

POLICY BRIEF

NACAC INTERNATIONAL POLICY PRIORITIES

About NACAC

NACAC is an organization of professionals from around the world dedicated to serving students as they make choices about pursuing postsecondary education.

NACAC is committed to maintaining high standards that foster ethical and social responsibility among those involved in the transition process.

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Worldwide, international student enrollments at institutions of higher education have more than quadrupled over the past three decades.

International student recruitment has been the subject of considerable controversy, particularly in the US. Below are NACAC's core policy priorities concerning international student recruitment and admission.

Promoting student mobility. Policies that promote student mobility are consistent with NACAC's support of equitable access to educational opportunity.

Ensuring ethical practice and ethical treatment of students. Ethical recruitment and support for students who choose to study abroad are logical extensions of NACAC's core mission.

Education as a public good. Focusing on international education funding as an investment in our shared, global future is a natural extension of NACAC's current domestic policies in support of public funding for education. This involves governments worldwide supporting equitable access to primary, secondary, and postsecondary education.

US education policy issues relevant to the international community. NACAC is attentive to US policy issues relevant to the international community and engages in advocacy for American universities in other countries.



National Association for
College Admission Counseling

A member-directed organization, NACAC is governed by its voting members; an Assembly of delegates elected by voting members in NACAC's state and regional affiliates and by an elected Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors sets the strategic direction for NACAC. Additionally, 10 standing committees, ad hoc committees, and an Affiliate Presidents Council lend their expertise and experience to the issues, programs and governance that keep the association vibrant in its service to members, the profession, and students.

The information above was developed by NACAC's Government Relations and International Advisory Committees as a priority framework, and approved by the Board of Directors.