership



Considerations

- Operate within UO systems, but often parallel to UO systems
 - Suspend what you believe you know because it may not apply
- Enrollment unpredictability and volatility
- Trends and needs in the field change quickly
 - Adaptability to market trends is vital
 - Flexibility and excellence are key to success
- Collaboration is paramount
- Must be represented by many and considered on several fronts



An inclusive hub of diversity

Linguistic Diversity
Cultural Diversity
National Diversity
Economic Diversity
Varying Abilities



Questions about AEI?

