Recruiting Minorities to MBA Programs

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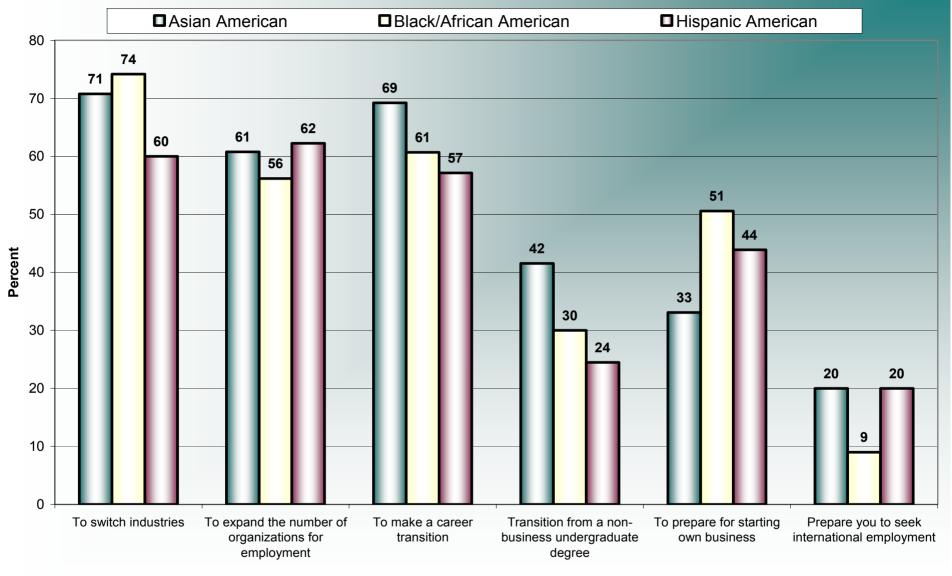


Introduction

This presentation provides information on recruiting students by race/ethnicity. It includes:

- ways an MBA will increase career options,
- school selection criteria, and
- influence of school communications on decision to enroll.

MOST IMPORTANT WAYS THE MBA WILL INCREASE CAREER OPTIONS BY MAJOR U.S. SUBGROUP



IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL SELECTION CRITERIA BY MAJOR U.S. SUBGROUP ■ Asian American ■ Black/African American ■ Hispanic American 80 69 70 60 50 Percent 37 39 39 38 38 36 35 32 29 30 22 23 25 25 22 22 20 10

Quality/

reputation of

the faculty

Published

rankings

Reputation in

placing

graduates

Availability of

financial aid

Financial cost

of school

Career options Prestige of the

school

It was

accredited

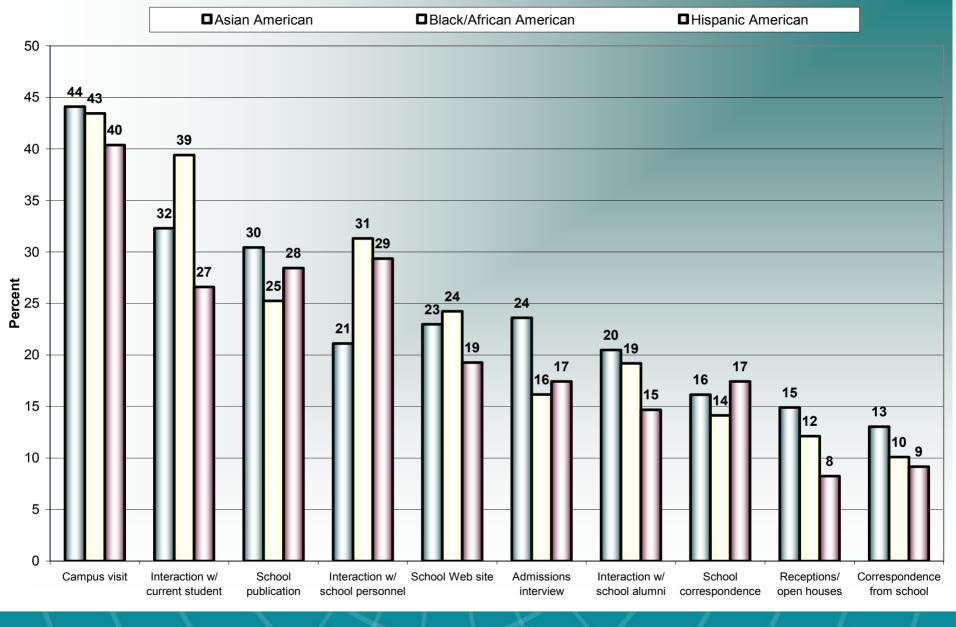
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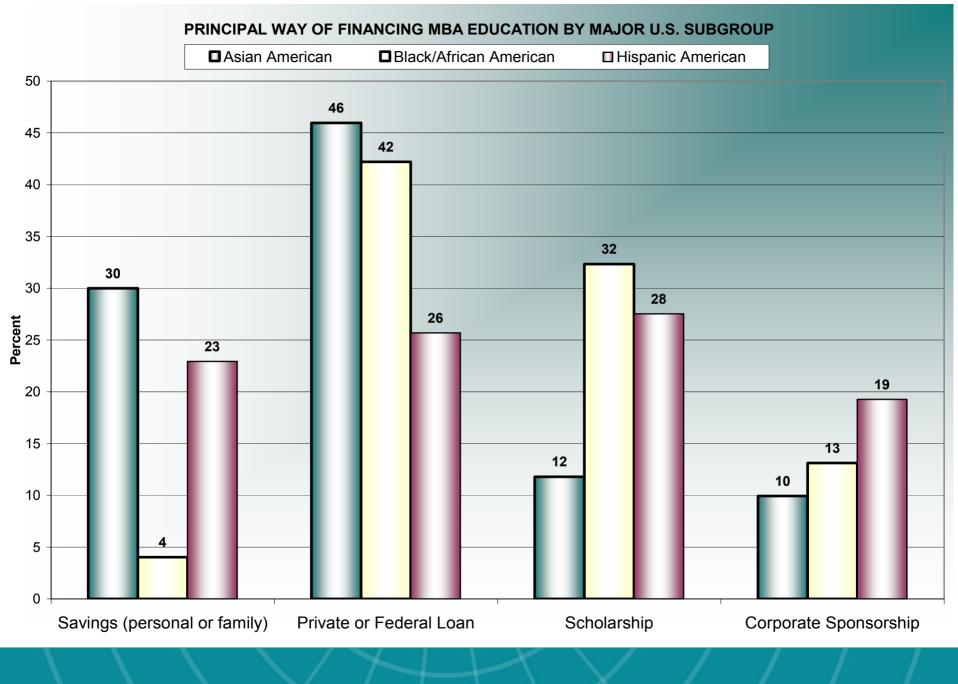
Specific

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INFLUENTIAL SCHOOL RECRUITMENT/COMMUNICATION FACTORS BY MAJOR U.S. SUBGROUP





Implications

Because campus visits are important to all three groups of minorities and personal interaction is important to black/African Americans and Hispanic Americans it is vital that any special outreach includes one-on-one interaction.

In addition, the school criteria that is important to the different subgroups need to be highlighted in any personal correspondence as well as publicly (school publications, Web site, etc).

The availability of scholarships, grants, and other financial aid is the most important factor in the decision to enroll for blacks/African Americans and needs to be clearly communicated.