1:45 Admissions and Advising: Working Together

PM -3:00 PM

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These days most international educators are wearing two (or more) hats. If this is the case in your institution, join this discussion about the importance of admissions officers and advising officials working together, and being familiar with one another's profession in order to make international students' journeys the most successful possible.

ACTION POINTS

- Advisors should attend admissions meetings to be familiar with issues and trends and to share insights on same
- Advisors should be familiar with admissions policies for particular programs
- Advisors should be familiar with foreign educational systems/credentials
- Advisors should debrief admissions staff on food service/dietary issues
- Advisors should debrief admissions staff on employment issues
- Who does new student orientation should be a shared activity
- Admissions should be familiar with immigration basics visa vs PR
- Admissions should be familiar with visa types incidental to status
- Admissions should be familiar with visa issuance process time-line
- Advisors debrief admissions staff on Housing issues & vise versa
- Admissions debriefs advisors on incoming students with issues financial, English, housing, academic, etc.