



# SAIP

Society for African Internationals at Penn



## Information Packet

# Message From The Founder



“Finding a safe and comfortable community that helps you grow in your academic, professional and social life is crucial for college students. This is especially true for many of us, Africans, who are new to college and the US lifestyle. I founded SAIP with a simple intention of creating a tight community of Africans who like spending time together and who can help each other grow in many of these areas. Moreover, I hoped to foster a culture of talking about the various continental issues and ways we can contribute to the development of our respective countries. Looking forward, I see SAIP as part of a big network of student and professional leaders working together to bring the change needed in Africa.”

**Adamseged Adebbe**  
**Gondar, Ethiopia**  
**Class of 2019**

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# WHO ARE WE

Founded in 2016 by a small group of 7 international African students, SAIP has grown into a community of 70+ African international students on campus. It brings together an interesting and diverse set of students and invites them to share their diversity, culture and create a community.



Our core purpose is to **create a space for African international students to interact freely.** Moreover, we have the following objectives:

- 🦋 **Mentorship**
- 🦋 **Professional development**
- 🦋 **Connecting members to internship opportunities in Africa**
- 🦋 **Academic development through group study and tutoring sessions**
- 🦋 **Encouraging other demographics on campus to engage in the African culture**
- 🦋 **Organizing forums for students to discuss current political events and cultural issues**

Our long-term goal is to find a permanent physical location on campus which the African international students can call home as well as **create a recognized and funded 4-year scholarship program for incoming freshmen.**

# MEMBERS

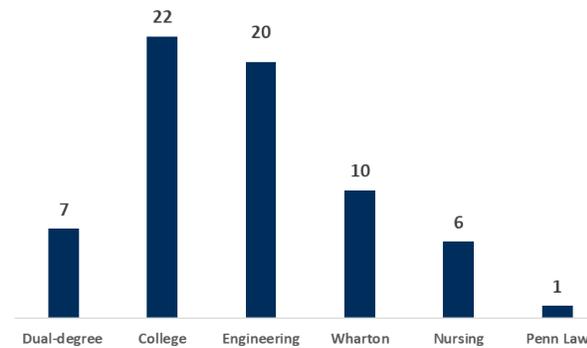
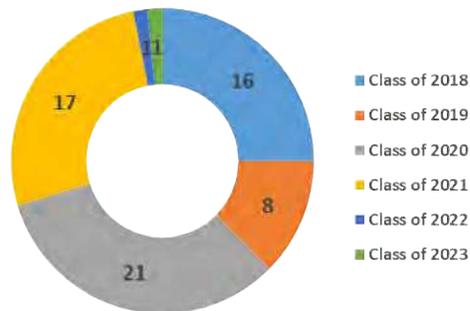
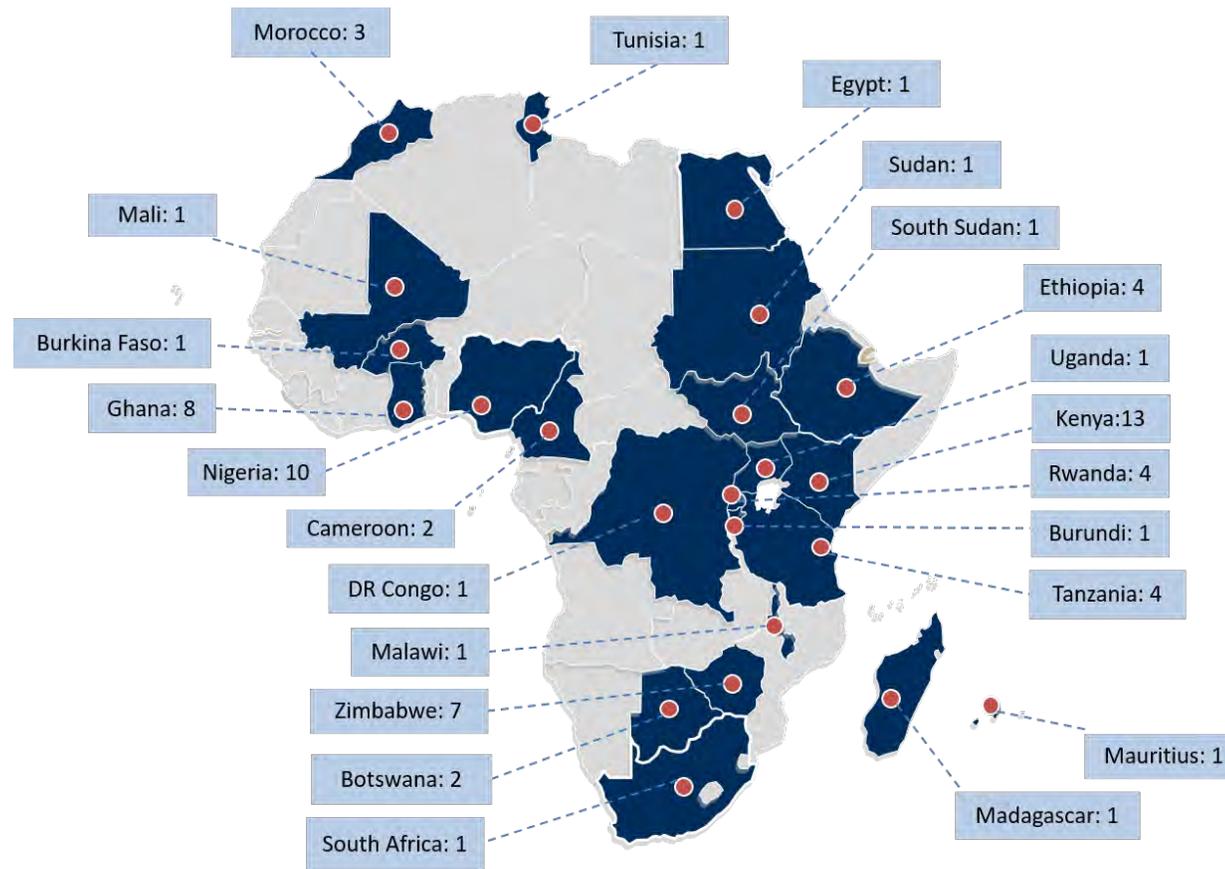
70+  
MEMBERS

23  
COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

20+  
LANGUAGES  
SPOKEN

20+  
MAJORS  
REPRESENTED

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COMMUNITY



# EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



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**Chat with Victoria Secret Models Ebonee Davis (Left)  
Penn Africa Week 2017 Cocktail ( Middle)  
Hakuna Matata Festival 2018 (Above)  
Presentation by Dr. Darge (Right)**



# THANK YOU

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