

INTERNATIONAL ACAC BOSTON '25

Northeastern University

Conference Update 3

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Conference Registration opens **March 12, 2025**

Dear International ACAC Community,

Happy 2025 to you all! For those of you celebrating Lunar New Year, I'm wishing you a wonderful holiday with your loved ones. I want to start by thanking our conference planning committee chairs and volunteers for their hard work in preparing experiences for our Annual International ACAC Conference at Northeastern University this summer. As conference planning continues, I'm incredibly excited to welcome our members to Boston in July and I promise that the temperatures will be a bit warmer than they currently are!

There are several important items in this conference update and I want to draw particular attention to a few upcoming deadlines. The applications for *Pre-Conference Institute Faculty* and for two of our *Conference Volunteer* committees are due on **31 January**.

Proposals for both *Education Sessions* and *Conference Chats* are due on **12 February**. If you are considering a proposal and have questions, please feel free to reach out [to me directly](#). The collective knowledge, expertise, and experience of this organization is strong, and I look forward to reviewing the proposals submitted by our members next month.

We are also excited to share the [Northeastern University Conference Website](#), which we hope will provide you with resources and tools to help you plan. We will continue to add more information to this website in the coming months. Finally, please be sure to engage with our **#StrongerTogether Photo Challenge** in the months leading up to the conference.

Best wishes,
Liam McCartney
President-Elect, International ACAC
Associate Director of International Admissions, Boston University

Conference Volunteers - Extended Deadline for Two Committees

Register by **January 31** to join the **Special Events/Service Committee** or the **Bursary Review and Selection Committee!**

[Conference Volunteer Registration](#)

Thank you so much to everyone who signed up to volunteer on a [2025 Conference Committee](#). We want to extend a special thank you to our Committee Chairs. The 2025 Conference will be incredible because of you!

Bursary Review and Selection: Andrew Palmer, Sonia Soni

College and Counselor Fairs: Nathan Mack, Adam Wu

Conference Chats Review and Selection: Dane Rowley, Rebecca McIntosh

Finance (Sponsor, Advertising, and Exhibitor) Support: Brent Seton, Juho Karppinen, Ying Tsou

First-Timers: Petra Orent, Péter Árvai

Session Review and Selection: Liam McCartney

Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities

We are excited to announce [sponsorship and advertising opportunities](#) for members to support the 2025 Conference! Find more information and the form to register as a sponsor on our website. The application forms will open on **Monday, January 27 at 8:00 AM Eastern Time**.

[Sponsorship and Advertising](#)

Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are open **only to International ACAC members** and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hotel and Accommodation Information

If you are planning on staying in a hotel during the 2025 Conference, we suggest you make the most of the [hotel discount rates](#) available to conference attendees! These discounted rates are available for a limited time, so please book your room soon.

Northeastern will also offer on-campus accommodations. Find the rates and more information on the Northeastern Conference website.

[Northeastern Accommodation Information](#)

Education Sessions and Conference Chats Proposals

Remember to submit your proposals for **Education Sessions** and **Conference Chats** before the deadline of **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.

[Submit a Conference Chat Proposal Here](#)

Password: **Northeastern25**

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

Counselor Bus Tour

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

[2025 Counselor Bus Tour Application](#)

Do you know of other bus tours happening around this time of year? Please let us know about the event and we will promote it as an [Additional Tour](#) for members to consider. Email Admin@InternationalACAC.org with the details.

Guidelines to Hosting an Off-Campus Event

If you or your organization are interested in hosting an event off-campus during the annual conference, please refer to the [suggested guidelines](#). This helps ensure all conference

programming and additional events are as successful as possible!

Please email Events@InternationalACAC.org with the details of your event.

#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.