



Spring Immigration Workshop 2012

Monday, March 19, 2012

Babson College
Wellesley, MA

Presented by

NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Region XI
KC International Students and Scholars Section Representative
&
Government Regulations Advisory Committee (GRAC)

NAFSA Region XI Spring Immigration Workshop Registration

Organizers

The annual *Spring Immigration Workshop* (SIW) is organized by the KC-ISSS Representative and the Government Regulations Advisory Committee (GRAC) of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Region XI. All session presenters are seasoned immigration advising professionals from institutions around New England.

Audience

The SIW has sessions for those just entering the field of immigration advising as well as those who have been in the field for many years. There is a strong emphasis on immigration as it affects students and scholars in institutions of higher education.

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Location

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Registration Fees

Will include: continental breakfast, lunch, and parking

Early-bird Registration Fee: NAFSA Member \$90

Non-Member \$110

Full-time Student \$65

Late/On-site Registration Fee: \$30 (Check or credit card payments only. NO cash accepted).

Registration Deadline

Friday, March 2, 2012. A \$30 late/on-site registration surcharge applies after this date. Registration fee must be **RECEIVED** by this date, not just postmarked on this date, in order to receive an early-bird rate.

Payment

Acceptable payment methods: Credit card (preferred), checks or money orders (payable to *NAFSA Region XI*), and purchase orders (NAFSA Tax ID #: 13-1878953). No cash is acceptable. **If your payment has not been cleared by the event date, you will be asked to make another payment by check or credit card on site to confirm your registration.**

MAIL TO: NAFSA Region XI SIW
411 Lafayette Street, Suite 201
New York, NY 10003

FAX TO: 212-460-5460 (credit card payments)

***Note:** we are using a contractor to process our registrations. That is why the address/fax to which you will send your registration form and payment is in New York City. For any questions regarding your registration payment please contact the contractor directly (1-800-350-0111).

Registration Questions: 1-800-350-0111

Receipts

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of the registration form online or by fax/mail. Receipt for the payment will be mailed to you from the contractor. If you don't receive these confirmations, please confirm your registration with the contractor directly at 1-800-350-0111. **You will be required to present your payment confirmation at the registration desk. If you cannot present the payment confirmation, you will be asked to make another payment by check or credit card on site to confirm your registration.**

Refund Policy

Cancellations received by March 2nd will receive a refund of the registration fee, less a \$25 processing fee. Cancellations after March 2nd will not be eligible for a refund unless the event is cancelled due to inclement weather. No other refund reasons will be accepted.

Accommodations, Directions, Bad Weather

Directions: Directions to Babson College can be found at: www.babson.edu/visiting-babson/Pages/home.aspx. The NAFSA Spring Immigration Workshop (SIW) will take place in **Olin Hall** (see the [Campus Map](#) – *we will insert the campus map provided*) Please **park in Knight Parking Lot** (accessible from the Main Entrance off of Forest Street or the West Gate Entrance off of Wellesley Ave.).

Accommodations: For information about **nearby accommodations** go to:
www.babson.edu/visiting-babson/Pages/accommodations.aspx.

Weather: In case of bad weather, consult the Babson website www.babson.edu to learn if the college will be closed on the day of the SIW. If the college is closed on March 19, 2012, the SIW will be cancelled and SIW refunds will be issued. If the SIW is cancelled, an announcement will be made over the Region XI Listserv.

Tentative Schedule (NOTE: Schedule subject to change)

8:15 - 9:15am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:15 - 10:45	F-1 Basics Mini-Workshop* (For those new to immigration advising. Part 1 of 2) J-1 Student Basics Mini-Workshop* (For those new to immigration advising on J-1 STUDENT regulations. This session will focus only on student issues. Part 1 of 2) Prevailing Wage Workshop* (For those experienced in handling and processing H-1B and green card (PERM) issues/petitions. Part 1 of 2) I-515 and Travel Issues Starting an Exchange Visitor Program Non-immigration Issues impacting Students' and Scholars' Immigration Status
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Break (refreshments)</i>
11:00 - 12:30pm	F-1 Basics Mini-Workshop* Continued (Part 2, must have attended Part 1) J-1 Student Basics Mini-Workshop* Continued (Part 2, must have attended Part 1) Prevailing Wage Workshop* Continued (Part 2, must have attended Part 1) J-1 Student Intern and Non-Degree Student Complex Topics in J-1 Scholar Advising F-1 Reinstatement
12:30 - 1:30	<i>Lunch (included in registration fee)</i>
1:30 - 3:00	VSC Update Alternatives to the H-1B Preparing for Visits from Government Agencies
3:00 - 3:15	<i>Break (refreshments)</i>
3:15 - 4:45	SEVP: SEVIS and SEVIS II Updates Taxes Managing OPT
4:45 - 5:15	GRAC Q&A (informal)**

* Double-sessions/Mini-Workshops are not NAFSA Core Education Programs. The Mini-Workshop requires pre-registration and is limited to 40 participants. If you sign up for a Mini-Workshop, you are required to attend both parts (Part 1 & 2). Signing up for multiple Mini-Workshops is not allowed. A Mini-Workshop may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

** GRAC members will answer your case specific questions and/or discuss your specific immigration related issues.