



**REGIONAL INSTITUTE  
EAST ASIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA & OCEANIA 2026**

**HANOI, VIETNAM**



**APRIL 9-11, 2026**



# Maximizing your International ACAC Membership

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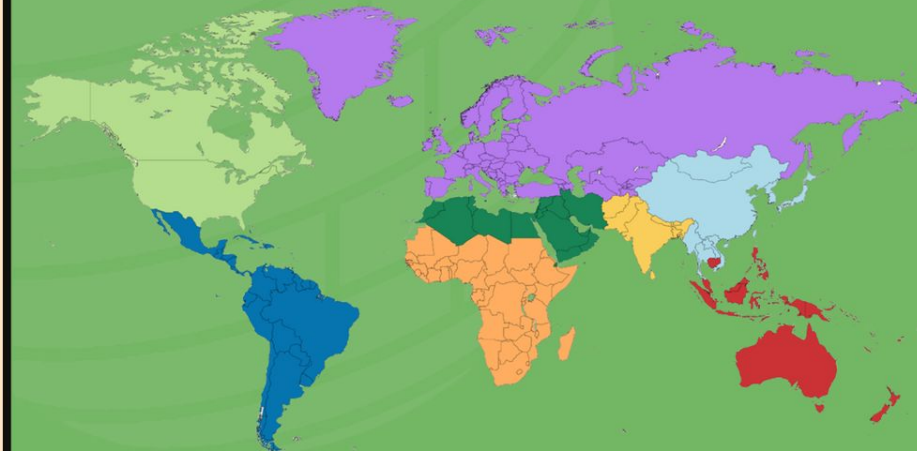
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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

## GLOBAL REACH

International ACAC members represent **over 140** countries.



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141 Countries

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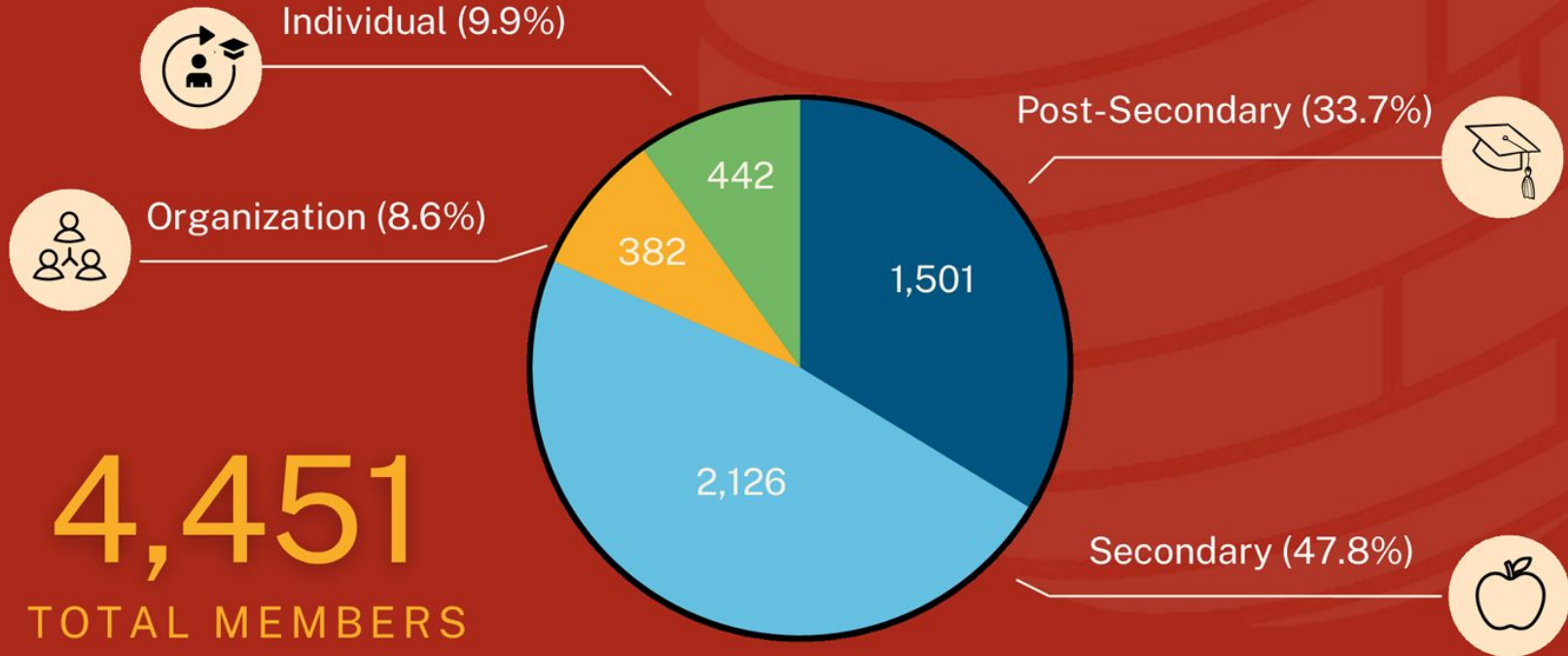
2,619 Unique Institutions

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214 Active Volunteers

## MEMBER TYPES

International ACAC members work in many types of roles within international admissions.



## MISSION

To facilitate global interaction among counselors and institutions in support of secondary students transitioning to higher education, while promoting professional standards that foster ethical and social responsibility.



## JOIN IN



01

Become a Member

02



Join the Online Community



03

Grow with Professional Development

04



Participate in Events



# International ACAC Regional Council

How your regional representative can support you

- Local and Regional Advocacy
- Encouragement for Membership Engagement
- Increased understanding of organisational resources
- Relaying feedback to organisational leadership
- The opportunities are endless
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# Wednesday Webinars

All sessions are at 7am US Eastern Time

**April 22**



Applying to  
Canada

**May 6**



Collaborating  
with Africa

**May 20**



Germany and  
Austria

**June 3**



WTF (What the  
Feeling?)

To find the webinar recordings:

<https://www.internationalacac.org/>

*Resources - Webinars - Previous  
Webinars*



**REGIONAL INSTITUTE**  
East Asia, Southeast Asia,  
& Oceania 2026

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Annual Conferences

**The University of Pittsburgh & Carnegie Mellon University**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; July 14-16, 2026

**McMaster University**

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; July 13-15, 2027

## Regional Institutes

**East Asia, Southeast Asia, & Oceania**

Dwight School Hanoi

Hanoi, Vietnam; April 9-11, 2026

**South & Central Asia**

Emerald Heights International School

Indore, India; October 18-20, 2026

**The Americas**

Lincoln School

San Jose, Costa Rica;

September 30-October 2, 2026



# REGIONAL INSTITUTE EUROPE 2027



EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND



APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2027

# ***See you in Pittsburgh!***

#BridgeBuilders



***Registration is Open!***






INTERNATIONAL  
**ACAC 2026**














Carnegie  
Mellon  
University




# Membership Portal

 Logged in as

-  Home
-  My Info
-  My Billing Info
-  My Directory Listing(s)
-  My Subscriptions
-  Events
-  Member Directory
-  Job Opportunities
-  Monthly Member Bulletins
-  International ACAC Opportunities
-  Regional Community Resources
-  2026 Summer Enrichment Programs
-  Member Conduct Reporting Form



**INTERNATIONAL**  
**ACAC**  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
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**Welcome to the International ACAC Info Hub!**

If you have changed jobs or need to update the information on your profile, please do so using the [Profile Update Form](#).

**Make the Most of Your Member Benefits**

As a valued member of International ACAC, you have full access to Member Benefits through the Info Hub and website.

**Use the Info Hub to access the following:**

1. Register for **upcoming events and webinars** through the Events tab.
2. Connect with other members with the **Member Directory**.
3. Explore **career opportunities** in the industry. Improve your recruitment power by submitting an open position at your institution.
4. View and apply for **volunteer opportunities** within the association.

**Use the International ACAC website to access the following:**

1. [Past conference sessions](#)
2. [Past conference chats](#)
3. [Webinar recordings](#)
4. [Grants and bursaries](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr 8	<b>Webinar Wednesday: Suppo...</b> Wednesday, 7:00 AM	<a href="#">Register &gt;</a>
Apr 9	<b>2026 East Asia, Southeast A...</b> Thursday, 12:00 AM	<a href="#">Registered</a>
Apr 22	<b>Webinar Wednesday: Under...</b> Wednesday, 7:00 AM	<a href="#">Register &gt;</a>
May 6	<b>Admissions WTF (What's th...</b> Wednesday, 7:00 AM	<a href="#">Register &gt;</a>
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# Benefit Highlights

## Grant Programs and Bursaries



- ▶ Dues Waivers
- ▶ Opportunity Grants
- ▶ Gathering Grants
- ▶ Conference Bursaries

Some have deadlines – announced in Membership Newsletter

## Professional Development



- ▶ Mentor Year Program (free)
- ▶ Webinars (free)
- ▶ Networks (free - Facebook and Instagram, membership directory)
- ▶ Regional Counselors Resources (free on member hub)
- ▶ Job board
- ▶ Annual Conference (fee)
- ▶ Regional Institutes (fee)
- ▶ Pre-Conference Institute (fee)
- ▶ Bus Tour after the Annual Conference (fee)

# WHAT are the Volunteer & Involvement Opportunities



## Leadership

- » Executive Board (Presidential Team, Vice Presidents, Representatives)
- » Project Manager, Regional Institute



## Support

- » Standing Committees
- » Conference Support Committees and Planning
- » Mentoring Programs (Mentor Year Program and Scholar Program)
- » Ad-Hoc Committees (announced throughout the year)



## Added Value

- » Session Proposals for in-person events
- » Social Media Posts
- » Webinars and online sessions
- » Nominations (Awards, IAS Scholars, etc.)
- » Opportunity Grants
- » Membership Grants (ex: Family Style Gathering)
- » Vote! 

# COUNSELOR NETWORKS AND RESOURCES

[China](#)

[Hong Kong](#)

[Indonesia](#)

[Myanmar](#)

[Philippines](#)

[Korea](#)

[Singapore](#)

[Hanoi & HCMC](#)

[Taiwan](#)

[China  
Fairs](#)

[Mongolia](#)



# CONFERENCE AROUND THE REGIONS

**China** - [East Meets West, China ICAC](#)

**Indonesia** - [Network of Indonesian School Counselors](#)

**Korea** - [KISCA conference](#)

**Thailand** - [CIS EARCOS](#)

[IC3 Regional Forums](#)

[International ACAC Regionals](#)

[EducationUSA Fairs](#)

**OTHERS:**

[International ACAC Regional Council](#)

[Globe Trotters United](#)

[College Fairs around the regions](#)

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USE THE CODE 2300  
TO UNLOCK**





Thank  
you