

NAFSA Region V Conference

October 17 - 19, 2018

Schaumburg, IL

Wednesday, October 17 - Pre-conference Workshops

J-1 Advanced Topics (Half day a.m.)
Programming for Diversity and Inclusion (Half day a.m.)
Recruiting in a Hostile Challenging Environment (Half day a.m.)
Advocacy (Half day p.m.)
Developing Institutional Partnerships (Half day p.m.)
H-1B (Half day p.m.)
K-12 DSO Training (Half day p.m.)
Credential Evaluation 101 + 201 (Full day)
F-1 Student Advising for Beginners (Full day)
F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate (Full day)
Intercultural Communication in Practice (Full day)
Study Abroad 201 (Full day)

Thursday, October 18 - Concurrent Sessions

Developing an Email Communications Plan to Recruit International Students
Documentation Fraud and Forensic Tools
GDPR: Is Your Institution Complying?
Identities Abroad: Using Student Voices and Campus Collaboration to Diversity EA Participation
International Student Retention and Success: Metrics & Methods
Internships in Non-Traditional Destinations
Many or Few: J-Scholar Programming and Compliance
Too stressed to succeed? Examining the international student mental health, its impact on academic performance, and how to measure it
What's your Niche? Navigating your Way Through a Profession in International Education
Working Effectively with your Supervisor and Upper Administration
Working With Advisors to Make Study Abroad a Reality
WTF, Another RFE!?!

Beyond Program Evaluation: Using Assessment to Inform Faculty-Led Study Abroad Practices

Career Center Conversations and Resume Reviews

Community College IIG Open Meeting

Engaging and Advocating for Latinx Students in Education Abroad

Facilitating Intercultural Growth in Study Abroad: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Headed?

It takes Two to Trello: A Deep Dive into Project Management Systems

Lunch & Learn: Creating a Safe-Space for International Students to Approach Tricky Topics

Marketing & Communications MIG Open Meeting

Navigating NAFSA: How Academy Helped Me

Other Duties as Assigned: United Nations Peacekeeper

Passport to the World: How Michigan Tech is Helping International Students Bridge the Culture Gap in the Local Community

Sticky Language: Developing Programs to Help Students Maintain their Language Boost Once they Return

Women in Leadership in International Education Open Meeting

Because Change is Hard: Solving Real Challenges Together in an Intercultural Environment

Beyond International Student Orientation – 3 Examples of a First Year Seminar Class for New International Students

Career Center Conversations and Resume Reviews

CBP Update Session

Complicated Employment: Hints, Tips, and Case Studies

Emergency Response & Crisis Management: Practical Approaches through Case Studies

Grassroots Collaboration - Public Universities Partnering to Strengthen International Outreach and Recruiting Efforts

Jumping into Your New Job: Career Transition in International Education

Keeping it Real: Practical Issues in OPT Processing and Reporting

Modeling the Way: Creating a Leadership Program for International Students

More Than “Pop” and Ranch Dressing – Connecting International Students to the People, Culture, and Scenes of the Midwest”

Speaking the Language of a Gen Z Student

Training International Students on Emotional Wellness and Mental Health Awareness

“A Picture’s Worth a Thousand Words”: GIS and Study Abroad

An Inside Job: Working on Faculty-Led Programs from Inside an Academic Unit

Black / Multicultural Professionals in International Education (B/McPIE) SIG Open Meeting

Career Center Conversations and Resume Reviews

Challenges & Opportunities: Working Effectively With Faculty Leaders

Global Education and Training - A Non-Degree Educational Program Model

Global Learning through Local Engagement in University Communities

NAFSA Leadership

Pursue Fulbright International Education Administrator Grants

Serving High Need Students in Study Abroad

The Arryman Program at Northwestern University

A Brand Called 'You': Developing and Identifying Your Personal Brand in International Education

Career Center Conversations and Resume Reviews

Collaborating to Tell Your Institution's International Story

Credential Evaluation for 1-Person Offices and Small Offices

Everything you ever wanted to know about non-resident tax, but were too afraid to ask

Launching a Global Engagement Certificate Program on a Shoestring Budget

Managers Toolbox: Using Career Print for Staff Professional Development

Quick Wins: How to Improve Processes in a Resource-Strapped International Office [Part 1 of 2]

Recruit, Retain, & Repeat: First-Year Study Abroad Models and Their Student Impact

SEVP Update

Stand Out In The Crowd: Making your Institution Unique

We are the Change We Seek: Resiliency and Strategy for Effective Advocacy in International Education

Badgers Abroad: Engaging Alumni in International Internships

Career Center Conversations and Resume Reviews

Coach, Mentor, or Manage: When, Why, How?

Connecting with Gen Z: Study Abroad Programming For A New Generation

Diversifying International Recruitment and Engaging New Markets

From F-1 to DSO: Perspectives from the Journey!

Government Session Debrief

I'm Not a Statistic: Chinese Students & Their American Dream

Quick Wins: How to Improve Processes in a Resource-Strapped International Office [Part 2 of 2]

Scaling up: Moving intercultural learning from the extra to the essential

The Context of Carrying Black Hair Abroad

The Influence of Emotional Intelligence on International Students

Friday, October 19 - Concurrent Sessions

Best Practices in International Student Programming

Career Center Conversations and Resume Reviews

College Admissions Roundtable

Education Abroad Visas: Critical Updates for Study Abroad Advisers

Exploring Education in the Southern Cone: Argentina, Chile and Uruguay

How to Become an Ally for International Students

Innovative Solutions for Preventative and Ongoing Mental Health Support for International Students

Maximize International Recruitment through U.S. Departments of Commerce and State

Maximize Your International Students' Potential Through Latest Technology

Recent Trends in H-1B Requests For Evidence (RFE's)

Study Abroad Program Management: From Inception to Take-off

Teaching the Skills of Intercultural Communication and Empathy Across the Generations

Unlawful Presence: The Heightened Stakes of Falling Out of Status

Alphabet Soup: Guiding Hosting Departments Through Immigration Options for Visitors, Faculty, and Staff

Beyond the Study Abroad Resume: Helping Students Build Irresistible Skills

Building Strategic and Purposeful Retention Initiatives on a Tight Budget

Career Center Conversations and Resume Reviews

Health Update: International Students, Scholars, and Families

International Student Advising as a Young Professional: Do's and Don't's

Level Up! Questions of Level in External Examinations Based Secondary Systems

Maximizing Your Website Content for Effective International Student Recruitment

Muslims Studying in Higher Education Institutions

Preparing for the Worst While Hoping for the Best

Responding to Title IX Abroad: Moving Beyond Compliance Toward a More Holistic Approach

Talking about Race: Creating Safe and Equitable Workplaces for International Educators as a Model of Diversity and Inclusion

Taming the Wild Web: Choosing the right systems and tech tools for your office

All Success, No Stress: Creating an International Orientation Machine

Creative Initiatives to Increase Underrepresented Minority Participation Abroad

Developing Successful Partnerships on Campus

Engaging Partners for Nursing Curriculum Integration

Got Ice-Breakers? Designing and Implementing Effective Ice-Breakers

Keep Calm and Get A Job: Working with Campus Career Services to Provide Career Development for International Students

Legal issues for DSOs / AROs in the current climate

Securing Your Own Mask First: Self Care for International Student & Scholar Advisors

Thursday, October 18 - Restaurant Hops

Level 257: A magical land of inter-dimensional awesome – vintage video games, bowling and shareable foods like sushi & tapas. <http://www.level257.com/>

Maggiano's: Scratch-made Italian food, just like Nonna used to make.
<https://locations.maggianos.com/illinois/schaumburg/1901-e.-woodfield-rd./>

Seasons52: Seasonally crafted menu and extensive wine menu.
<https://www.seasons52.com/home>

Texas de Brazil: An authentic Brazilian steakhouse as bold as Texas.
<https://texasdebrazil.com>

Westwood Tavern & Tap: A neighborhood tavern with great food, a cool atmosphere and custom table-side beer taps. <http://www.westwoodtavern.com/>

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament: Experience epic battles of steel and steed while dining like an 11th Century royal. <https://www.medievaltimes.com/about-the-show/index.html>