

ISAS Annual Summary

Fall 2012 - Spring 2013; International Programs - ISAS

Introduction

International Student Advising and Services (ISAS) provides on-going advising to international students regarding visa and immigration status, employment, travel, cultural adjustment, enrollment issues, dependents, and more. ISAS serves all international students in degree, exchange, and Intensive English and Pathway (INTO OSU) programs. ISAS is also the primary contact for sponsored students and students in the Conditional Admission Programs. Throughout the 2012-13 academic year ISAS provided services to over 3,000 international students and their families from more than 90 countries.

Advising Services

During the nine month period of the 2012-2013 academic year, ISAS staff completed 4,484 one-on-one advising sessions with students (see Table 1). These sessions are performed in two locations: Heckart Lodge and the International Living-Learning Center (ILLC). Advising sessions are provided on both an appointment and walk-in basis.

Table 1. Advising Statistics for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

	Fall 2012	Winter 2013	Spring 2013	Annual
ILLC Walk-Ins	540	696	948	2,184
Heckart Walk-Ins	198	267	448	913
Conditional Admission/Sponsors	241	193	247	681
ILLC Appointments	138	49	74	261
Heckart Appointments	154	154	137	445
Total	1,271	1,359	1,854	4,484

Scholarships

International Student Advising and Services (ISAS) provides tuition scholarships to qualified international students with financial need. During the 2012-2013 academic year, ISAS provided over \$683,000 in scholarship aid to international students (see Table 2). One of the most competitive ISAS scholarships is the International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) scholarship, which has been in place for 30 years. The ICSP scholarship is open to new and continuing international students, and requires recipients to do cultural education and outreach to OSU and the community. ISAS also offers a number of scholarships to qualified continuing international students who have unforeseen economic need and require assistance to complete their degrees. ISAS also awards the prestigious Clara Simerville Award, which recognizes outstanding undergraduate students who voluntarily contribute to international and cross-cultural understanding. The award is presented at the annual Awards Recognition event in May, and this year's awardees are David Ni and Jordan Machtelinckx.

Table 2. ISAS Scholarship Awards for 2012-2013

International Cultural Service Program (ICSP)	\$463,154
Tuition Remission Scholarship for International Students (TRISIS)	\$190,359
Niemi Scholarship	\$16,500
Cook Scholarship	\$9,000
Strickland Scholarship	\$4,000
Clara Simerville Award	\$200
Total Disbursed	\$683,213

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