



**COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
RESEARCH INITIATIVE**

# The Scope of International Education in the U.S. Community College Sector and Community Colleges in NAFSA Region XII

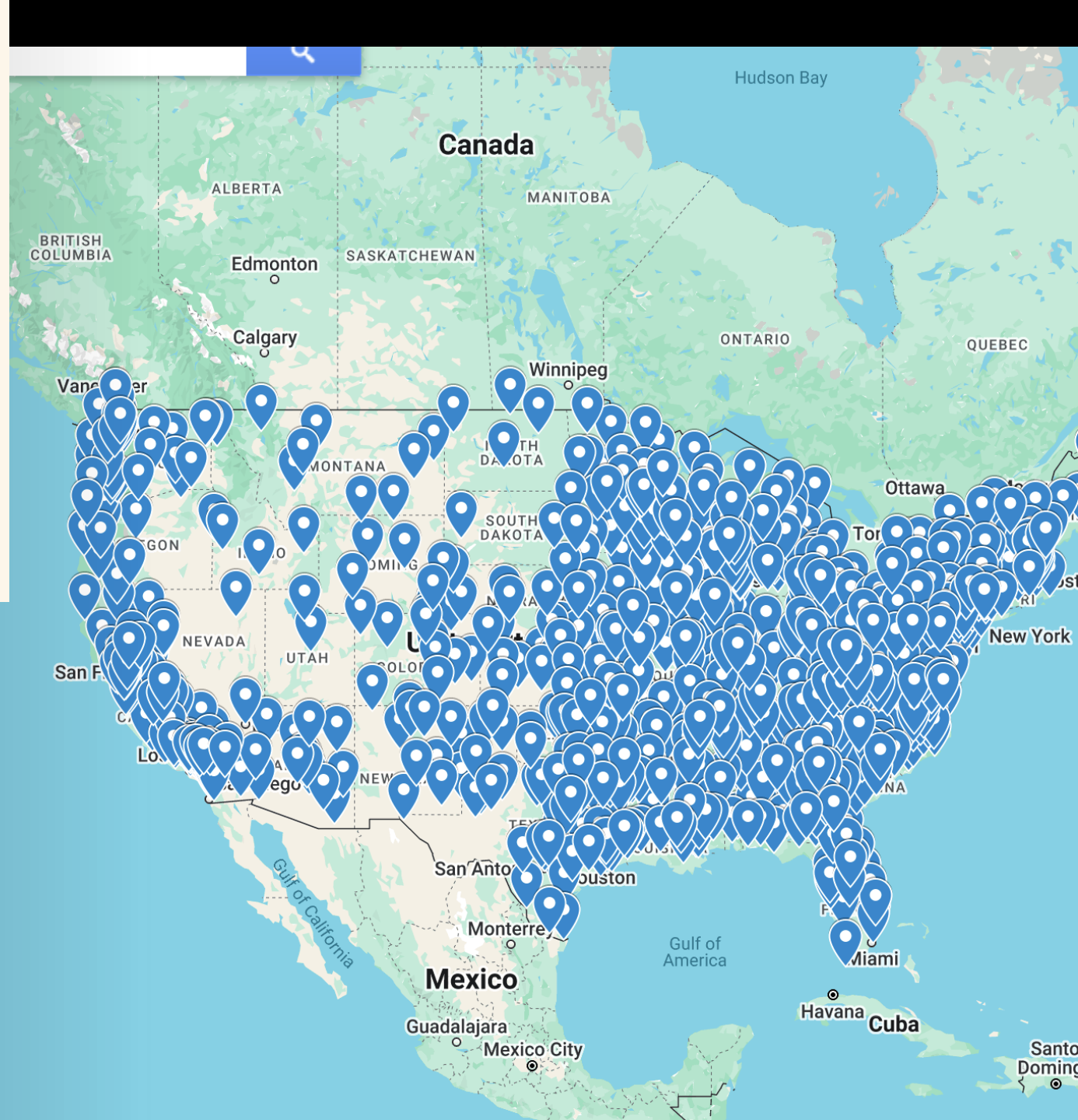
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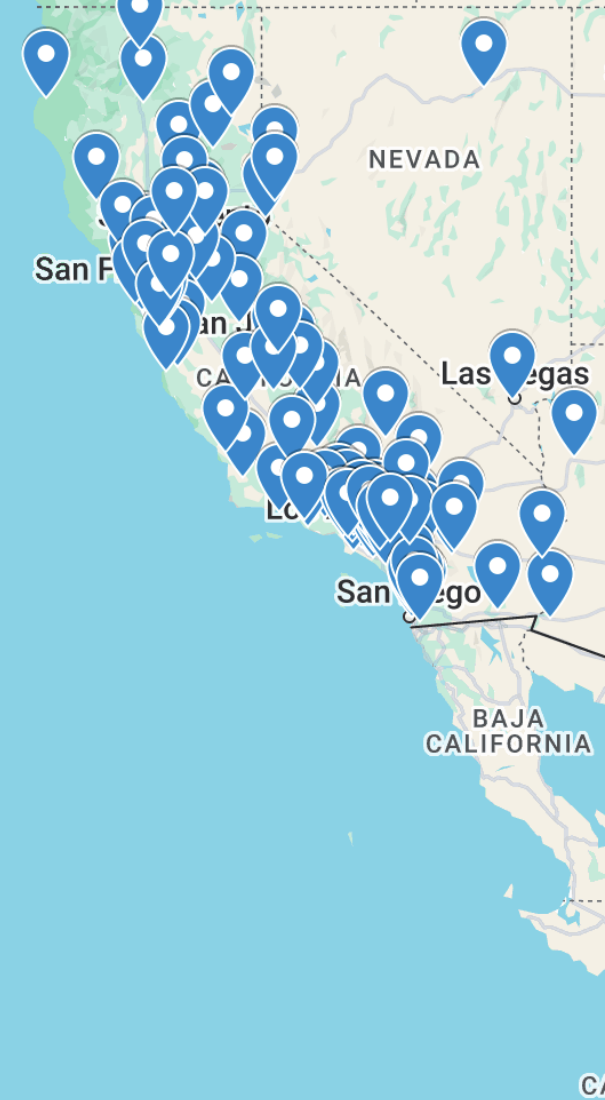
# What is the Community College International Education Research Initiative?

<https://ccintled.pages.wm.edu/>

North  
Pacific  
Ocean



# Region XII



# Previously-existing Data

## Institute of International Education (Open Doors)

- Number of students studying abroad
- Number of international students enrolled
- Voluntary survey data collection
- North Carolina in 2019
  - IIE indicated in 2016-17 that two colleges reported study abroad participation.
  - In 2019, colleagues and I found that 15 colleges offered study abroad programs.

## National Center for Education Statistics (IEPDS)

- Does the institution offer study abroad? (yes/no)
- Number of non-U.S. resident students enrolled

# Our Data Collection

- August 2024-March 2025
  - Focus on 2024-25 academic year
  - Public institutions falling into the following Carnegie 2021 Basic classifications: Associate's colleges, special-focus two-year institutions, and Associate's/Baccalaureate colleges.
  - Removed institutions not located in one of the 50 U.S. states or Washington, DC
  - Eliminated institutions that were branch campuses of larger, four-year institutions
- 922 community colleges in total
- 128 (14%) in Region XII
  - 117 in California
  - 4 in Nevada
  - 7 in Hawaii



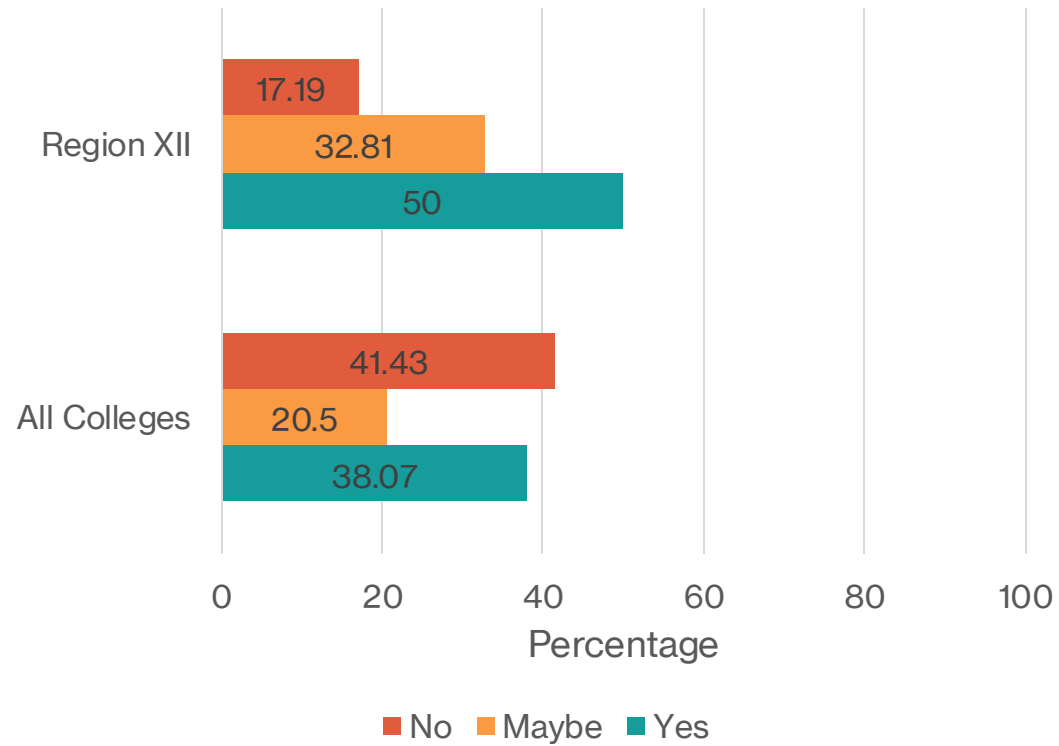
# Our Data Collection

- Team of three data collectors/researchers
- Used college websites and a Google survey
  - Study abroad
  - International student enrollment
  - Virtual international exchange
  - Certificate/diploma in global learning
  - Resources for faculty and staff
  - International events on campus/student clubs
- Yes, No, and Maybe options

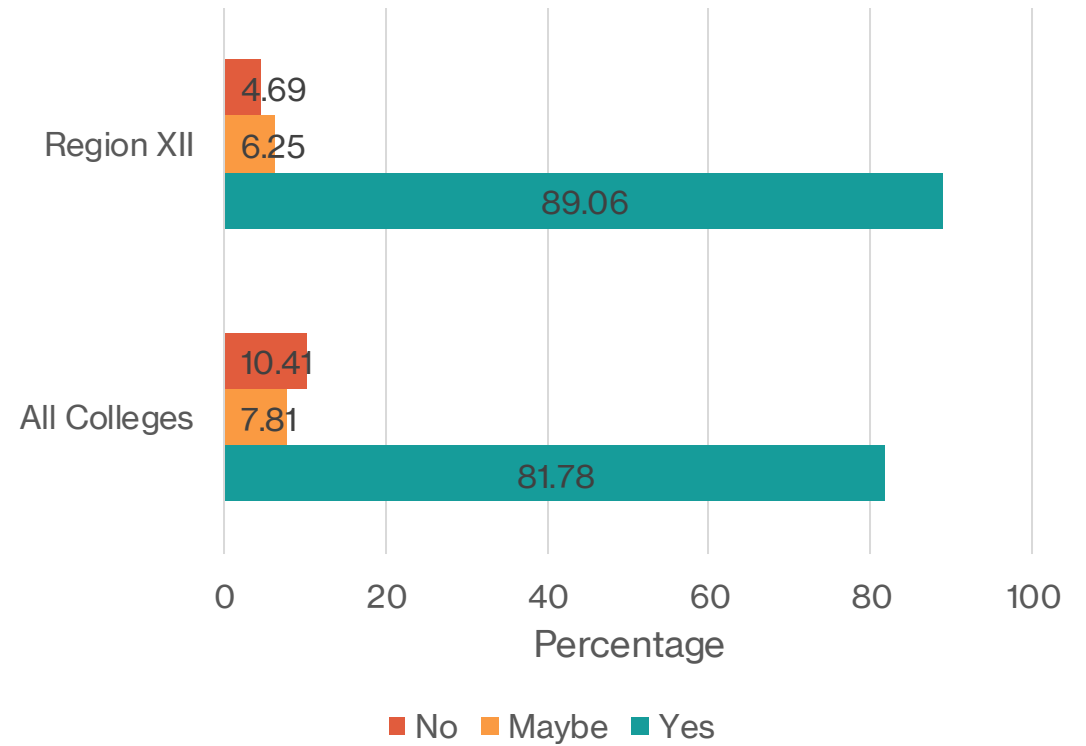


# Mobility

## STUDY ABROAD



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



## Internationalization at Home



Virtual International  
Exchange

All Colleges: 4.12%  
Region XII: 2.34%



Certificate/Diploma in  
Global Learning

All Colleges: 5.21%  
Region XII: 3.12%



Faculty/Staff  
Resources

All Colleges: 6.62%  
Region XII: 3.91%



International  
Events/Clubs

All Colleges: 23.43%  
Region XII: 17.97%



# Thoughts? Questions? Comments? Ideas?

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