

International ACAC Counselor & University Support Database

Several countries and regions have established specific websites or Facebook pages to connect with others in that particular area or to provide Admissions Officers with resources to plan travel and recruitment. International ACAC members are welcome to access these resources and provide International ACAC with updated links to be posted on this webpage. Note that International ACAC is not responsible for the content or management of these websites. We are simply providing this information as a resource to our members.

Looking to SUBMIT something? Look no further - [Click here](#) and we will review and add it.

Regional Counselor Networks:

Southeast Asia



Vietnam

- Saigon Counselor's Network and Vietnam (country-wide) Counselor's Network
- Contact: Kari Withers, kariwithers@ishcmc.edu.vn

China Counselors

- WeChat Engagement
 - International ACAC Forum(s)
 - Contact: Ben O'Brien @BenOBrien2; or Luke Devlin @Ldevlin21
 - Shanghai & Suzhou Counselor Chat
 - Greater Bay Area (Shenzhen, Macau, Guangzhou) Email: gbacounselor@gmail.com
 - Jiangsu Counseling Network
 - WeChat and annual/biannual conference Contact: Andrew Palmer @apalms
 - Beijing International Schools Counselor Network (BISCN) - WeChat - contact Michelle Chow-Liu

- [China ICAC](#)
 - admin@chinaicac.org
 - China Institute of College Admissions Counseling

Singapore Counselors Whatsapp Group and Google Group

- Contact: Wilson Lee, Joan Liu, Zoe Williams, Lieve Perera
- Tannaz Daver- tannaz.daver@sji-international.com.sg - email group if you are moving to a school within Singapore

Hong Kong Counselor's Network

- Hong Kong University Counseling Community - Facebook Group
- Contact Daniel van Engelen, Claire Wilkins, Mark Stacey

[Counseling Association of Taiwan \(CAT\)](#) -

- Contact: Nancy Chien (Taipei European School), John Gursky (Taipei American School)

Thailand University Counseling Network

- Facebook group (search Thailand University Counseling)
- Contact: Kevin Keller

Indonesia

- [Network of Indonesian School Counselors \(NISC\)](#)
- <https://sites.google.com/jisedu.or.id/networkofindonesiancounselors/about-us>
- Contact Regina Anindya

Bangladesh

- [Bangladesh College Counselor Network](#)

Myanmar

- [Myanmar International School Counselor Association \(MISCA\)](#)
- Contact: Mick Amundson-Geisel, mamundson-geisel@isyedu.org

Korea

- www.kisca.org
- Contact: kiscacommitee@gmail.com

India

- Whatsapp group for counselors, contact [Manju Sharma](#)

European Groups



CEESA Counselors (Central and Eastern European Schools Association)

- *Monthly Zoom Meeting, Contact: counselors@ceesa.org*

Dutch Group

- [Dutch Higher Education Counseling and Admissions Group](#)
- <https://www.dutchuniconsortium.nl/> - Dutch University Consortium
- Carolyn Barr c.j.barr@bb.leidenuniv.nl

United Kingdom and Ireland

- UCAS Advisors Facebook Group
- UK and Ireland Counselors - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/306061522904310>
- [London Area Counsellors Network - University Visits Contact Details](#)
 - To join the group or ask questions about London connections, please contact Anne Richardson, anne_richardson@asl.org

Germany

- Germany Higher Education Counseling and Admissions Facebook Group
- [Email](#)

Spain

- [Spain Higher Education Counseling & Admissions Professional Group](#)
- Whatsapp group for counselors available - Contact Jason or any Spain counselor for info (phillip.wenturine@brewstermadrid.com - Madrid connections)

Czech Republic

- <https://www.bakalafoundation.org/en/>
- Contact: borsodi@bakalafoundation.org
- caleb.daniel.house@cvut.cz - Study In Prague

Switzerland

- Swiss + counselor group - Chair Melanie Batey swissplusteam@gmail.com

- <https://www.swissplus.org/about>

Canada



- Canadian Higher Education Counseling and Admissions Group (Facebook)
- Contact: Moustafa Ezz, Huron University

Middle East



**UAE Counselor's Whatsapp Group*

- Contact: Phillip Wenturine, p.wenturine_daa@gemsedu.com or Buket Ayaz, Buket.Ayaz@nasdubai.ae
- Qatar Whatsapp Group: Contact Jacqueline L. Nottingham - jnottingham@qf.org.qa

Central America/Latin America



Panama School Counselors Association, PASCA

- Website: <http://www.panamacounselors.com/contacts.html>
- Contact Jenny Tassell, jtassell@isp.edu.pa
- [Panama School Counselor Association](#)

Costa Rica Association for College Admissions Counseling

- Gerardo de Vega: Country Day School
- Diego Lopez
- <http://ncrcc.weebly.com/>

Brazil / South American

- Third Thursdays, Zoom session for counselors in South American but also open globally (dependent on time zone) - email Jeff Neill - jeff.neill@graded.br
- Latin American Counselor Network founded by Emily Dobson
 - [Country Ambassador Document](#)
 - LATAM Whatsapp group for Counselors and IEC's
- Quito Counselor Network
 - [Website](#)

Mexico

- [Mexico Counselor Network](#)

AFRICA



Egypt

- *Vivian Tawadros* - +20 128 874 3366

IEC REGIONAL GROUPS

<https://www.iecaonline.com/ieca-regional-groups/>

<p>GLOBAL ASEAN Nations Jennifer Bush</p>	<p>CANADA Kate Hauser</p>	<p>LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN Monica Orlich Susana Urruela Costa Rica IECs: https://www.facebook.com/costaricanIECs</p>
<p>TURKEY Deniz Memisoglu</p>	<p>EUROPE Beth Cashel Evan Foster</p>	<p>SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN Jeanne Choi</p>

<p>CHINA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beijing Wanning Ding Hamilton Gregg • Shanghai Julia Gooding Deniz Memisoglu 	<p>INDONESIA</p> <p>Network of Indonesian School Counselors (NISC)</p>	<p>INDIA</p>
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Counselor University Fair Timelines



August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IC3 Conference in Hyderabad, India
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colegio Etapa College Fair 2023 (Sao Paulo, Brazil), September 1 (Friday) and September 2 (Saturday) internacional@etapa.com.br. • HCMC Annual Global University Fair • O2O, Ocean to Ocean Invitational College Fair, September 30-October 1 2024 (Panama City, Panama) o2opanama@gmail.com • Doha Counselor’s Day (late September or early October) Contact: jnottingham@qf.org.qa • Kansai Regional University Fair, Japan - contact Tim Chanecka (chaney.at.school@gmail.com)
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCMC Annual Global University Fair • BMI Fair in Dubai, UAE • Beijing - East Meets West Conference • CIS EARCOS - Bangkok • Mexico Fairs, Early October (Rachel Dillon): WEBSITE

November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NACAC International Universities Fair; London, UK ● CIS Forum; Dublin, Ireland
December	<i>Slower month - holidays</i>
January	<i>Slower month - holidays</i>
February	<i>Slower month - Lunar New Year</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Madrid, Spain University Fair - Brewster Madrid - contact Phillip Wenturine, phillip.wenturine@brewstermadrid.com
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BMI Fair in Dubai, UAE ● Central American College Tour ● Beijing & Shanghai City-wide Fairs ● Madrid, Spain University Fair - Brewster Madrid - contact Phillip Wenturine, phillip.wenturine@brewstermadrid.com
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Global University Counselors Conference (GUCC) Singapore - Aidan Crawley ● April 29 London-Area University Fair from 4-6:30 pm. Further details available at the London-Area Spring Fair link at: www.bit.ly/VisitTASIS
May	<i>Slower Month - end of school year / graduation</i>
June	<i>Slower Month - end of school year / graduation</i>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International ACAC Conference ● Post International ACAC Fly Ins / Tours for Counselors and IECs

[College Fairs surrounding CIS - EARCOS](#)

[Counselor Facebook Groups](#)

**This document will be revisited and updated quarterly; please check back regularly for new contacts, groups, associations, events, and more. If you have anything you would like to request be added, [please fill out this document](#).*

***Forthcoming section: a guide in each region of "Things to Do" and "Highlights" to help ramp up some fun along your adventures 😊*