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Member Survey for the Regional Council

We want to hear from you!

At the heart of International ACAC is a simple but powerful idea: that our global community is strongest when every voice is heard, regardless of geography. The [Regional Council \(RC\)](#) acts as your advocates, connectors, and ambassadors. They help to keep the lines of communication open with the Executive Board, ensuring each region's unique challenges and opportunities are heard and recognized.

To serve you effectively in 2026 and beyond, we need to understand your current needs, your professional goals, and how we can best support you. Kindly consider taking 5-7 minutes to complete the 2026 Membership Survey for the Regional Council.

[2026 Regional Council Membership Survey](#)

Deadline: March 4 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Get Ready to Vote!

Thank you to everyone that put their name forward for a position on the Executive Board or Regional Council. The candidates lists will be released in early March with instructions on how to vote. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Council representative.

The candidate slate will be released in early March, with voting to open shortly thereafter. Verify your voting status by logging in to the [Info Hub](#) under "My Info"; your voting status can be found underneath Lists/Committees.

For those that applied for a Committee, decisions will be released in early March. Read more about the 2026 Executive Board and Regional Council Elections at their respective webpages linked below.

[Executive Board Elections](#)

[Regional Council Elections](#)

Member Events Calendar

Members are invited to submit events for their institution or organization to our brand new [Member Events Calendar](#)! We invite secondary and post-secondary members to submit upcoming events which are related to the industry of international admissions and in support of the [International ACAC Mission Statement](#).

A few guidelines:

- Each institution is able to submit up to three events per calendar year.
- Event sharing is limited to secondary and post-secondary members.
- Members must be logged in to submit their event.
- Your submission will be reviewed and published within one week of submission.

[Member Events Calendar](#)

Submit an event by clicking the gray [+] button on the top of the calendar page.

NACAC Advocacy Day

NACAC is excited to welcome their affiliates and members to Washington, D.C. for National Advocacy Day on March 16-17, a two-day opportunity to elevate the voices of college admission counselors and ensure policymakers hear directly from those who support students every day.

As NACAC works to elevate their national advocacy strategy, this year's event marks a key step in building a more unified and impactful approach to federal engagement. National Advocacy Day 2026 is part of a broader effort to strengthen our collective voice, expand our presence on Capitol Hill, and position NACAC and its affiliates to lead with clarity and influence on the issues that matter most to students and the counseling profession.

International ACAC's Vice President for Global Affairs, Péter Árvai, will also be in attendance at the event. If you plan on being there too, please reach out to Péter at vp_globalaffairs@internationalacac.org.

[Register Here](#)

Regional Institutes Update

Updates on each of the upcoming [International ACAC Regional Institutes](#) can be found below. If you are curious about the next Institute coming to your region, check out the [schedule](#) online.



2026 East Asia, Southeast Asia & Oceania Regional Institute

Dwight School, Hanoi, Vietnam
April 9-11

Registration is open until we reach our 275 member capacity or March 27, whichever comes first.

East Asia, Southeast Asia &
Oceania Regional Institute:
REGISTER HERE





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2026 The Americas Regional Institute

Lincoln School, San José, Costa Rica
September 30-October 2

Registration is now open!

Americas Regional Institute:
[REGISTER HERE](#)



2026 South & Central Asia Regional Institute

Emerald Heights International School, Indore, India
October 18-20

Registration is now open!

South & Central Asia Regional Institute:
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Dates & Deadlines

Register for upcoming International ACAC events using the [Events Calendar](#).

Feb 18: Webinar Wednesday: Making the Most of a College Visit ([Register now](#))

Feb 27: Member Event in Vancouver

Mar 4: Webinar Wednesday: Discover the Secrets of Applying to Italy (and also Malta!) ([Register now](#))

Mar 4: Regional Council Survey Deadline

Mar 16-17: NACAC Advocacy Day

Mar 18: Conference Registration Opens

Mar 27: East Asia, Southeast Asia & Oceania Regional Institute Registration Deadline

Quick Links

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 - [2026 Regional Council Election](#)
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