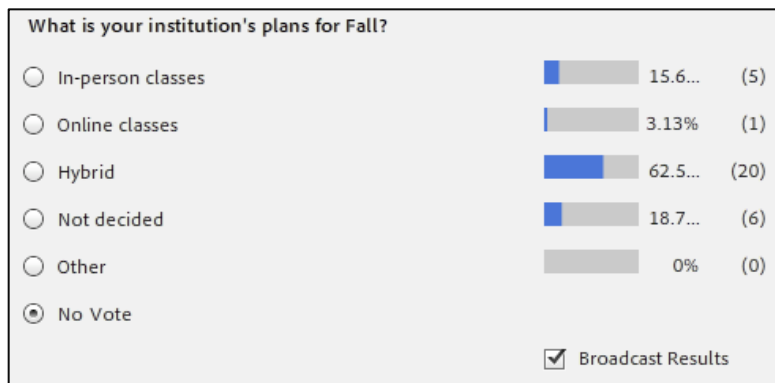
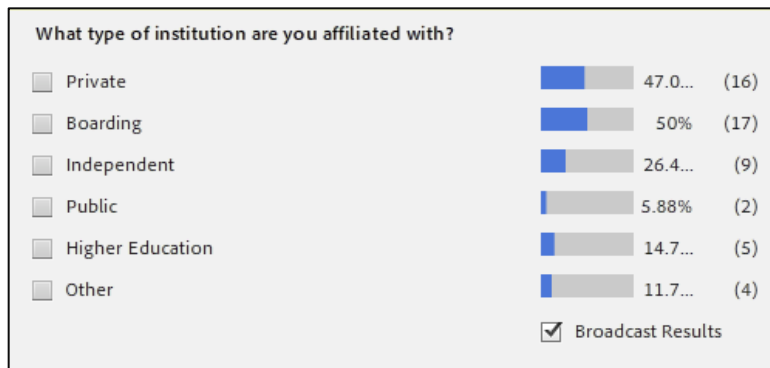
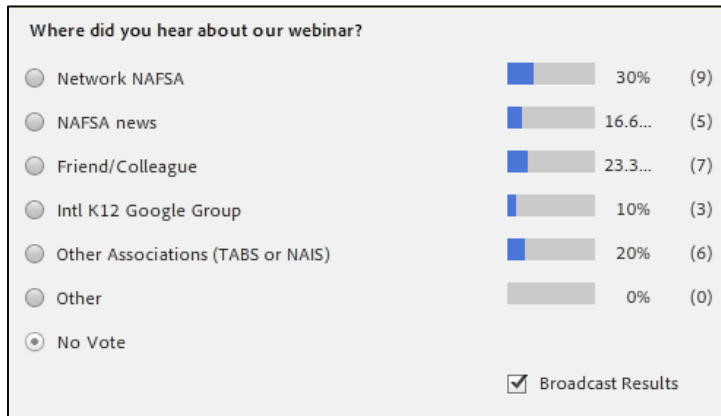


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Sallie Ly (NAFSA): Welcome everyone! Thank you so much for joining us today!! Greetings from NAFSA - in Washington, D.C. via my home in Northern Virginia!

Jamila Everett: Jamila Everett, Director of Admissions from the Webb Schools in CA

Gene Batan: Hello! This is Gene Batan from Shorelight/International University Alliance in PA

Tasha Otenti: Tasha Otenti, International Student Coordinator, Milton Academy outside of Boston.

Mark Siegel: Mark Siegel, Delphian School (Oregon)

Thomas Keough: Good day! Thomas Keough here from Delphian School in Oregon. Head of Admissions for Asia and Russia

Po-Wei Weng: Hi to everyone! Po-Wei Weng from Cambridge School of Weston, MA

Cheryl Goetz: Cheryl Goetz, Subiaco Academy, Subiaco Arkansas, Hello, All!

Marisa Calder: Hi from Marisa Calder, Brainpower High Schools, San Antonio TX

Ashley Sinclair: Hi all! Ashley Sinclair at Choate Rosemary Hall

Ioana Wheeler: Ioana Wheeler from NAIS. Hello everyone!

Jennifer O'Connor 2: Jenn O'Connor, Lawrence Academy in Groton, MA

Ioana Wheeler: Ioana Wheeler from NAIS, director of global initiatives. Hello everyone!

Violeta Rodriguez: Hello Everyone. Violeta Rodriguez, Peddie School, Hightstown, NJ

Lauren Johanson: Lauren Johanson, International Program Coordinator, Walnut Hill School for the Arts - Natick, MA

Cara HUGABONNE: Hello! Cara Hugabonne from Westminster School, Simsbury CT

Angela Yang-Handy: Hello from Northfield Mount Hermon school in Gill, MA!

Lori Lister: Lori Jo Lister from Norfolk Christian School in VA.

Sallie Ly (NAFSA): Hello everyone! So good to see everyone from across the country!

Joann (NAFSA): You don't need to be a NAFSA member to join [Network.NAFSA](https://www.nafsa.org/network). You only need to create an account for login.

Lauren Smith: Lauren Smith Fay School Data Manager/DSO

Rebecca Yoon: Hello from Western North Carolina! I'm with Appalachian State University.

Sana Itayim: Hello everyone from EducationUSA, West Bank

Toni Scherrer: Hello from The Storm King School in New York.

Elizabeth Holmes: Libby Holmes | Director of International Program | The Putney School | Vermont

Colleen Bertiglia: Hello Colleen Bertiglia from San Domenico School in California. International Admissions

Manuela Sousa: Hello! This is Manuela Sousa from Shorelight/International University Alliance in MA

Christina Corcoran: Greetings from Groton School. Christina Corcoran PDSO and Registrar

René Driscoll: Hello. René Driscoll from Burr and Burton Academy.

Peter Lundbye: Hello from Bryant University, sunny Rhode Island!

Amy Hamidi: Hi from EducationUSA Iran based in Washington D.C.

Lauren Sefton : Hi from Rhodes College in Memphis!

Joann (NAFSA): Links that Steve mentioned earlier are located below the links section.

Jennifer O'Connor 4: Under current guidance, it seems that we should say a returning student who cannot get in (due to travel ban, etc.) should be given a LOA (leave of absence) and then we hope that they can get in for the second semester? (My question assumes that the student will still take classes online)

Violeta Rodriguez: Should we advise families to come in through Canada or Mexico? will they have to quarantine in those countries when they arrive and then quarantine again when they enter the United States?

Yasir Ahmed 2: Hello 2 questions:F-1 Duration of status proposed rule: It looks like there is a proposed rule under review. Is this likely to become a final rule? If it does, what is the earliest that it will become a rule? If I am transferring to another institution in the Fall and I do it before it becomes final, will my duration end date be updated to the program end date of the I-20? Will current students admitted on D/S have their durations changed as well or is it only new incoming students? Once/if COVID restrictions ease, I am planning to visit my family in Canada daily while returning to Michigan to school when I have classes and school work. If my visa has expired and my SEVIS record is active, can I come in to the US repeatedly using the Automatic Visa Revalidation? Is AVR limited to a certain number of re-entries? If I come back every day, can I do this for a year?

Caitlyn Adams-Davis: For your pre-orientation, what was your target audience? New international students, all international students, or the full student body?

Colleen Bertiglia: for Interlochen - how long did it take to create?

Elizabeth Holmes: That's amazing: inspiring and impressive! And daunting.... At what point in the admissions and enrollment process do you explain to students about the expectation for the online orientation? Have you ever tried having a session or more for parents online?

Manuela Sousa: I would highly suggest adding bilingual support for international students during orientation

Jennifer Golden: We had some Active Canadians denied reentry at the NY land POE (and the Toronto airport) because classes were 100% online. Do you have any recommendation for fall is we begin online?

Jennifer O'Connor 2: This was also stated in a Q&A we heard of recently - that if we are not open for live classes, the POE will not allow entry. That was San Francisco, reportedly.

Jennifer Golden: @Jennifer O'Conner so entry for study does not necessarily exempt a student from the Canada Mexico essential travel guidance.

Jennifer O'Connor 2: That is what the consultant agency was saying that the POE in San Francisco was likely. This may have been before study was considered "essential" Or they may not wish to have students not reporting somewhere, no oversight of place, etc.

Helpful Links

[NAFSA Adviser's Manual – Regulatory Updates](#)

[NAFSA Coronavirus Critical Resources](#)

[NAFSA COVID-19 Legislation and Policy Resources](#)

[NAFSA International Education Town Halls](#)

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