



**INTERNATIONAL  
ACAC** JULY 11-14  
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NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY • USA

## **International ACAC Pre-Conference Institute**

The International ACAC Pre-Conference Institute 2016 offers professional development opportunities for emerging and middle-career professionals from both sides of the desk to gain knowledge in focused areas, while networking with colleagues in an intimate venue. Selected faculty and committee chairs provide leadership in designing sessions with intended learning outcomes that align with voiced needs of International ACAC membership.

### **The Pre-Conference International ACAC offers two streams:**

- International Admission and Recruitment (0-8 years experience)
- International College Counseling 101 (0-2 years experience)

### **Benefits of attending the Pre-Conference Institute include:**

- Intimate setting, allowing for concentrated professional development.
- Networking with the new and veteran colleagues throughout the Institute.
- Knowledgeable faculty who have years of experience and a passion for sharing.
- University members are not subject to a cap on the number of staff people they may send to the Pre-Conference Institute.

### **International Admission and Recruitment (0-8 years experience)**

The Pre-Conference Institute will include content for professionals ranging from your new admission and recruitment counselors to those more seasoned staff (up to eight years of experience). Basic topics will include travel planning, building a communication plan, and application and credential review. More advanced topics will cover budgeting, retention, and enhancing recruitment strategy.

### **International College Counseling 101 (0-2 years experience)**

The Pre-Conference Institute will include content for counseling professionals new to guiding international students in their transition to post-secondary education. Broad topics such as building and organizing college counseling offices will be offered. In addition, U.S. university-focused topics will include mock admission case studies, U.S. letters of recommendations, and financial aid for U.S. students abroad and international students. International university-focused topics will include credential-driven admission, UCAS and financial aid for international students. Independent counselors are encouraged to join.

# International ACAC Pre-Conference Institute Schedule Overview

## Sunday, July 10

- 12:00pm Pre-Conference Institute registration & accommodations check-in
- 3:00pm Pre-Conference Institute faculty meeting
- 4:00pm Optional Tour of Rutgers University
- 6:00pm Pre-Conference Institute mingle
- 7:00pm Dinner on own

## Monday, July 11

- 7:00am Early Pre-Conference Institute registration & check-in
- 8:00am Opening Welcome
- 8:30am Sessions I & II
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Sessions III, IV
- 3:30pm Coffee Break
- 3:45pm Session V
- 6:00pm Networking Dinner

## Tuesday, July 12

- 8:00am Sessions VI, VII
- 10:30am Coffee Break
- 10:45am Session VIII
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 12:45pm Session IX
- 1:45pm Closing Session

## Comments from past attendees

*"I learned so much, not just from the sessions but from the networking."* - Admission Officer 2015

*"I got so many helpful tips and cost-effective ideas!"* - Admission Officer 2015

*"I was really impressed with the Institute"* - Counselor 2015

*"Learned about options I didn't know existed for international students."* - Counselor 2015

*"Very informative; helped me move from suspicions to answers; also glad to have time to spend with faculty and participants in a small setting."* - Counselor 2015

**Costs:** \$175 Registration and \$90 on-campus housing per night

**\*Important Notes:** *Prior registration is required for participation. International ACAC Institute attendees are required to remain with their registered stream. Membership is required to participate in the Institute.*