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New Website & Member Center

Refined and refreshed! International ACAC just transitioned to a new membership platform. You may have noticed the <u>updated website</u> already.

This transition also means a new Member Center, now known as the <u>Info Hub</u>, which hosts the member directory, event calendar, webinar and Regional Institute registration, and more.

When you first log in you will need to create a new user profile. It will be attached to your current membership, but requires a new username and password (or the same one, just as a "new" account).

You will have received email instructions to **create a NEW login** on September 3 (subject line: "New Website Update: It's Time for You to Create Your Login and Access Your Member Center").

Annual General Meeting at the NACAC Conference

For those of you planning to attend the **NACAC Conference** in Los Angeles, California, next week (September 26-28), be sure to attend the **Annual General Meeting**! The meeting will be on Thursday, September 26 at 6:15 PM in Room 150ABC at the Convention Center. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

GNC Application

Get involved this year! The Governance & Nominating Committee (GNC) is seeking volunteers for the 2024-2025 year.

2024-25 GNC Application

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 are open now through September 18. Check your email for the application link, or access the form above. The GNC is chaired by immediate Past President of International ACAC, Michelle Chow-Liu. For questions, reach out to PT_Michelle@InternationalACAC. org.

Pre-Conference Institute Director: Open Volunteer Position

For those passionate about professional development and event planning, please consider applying for the <u>Pre-Conference Institute Director</u> 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 three-year term, which consists of planning and executing the Pre-Conference Institute at the 2025, 2026, and 2027 annual conferences.

Application Form

Institutional Support Agreement

Find additional information: <u>Pre-Conference Institute Director Information</u>. The application and Institutional Support Agreement are due by <u>September 30</u>.

Scholar Program Nomination Form

Do you know a high-impact university advising professional who supports academically strong, underresourced secondary school students? If so, please consider nominating them for the <u>International</u> <u>ACAC Scholar Program</u>. The form takes only a few minutes to complete, yet has the power to change the life of the person you are nominating and the lives of their students around the world.

2025 Scholar Program Nomination Form

The deadline for nominations is October 15. Contact <u>IAS@InternationalACAC.org</u> if you have any questions.

Regional Institute Update

The 2024 East Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania Regional Institute is less than a month away. Registration will be closing on Friday, September 27. Do not miss your chance to attend what's shaping up to be an informative (and fun!) event at Korea International School, Jeju Campus in Jeju Island, Korea.

Coming up next is the 2025 Americas Regional Institute in São Paulo, Brazil, April 4-5, 2025, and the 2025 Europe Regional Institute in Prague, Czech Republic, May 22-24, 2025. Registration for both events are open now.

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
- · You must own the rights to publish the image

To submit a cover photo, please email the image to Admin@InternationalACAC.org.

Dates & Deadlines

- · Sep 18: Webinar Wednesday Intricacies of the UCAS Applications
- · Sep 18: GNC Application Deadline
- Sep 26-28: NACAC Annual Conference in Los Angeles, USA
- Sep 27: East Asia, Southeast Asia & Oceania Regional Institute Registration Deadline
- Sept 30: Pre-Conference Institute Director Application Deadline
- Oct 1: Scholar Program (2025) Application Opens
- Oct 10-12: East Asia, Southeast Asia & Oceania Regional Institute Korea International School in Jeju, South Korea
- Oct 11: 2024 Conference App (Whova) Closes
- Oct 15: Scholar Program (2025) Nomination Deadline

Quick Links

- Scholar Program
- 2024 Conference Session Presentations
- 2024 Conference Chats
- NACAC Conference

- Upcoming Regional Institutes
- Professional Development Content
- Counselor & University Support Database
- Executive Board Meeting Minutes
- 2024-2025 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms

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