For over 20 years, the Institute of International Studies (IIS) at Mission College has helped international students to improve their proficiency in English and sharpen academic skills necessary to achieve their educational, professional, and personal goals.

**IIS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**
- 5 admission dates per year (Jan. March, May, Aug. and Oct.)
- 8-week or 16-week sessions, 10-week summer session
- 20 hours a week of instruction with all skill areas taught
- 9 hours a week of lab work in the state-of-the-art language laboratory
- Experienced, multi-cultural, dedicated, and award-winning instructors
- Dual admission to the intensive program and the degree program, so students are assured they can begin college studies after meeting the language requirement
- A no-TOEFL Mission College admission option available to students who successfully complete our highest level of IIS
- Small class sizes with personal attention from instructors
- Full-service office that offers all admissions, advising and counseling
- Cross-cultural activities, field trips, clubs and more
- Immigration and transfer assistance
- Majority of IIS graduates successfully transfer to top universities

**FOR ADMISSION DATES AND DEADLINES VISIT:**
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**TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

**CSU CAMPUSES:**
- Chico
- East Bay
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Humboldt
- Long Beach
- Monterey Bay
- Cal-Poly Pomona
- Sacramento State
- San Diego
- San Francisco State
- San Jose State
- Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo
- Sonoma State

**UC CAMPUSES:**
- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

**PRIVATE OR OUT-OF-STATE UNIVERSITIES:**
- University of Hawaii
- University of Iowa
- Santa Clara University
- University of Minnesota
- University of Memphis
- Mills College
- Notre Dame de Namur
- Sierra Nevada College
- University of Nevada
- Columbia University

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Larissa Cabral Nery Avila | Brazil
Major: Intensive English Language Program

"I had a great experience at Mission College. I practice law in Brazil, and my goal was to develop strong English language skills that I could use to advance my career back home. Mission definitely gave me what I came for."
Hao Pham came to Mission College in the summer of 2011 to pursue his dream of getting a college degree in the United States. A son of a high school physics teacher in Vietnam, he has always wanted to be a physicist. Hao completed all four steps of his Mission College pathway.

**#1 INTENSIVE ESL**
Mission College provides high-quality intensive English instruction to international students who need to increase their proficiency in English and improve their academic skills.

**#2 MC DEGREE**
The International Student Center offers complete services to F-1 visa students including international admissions, counseling and immigration advising. Our diverse campus provides associate degrees, transferable, career and basic-skills courses and programs.

**#3 TRANSFER**
Mission College offers an array of services and resources to transfer to a four-year college or university. We help you select a major and complete the application and admission process.

**#4 OPT**
Optional Practical Training is temporary employment that is directly related to an F-1 student’s major area of study. Eligible students can apply to receive 12 months of OPT authorization before completing their academic studies and/or after completing their academic studies. OPT is a great opportunity to get real life work experience.

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Hao is working on a master’s degree in Electronics and Electrical Engineering at Sacramento State University as of Fall 2016.