



Welcome to NAFSA Region II

Region II Conference
Bozeman, MT
October 22-25, 2013



Mission

NAFSA is an association of individuals worldwide advancing international education and exchange and global workforce development by

- Establishing principles of good practice,
- Providing training and professional development opportunities,
- Providing networking opportunities, and
- Advocating for international education.



Vision and Values

Vision

NAFSA is the leading association in the field of international education and exchange.



Values

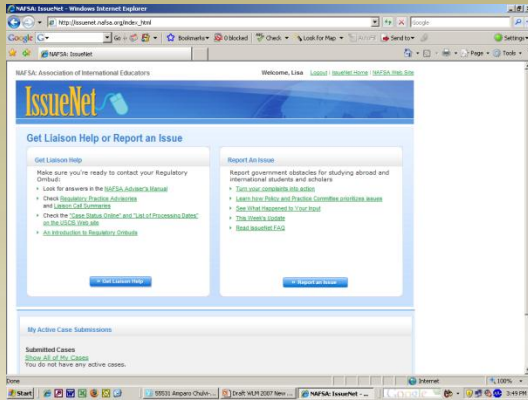
NAFSA's members share a belief that international education advances learning and scholarship, builds understanding and respect among different peoples, and enhances constructive leadership in the global community. We believe that international education, by its nature, is fundamental to fostering peace, security, and well-being.



History and Leadership

- Founded in 1948 and renamed in 1990
- Engagement of Members with the Association
- What NAFSA does
 - Advocacy
 - Training and Professional Development
 - Publications
 - Networking

Highlights – Advocacy



IssueNet



Connecting Our World



Advocacy Day (March)



Get Involved - Knowledge Communities

Knowledge Communities (KCs)

Education Abroad (EA)

International Education Leadership (IEL)

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

International Enrollment Management (IEM)

Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship (TLS)

Get Involved – Professional Resources



PROFESSIONAL
NETWORKS

- Networks
 - 13 Professional Networks
- Workshops & Training
 - Over 3,000 participants a year
- Publications

Get Involved – Member Resources

- Member Interest Groups (MIGs)
 - 30 communities
- Member Directory
 - Searchable database
- Career Center
 - Featuring the NAFSA Job Registry
 - Current postings available
- Social Media





NAFSA Member Interest Groups

- **Specific Interest**

- Global Nomads SIG
- Rainbow SIG
- Intensive English Programs (IEP)
- Intercultural SIG (I-SIG)
- International Education for Persons with Disabilities (IEPD SIG)
- International Living Center SIG (ILC SIG)
- Christian SIG
- Returned Peace Corps Volunteers SIG
- Peace, Justice and Citizen Diplomacy SIG
- United Nations SIG
- Creative Industries SIG
- Embassy Dialogue Committee SIG
- Sustainability IIG
- Black/Multicultural Professionals in International Education SIG (B/McPIE)

- **Institutional Interest Groups**

- Community College IIG
- Healthcare Institutions IIG
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities IIG
- Liberal Arts Institutions: Small and Residential IIG (LAI S&R)
- Women's College and University IIG

- **Country/Region**

- Africa SIG
- Canada SIG
- China SIG
- Francophone World SIG
- Japan SIG
- Latin America SIG
- Middle East Interest Group (MEIG SIG)

- **Professional**

- Foreign Born International Educators (FBIE)
- One Person Office SIG (OPO SIG)
- Postdoc SIG
- Technology SIG
- Phase II SIG (Retirees)



Get Involved – NAFSA Academy

The NAFSA Academy is an intensive year-long training program with extensive networking opportunities.

Trainees receive:

- NAFSA membership for up to 18 months
- Three-Day Academy Spring Training (March 13–16, 2013 – Atlanta, GA)
- 2013 NAFSA Annual Conference registration (May 26-31, 2013 – St. Louis, MO)
- 2013 preconference workshop at the annual conference
- 2013 Regional Conference registration* (October/November 2013)
- 2013 NAFSA preconference workshop at regional conference*
- Access to NAFSA network and networking opportunities
- Supported learning by an experienced coach
- Continued connection with a cohort of peers

* (reduced/waived depending on decision by Regional Leadership)

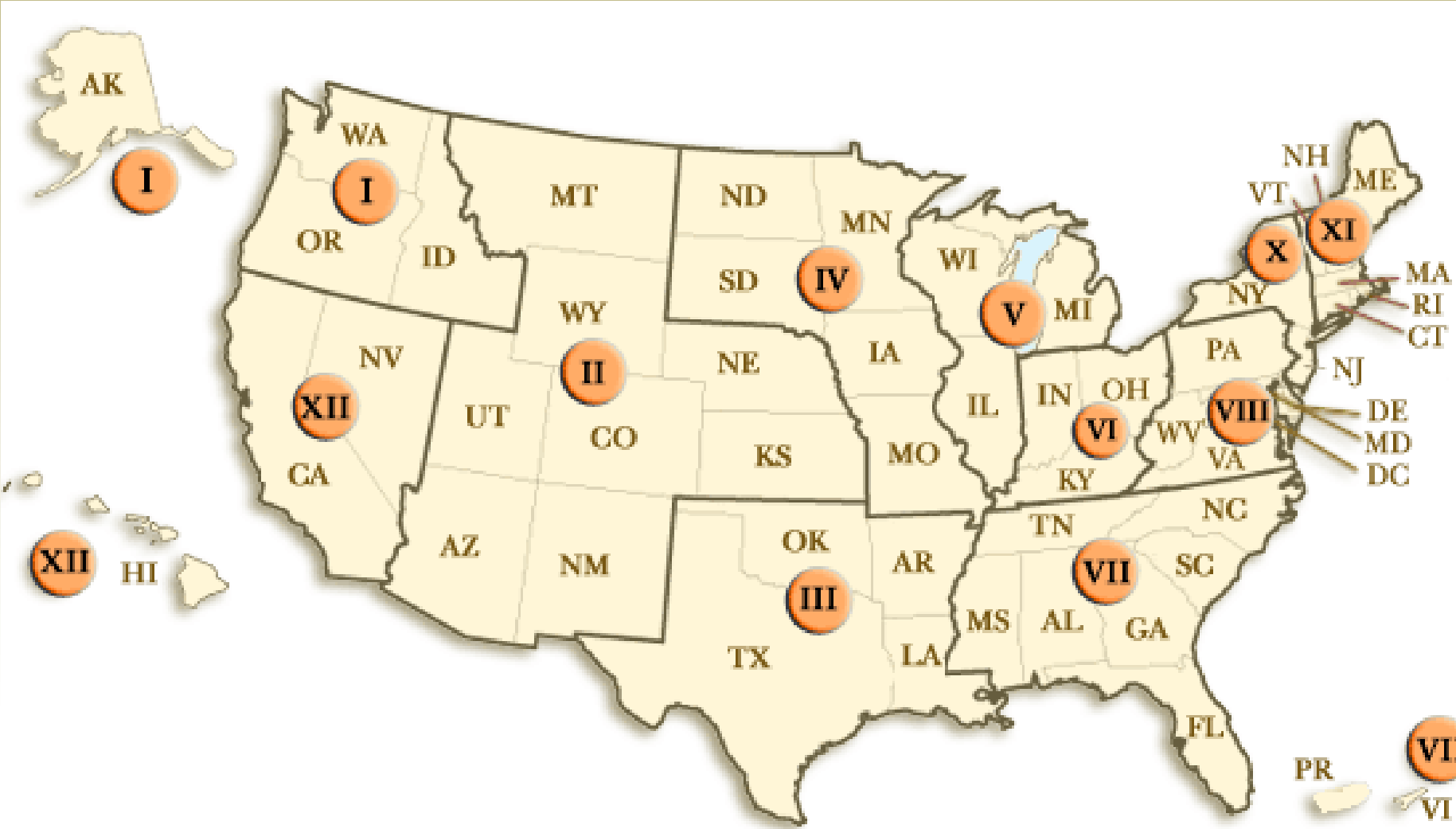
The application deadline is December 3, 2012.



Helpful Web Resources

- **NAFSA**
- **<http://www.nafsa.org/>**
 - Academy Information
 - Profile of Interest, Experience and Expertise
 - IssueNet / EA Visa Help
 - Directory
 - Advocacy Toolkit
 - Practice Resources
 - Training
 - Career Center / Job Registry
 - NAFSA.news archive
 - Knowledge Community Networks
 - Member Interest Groups

NAFSA's 11 Regions





Regional Leadership

- Chair Stream (Past-Chair, Chair, Chair-Elect)
- Treasurer
- Conference Planner
- Knowledge Communities (KCs)
- Community College Rep.
- Ombudspersons
- Tech/Communication
- State Representatives
- Academy Coach



Regional Activities

- Workshops
- State/District/City Groups
- Awards
- Leadership Opportunities
- Annual Conference in the Fall

Region II Resources

<http://www.nr2archive.org/>



ARCHIVAL information and companion website for Region II of NAFSA

Arizona - Colorado - Kansas - Montana - Nebraska - New Mexico - Utah - Wyoming

Home **Region II Resources** Conferences State Information Knowledge Communities Other Resources

Get Connected



Join

YAHOO!
Groups
Join Now!

Click to join NAFSA-
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A moderator will need
to approve your
request

NAFSA Region II

- NAFSA & Region II
- Region Team List
- Region II Grants & Expenses Report
- ▶ Team Resources
- Ethics Standards
- Region II Awards
- Reports and Meeting Minutes
- History Archives

Welcome to the Region II of NAFSA: Association of International Educators!

This website! Here you will find helpful archived information about the region as well as some region, immigration resources, the Region II Team Roster, regulatory assistance, and other

is to advance NAFSA's mission within the Region's specified area by developing and e activities to such purposes, and by responding to the particular needs of its members.

We hope you find this site both practical and helpful. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact one of the Region II Team Members.

Region II Institution Receives Simon Spotlight Award

Congrats to Region II's own Northern Arizona University for receiving a 2012 Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization and to The University of Arizona for receiving a 2012 Spotlight Award





Region II Conferences

Regional Conference 2014
October 14-17, 2014
Tucson, AZ



Maximizing the Conference

- Networking Opportunities
- Volunteer
- Attend Sessions
- Hospitality Desk
- Visit the Expo Area