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Be a part of the must-attend conference and exposition connecting leaders, learners, and changemakers from more than 100 countries.



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A SPECIAL INVITATION

On behalf of the association's more than 10,000 leaders and practitioners supporting international education programs from 170+ countries, you are invited to the NAFSA 2025 Annual Conference & Expo. This year's conference theme, "Purpose, Place, and Partnership," invites and empowers us to strengthen our purpose and commitment to international education and develop the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the future. It challenges us to consider the concepts of place, global and local identity, and emphasizes the importance of collaborative partnerships and relationship building in achieving our goals as we face cultural shifts, environmental challenges, and technological advancements together.

San Diego serves as the perfect host for the 2025 annual conference. Its breathtaking beauty and abundant sunshine captivate visitors, while its future-forward mindset and dynamic history spanning more than 250 years provide opportunities for reflection and innovation. San Diego is a city that invites visitors to explore its stunning beaches and diverse communities, encouraging them to step out of their comfort zone and discover an unexpected adventure, savor a new favorite dining spot, and experience life just minutes away from the Pacific Ocean.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



CREATE a video when you register that you can share on social media.

SHARE excitement with our hashtag **#NAFSA2025** when you post!

The Center of International Education

Find the answers you need at NAFSA 2025. Through learning programs and sessions, the International Education Expo, plenaries, NAFSA Signature Programs, Spotlight Presentations, poster fairs, peer engagement, special celebrations, and networking opportunities, discover the partnerships, resources, and solutions to better serve your organization or institution, move forward in your professional development, and engage effectively with colleagues from around the globe.

NAFSA 2025 Registration Benefits

Full conference registration (early-bird, regular, and on-site options) includes:

- 200+ learning sessions and knowledge community dialogues;
- admission to plenaries, NAFSA Signature Programs, and Spotlight Presenters;
- access to the International Education Expo, featuring 350+ exhibitors and the new Expo Learning Lab;
- 150+ live and virtual poster presentations;
- entry to the Conference Kickoff, Opening Celebration, and Closing Celebration;
- access to engagement activities and refreshment breaks;
- commemorative NAFSA 2025 memorabilia;
- and much more!



Why Attend NAFSA 2025?

- 1 Career:** Take advantage of curated career-focused sessions. Gain insights from esteemed advisers and trusted leaders and make progress on meeting your goals.
- 2 Networks:** Meet attendees and speakers, reunite with old friends, and form new relationships that will last throughout your career.
- 3 Partnerships:** Connect with new external and internal partners across regions and around the globe, yielding transformative results for your organization.
- 4 Knowledge:** Stay up to date on key topics in the field.
- 5 Inspiration:** Reinforce your “why” for being an international educator with valuable insights from world-class plenary speakers and extraordinary Spotlight Presenters. Engage with your global peers and share experiences.

NEED ONE MORE REASON?

Value: Engage with the entire international education field in just one week. Create valuable networks that would require a year’s worth of travel across the globe—all in San Diego!

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Dynamic Learning Formats

The NAFSA annual conference program offers learning opportunities and formats for every professional in the field and for all learning styles. Gain knowledge from experts while sharing your own experiences and contributions through dialogue.

- 50-minute peer-led sessions
 - 25-minute “To the Point” Sessions
 - Two-, four-, and eight-hour workshops *
 - Two-hour NAFSA Signature Programs
 - Poster fair presentations
 - Community dialogues
 - Engagement sessions
 - Learning excursions*
- *Registration required

New for 2025!

First-Time Attendee Networking Event, May 26

This is an exciting opportunity for first-time conference attendees to network and connect with peers. Discover shared interests and exchange ideas on how to make the most of the conference week together!

International Student and Scholar Services Management Seminar, May 27

Creative Approaches to Managing an International Student and Scholar Services Office
Managing an office supporting international students and scholars presents challenges, including the constraints of limited resources, competing institutional priorities, and shifting government regulations. Attend this new seminar to learn how to leverage proven effective systems to transform office procedures and workflows.

Expo Learning Lab, May 27–30

Visit this new innovation center in the International Education Expo and transform knowledge into action. Engage directly with industry leaders, discover cutting-edge solutions, and gain unique insights.

Global Outlook Sessions, May 27–30

This expanded track of new sessions provides you with a range of perspectives and insights into all aspects of the international education field.

AI and Technology in International Education Poster Fair, May 28

Engage with poster presenters as they share innovative approaches for leveraging artificial intelligence and other technology to advance international education programs and practices.

SPECIAL TRACKS: AN ADDED BONUS!

In addition to a comprehensive program of educational sessions around international student and scholar advising, regulatory updates, education abroad, health and safety, international student recruitment, internationalization, and global learning trends and research, NAFSA has curated special tracks to help you find sessions for your specific learning and professional goals.

Emerging Talent

Empowering talent to develop the skills they need to lead the future of the field.

Data Insights and Technology

Leveraging technology and data to innovate and develop solutions.

Advocacy

Using our voices to advocate for the field on campuses and at the state and national levels.

Global Outlook

Global perspectives that enhance understanding and build stronger relationships.

Partnerships

Focusing on successful, robust, and collaborative partnerships that propel the field forward.



SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE SUNDAY-FRIDAY

SCHEDULE TIMES ARE PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME (PDT).

SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Management Development Program

MONDAY, MAY 26

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Management Development Program
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	Workshops
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Orientation for International Attendees
3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Orientation for First-Time Attendees
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	First-Time Attendee Networking

TUESDAY, MAY 27

7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Conference Kickoff
9:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	Opening Plenary
11:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	Dedicated Expo Hall Time
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Regional Meetups
12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	Workshops
12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Learning Excursions
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Symposium on Leadership
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Connect/ Reconnect Time, Networking, and Engagement Activities
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Management Development Program
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	International Student and Scholar Services Management Seminar
3:30 p.m.–3:55 p.m.	25-Minute "To the Point" Sessions
4:15 p.m.–5:05 p.m.	Spotlight Presenter
4:15 p.m.–5:05 p.m.	Member Interest Group Meetings
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Opening Celebration

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:15 a.m.–9:05 a.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Expo Hall Open
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Africa Forum
9:30 a.m.–10:20 a.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Networking, Community Dialogues, and Engagement Activities
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Poster Fair Presentations

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE SUNDAY-FRIDAY

SCHEDULE TIMES ARE PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME (PDT).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	NAFSA Awards Banquet (ticketed event with additional fee)
1:00 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
2:30 p.m.–3:20 p.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
3:30 p.m.–4:20 p.m.	Networking, Community Dialogues, and Engagement Activities
3:30 p.m.–4:20 p.m.	Spotlight Presenter
3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Latin America and the Caribbean Forum
4:30 p.m.–5:20 p.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions

THURSDAY, MAY 29

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Expo Hall Open
8:30 a.m.–9:20 a.m.	Spotlight Presenter
9:30 a.m.–10:20 a.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
10:30 a.m.–11:20 a.m.	Networking, Community Dialogues, and Engagement Activities
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	NAFSA Annual Business Meeting
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Poster Fair Presentations
11:30 a.m.–11:55 a.m.	25-Minute "To the Point" Sessions
1:00 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
2:00 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	Networking, Community Dialogues, and Engagement Activities
3:00 p.m.–3:50 p.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Thursday Plenary

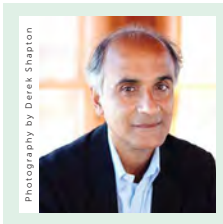
FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Registration Open
8:30 a.m.–9:20 a.m.	Spotlight Presenter
8:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	Expo Hall Open
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Learning Excursions
9:30 a.m.–10:20 a.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
10:30 a.m.–11:20 a.m.	Networking, Community Dialogues, and Engagement Activities
11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	Concurrent Learning Sessions
12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Closing Celebration

This program is subject to change.

Plenaries

International educators from across the globe convene for two unforgettable plenaries important to our community.



MAY 27 Pico Iyer

Best-Selling Novelist and Nonfiction Author

Pico Iyer is a best-selling author, distinguished essayist, and acclaimed travel writer who is celebrated for exploring the intersections between cultures and the human experience.

His writing focuses on a range of subjects, from spirituality to globalism, and is informed by his frequent travels around the world. Iyer's work spotlights the transformative power of crossing borders, both physical and emotional.

The author of 15 books and multiple essays translated into 23 languages, Iyer is a frequent contributor to periodicals worldwide. His recent TED Talks have generated more than 11 million views. His latest book, *Aflame: Learning from Silence*, will be published in early 2025.

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MAY 29 Andrew Leon Hanna, Kyaw Moe Tun, Raihana Sattari

A Conversation with Three Visionary Changemakers

Andrew Leon Hanna, Kyaw Moe Tun, and Raihana Sattari are each committed to empowering the next generation of leaders by championing innovation, entrepreneurship, and increased access to educational opportunities for refugees and displaced students.

Hanna is a distinguished U.S. lawyer, entrepreneur, author, and international human rights advocate. He cofounded *Mona*, a global social venture that assists small-business entrepreneurs, including low-income women, refugees, and underserved communities.

After receiving multiple degrees abroad, Tun returned to his native Myanmar to establish the Parami Institute in 2017. The university provides high-quality educational programs to displaced students in Myanmar and other areas under authoritarian control.

Sattari is the first Afghan student at Texas A&M University-Qatar, and is currently studying mechanical engineering. She is committed to driving innovation, advocating for human rights, and positively impacting the world.

Spotlight Presenters

NAFSA 2025 Spotlight Presenters are influential and inspiring activists, thought leaders, and changemakers who are reshaping the world through their work.

MAY 27 SAMANTHA RAMIREZ-HERRERA
Borderless Dreams "Sueños Sin Limites"

MAY 28 KIPP COLVIN
Courageous Leadership

MAY 29 EYLEM ATAKAV
Lights, Camera, Action: Storytelling as Activism and International Educators as Agents of Social Change

MAY 30 DAVID G. VICTOR
Climate and Energy Under the Second Trump Administration

NAFSA Signature Programs

MAY 25–27 MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, \$ Fee

Prepare for the challenges facing the field by enrolling in the most trusted and comprehensive management training program for international educators. Gain tools to navigate performance management, manage change, and advocate for program or office needs.

MAY 27 SYMPOSIUM ON LEADERSHIP

Today's Refugees, Tomorrow's Students and Changemakers
Experts examine the role of international education in confronting the complex challenges of global migration and how international education leaders contribute to community-focused solutions.

MAY 28 AFRICA FORUM

Engaging African Partnerships Towards Advancing the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals
Experts present examples of how African institutions are advancing human development as explained in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

MAY 28 LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN FORUM

Innovative Partnerships for the Future in Latin America and the Caribbean
Regional experts explore innovative partnerships and collaborations that strengthen internationalization across the region.



BUILDING TRANSFORMATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- In one week, meet face-to-face with 350+ exhibitors from around the globe who are ready to help your institution or organization reach its goals. Create impactful connections that lead to vital relationships you can rely upon all year long.
- Discover groundbreaking new programs, products, and services as well as the latest technological innovations designed to meet your current and future goals.
- Visit www.nafsa.org/2025expo or download the mobile app for a comprehensive list of exhibitors, an interactive floor plan, an online planner, and more!

EXPO HOURS

Tuesday, May 27
11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 29
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 30
8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.



Learn how to showcase your organization or institution at www.nafsa.org/2025expo.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Attending NAFSA 2025 is a must for Presidents • Vice Presidents • Provosts • Deans • University Rectors • Administrators • Senior International Officers • Program Directors • Student and Scholar Advisers • Faculty and Researchers • Secondary School Professionals • Teachers • English and Foreign Language Program Directors • Ambassadors and Cultural Attachés • Nongovernmental Organization Leaders • Business Leaders • Service Providers from the Private Sector • Students

CONFERENCE KICKOFF: CAFÉ Y CHURROS!

Tuesday, May 27, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Kick-start your day and the conference week! Grab a morning beverage and some tasty treats, reunite with friends and colleagues, and make new connections before attending the opening plenary. (Included in registration fee)

OPENING CELEBRATION: SAILING INTO SAN DIEGO

Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Experience the diverse neighborhoods of San Diego, the beautiful views of the bay, and the unique Sails Pavilion venue at the San Diego Convention Center. The Opening Celebration welcomes guests with waterfront views, ocean breezes, and more! Local cuisine, music, and a few surprises await! (Included in registration fee, guest tickets available)

NAFSA AWARDS BANQUET

Wednesday, May 28, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., \$ Fee

Celebrate the outstanding achievements of NAFSA's 2025 award recipients at this special event. We honor individuals receiving the following awards: Life Membership; Distinguished Service to NAFSA; Leadership and Collaboration; Impact in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in International Education; Advocate of the Year; and the Rising Star Young Leader. This event also recognizes the recipient of the John and Anne Hudzik Prize for Sustained Leadership in Higher Education Internationalization and institutions receiving the Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization. Become a table host with seating for 10 in a premier location and recognition at the event. Contact partnership@nasfa.org for details.

CLOSING CELEBRATION: ORLANDO 2026 CITRUS BASH

Friday, May 30, 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Celebrate a full conference week and look ahead to next year's gathering at the Closing Celebration. Join us as NAFSA captures the vibrant essence of Florida's sunshine and celebrates the area's citrus heritage! (Included in registration fee, guest tickets available)

LEARNING EXCURSIONS

(Registration fee of \$40 required)

University of San Diego: The Politics of the Environment

Tuesday, May 27, 12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Join Andrew Tirrell, associate professor of political science and international relations and director of the master's program in international relations at the University of San Diego (USD), for an engaging master class exploring the impact of politics on the environment, with a focus on the unique dynamics of the San Diego-Tijuana border region. Plus, USD students share insights from their Model United Nations conference for high school students!

Border Walks and Talks: Migration Dialogues, Community Art, and Sustainable Development in San Diego's Emerging Communities

Tuesday, May 27, 12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Via International—a nonprofit organization with deep connections across Mexico, Central America, and beyond—hosts a walking tour of the U.S.-Mexico border and the iconic murals at Chicano Park, a national landmark. The excursion culminates at Via's headquarters at the Bread and Salt cultural center, with an event for participants.

Learning Excursion at San Diego State University

Friday, May 30, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Join us for an enlightening learning excursion at San Diego State University, featuring a campus tour and a masterclass on leveraging Generative AI in International Education. Learn how AI tools support educators in creating inclusive, effective communication, such as real-time translated captions and culturally relevant summaries, while offering participants the opportunity to engage with AI-driven tools.

Learning Excursion at University of California-San Diego

Friday, May 30, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Join an inspiring tour of the UC San Diego campus and learn how The Design Lab leverages design education and research to drive positive change in the San Diego-Tijuana region. This learning excursion will also feature experts at UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, a global leader in earth science research and education.

NAFSA is pleased to offer 28 workshops as part of the NAFSA 2025 Annual Conference & Expo experience in San Diego. Consider adding one or more highly interactive learning opportunities to your NAFSA 2025 schedule. Note: Additional fees apply.

NAFSA workshops are ideal for new and experienced practitioners, managers, and international education leaders who focus on education abroad, international recruitment and admissions, student and scholar advising, teaching, international partnerships, alumni relations, research, policy functions, or one of the many other facets of international education.

Participate in any optional learning workshop to gain critical skills and vital knowledge necessary for today's changing environment.

Learn more at www.nafsa.org/2025workshops.

MONDAY, MAY 26

WS01	Advancing the UN SDGs Through Leadership, Learning, and Partnership	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	SI
WS02	Purpose, Place, Partnership: A Manager's Perspective	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	SI
WS03	F-1 Student Advising for Beginners	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS04	F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS05	Filing Academic H-1B Petitions	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS06	J-1 Advising for Beginners	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS07	J-1 Advising: Intermediate	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS08	Employment-Based Permanent Residency	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS09	Collaborative Approaches to Developing Faculty-Led Programs	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	EA
WS10	Education Abroad: Critical Skills for the Adviser	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	EA
WS11	International Credential Evaluation: Secondary-Level Credentials	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	IEM
WS12	Recruiting International Students	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	IEM
WS13	Building Bridges: Exploring the Art of International Partnerships	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	IEL
WS14	Disrupting "Norms": Pursuing and Practicing Genuine Equity in Global Education	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	SI



TUESDAY, MAY 27

WS15	The H-1B Game Show: Master the Filing Frenzy	12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS16	Empowering Students Via an Award-Winning Success Model	12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	TLS
WS17	Proactive Leadership for Equity: Reshaping Climate-Conscious Policies in Education Abroad	12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	EA
WS18	Creating Programming and Engagement Initiatives in Higher Education	2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	SI
WS19	Intercultural Communication in Practice	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	TLS
WS20	U.S. Visa and Entry Process for Students and Scholars	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS21	F-1 Advanced Case Studies: Navigating Regulatory Gray Areas and Uncertainty	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS22	Evaluating and Measuring Success to Optimize Education Agent Relationships	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	IEM
WS23	Fostering Resiliency Among Education Abroad Participants	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	EA
WS24	Engage to Convert: Mastering Global Student Communication Strategies	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	IEM
WS25	Immigration Issues Facing Health Care Institutions	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	ISSS
WS26	Facilitating Challenging Conversations: Building Skills for Navigating Complex Dialogues	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	TLS
WS27	Women in International Education and Holistic Approaches to Leadership	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	SI
WS28	Innovative Data Use in International Education: From Collection to Visualization	2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	SI

KEY

EA = Education Abroad; IEM = International Enrollment Management; IEL = International Education Leadership; ISSS = International Student and Scholar Services; TLS = Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship; SI = Shared Interest





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Whether you are entering the field or are an established professional, advance your career with NAFSA's numerous comprehensive professional development programs and resources designed for your unique role.

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Welcome to San Diego!

"America's Brightest City," San Diego is one of the most picturesque cities in the United States. This vibrant coastal destination enchants visitors with abundant sunshine, welcoming communities, and multiple attractions.

During your conference week, participate in numerous outdoor activities, including hiking, sailing, and surfing, enjoy dynamic arts and culture, and savor a critically acclaimed food scene. The city's diverse neighborhoods, from the historic Gaslamp Quarter, eclectic North Park, and the 1,200-acre urban oasis Balboa Park, offer something for everyone.

With its perfect location in Southern California, San Diego is the ideal starting point to explore nearby Mexico and the West Coast.

NAFSA 2025 Hotels

Your comfort, convenience, and safety during the NAFSA 2025 Annual Conference & Expo are our priorities. To that end, NAFSA has secured high-quality accommodations at top properties in the heart of San Diego and encourages attendees to reserve one of these hotel rooms. NAFSA hotel accommodations open on February 4 at 12:00 p.m. (EST). Attendees who book rooms in the official conference hotel block receive the following exclusive benefits: quality accommodations at a reasonable, prenegotiated rate; access to NAFSA's official hotel customer service; and more opportunities to network with other conference attendees. Rooms are available for a variety of budgets, and all hotels are in close proximity to the San Diego Convention Center.

Orchid Events is the official hotel accommodations provider for the NAFSA 2025 Annual Conference & Expo. Solicitations of hotel reservations from any company other than Orchid Events are not approved by NAFSA.

Learn more about hotel accommodations at www.nafsa.org/2025hotels.

NAFSA 2025 Health and Safety

The safety of all attendees, exhibitors, sponsors, and event staff at the annual conference is NAFSA's top priority. NAFSA follows guidelines from state and local authorities, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the World Health Organization.

NAFSA 2025 Annual Conference & Expo Sponsors

NAFSA extends a special thanks to all our sponsors and partners who have helped underwrite some of the costs of the NAFSA 2025 Annual Conference & Expo. This exceptional program is made possible, in part, by their generous support.

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A NAFSA ID number is required for all registrants. If you do not have a NAFSA ID or you have forgotten your NAFSA ID, please visit www.nafsa.org/mynafsa to create or find your NAFSA ID.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (*required)

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*I am a senior international officer. Yes No

*I am a president or leader of a higher education institution. Yes No

Email (must be unique for the registrant)*

Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Number with Country and City Codes*

Please specify any accessibility services you require. Personal attendants and service animals are welcome.

Please specify any dietary needs you have.

A. NAFSA MEMBERSHIP (FOR NONMEMBERS)

Optional to add membership. Join now and pay the member conference registration rate!

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	RATE	AMOUNT
Individual	\$499	\$
International	\$399	\$
New Membership	\$199*	\$
Student	\$99	\$
Retired Professional	\$99	\$

Group membership available. Visit: www.nafsa.org/about/membership/group-membership

*Available to first-year NAFSA members.

B. REGISTRATION FEES

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	EARLY BIRD (BY APRIL 16)	REGULAR (AFTER APRIL 16)	ON SITE (MAY 25- MAY 30)	SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$899	\$1049	\$1199	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember	\$1199	\$1349	\$1499	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member Retired Member	\$525	\$675	\$750	\$

SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION

Please check if you will attend the events below.

*Opening Celebration:
Sailing into San Diego

Tuesday, May 27: 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
(Please indicate attendance to receive a drink ticket for event)

*Closing Celebration:
Orlando 2026 Citrus Bash

Friday, May 30: 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

* Guest tickets are available for purchase.

See Registration Total section to purchase these optional items.

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TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE

www.nafsa.org/NAFSA2025

(credit card payments and international wire transfers only)

MAIL

Return completed registration form and check to:
NAFSA 2025, P.O. Box 79159, Baltimore, MD 21279-0159
USA

C. ADDITIONAL MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (BY APRIL 16)	REGULAR (AFTER APRIL 16)	ENTER AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$899	\$999	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember	\$1199	\$1340	

D. ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

WS#	WORKSHOP TITLE	MEMBER FEE	NONMEMBER FEE	STUDENT MEMBER FEE	ENTER AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> WS01	Advancing the UN SDGs Through Leadership, Learning, and Partnership	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS02	Purpose, Place, Partnership: A Manager's Perspective	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS03	F-1 Student Advising for Beginners	\$320	\$460	\$208	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS04	F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate	\$320	\$460	\$208	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS05	Filing Academic H-1B Petitions	\$320	\$460	\$208	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS06	J-1 Advising for Beginners	\$320	\$460	\$208	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS07	J-1 Advising: Intermediate	\$320	\$460	\$208	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS08	Employment-Based Permanent Residency	\$320	\$460	\$208	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS09	Collaborative Approaches to Developing Faculty-Led Programs	\$275	\$400	\$175	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS10	Education Abroad: Critical Skills for the Adviser	\$275	\$400	\$175	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS11	International Credential Evaluation: Secondary-Level Credentials	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS12	Recruiting International Students	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS13	Building Bridges: Exploring the Art of International Partnerships	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS14	Disrupting "Norms": Pursuing & Practicing Genuine Equity in Global Education	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS15	The H-1B Game Show: Master the Filing Frenzy	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS16	Empowering Students Via an Award-Winning Success Model	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS17	Proactive Leadership for Equity: Reshaping Climate-Conscious Policies in Education Abroad	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS18	Creating Programming and Engagement Initiatives in Higher Education	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS19	Intercultural Communication in Practice	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS20	U.S. Visa and Entry Process for Students and Scholars	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS21	F-1 Advanced Case Studies: Navigating Regulatory Gray Areas and Uncertainty	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS22	Evaluating and Measuring Success to Optimize Education Agent Relationships	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS23	Fostering Resiliency Among Education Abroad Participants	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS24	Engage to Convert: Mastering Global Student Communication Strategies	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS25	Immigration Issues Facing Health Care Institutions	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS26	Facilitating Challenging Conversations: Building Skills for Navigating Complex Dialogues	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS27	Women in International Education and Holistic Approaches to Leadership	\$200	\$300	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> WS28	Innovative Data Use in International Education: From Collection to Visualization	\$200	\$300	\$120	

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ENTER FULL NAME: _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL	
A. Membership Subtotal	\$
B. Conference Registration Subtotal	\$
C. Management Development Program Subtotal	\$
D. Workshops Subtotal	\$
E. Special Events Guest Tickets: <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Celebration, \$65 x ___ QTY <input type="checkbox"/> Closing Celebration, \$40 x ___ QTY	\$
F. Optional Learning Excursions, \$40: Tuesday, May 27: <input type="checkbox"/> University of San Diego: Politics of the Environment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Via International: Border Walks & Talks Friday, May 30: <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego State University OR <input type="checkbox"/> University of California-San Diego	\$
G. Optional NAFSA Awards Banquet, Wednesday, May 28: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., \$60 member; \$80 nonmember	\$
REGISTRATION TOTAL*	\$

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?
 Attendee email:
 NAFSA@maritz.com
 Exhibitor email:
 NAFSA.EXH@maritz.com
 or call
 + 1.864.342.6262

FORMS OF PAYMENT

REGISTRATION TOTAL

\$

CREDIT CARD

American Express MasterCard VISA Discover

Credit Card Number	CVV Code	Expiration Date
Print Name As It Appears On Card		
Billing Address		
Authorized Signature		

WIRE TRANSFER

Wire transfers will be accepted only for registrants outside the United States. Register online and choose wire transfer as payment type. Wire instructions for international attendees will be available on your registration dashboard. Wire transfer

CHECK

Checks must be payable in U.S. currency and drawn on a U.S. bank. Payment must accompany conference registration form.

Enclosed is my check payable to NAFSA 2025 Annual Conference along with my completed registration form(s). Send to:

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PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE CREDIT CARD NUMBERS IN EMAILS TO MARITZ.

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- Sending credit card information through a delivery method that can be tracked (like FedEx or registered USPS) to NAFSA 2025, Attn: Accounting, 1425 K Street NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005.
- Faxing credit card information to 1.202.737.3657
- Emailed forms with credit card information will be deleted and not processed.

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Please ensure that each page of your registration form is accurate and complete. Any incomplete registration forms received will result in delayed processing.

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CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, AND CHANGES TO REGISTRATION

- Cancellation requests for registration and workshops/Management Development Program must be made in writing and received no later than Friday, May 2, 2025. Any cancellations received after this date will not be refunded.
- Refunds, if approved, will be processed four to six weeks after the conference.
- If payment is made by credit card, a credit will be issued to your credit card account; otherwise, a refund check will be issued.
- A \$200 (USD) cancellation fee will be deducted from conference registration refunds, and a \$200 (USD) cancellation fee will be deducted from workshop/Management Development Program registration refunds, up to a \$400 (USD) maximum deduction for multiple cancellations. Changes to a workshop registration will result in a \$25 (USD) change fee per workshop. If NAFSA cancels a workshop, you will receive notification of the cancellation and a full refund.
- Should NAFSA cancel the 2025 annual conference, cancellation fees will be waived and full refunds for registration fees will be processed.
- NAFSA will waive the cancellation fee if an attendee is unable to: (a) obtain a visa for travel to the United States, (b) travel to the United States due to a travel ban initiated by the United States or the attendee's home country, or (c) travel to San Diego, CA due to an institutional travel ban.

I have read the terms and conditions of registration.*

(REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION)

* Indicates required information. Not providing will delay registration.

REGISTRATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By registering for this event, you agree to the collection of contact and demographic information in accordance with NAFSA's privacy policy. This includes any information unique to you that is available in your NAFSA profile. NAFSA will share limited information (name, title, organization, state, and country) in the official attendee list. NAFSA may further share your contact information according to your selected "Communication Preferences" on your MyNAFSA profile and in accordance with NAFSA's privacy policy.

Your data will be collected and utilized by NAFSA: Association of International Educators, organizer of this event, to allow your access to the event as well as its digital platform, CadmiumCD. Additionally, you agree to the sharing of your contact information with the trainers, coaches, and other program participants for the purpose of fulfilling the program for which you have registered. As a condition to participation, attendees consent to be recorded.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

NAFSA follows COVID-19 safety protocols as required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and the local ordinances of San Diego, which currently do not require proof of vaccination or masking. Should the mandates change, NAFSA reserves the right to adjust conference attendance policies accordingly.

NAFSA strongly encourages COVID-19 vaccination and boosters, as vaccines are recommended as a proven way to prevent the threat of critical illness. Many attendees may still choose to wear masks indoors, and we ask that all attendees respect those who elect to do so. NAFSA recommends attendees self-test before leaving home for the conference. If you feel ill on site, please remain in your hotel room and test to determine your health status.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

NAFSA is dedicated to providing a harassment-free conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, or religion. NAFSA does not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. All communication should be appropriate for a professional audience, including people of diverse backgrounds and cultures. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for the conference. Participants violating these rules may be asked to leave the conference at the sole discretion of NAFSA's management team.

