

# RESOURCES FOR ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER DESI AMERICAN (APIDA) STUDENTS

The continent of Asia is comprised of 48 countries. With a large number of countries, the APIDA population is quite high. According to the U.S. Census Bureau in 2018, there were recorded 22.6 million residents of Asian descent. 53.9% of the population age 25 or older hold a bachelor's degree or higher level of education and 88.1% have a high school diploma or higher.

For many Asian Americans, there lies the common misconceptions and stereotypes within the community such as "The Bamboo Ceiling" or "Asians are only STEM majors". If you have been affected by these stereotypes, please surround yourself with others who can provide you with the support to break these ideas and pave your own path. The APIDA community is large and filled with diverse individuals of various career paths.

## Use the Career Center

The Career Center offers various services to help you in your professional development. Students can make one on one appointments to understand your strengths, major and minor exploration, review resume/cover letter, graduate school exploration, statement of purpose review, interview preparation, mock interviews, and salary negotiation. The Career Center also hosts workshops and events that help students further develop their skills and increase their knowledge. Check out the website to find when events will take place!

[www.fullerton.edu/career](http://www.fullerton.edu/career)

## On-Campus Resources

### CSUF Asian Pacific American Resource Center (APARC)

Aside from career services, the APARC is a great department to be involved in to empower yourselves and learn more about CSUF's Asian Pacific Islander and Desi-American student population. If you have any questions, needs, or want to be involved on campus, we would recommend visiting their center.

[www.fullerton.edu/aparc/](http://www.fullerton.edu/aparc/)

### CSUF Student Organizations Dedicated to the APIDA Student Experience

[www.fullerton.edu/aparc/resources-services/student-organizations.php](http://www.fullerton.edu/aparc/resources-services/student-organizations.php)

### CSUF Diversity Initiatives and Resource Centers

CSUF Diversity Initiatives and Resource Centers- DIRC is home to five identity-based resource centers and host of numerous educational diversity initiatives for students of Cal State Fullerton. Each of our spaces offers students a home away from home, an inclusive space for students to be their authentic selves, and co-curricular engagement opportunities for students to develop deeper understanding of their identities and those of others.

[www.fullerton.edu/dirc/about-dirc/index.php](http://www.fullerton.edu/dirc/about-dirc/index.php)

### International Student Services

[extension.fullerton.edu/international/students/](http://extension.fullerton.edu/international/students/)

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## Off-Campus Resources

### National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)

NCAPA is a coalition of 37 national Asian Pacific American organizations around the country. Based in Washington D.C., NCAPA serves to represent the interests of the greater Asian American (AA) and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (NHPI) communities and to provide a national voice for AA and NHPI issues. For a list of their 37 organizations, please visit: [www.ncapaonline.org/member-organizations/](http://www.ncapaonline.org/member-organizations/)

### Asian American Arts Alliance (A4)

The Asian American Arts Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring greater representation, equity, and opportunities for Asian American artists and cultural organizations through resource sharing, promotion, and community building.

<https://www.aaartsalliance.org/about>

### Asian Cultural Council (ACC)

The Asian Cultural Council advances international dialogue, understanding, and respect through cultural exchange activities in Asia and the United States to create a more harmonious and peaceful world. This mission is accomplished through fellowships and other programs that support individual artists, scholars, and arts professionals.

[www.asianculturalcouncil.org/](http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/)

## Scholarships

### CSUF Financial Aid Scholarships

[www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/general/scholarships.php](http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/general/scholarships.php)

### CSUF ASI Scholarships

[asi.fullerton.edu/services/#Scholarships](http://asi.fullerton.edu/services/#Scholarships)

### CSUF Scholarships List Provided by the APARC:

[www.fullerton.edu/aparc/resources/scholarships.php](http://www.fullerton.edu/aparc/resources/scholarships.php)

### Unigo Asian Pacific Islander Scholarships List:

[www.unigo.com/scholarships/minority/asian-scholarships](http://www.unigo.com/scholarships/minority/asian-scholarships)

### Career Exploration APIDA Scholarships List:

[www.careerexploration.com/resources/asian](http://www.careerexploration.com/resources/asian)

