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## 2024 Conference Wrap-Up

Thank you, thank you, *thank you* to all those who attended the 2024 Annual Conference at Western University. This conference was a huge success - see it [by the numbers](#). We could not have done it without the [dedicated volunteers](#) who brought together the many moving parts and made this event productive, informative, and fun.

[2024 Conference session presentations](#) are now available for download. Find your favorite session to review or peruse the presentations that you were not able to attend. Also check out the [official conference photos](#) to find yourself and your colleagues at the event.

As a reminder, if you attended the event, please fill out the [2024 Conference Evaluation Survey](#) at your earliest convenience and before **August 19**. Your feedback helps us make future conferences even better.

For those of you who made connections on Whova, please download all of the relevant information as soon as possible. The 2024 Conference event page will shut down on **October 11**, at which point you will no longer have access to any contacts you have saved.

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## Regional Institute Update

So many exciting things are happening with the Regional Institutes!

The *East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania* Regional Institute is coming up soon, October 10-12, 2024, at Korea International School, Jeju Campus on Jeju Island, South Korea. [Registration](#) is open for a few more weeks, so don't miss your chance to sign up.

Registration is also open for the [Americas Regional Institute](#), to be held at Graded - The American School in São Paulo, Brazil, April 4-5, 2025, and the [Europe Regional Institute](#), to be hosted by the Study in Prague Consortium, May 22-24, 2025, in Prague, Czech Republic.

Interest in all of these events is very high. Register today to avoid missing out!

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## Pre-Conference Institute Director: Upcoming Volunteer Position

Calling volunteers! For those passionate about professional development and event planning, please consider applying for the **Pre-Conference Institute Director** position. This is a volunteer position that falls under the Professional Development Committee. The Director will lead a small team of volunteers and serve for a 3-year term, which consists of planning and executing the Pre-Conference Institute at the 2025, 2026 and 2027 annual conferences.

The application will become available on September 9, so be sure to check your inbox for more information and the form to apply.

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## 2024-2025 GNC Applications Opening in September

The Governance & Nominating Committee (GNC) is seeking volunteers for the 2024-2025 year. In accordance with International ACAC Bylaws, the GNC is in charge of reviewing governing documents, policies, and amendments. The committee helps with elections, verifying candidate eligibility, and nominating the slate of candidates that is shared with membership.

The 2024-2025 Governance & Nominating Committee will include at least five appointed positions to ensure representation of the organization regionally and across member groups. The GNC appointment term ends on June 30, 2025.

Applications for the 2024-2025 GNC will be open from **September 3 through October 1**. Check your email for the application link. The GNC is chaired by immediate Past President of International ACAC, Michelle Chow-Liu. For questions, reach out to [PT Michelle@InternationalACAC.org](mailto:PT_Michelle@InternationalACAC.org).

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## 2026 Conference RFP Reminder

Proposals to host the 2026 Annual Conference are due Tuesday, **September 3**. Proposals to host the 2027 Annual Conference are also welcome at any time. The Executive Board will be reviewing the proposals when they meet at the NACAC Conference in late September.

Read more about the requirements and find the Request for Proposals (RFP) and Budget Template [on our website](#). Please send your complete proposal or any questions to [EGarcia@InternationalACAC.org](mailto:EGarcia@InternationalACAC.org).

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## 2024 NACAC Annual Conference

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Members of International ACAC are invited to participate in the [NACAC Conference](#) from September 26-28. This conference will take place in Los Angeles, California, USA, and will provide participants with professional development and networking opportunities. International ACAC will also be hosting a **Membership Meeting on Thursday, September 26 from 6:00-7:30 PM**. Mark your calendars now!

We encourage you to explore additional opportunities, such as the [NACAC Pre-Conference Workshop](#) from September 25-26.

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## Facebook Cover Photo Contest

It's time for a facelift! The International ACAC Facebook group, now over 2,700 members strong, needs a new cover photo - a refresh to launch into the new academic year. We are looking for submissions from members. Flex your creativity and submit a photo for the chance to have it featured in the group.

Requirements for photo submissions:

- No people in the image
- Convey global connectedness
- Image should be 1640 x 856 pixels (with a 1.91:1 aspect ratio)
- You must own the rights to publishing the image

To submit a cover photo, please email the image to [Admin@InternationalACAC.org](mailto:Admin@InternationalACAC.org).

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## Dates & Deadlines

- Aug 19: Annual Conference Survey Deadline
  - Aug 30-Sep 1: South & Central Asia Regional Institute
  - Sep 3: 2026 Conference Request for Proposal (RFP) Deadline
  - Sep 9: Pre-Conference Institute Director Application Opens
  - Sep 11: Webinar Wednesday - *Kick-Start for New Counselors (or new to a school)*
  - Sep 18: Webinar Wednesday - *UCAS Introduction*
  - Sep 26-28: NACAC Annual Conference in Los Angeles, USA
  - Sept 30: Pre-Conference Institute Director Application Deadline
  - Oct 10-12: East Asia, Southeast Asia & Oceania Regional Institute
  - Oct 11: 2024 Conference App (Whova) closes
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## Quick Links

- [2024 Conference Session Presentations](#)
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- [NACAC Conference](#)
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- [2023-2024 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms](#)