Improving Financial Aid and Admissions Outcomes & Increasing Economic Literacy
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Cape Cod, MA

Wednesday Oct. 16, 2019

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
Wheelhouse 3
“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)
Lunch Buffet

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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**Thursday Oct. 17, 2019**

**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

**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*