

WORKING IN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES?

Be part of a community of professionals committed to assisting international students and scholars

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.

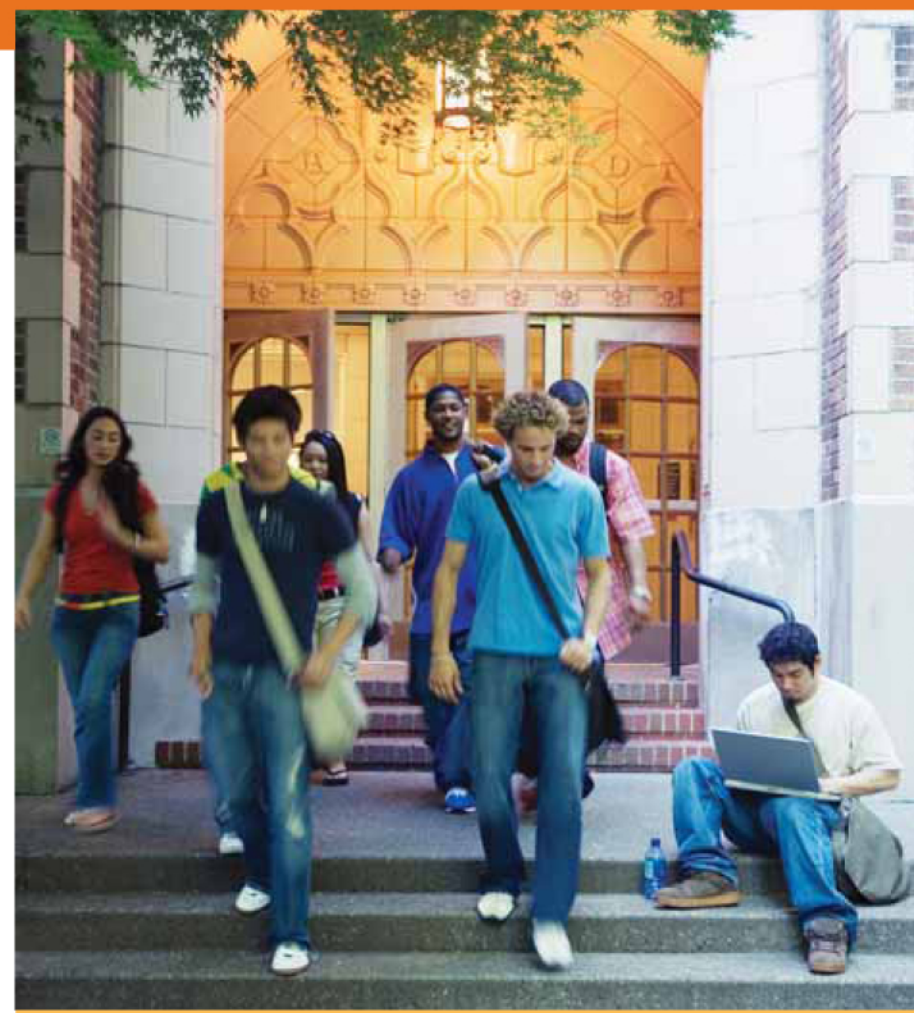


Develop or enhance the skills your work demands by turning to NAFSA's timely regulatory updates, learning opportunities, and peer-generated resources and model practices.

If you're working in international student and scholar services (ISSS), you are involved in a multifaceted profession comprised of many diverse tasks that, together, support institutional and student and scholar success, including:

- ◆ Developing, implementing, and maintaining policies and processes as they relate to the institution's international population, SEVIS requirements, and federal immigration and employment regulations.
- ◆ Planning and implementing programs to build community, foster intercultural education, and promote student retention and success.
- ◆ Communicating frequently with internal and external audiences to provide support of international education.

NAFSA offers unique resources to help you lead, support, and advance international student and scholar services on your campus.





## NAFSA connects you with a worldwide network of ISSS peers and experts

Through NAFSA, ISSS professionals can connect directly with others who face similar challenges every day.

NAFSA is a professional home to many thousands in the ISSS field, ranging from advisers to orientation directors to immigration attorneys.

NAFSA supports community building and engagement through its knowledge community, which includes online professional networks focused on International Student Advising, International Scholar Advising, and Campus and Community Programming.

Join one or more of these networks and you'll be part of a community of professionals committed to assisting students and scholars with immigration issues, building successful orientation programs, enhancing intercultural communication, and supporting internationalization on your campus. Share information, explore answers to your questions, and support innovation through NAFSA's discussion forums.



## NAFSA gives you the tools to build your professional expertise and abilities

When it comes to developing your professional knowledge and skills in international student and scholar services, you can trust NAFSA's authoritative professional learning events and resources that are offered in a wide variety of formats throughout the year.

Our face-to-face Core Education Program Workshops (CEPs) are held at various locations throughout the year, including NAFSA annual and regional conferences. Workshop topics include: International Student Advising; Campus and Community Programming; F-1 Student Advising for Beginners; J-1 Regulations: Advanced; Basics of Filing Academic H-1B Petitions; and Pathways to Permanent Residency.



NAFSA's e-Learning portfolio, which offers practical skills-building courses, can be accessed online anytime, anywhere. Courses include Introduction to F-1 Student Advising and Beyond the Basics of F-1 Student Advising.

For more information about all of NAFSA's ISSS-related training, visit [www.nafsa.org/training](http://www.nafsa.org/training)



## NAFSA helps you develop and sharpen your skills

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

Professionals turn again and again to NAFSA's indispensable *Adviser's Manual*, always finding an unrivaled source of information on higher education immigration procedures.

**NAFSA Adviser's Manual <sup>2.0</sup>** With *Adviser's Manual 2.0*, create your own personal notes or contribute to the group notes open to other subscribers in your office. You can bookmark or print any section or subsection, e-mail links to key sections to other subscribers, and set your own homepage (any chapter, division, or section). You can choose to receive e-mails when substantive content updates occur, and you can personalize this service for the chapter or chapters that matter most to you.

### IssueNet and NAFSA's Regulatory Practice Liaison

NAFSA staff provide strategic regulatory practice liaison engagement with key government agencies on behalf of the ISSS field, and post a quarterly update on liaison activities to the NAFSA Web site.

IssueNet is your key online tool to voice concerns on regulatory practice matters to NAFSA and its member-leaders. Use IssueNet's *Report an Issue* feature to report regulatory trends and challenges that may be considered for regulatory liaison. Use IssueNet's *Get Liaison Help* feature to request assistance from a NAFSA regulatory ombud to help resolve cases pending at USCIS Service Centers.

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