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MISSION: The Georgia Association of International Educators (GAIE) strives to support, encourage, and enhance the field of International Education in the state of Georgia. Our members consist of International Educators in the fields of Education Abroad, U.S. Immigration, Global Partnerships, Recruitment and Admissions, and others. We focus our efforts on the importance of International Education in the great state of Georgia!



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University of Georgia Institute of Higher Education
University of North Georgia
University of West Georgia
Wesleyan College
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

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Sessions at a Glance

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration	Main Lobby	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Room 211/Lobby	
	Room 238	Room 237	Room 239
8:30 AM – 9:20 AM Session Block #1	The Basics of F-1 Advising	The Gilman Scholarship & Georgia: Increasing Gilman Scholarship Recipients Statewide	International Student Resources on an American Campus
9:30 AM – 10:20 AM Session Block #2	J Student Interns: Wait, They're Not Students?	Are you a Paper Tiger? How to (REALLY) Handle Discipline Problems on Short-term Study Abroad	Understanding Private Education Loan Underwriting
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM Session Block #3	University System of Georgia Update (Room 238)		
11:30 AM – 1:10 PM	Lunch/Meeting/etc.	Room 211	
1:20 PM – 2:10 PM Session Block #4	Communicating with International Millennial Students	Ciência sem Fronteiras: Brazilian Scientific Mobility in Georgia	International College Level Exam Credit – the Who, What, When, Where and Why
2:20 PM – 3:10 PM Session Block #5	How to Host a J-1 Scholar	Breaking into the Field: International Education Internships	Leadership Created through ISA and Beyond the Classroom
3:10PM – 3:40 PM	Raffle and Break	Main Lobby	
3:45 PM – 4:35 PM Session Block #6	Student Exchange Visitors Program - SEVP	What Data Management Software is right for your Education Abroad Office?	Empowering International Students to Lead



Session Agenda Blocks

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM: **Breakfast & Registration, Room 211/Main Lobby**

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM: **Session Block #1**

The Basics for F-1 Advising, Room 238

Tran Nguyen, University of Georgia & Christy Brozowski, Georgia State University

This session is designed for those wanting to gain basic understanding of F-1 advising as well as for advisors with less than 2 years of experience. Presenters will discuss and review the steps of which an F-1 student will experience during their educational journey in the U.S. Topics will include basic regulations, procedures, best practices and various F-1 student cases.

The Gilman Scholarship & Georgia: Increasing Gilman Scholarship Recipients Statewide, Room 237

William Smith & Whitney Lewis, University of Georgia

This session will look at the ways in which we as a state can increase our Gilman Scholarship numbers. We will discuss recruitment, collaboration, and the various methods you can use to place your students in the best position to receive this wonderful scholarship.

International Student Resources on an American Campus, Room 239

Brandy Manders & Francis Kabongo, Kennesaw State University; Angie Threatte & Kelley Riffe, Georgia Southern University

After students arrive to the United States they have a very specific set of needs to be met both inside and outside of the classroom. This session looks into how two universities are meeting those needs for international students.

9:30 AM – 10:20 AM: **Session Block #2**

J Student Interns: Wait, They're Not Students?, Room 238

Christy Rakness, Georgia Tech & Dilhara Barber, University of Georgia

Have you ever wondered what the J Student Intern category is and how it should be used? Come to this session to learn more about this unique Exchange Visitor category!

Are you a Paper Tiger? How to (REALLY) Handle Discipline Problems on Short-term Study Abroad, Room 237

Shari Szalwinski & Frank Inscoe, Chattahoochee Technical College

Every short-term study abroad program has rules and regulations, but when faced with student discipline issues, how prepared are you to enforce those? This session will explore potential problems and definite solutions to student discipline problems on short-term study abroad trips.

Understanding Private Education Loan Underwriting, Room 239

David Haygood, Sallie Mae

This session was designed to give you the basic principles behind credit-based student loan lending for International Students. It also includes a discussion about the fundamentals of good credit, the use of FICO scores, and what your students and families need to know.

10:30 AM- 11:20 AM Session Block #3

University System of Georgia Update, Room 238

Robin Catmur, University of Georgia

This is the initial USG Update. This session will cover issues related to insurance (both on campus as well as study abroad), proposed changes in waivers, IIE Open Doors reports, and other areas.

11:30 AM - 1:10 PM Lunch & Business Meeting, Room 211

1:20 PM - 2:10 PM Session Block #4

Communicating with International Millennial Students, Room 238

Kelley Riffe, Georgia Southern University & Adam Johnson, College of Coastal Georgia

During this presentation, we will discuss what it means to be a millennial international student and illustrate some ways in which International Student Services professionals can communicate more effectively with this increasingly connected and digitally savvy population.

Ciência sem Fronteiras: Brazilian Scientific Mobility in Georgia, Room 237

Eric Spears, Georgia College; Julie Spears & Ray Tatum, Brenau University

The purpose of this session is to discuss the different forms of engagement that Georgia institutions have engaged with the Brazilian Scientific Mobility Program (BSMP) and the opportunities and challenges with collaborating with students from South America's largest innovation economy.

International College Level Exam Credit – The Who, What, When, Where and Why, Room 239

Jennifer Claycombe & Ron Jones, Georgia Southern University

Understanding and articulating international college level credit can be daunting. In this session, we explore international credits-by-exam; Cambridge AS and A Levels, Caribbean CAPE, West African WAEC & others. We explore how credential evaluation services and universities approach these credits and open the floor for discussion to determine best practices.

How to Host a J-1 Scholar, Room 238

Michelle Miller & Alicia Stignani, Kennesaw State University

This session will cover how to host a J1 scholar. In this session we will discuss: 1) The procedures and responsibility for departments hosting a J1 scholar. 2) J1 scholar procedures and forms for the international offices. 3) J1 orientation for scholars

Breaking into the Field: International Education Internships, Room 237

Jaclyn Overall, Georgia Tech & Sonya Henry, Georgia State University

While this is a great field to work in, getting your foot in the door can be difficult. Join us as we discuss the various routes to launching a career in international education, including 2 case studies of IE internships.

Leadership Created through ISA and Beyond the Classroom, Room 239

Francis Kabongo, Kennesaw State University

How International Students can gain leadership experience through different school organization

Student Exchange Visitors Program – SEVP, Room 238

Holly Williams, Field Representative Unit-SEVP

Field Representative and SEVP programing staff will update on topics of policy guidance, recertification, FRU, Help Desk updates and upcoming changes, I-901 process improvements, and stakeholder resources.

What Data Management Software is right for your Education Abroad Office?, Room 237

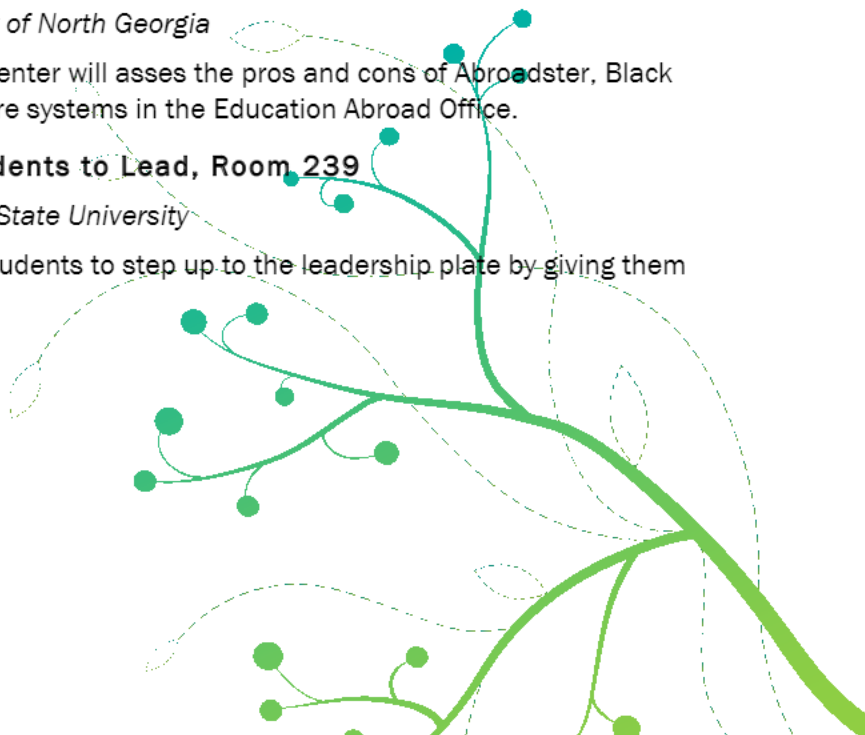
Katherine Lapish, University of North Georgia

During this session the presenter will asses the pros and cons of Abroadster, Black Box, and Terra Dotta software systems in the Education Abroad Office.

Empowering International Students to Lead, Room 239

Caroline Ofulah, Kennesaw State University

Empowering international students to step up to the leadership plate by giving them the power to lead.





Buy your raffle tickets now and help raise money for travel grants! The raffle will be held during the last break of the day and you must be present to collect your prize! Lots of big ticket items:

Stone Mountain Park (2 tickets) World of Coke (2 tickets) Dollywood (2 tickets)
The Ballastone Bed and Breakfast in Savannah, GA (2 night stay)



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Breakfast

Assorted Yogurt

Fresh Fruit

Bagels with Cream Cheese and Butter

Lunch

Choice of Grilled Georgia Praline Chicken or
Vegetarian Lasagna

Sides

Salads

(available on request for those with allergies or gluten free)

Chocolate Layer Cake

Break

Sweet Samplers

Multi-grain & Granola Bars

Assorted Sodas

Free Wi-Fi available!

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