



Expanding Remote Collection Access through Experimental International Cooperation

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Background

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2019/20

1	New York University	New York	NY	21,093
2	Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	17,491
3	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	17,309
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	17,145
5	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	13,962
6	Arizona State University - Tempe	Tempe	AZ	13,136
7	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	11,447
8	University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	11,272
9	Purdue University - West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	11,173
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	11,158

Source: *Opendoors Fast Facts 2020*

https://opendoorsdata.org/fast_facts/fast-facts-2020/

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International Students

All International Students by Places of Origin

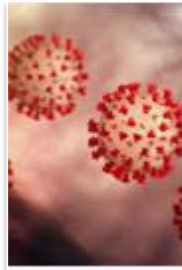
China	6,087
India	1,314
South Korea	413
Taiwan	326
Canada	290
Saudi Arabia	152
Indonesia	122
Iran	118
Hong Kong	94
Other places of origin	1,486
Total	10,402

Fall 2020: Nearly 60% of the international students are from mainland China.



Background

- Two international offices in mainland China
 - Beijing and Shanghai
- USC Strategic and Global Initiatives
 - Regional engagement activities
- Access issues
 - Slow connection
 - VPN



Unusual pandemic
disruption to the
academics



New regional engagement
initiative



Problems of remote
access to USC library
resources in China

Trial and Error



- Physical access
- Online access
- Top-down approach



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USC图书馆虚拟服务从**2020年10月**开始向在中国学习的USC学生开放，请有需要的同学扫描下方二维码注册：

Over 300 USC students in China registered within the two-week registration period.

“Many thanks to USC for providing such a convenient, fast and efficient platform!”



Assessment

- Distributed a survey in late February to the students who registered for UCAS library resources and services.
- Nearly 60% of the respondents use UCAS library resources at least several times a month.
- 90% of the respondents agree that it is useful to continue with remote access to UCAS library resources and services for USC students who study remotely in China.



Thank you! Questions?
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