

## **Study Abroad 101**

The Study Abroad 101 workshop provides an introduction to the field of education abroad. Focused on study abroad programming within higher education, the workshop will explore a wide range of topics, including student advising, marketing and recruiting, orientation, working with partners/providers, and the basics of crisis management. This workshop is appropriate for practitioners with 1-3 years of experience, as well as those not yet working in education abroad who would like to learn more about the field.

### ***Meet your presenters:***

#### **Mark Eckman**

Director of Study Abroad,  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

#### **Eric Kulke**

Director of Education Abroad  
Carthage College

#### **Tom Howard**

Director of HES International

## **Basics of F-1 Student Advising**

This introductory workshop is designed for new international student advisors and those who wear “many hats” on campus. The workshop offers participants the basic theoretical and practical skills and knowledge needed to advise international students on F-1 visas. The workshop begins with an overview of terminology and the visa process. It focuses on the responsibilities of a USCIS-approved school and the Designated School Official (DSO), the definition of F-1 status and maintenance of status, creating a SEVIS record and issuing an I-20, dependent visa matters, updating SEVIS records (reports, change of level, program extension), school transfer, reinstatement, change of status, employment, and practical training. This session will include facilitator presentation, analysis of case studies, and group discussion.

### ***Meet your presenters:***

#### **Shannon Jolly**

Assistant Director of the Office of International Education and International Student Advisor  
Beloit College

#### **Leah McSorley**

Associate Dean of Students for International Student Services  
Lawrence University

#### **Rachel Haos**

Director International & Intercultural Center  
Alverno College

## **J-1 Advising: Intermediate**

This workshop compliments and broadens your knowledge gained after completing the J-1 Advising for Beginners workshop since it goes more deeply into grey areas of J advising. This workshop is designed to help you think through the development of policies, procedures, and practices necessary to maintain a healthy J program for your institution. Ample time is provided to focus on model practices based on current scenarios as well as to reflect on how these practices could improve your own J program. For more details click [here](#). This is a NAFSA Core Education Program. You do not need to be a NAFSA member to register for this workshop.

### ***Meet your presenters:***

#### **John Prescott**

International Student & Scholar Advisor  
University of Michigan  
Regulatory Ombudsperson – Student, NAFSA Region V

#### **Jodi Simek**

International Student and Scholar Services  
University of Wisconsin Whitewater