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The interactive map and slideshow below feature the population of Southern's Latino students whose citizenship is outside of the U.S., along with stories from students who are second-generation immigrants.

MapHub

Last semester, I and a team of ladies from the Southern's School of Journalism designed and assembled the content for the Latin American Club's first magazine, "Unidad Latina" (*Latino Unity*). The purpose of the magazine is to both celebrate the Latin American students of Southern and connect them with Southern's alumni and the surrounding community. Although LAC has traditionally celebrated Latino culture through LAC events and especially on LAC night, this year we've opened a new avenue of expression through the written word.

Throughout this first issue, as well as the map above, you'll find that many stories hold prominent themes of strength, family, and remembering home. In light of the various struggles Latinos face in the U.S., we find joy in celebrating our cultures together, and we'd love to celebrate them with you.



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