



Conference Schedule 2014

Monday 13 October

8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration/Hospitality Open – Atrium
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Region II Exec Team Lunch – Downtown
1:00pm – 5:30pm	Workshop/CEP: F-1 Student Advising for Beginners – Canyon A
1:00pm - 5:30pm	Workshop/CEP F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate – Canyon B
1:00pm - 5:30pm	Workshop/CEP J-1 Student Advising: Intermediate – Canyon C
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Region II Exec Team Meeting – Boardroom
7:00pm	Informal Region II Team Dinner in Tucson

Tuesday 14 October

8:00am- 6:00pm	Registration/Hospitality Open – Atrium
8:00am – 12:30pm	Workshop/CEP: F-1 Student Advising for Beginners – Canyon A
8:00am – 12:30pm	Workshop/CEP F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate – Canyon B
8:00am – 12:30pm	Workshop/CEP J-1 Student Advising: Intermediate – Canyon C
10:00am - 11:00am	Region II New Team Member Training – Ventana
11:00pm - 5:00pm	Region II Team Meeting (buffet lunch) – Madera
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Newcomers' Session – Pima
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Opening Reception – Gentle Ben's Brewing Company, 865 E. University Blvd.



Wednesday 15 October

- 7:00am – 8:00am Morning Yoga – Sabino
- 8:00am – 5:00pm Registration/Hospitality Open – Atrium
- 8:00am – 5:00pm State Baskets set up in Atrium for duration of day.
- 9:00am-10:15am **Concurrent Sessions**
- Community Engagement Strategies in International Education (PAN) – Canyon A
 - Interested in furthering your career? NAFSA Academy! (PAN) – Canyon B
 - Establishing Positive Relationships – Candid Convo Regarding Financial Aid (EA) – Canyon C
 - Navigating Higher Risk Travel (EA) – Ventana
 - Hot Topics with SEVP (ISSS) – Madera
 - Keeping their Distance: Exploring Immigration Strategies for Non-Traditional Course Delivery (ISSS) – Pima
- 10:15am-10:30am Coffee Break – Foyer
- 10:30am-11:45am **Concurrent Sessions**
- Primer to US Immigration Policy for Non-Practitioners (PAN) – Canyon A
 - Advantages of Blogging from Abroad: The Use of Blogs to Enhance Experience, Evaluate and Recruit (EA) – Ventana
 - Reentry Programing at New Mexico State University: Past, Present, and Future (EA) – Canyon B
 - Discussions on International Service Learning: Individual and Faculty-Led Approaches (EA) – Canyon C
 - A Conversation with Customs and Border Protection and Homeland Security Investigations (ISSS) – Madera
 - Promoting U.S. Education Overseas: Government Resources for U.S. Schools (IEM) – Pima
- 12:00pm-1:45pm Awards Luncheon – Grand Canyon Ballroom
- 2:00pm-3:15pm **Concurrent Sessions**
- Advocacy Day...what is it and why does it matter to me??? (PAN) – Canyon A
 - Avoiding the Stereotypes: Culturally Sensitive Conflict Resolution (PAN) – Canyon B
 - Simplify Official Language: How to better communicate with IEP students (PAN) – Pima
 - Education Abroad Updates: News from the EA KC and Visa Updates for France, Italy, Spain, UK and World-at-Large (EA) – Ventana
 - J-1 Updates with EVP (ISSS) – Madera
 - Armchair Recruitment Phase One: Developing Effective Publications (IEM) – Canyon C
- 3:15pm-3:45pm Coffee Break – Foyer



3:45pm-5:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Fulbright IEA awards: A Short-term Program with Long-term Yields (PAN) – Canyon A
- Film: Screening of “Imported from China” and Discussion (PAN) – Sabino
- Collegial Conversation on Pre-Departure Orientation (EA) – Canyon B
- Revitalizing Long-term Study Abroad: Challenging the Trend towards Short-term Programs (EA) – Ventana
- Where to draw the line in the gray? Panel Discussion with DSOs/International Advisors (ISSS) – Madera
- Culture, Identity, and International Student Programs (ISSS) – Canyon C

5:30pm onwards

Special Event – Restaurant Hop – Groups meet in Atrium

Thursday 16 October

7:00am – 8:00am

University of Arizona Tour and Morning Walk – Meet at 6:55 in Atrium

8:00am – 5:00pm

Registration/Hospitality Open – Atrium

8:00am – 5:00pm

State Baskets set up in Atrium for duration of day.

8:00am-9:00am

Networking and Breakfast on your own.

9:00am-10:15am

Concurrent Sessions

- Serve International Education through NAFSA Leadership (PAN) – Pima
- Collaboration to Identify and Overcome Barriers in Education Abroad (EA) – Canyon A
- Taming the Wild West: Risk Management for Student Groups Traveling Internationally (EA) – Ventana
- Russia and Ukraine: Higher Education System Update (IEM) – Canyon B
- Future Shock: I-94 Issues (ISSS) – Madera
- Financial Aid Shaping Our International Student Population (ISSS) – Canyon C
- University of Arizona Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) Tour (IEM) – Meet in Atrium

10:15am-10:45am

Coffee Break – Foyer

10:45am-12:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Remembering the "Why:" A Call to Raise Up the Next Generation of World Leaders (PAN) – Canyon A
- Branding Offices of International Programs: An Overview of Colorado State University’s Branding Initiatives (PAN) – Sabino
- Border Safety (EA) – Ventana
- Maximizing Accessibility in Study Abroad (EA) – Canyon B
- Ensuring Middle Eastern Student Success: Cultural Perspectives on Academics, Health & Culture (ISSS) – Madera
- Round Table Discussion: Creating Connections between International Students, Domestic Students, and the Campus Community (ISSS) – Pima



- Google+ and Hangouts: The Latest Technology in Communicating with International Students (IEM) – Madera

12:00pm-2:15pm	Networking & Lunch on your own (transportation not included)
12:15pm-2pm	Special Event: Book Discussion “China in Ten Words” by Yu Hua – Gentle Ben’s Brewing Co., 865 E. University Blvd.
2:15pm-3:30pm	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women and Leadership: Using Data to Push For Progress (PAN) – Sabino • Using a Portfolio Staffing Model in International Education – Lessons Learned (PAN) – Canyon A • Perceptions and discourses of study abroad: what do promotional websites say? (EA) – Canyon B • Finding Water in the Desert – Study Abroad Risk Management with Limited Resources (EA) – Pima • Building Blocks for Successful International Orientations (ISSS) – Ventana • Supporting International Students and Scholars Dealing with a Home Country Crisis (ISSS) – Madera • International Student Experiences at the University of Arizona: A Student Panel (ISSS) – Canyon C
3:30pm-3:45pm	Coffee Break – Foyer
3:45pm-5:00pm	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film: Screening of "The Dialogue" with the film director: "Internationalizing Campus Life: The Power of Film to connect Chinese and domestic students." (PAN) – Sabino • Contributions to the Scholarship of International Education: A Panel of Current Research (PAN) – Ventana • Tips and Tools for Training and Managing Student Workers (PAN) – Canyon A • The Development and Implementation of a Pre-International Experience Course: Two Case Studies at a Private and Public Institution (EA) – Canyon B • Trial by Fire: Lessons Learned from a Faculty Leader Fatality Abroad (EA) – Madera • Beyond Orientation: Engaging and Retaining Under-Represented International Students (ISSS) – Canyon C • The Affordable Care Act and International Students/Scholars - Who is Exempt, and What is the Impact? (ISSS) – Pima
5:30pm-9:00pm	Special Event – Dinner and Live Music at La Cocina Mexican Restaurant (transportation included)

Friday 17 October

7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast & Business Meeting – Grand Canyon Ballroom
9:00am-9:30am	Region II Team Meeting – Conference Wrap Up/Best of Region
9:30am -3:30pm	Special Event – Sonoran Desert Museum (includes transportation and park entrance)