



PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE 2017

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COUNSELING 101

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: JULY 10TH AND 11TH

The International ACAC Pre-Conference Institute 2017 offers professional development opportunities for beginning career professionals to gain knowledge in focused areas, while networking with colleagues in an intimate venue. Selected faculty and committee chairs provide leadership in designing courses with intended learning outcomes that align with voiced needs of International ACAC membership.

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.
- Flexibility in tailoring your learning experience with multiple course options
- Creating a professional support network to best support you in your role.

International University Counseling 101 (0-2 years experience)

Intended for counseling professionals new to guiding international students in their transition to post-secondary education. Broad topics such as building and organizing university counseling offices will be offered. In addition, country-specific university-focused topics will incorporate advising students destined for Canada, the Netherlands, the UK and the US.

International ACAC Pre-Conference Institute Schedule Overview

Monday, July 10

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| 1:00pm | Pre-Conference Institute Opening Welcome |
| 1:30 - 2:45pm | Session I: - Office Set-Up 101 - The "Other" North America: Canada |
| 3:00 - 4:15pm | Session II: - Applying to the UK: An Introduction OR - Tech Trek: Using Technology to Strengthen College Counseling Services |
| 4:15 - 4:45pm | Networking Coffee |
| 4:45 - 6:00pm | Session III: - Going Dutch: The Netherland OR |

- Playing Nice in The Sandbox: Forging Positive College Counseling Relationships

6:00pm Networking Dinner
(joined by Admissions Leadership Workshop participants)

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 - 10:15am Session IV: - High School Profiles and Transcripts
- Letters of "Rec"oning: Tips on Writing Strong Letters of Recommendation

10:15 - 10:45am Networking Coffee

10:45am - 12:00pm Session V: - Rainbows or Evidence? Personal Statements and Essays
- US Financial Aid - Show Me The Money!

12:00pm - 1:00pm Networking Lunch
(joined by Admissions Leadership Workshop participants)

1:00 - 2:00pm Session VI: - Life of a File: Shedding Light on US Holistic Admissions

2:00 - 2:15pm Closing Session

Cost: \$125

Registration: This Institute is offered to International ACAC conference attendees only; register for the Institute as part of your conference registration.

We greatly look forward to welcoming you to what will be an exciting and educational professional development experience. Should you have any questions about the 2017 Pre-Conference Institute International University Counseling 101 curricular stream or program, please do not hesitate in contacting program Co-Chairs, Robert Kostrzeski and David Shubair at the contact information below.

See you in Cleveland!

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