

Develop the skills you need to succeed

As a professional in international education, you must be ready to manage change and capitalize on opportunity at every turn.



To be ready, you need professional education opportunities that encourage independent thought and challenge you to grow. NAFSA offers you the best possible preparation for advancing internationalization on your campus and collaborating with other international educators in your institution.

If you're working in education abroad (EA), you help support a wide range of coordinated efforts to meet the needs of your institution, your program, and its participants, including:

- ◆ Reducing risk for your students and institution through a focus on health and safety issues
- ◆ Providing information to students on available programs through effective communication and marketing
- ◆ Applying intercultural research findings to development of programs and services
- ◆ Complying with new visa requirements
- ◆ Overseeing the assessment of global and intercultural study programs
- ◆ Participating in public policy and advocacy efforts in support of study abroad

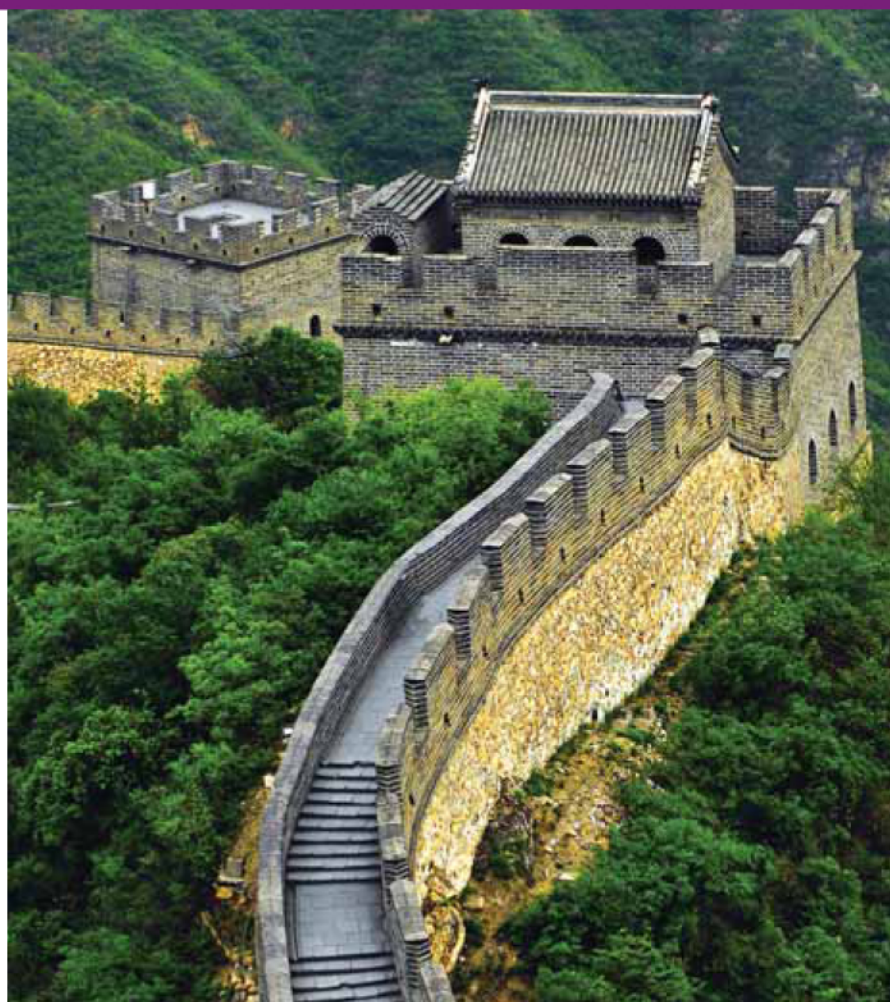
NAFSA offers unique resources to help you lead, support, and advance education abroad.

“NAFSA provides key and critical resources, training, and networking opportunities for all levels of education abroad professionals.”

— Susan A. Carty, Director of Administration
& Program Management, Office of
Overseas Study, Indiana University



Stand Out in Education Abroad





NAFSA connects you with a worldwide network of study abroad peers and experts

It's important for education abroad professionals to have direct connections to others who face similar challenges and opportunities every day.

That's why we offer online professional networks focused on education abroad. The Education Abroad Knowledge Community Network (EA KC Network) provides ONE location for the best resources needed to successfully manage education abroad programs and actively engage with colleagues.

Grow Education Abroad!

NAFSA offers ideas, models, and resources for expansion of your program, increasing diversification of destinations, and diversifying the students engaged in study abroad.

If you're a senior professional, you'll want to look into The Center for Capacity Building in Study Abroad. Explore resources related to five key areas of capacity building, from financing EA programs to faculty engagement and research.



Build your professional knowledge with NAFSA's learning opportunities

When it comes to developing your professional skills and knowledge in education abroad, you can trust NAFSA to provide information and guidance that's up-to-the-minute and dependable.

Participate in Collegial Conversations, live online chats on timely topics with thought leaders in the field. Recent discussions have included Student Visa Update on the Three Cs: Chile, China, and the Czech Republic and French Student Visas: Speaking Their Language.

Professional learning opportunities are offered in a wide variety of formats throughout the year.

NAFSA's e-Learning portfolio—which offers practical skills-building courses like Introduction to Education Abroad Advising and Mapping Short-Term Education Abroad Programs—can be accessed online anytime, anywhere.

Our face-to-face Core Education Program Workshops (CEPs) are held at various locations throughout the year. Courses include: Education Abroad Advising; Health, Safety, and Risk Management in Education Abroad; Managing the Education Abroad Office.



NAFSA's webinars provide professional development opportunities for multiple participants. Depending on the topic, you may want to invite your campus partners (faculty, financial aid officers, risk officers, etc.) to join the webinar with your study abroad staff and engage in discussion following the program.

For more information about all of NAFSA's EA-related resources, visit www.nafsa.org/ea



NAFSA never stops working to enhance your skills and abilities

NAFSA's innovative EA Visa Help site lets you submit your questions to get help on specific visa issues and build your knowledge in this critical area.

Our upcoming new workshop on Managing Risk Management in Education Abroad—developed in conjunction with the University Risk Management and Insurance Association (URMIA)—provides unprecedented insight into the complex issue of managing risks related to study abroad.

Be Ready to Manage Change!

No matter your setting, the size of your campus, or your level of experience, NAFSA offers professional development opportunities well-suited to your needs, budget, and schedule.

NAFSA professional development resources include:

- ◆ Interactive, face-to-face workshops
- ◆ Ultra-convenient e-Learning courses
- ◆ Cost-effective webinars
- ◆ Cutting-edge leadership symposiums
- ◆ Supportive online professional networks
- ◆ Focused Member Interest Groups (MIGs)
- ◆ EA job openings through the Career Center



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