

## Professional Development Opportunities 2020

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[WISE CONFERENCE](#), Winston Salem, NC | February 13-14, 2020

- Participants: Study abroad faculty directors
- Keywords: faculty/ intercultural competence / study abroad
- Training opportunity for study abroad faculty leaders and administrators to develop the knowledge and skills needed to help students advance their intercultural skills during their experiences abroad.



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[DIVERSITY ABROAD](#), New Orleans, LA | March 14-17, 2020

- Participants: Study abroad advisors, academic advisors, faculty and administrators
- Keywords: staff/ diversity/ advising/ study abroad
- Excellent training opportunity to make advising, marketing, and study abroad programming more inclusive



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[FORUM ON EDUCATION ABROAD](#), Kansas City, MO | March 25-27, 2020

- Participants: Study abroad faculty directors, administrators, and staff
- Keywords: faculty/ staff/ intercultural competence/ study abroad
- Excellent forum for best practices in study abroad programming. Training opportunities in the areas of risk management, intercultural competence, and general program development.



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[NAFSA \(ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS\)](#) St. Louis, MO | May 24-29, 2020

- Participants: Administrators, study abroad advisors, directors & associate directors
- Training Opportunities: Leadership & management development workshops available. Risk Management & Intercultural Competence.
- Most comprehensive and largest conference. Great overview of the field of International Education



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[GLOBAL INTERNSHIP CONFERENCE](#) Vancouver, Canada | June 9-12, 2020

- Participants: Experiential learning coordinators, study abroad advisors and faculty directors, and administrators
- Keywords: Experiential learning / internships/ cooperative education / diversity
- Best practices for global internships. 2020 theme is *Internship Ability: Accessibility, Scalability, Sustainability*



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**INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL EXCHANGE CONFERENCE**- Newcastle upon Tyne, UK | September 14-16, 2020

- Participants: faculty development professional, faculty, and administrators
- Theme: virtual exchange, also called Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)
- See information for past conferences [here](#).



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**AAC&U GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP FOR CAMPUS, COMMUNITY, AND CAREERS** - Miami, FL | October 8-10, 2020

- Participants: faculty and administrators
- Theme: curriculum internationalization, multidisciplinary approaches, teaching & learning
- See information for past conferences [here](#).



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**7TH GLOBAL SERVICE-LEARNING SUMMIT** - location TBA | date TBA

- Participants: Study abroad faculty directors, administrators interested in best practices in service learning
- Keywords: faculty/ staff/ intercultural competence/study abroad
- Best practices for service learning abroad



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**SIT SEMINARS ABROAD FOR FACULTY** - location various | date various

- Participants: Study abroad faculty directors, faculty interested in study abroad development
- Keywords: faculty/ immersive experience/study abroad/ experiential learning
- Best practices for integrating experiential learning activities into faculty-led study abroad programs



### ***Recommended UF Conferences***

**2020 UF ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE, ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION: ENHANCING INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE** - UF Reitz Union and Hotel | March 12, 2020

- Participants: faculty, staff, administrators, and assessment professionals
- Keywords: Methodologies / data analysis and use / diversity / evaluation / ethical obligations / unintended consequences
- This conference brings together professionals to share current assessment research and practices that enhance excellence in higher education

**2020 INTERFACE CONFERENCE, BETTER TOGETHER: STUDENT TEAMS THAT WORK** - UF Reitz Union Rion Ballroom | April 14, 2020

- Participants: faculty, staff, graduate students

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- Theme: collaborative learning techniques for facilitating student learning; helping students tackle challenges and problems creatively while enhancing comprehension through diverse student groups
- A panel of faculty and industry leaders will share their perspectives and expertise on diverse teams that work