

INTERNATIONAL ACAC BOSTON '25

Northeastern University

Conference Update 2

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Coming In January...

- Conference Registration Policies
- Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities
- Return of Affinity Groups
- Conference Volunteer List

Dear International ACAC Community,

Thank you to all our members who will be supporting our annual conference by volunteering their time to plan this event. Our organization is dependent on the time, energy, and support of our members. I'm heading toward the end of December feeling very grateful for all of you that help us continue to work towards our shared goals and commitment to student success. We will be in touch with everyone regarding their applications to volunteer for the conference in the next few weeks.

As we continue to move forward with conference planning, the following topics will be covered in this update:

- Proposals for Educational Sessions and Conference Chats
- Exhibit Hall Information and Application
- Counselor Bus Tour Application
- Pre-Conference Institute Update
- **#StrongerTogether** Photo Challenge

There are also reminders from last month's update including the Visa Letter Request Form, Registration Costs, Bursary Application, and an outline of the Conference Schedule.

I hope that you are able to spend quality time with family and friends to welcome the start of 2025. I'm thankful for this community, and look forward to seeing many of you very soon.

Best wishes,
Liam McCartney

Quick Links

- [Northeastern's Conference Website](#)
 - [International ACAC Conference Website](#)
 - [Conference Bursary Application](#)
 - [Visa Letter Request Form](#)
 - [Registration Timeline and Costs](#)
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Thank you to everyone who registered to volunteer on a Conference Committee! You will be notified of your final designation in January.

Renew your membership for 2025 to ensure you don't miss any conference news. Log into the [Info Hub](#) and pay your 2025 Member Dues to renew.

Conference Registration opens
March 12, 2025

Call for Session Proposals

Submit a proposal for an Education Session today! We are seeking new faces, fresh voices, and a range of sessions that can serve the diverse needs of our membership. The 2025 Conference theme is **#StrongerTogether**. Now is the time to connect with your colleagues on session ideas and collaborate on what you want to share with our membership. **The deadline to submit a session proposal is February 12.**

[Submit a Session Proposal Here](#)

Password: **Northeastern25**

Want to present on a topic but not sure where to start? [Collaborate with other members here](#). This working document allows you to find co-presenters or sign up for sessions that need additional panelists.

Call for Conference Chat Proposals

Conference Chats, quickly becoming a favorite activity in the Conference schedule, will be offered again during lunchtime on Wednesday and Thursday of the 2025 Conference. We are seeking personal insight, inspirational and educational stories, visionary-focused concepts, advocacy...the sky is the limit! As long as it is within eleven minutes.

Members are invited to propose a Chat inspired by their own published academic research, case studies, articles, or personal experiences. **The deadline to submit a proposal is February 12.**

[Submit a Conference Chat Proposal Here](#)

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Need an example of a creative topic or engaging presentation? Check out [previous Conference Chats](#) from the 2019, 2023, and 2024 Conferences.

Upcoming Webinar: Learn How To Submit Proposals

Ready to Present? What You Need to Know About Conference Proposal Writing
Wednesday, January 15 at 8:00 AM Eastern Time

Have you thought about presenting at one of the many conferences available in our community, but are unsure about how to write a successful proposal? Are you wondering what's behind getting a presentation ready for presentation at a conference? Then this session is for you! Our panelists will be walking you through all the basic information you need to know about drafting your presentation and the steps behind and leading up to submitting and presenting at a conference.

Registration is free for International ACAC members. Advance registration is required.

[Register Here](#)

If you are unable to join live, a recording of the webinar and accompanying slides will be posted in the International ACAC [Webinar Archive](#) following the event.

Exhibit Hall Information and Application

The [2025 Exhibitor Application](#) is now available. Interested organizations are invited to apply today! Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and those approved will be notified **starting in mid-January**.

Find additional information, including designated Exhibit Hall hours, fees, and policies at the link below.

[2025 Conference Exhibit Hall](#)

Counselor Bus Tour

Apply now to join the post-conference **Counselor Bus Tour**! The tour will explore universities in the Boston area from **July 19-26**. Additional information can be found on the [Bus Tour website](#).

[2025 Counselor Bus Tour Application](#)

Accepted participants will be notified starting in February.

Pre-Conference Institute Update

Schedule

As you may have seen, the Pre-Conference Institute has had a small scheduling shift and will be held July 14 and 15, Monday and Tuesday, in advance of the start of the 2025

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Faculty

International ACAC members are [invited to apply](#) to serve as faculty for the 2025 Pre-Conference Institute. We will have two streams for 2025: New Professional and Mid-Career. The topics of ethical practices and DEI will be integrated into both streams. The Pre-Conference Institute is intended to provide our membership the opportunity to learn from fellow International ACAC members in a more intimate environment.

[Pre-Conference Institute Faculty Application](#)

Completed applications must be submitted no later than **January 31**.

#StrongerTogether Photo Challenge

Togetherness is what International ACAC is all about. Be it advising together, teaching together, traveling together, or growing together, we are better because of our community.

Show us how you and other members are **#StrongerTogether!** We want to highlight our community and celebrate the ways we benefit each other. Email your photos to Admin@InternationalACAC.org for a chance to be featured on our website, in upcoming conference updates, and at the annual conference in Boston.