

Workshop Descriptions

Workshop Title	Schedule
Internationalization at Home: Inexpensive Strategies	
While virtually all institutions would like to internationalize comprehensively, many have limited resources and are looking for less costly steps they can take that have an impact and are sustainable. Drawing on experiences in the United States, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East, this session presents powerful ideas that are successful in enhancing internationalization for minimal investment by focusing on what can be done "at home."	Tuesday October 28, 2014 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Service Learning & Volunteerism for International Educators	
Join us for an afternoon of service in the Albany-area. We will begin with break-out discussions separated by EA and ISSS KCs. The EA KC will focus on creating and implementing service learning opportunities overseas. The ISSS KC will focus on international student programming and integration of international students into their local community through service learning opportunities. Break-outs will be followed by an afternoon of volunteer service in the region.	Tuesday October 28, 2014 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
NAFSA CEP: J-1 Advising for Beginners	
This workshop is designed for beginners with less than 18 months experience in the field. Through various activities, participants will learn about the parties involved in exchange visitor programs, making decisions about J-1 issues, use of SEVIS, J-1 categories, regulations governing program sponsors, pre-arrival processes, health insurance, orientation for exchange visitors, the two-year home residence requirement, bar to participation as a J-1 research scholar or professor, and ongoing processes for exchange visitors. This workshop does not cover requirements specific to trainee, high school, or graduate medical education categories, nor does it cover the procedures to obtain an exchange visitor program designation.	Tuesday October 28, 2014 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
NAFSA CEP: J-1 Advising: Intermediate	
This full day workshop will provide J-1 advisers at the intermediate level with a conceptual foundation, practical knowledge, and skills for advising exchange visitors. This workshop specifically addresses such topics as eligibility, the bars, pre-arrival and orientation, 212e, and employment, focusing on the most commonly used J categories in higher education. Participants will also engage with issues around transitions and working with dependents and problem solve around grey areas. Participants should have working knowledge and understanding of immigration and J-1 visa regulations and procedures. This workshop will not include basic procedural training, the trainee category, or foreign medical graduates.	Tuesday October 28, 2014 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
NAFSA CEP: F-1 Student Advising for Beginners	
This introductory workshop provides participants with hands-on opportunities to learn how to handle the most common requests made of new Designated School Officials (DSO). Participants will develop skills to help them interpret the common requests F-1 students have during the course of their program, research the regulations and other resources that help inform and define the work of the DSO, and determine the best course of action in each case. The workshop will apply these skills to requests such as: issuing I-20s, maintaining status, employment, practical training, travel and reentry, and program extensions.	Tuesday October 28, 2014 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
NAFSA CEP: F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate	
This intermediate level workshop is designed for Designated School Officials who understand the processes of F-1 student advising and are ready to tackle some of the more complex, or "gray," situations. Participants will discuss a range of case studies on the topics of DSO Responsibilities, Maintenance of Status, Travel, Transfers, Employment, Change of Status, and Reinstatement. By addressing these case studies, participants will learn how to advise students when regulations and guidance do not give a clear answer to their situation. Participants should have been in the field for at least 15 months, have participated in the F-1 Student Advising for Beginners workshop, or have received training equivalent to the F-1 Student Advising for Beginners.	Tuesday October 28, 2014 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
NAFSA CEP: Health, Safety & Risk Management in Education Abroad	
The health, safety, and responsible personal behavior of education abroad participants have always been paramount to education abroad professionals. Using the document "Responsible Study Abroad: Good Practices for Health and Safety," participants will learn to apply recognized standards of good practice in health and safety to their institutions or organizations education abroad programs. Participants will gain competencies needed to identify, research, and assess health and safety risks, and communicate these to key constituents. Participants also will create a framework for emergency response, communication, and crisis management.	Tuesday October 28, 2014 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

NAFSA CEP: Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication

International educators engage in intercultural communication every working day and become skilled in dealing with differences that exist among their clients and colleagues. This workshop is designed to provide a conceptual framework for those interactions, to increase familiarity with the terms of intercultural communication, and to broaden the understanding of how culture influences behavior. In addition, how individuals grow in intercultural sensitivity and what kinds of response can turn critical interactions into educational opportunities at various levels of sensitivities will be explored. Brief lectures, exercises, and other interactive techniques will be used.

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NAFSA CEP: Collaborative Approaches to Developing Faculty-Led Programs

With a focus on short-term, faculty-led programs, this workshop provides tools for creating successful partnerships between EA professionals and faculty on proposals, budgets, planning, orientations, and assessment. Effective collaboration requires everyone bring their own unique abilities and experiences to the table. The faculty member's enthusiasm and deep knowledge, matched with the EA office's expertise in planning and implementation, offers life-altering opportunities for students. Improve communications and uncover ways to view the process from all sides, no matter your experience level.

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