



Intersecting Student Affairs & Global Education: A NASPA and Forum Conversation

May 12, 2026



Background on Collaboration

We invite you to this conversation to explore the intersection of student affairs and global education, and offer association resources to support your work.

NASPA

Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

- NASPA is the professional home for the field of student affairs. Together, we are dedicated to fulfilling the promise of higher education through our guiding principles of Integrity, Innovation, Inclusion, and Inquiry.
- NASPA places students at the center of our work, serving the field through exceptional professional development, research to take on our biggest challenges, advocacy for inclusive and equitable practices and communities, and nurturing networks and pipelines to mentor, rejuvenate, and support.

www.naspa.org

MISSION

- NASPA and its members lead student-centered practice and advance professional growth in higher education through learning, community, and advocacy.



VISION

- Elevate student success, transform lives.



NASPA GLOBAL INITIATIVES

- International Education Knowledge Community
- International Symposium at the NASPA Annual Conference
- NASPA Global Division
- Global Members
- LAC
 - Latin America and the Caribbean
- Global Members
- MENASA Area
 - Middle East North Africa South Asia

The Forum on Education Abroad

The Forum on Education Abroad



Not-for-profit association,
founded 2001



Recognized by the U.S.
Department of Justice and
the Federal Trade
Commission as the Standards
Development Organization
(SDO) for education abroad



Members are committed to
*The Standards of Good
Practice for Education Abroad*

Mission

The Forum on Education Abroad cultivates educators who champion high quality education abroad experiences that



Ignite Curiosity



Impact Lives



Contribute to a better
world

Vision

The Forum envisions a future in which Education Abroad



Is integral to the mission
of higher education



meets *Standards of
Good Practice*



is accessible to all
students

Speakers



Charlene Chester Jerome, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean of Administration
and Outreach
Morgan State University (U.S.)



Maria del Pilar Murguia
Associate Dean of
Student Engagement
John Cabot University (Italy)



Heidi October, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, Centre for Student Life
& Learning; Head, Frederik van Zyl
Slabbert Leadership Institute
Stellenbosch University (South Africa)



Kyle Rausch, Ed.D.
Vice President for
Academic Partnerships
CEA CAPA Education Abroad (U.S.)



Janelle Rahyns, Ph.D.
Senior Director, Global Impact
NASPA



Pato Lin-Steadman, Ed.D.
Director of Programs and Training
The Forum on Education Abroad

Poll

How do you identify professionally?

Question

Do you see yourself as a student affairs practitioner, a global education professional, or both? Why?

Question

Where do the goals of student affairs and international education align most, and what are some examples—existing or aspirational—of meaningful collaboration between the two?

Question

Which strategies have proven most effective for you in bridging gaps with campus leadership?

Question

How do we successfully pitch the importance of coalition building to faculty and administrators who haven't yet engaged in these initiatives?

Question

Which strategies have proven most effective for collaborating with faculty and staff?

Chat

What strategies do you utilize on your campuses?

Question

What does professional development look like on your campus or in your association?

Chat

What does professional development look like on your campus or in your association?

Q & A

RESOURCES: NASPA

NASPA Member Benefits

Virtual Learning & Events:

<https://learning.naspa.org/>

Publications & Research:

<https://www.naspa.org/research-publications/research-publications>

Knowledge Communities:

<https://www.naspa.org/membership-communities/knowledge-communities/knowledge-communities>

Volunteer Central:

<https://www.naspa.org/volunteer/connect-and-volunteer>

Public Policy Hub:

<https://learning.naspa.org/products/naspa-public-policy-hub>

Career and Member Support:

<https://www.naspa.org/project/community-access-and-professional-pathways>

NASPA Global Resources and Events

- **Global Hours**
 - Monthly professional development and engagement webinars
- **Global Perspectives**
 - Monthly country-specific and culturally-informed webinars
- **European Conference for Student Affairs and Services**
 - November 11 - November 13 | Seville, Spain

<https://www.euca.eu/ecsas2026>

NASPA Upcoming Events

- NASPA Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Summit
 - May 19 | Virtual
- NASPA National Conference for College Women Student Leaders
 - May 27 - May 31 | College Park, MD
- NASPA Conferences on Student Success in Higher Education
 - June 10 - June 13 | Austin, TX
- NASPA Mid-Level Administrators Conference
 - June 10 - June 14 | Providence, RI
- NASPA M. Ben Hogan Small Colleges and Universities Institute
 - June 21 - June 24 | Bronxville, NY

RESOURCES:

The Forum on Education Abroad

The Forum on Education Abroad

Standards and Resources

- Guidelines
- Code of Ethics
- Toolkits
- Career Resources
- Job Board

Learning & Development

- Professional Certification in Education Abroad
- Workshops
- Webinars
- Short-courses

The Forum on Education Abroad

Research & Insights

- Advocacy
- Forum News
- Research
- Scholarly Publications
 - Books
 - *Frontiers Journal*
- White Papers

Consulting & Expertise

- Consulting Services
- Customized Workshops
- Presentations

Selected Upcoming Events

- Accelerated Residency | June 22-24 | Boston, Massachusetts
- Institute on Health, Safety, Security, and Risk Management | June 24-26 | Boston, Massachusetts
- Beyond Polarization Residency | July 7-10 | Prague, Czech Republic
- Careers, Internships, and Global Learning (CIGL) Conference | October 11-13 | Lisbon, Portugal
- Europe, Middle East, and Africa Conference | October 14-16 | Lisbon, Portugal
- Annual Conference | March 10-12 | New York, New York

THANK YOU!

Submit Your Feedback

Please scan the QR
code to complete
the webinar
evaluation!

