Improving Financial Aid and Admissions Outcomes & Increasing Economic Literacy
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Houston, TX

Wednesday Feb. 19, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 pm  Welcome and Introduction

9:00– 10:15 pm  General Session: *Match, Relationships, and FA update*
“Ensuring Access Equals Success: Integrating Critical Factors into the Preparation for College”

10:15-10:30 pm  *Session Transition Break*

10:30– 12:00 pm  Breakout I: Admissions *(Please select one of the following breakouts)*
1. Increasing Access and admissions for students entering university as First-Time Freshman Students *(Pre-College)*
2. Increasing Access and admissions for students entering university as Graduate *(College)*
3. Increasing Access and admissions for students entering university as Transfer Students in Securing Admission to the Four-Year College and Program of Their Choice

12:00 – 1:45 pm  Hot Topics Panel Discussion (with Q &A): Achieving Student Success by Collaborating with Financial Aid Administrators *(All Programs)*

1:45 – 2:00 pm  *Session Transition*

2:00 – 3:30 am  Breakout II: Financial Aid *(Please select one of the following breakouts)*
1. Providing Key Financial Aid Concepts for College Success Program
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3. Aiding Students & Families Award Letter Understanding and Methods to Advocate for Funding *(All Programs)*
4. Piecing Together Funding for Graduate Students - Susan Ott
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3:30 – 3:45 am  
*Session transition*

3:45 – 5:45 pm  
*General Session: Utilizing Technology to Increase Your Program’s Reach and Internal Productivity*

6:00 pm  
*No-Host Dinners (led by faculty)*
Options are available for sign-up at registration desk

**Thursday Feb. 20, 2020**

8:00 – 8:30 am  
*Continental Breakfast*

8:30 - 10:00 pm  
**Breakouts III: Other Key Considerations** *(Please select one of the following breakouts)*

1. *Advocating for Change to Support Students with Special Circumstances (All Programs)*

2. *Tips & Tools for Meeting Financial Literacy Requirements (All Programs)*

3. *Increasing Access and Admissions for Non-Traditional Students and Veterans (EOC/VUB/SSS)*

10:00- 10:15 pm  
*Break (with snack)*

10:15 - 11:30 pm  
*General Session: Pulling It All Together: A Practical Application of Admission and Financial Aid*

11:30 – 12:00 pm  
*General Session Wrap Up*

*Evaluation*