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Ramapo College Welcomes International Students for Fall 2016

MAHWAH, N.J. -- Ramapo College of New Jersey welcomed its incoming international students to campus for the fall 2016 semester with an introductory meeting and breakfast on September 1. There are 38 students -- 33 freshmen, one graduate student and four exchange students -- representing 14 countries (Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Brazil, Honduras, India, Italy, Japan, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Sri Lanka and Turkey). "Ramapo College is a truly global community and we welcome students from all over the world," said Rajesh Adhikari, Director, International Students and Scholars at Ramapo College. "International students bring a lively mix of cultures, ethnicities and languages to the campus community. Ramapo's welcoming and inclusive environment is sure to make all students feel right at home."

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.