



Tentative Conference Schedule

Sunday, October 25

Time	Event	Location
10:00AM-5PM	Conference Registration	Registration Booth
12:00PM-5PM	Region VII Pre-Conference Team Meeting with Lunch	Scarborough Four
1:00PM-6PM	Pre-conference Workshops – Part 1	
1:00PM-6PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F-1 Student Advising for Beginners 	Scarborough One
1:00PM-6PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate 	Scarborough Two
1:00PM-6PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J-1 Advising: Intermediate 	Vernon
1:00PM-6PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus and Community Programming 	Verelst
1:00PM-6PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Basic Research Skills to Strengthen International Education Practices 	Sloane
1:00PM-6PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanding Roles of the Education Abroad Advisor 	Percival
2:30PM – 4PM	Pre-Conference Workshop Coffee Break	Hyatt-TBD
3:00-5PM	Hospitality Table	Hyatt Lobby
6pm	Free Evening	Downtown Savannah
7 PM	Optional LAC Restaurant Hops	Downtown Savannah

Monday, October 26

Time	Event	Location
7:45AM-9:45AM	Pre-Conference Workshop Participant Morning Coffee Station	Hyatt-TBD
8:00AM-5PM	Conference Registration	Registration Desk
8:00AM-5PM	Hospitality Table	Hyatt Lobby
8:30AM-10AM	Exhibit Hall Set-up	Ballroom CDEF
8:00AM-12PM	Pre-conference Workshops – Part 2	
8:00AM-12PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F-1 Student Advising for Beginners 	Scarborough One
8:00AM-12PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate 	Scarborough Two
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8:00AM-12PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Immigration Concepts for Professionals Outside of International Student Advising 	Plimsoll
8:00AM-12PM	Book Club (optional pre-conference activity-see registration)	TBD
10:00AM-5PM	Exhibit Hall Opens 10-12:00PM dedicated time	Ballroom CDEF
11:00AM-11:50PM	Newcomers Orientation/Meeting	TBD
12:00PM-1:15PM	Opening Plenary Luncheon	Harborside Center
1:30PM-2:45PM	Session Block I	
	ABC's of RFE's: Strategies for Avoiding Request for Evidence in Visa Petitions	Ballroom AB
	KCISS/ Regbud Resources	Scarborough One
	Moving Beyond the Awesome: Helping Students Market Their Study Abroad Experience	Scarborough Two
	Explore. Experience. Enjoy: Making graduate travel abroad experiences happen to achieve professional competencies that matter	Scarborough Three
	Aligning your IEP Curriculum with CEFR	Scarborough Four

	Professional Development in the NAFSA Academy	Sloane
	A World of Difference: A Toolkit for Global Leadership	Vernon
	How Does a Sense of Belonging on Campus Differ from the Experience of International Graduate Students to Undergraduate Exchange Students	Percival
	Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil – Book Club Session	Verelst
2:45PM-3:15PM	GRAND OPENING EXHIBIT HALL (Includes First Coffee Break)	Ballroom CDEF
2:45PM – 4pm	Poster Fair	Hyatt-TBD
3:15PM - 4:30PM	Session Block II	
	Change of Status Trends, Issues & Best Practices	Ballroom AB
	Income Taxes: A Discussion of the Issues, Problems, and Solutions from Multiple Points of View	Scarborough One
	“ Travel Safe”: Risk Management for Travel and Study Opportunities	Scarborough Two
	Effecting Change and Creating Diversity Statements for Education Abroad	Scarborough Three
	Who’s swimming in your inquiry pool? Insight into institutional communication effectiveness	Scarborough Four
	Collaborating in Research Projects to Enhance Internationalization	Sloane
	Using Technology to Bridge the Cultural Divide	Vernon
	Getting to Know Your Partners: Establishing and Leveraging a Strategic Portfolio to Align with University Goals	Percival
	Broaden Students and Faculty’s Global Horizon through Education Abroad	Verelst
4:30PM-4:45PM	Transition Time	
4:45PM-6:00PM	Session Block III	
	The Future Consequences of Unintended International Student Advising Decisions	Ballroom AB
	Career Empowerment: Preparing International Students for Employment in the U.S.	Scarborough One
	Education Abroad Hot Topic: Visa Updates for France, Italy, Spain, UK, and The World-at-large	Scarborough Two
	It Takes a Village: Fostering Campus-Wide Partnerships to Promote Compatible Education Abroad Programming	Scarborough Three

	Hot Topics for University-Based Intensive English Programs	Scarborough Four
	Don't Just Tell Them, Show Them: Making Your Case with Data	Sloane
	International Education Professional Competencies: Implications for the Field	Vernon
	Bursting Cultural Bubbles and Building Bridges	Percival
	Globalizing Courses: Bringing the World to the Classroom	Verelst
7:00PM	LAC Restaurant Hops/Ghost Tour/Pub Crawl/Riverboat Cruise/Dinner & Evening on your own to Explore Savannah	
7:00PM	Book Club	TBA

Tuesday, October 27

Time	Event	Location
7AM-8:15 AM	Member Interest Group Meet Up	TBA
8:00AM-5PM	Conference Registration	Registration Desk
8:30AM-5PM	Exhibit Hall open	Ballroom CDEF
8:30AM-5PM	Hospitality Table	Hyatt Lobby
8:30AM-9:45AM	Session Block IV	
	Department of State, Consular Affairs	Ballroom AB
	When Good Students Go Bad	Scarborough One
	Supporting Women as Global Leaders: The EA Advising and Re-Entry Process	Scarborough Two
	Study Abroad Pre-Departure Orientations: Going Online	Scarborough Three
	Utilizing U.S. Government Resources for International Student Recruitment Internationalization	Scarborough Four
	101.Challenges and Opportunities in Working with Faculty to Internationalize the Curriculum	Sloane
	Partnership Outcomes Part 1: A Logic Model Approach	Vernon
	The Christopher Columbus approach to International Recruitment	Percival
	Facilitating Faculty Led Programs: the UM Process	Verelst
10:15AM-11:30AM	Session Block V	

	Exchange Visitor Program Update	Ballroom AB
	Thinking Outside the Box: Alternative Visa Strategies for when an H1-B Just Won't Work	Scarborough One
	Best Practices for risk management in study abroad: Developing and delivering risk management programs to faculty and students in person and online	Scarborough Two
	Minding the gap: Collaborating effectively with Student Affairs	Scarborough Three
	Three Perspectives of U.S. International Admissions: A state university, a community college and a private academic evaluation	Scarborough Four
	"Is My Message Being Received?" –Techniques for Communicating Cross-Culturally	Sloane
	Partnership Outcomes Part 2: Data-Driven Decision-Making	Vernon
	Using Lead Generation in Recruitment with Limited Staff Resources	Percival
	Initiate, Build, Engage: Sustaining Partnerships Across Borders	Verelst
11:30AM-1:30PM	Region VII Business Lunch	Harborside Center
1:45PM-3PM	Session Block VI	
	SEVP Update	Ballroom AB
	J Student Intern Programs: Best Practices from Around the Region	Scarborough One
	Professionalizing the Re-Entry Session: Large and Small Scale Strategies to Engage Students Post-Study Abroad	Scarborough Two
	Tailor Your Promotions to Your Audience: How to Effectively Promote Study Abroad	Scarborough Three
	Integrating and Effectively Managing the Use of Agents in Your International Recruitment Strategy	Scarborough Four

	Appreciative Education: Leveraging International Strengths for Success	Sloane
	HBCU's as the Catalyst for Global Diversity	Vernon
	Mental Health Awareness and International Students	Percival
	Do They World Hard for the Money? An Assessment of Study Abroad Scholarships	Verelst
3:00PM-3:30PM	Tea at Three (with snacks)	Ballroom
3:30PM-4:45PM	Session Block VII	
	To B-1/2 or Not to B-1/2	Ballroom AB
	Keeping Your Handling "Special": Managing PR Cases with Fewest Screams and Least Headaches	Scarborough One
	Financial Aid for Education Abroad: Administration and Partnership Building	Scarborough Two
	Battle of the Interns: A Professional Development Program for Peer Advisors	Scarborough Three
	From the Inside Out: Streamlining your Application Process Toward More Effective International Recruitment	Scarborough Four
	Academic Ethics Across Cultures	Sloane
	Break Out of the Box: Increase Student Diversity in Global Opportunities	Vernon
	Cheers, Ganbei, and Salud: The integral part alcohol can play in study abroad incidents	Percival
	Accreditation and Recognition: Understanding what these terms mean in a global context	Verelst
4:45PM-5PM	Transition to State Meetings	
5:00PM-6PM	State Meetings/Exhibit Hall Breakdown	Hyatt-TBD
	Alabama Florida Georgia Mississippi	North Carolina Puerto Rico/US Virgin Islands South Carolina Tennessee
6:30PM	ALL CONFERENCE DINNER AND CLOSING CELEBRATION	TBD

Wednesday, October 29

Time	Event	Location
7:45AM-9AM	Past Chairs Breakfast	Hyatt TBD
9AM –9:15AM	Coffee & Snack Break	Ballroom CDEF
9:15AM-10:30AM	Session Block VIII	
	USCIS Update	Ballroom AB
	Determining Financial Validity and Issues with Financial Hardship in ISSS offices	Scarborough One
	Breaking with tradition: Advising for study abroad in Asia, Africa and Latin America	Scarborough Two
	Developing a Comprehensive Study Abroad Ambassador program on your campus	Scarborough Three
	Introduction to identifying and Evaluating Credentials from West Africa and the Caribbean	Scarborough Four
	Exploring Help-Seeking Behaviors: Asian Students and their ESL Needs	Sloane
	Recruiting Underserved Populations for Study Abroad	Percival
	Here & now: Get the Latest Updates in Immigration Law	Verelst
10:30AM-10:45AM	Transition Time	
10:45AM-12PM	Session Block IX	
	U.S. Visa & Work Categories for International Students & Faculty	Ballroom AB
	“All for One and One for All” –ISSS Offices connecting with Academic Departments for the benefit of everyone	Scarborough One
	The Social World of Education Abroad: Creating Engaging Content for Social Media Platforms	Scarborough Two
	Beyond “Marketing Your Study Abroad Experience”: Using ePortfolios to Showcase Study Abroad Learning	Scarborough Three

	Overcoming the Obstacle of Geography: Attracting and Retaining Students Through Campus and Community Connections	Scarborough Four
	Finding your Global Network at Home	Sloane
	Campus Collaboration and Compliance	Vernon
	Globalizing the Rural & Urban K-12 Community through Campus Programming	Verelst
12:00PM-3:30PM	Region VII Team Meeting with Lunch	Hyatt TBD