



REGIONAL INSTITUTE

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“International ACAC is the leading professional network dedicated to supporting schools in understanding undergraduate admissions at universities in the USA, Canada, Europe, and beyond.”
– Paul Teulon, King’s College London, Director of Admissions and Registry Services

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Dear Careers Advisor/University Counselor,

The International Association of College Admission Counseling (International ACAC, formerly OACAC) is pleased to announce its first **London Regional Institute** on Friday, March 4th, at the University of Notre Dame’s Global Gateway Centre in Trafalgar Square. This exciting new event will provide a one-day immersion into the US and Canadian university admissions processes. Join us and learn from expert faculty and become a part of the global International ACAC network.

The London Regional Institute is designed especially for professionals new to North American university admissions or those who would like to gain fundamental knowledge about these systems. With more than 860,000 international students studying in the US and Canada, and an ever-changing world of university admissions, it is imperative for counselors to be armed with the knowledge to adequately and accurately advise students.

Speakers include key figures from:

- Yale University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Notre Dame
- Grinnell College
- US-UK Fulbright Commission
- High Commission of Canada
- The College Board (The SAT)
- The National Association of College Admissions Counseling

Sessions include:

- Studying in North America
- Tips on How to Prepare Your Office
- Entrance Testing (SAT & ACT)
- The Evaluations of Academic Credentials
- Writing Recommendations for US universities

- Behind the Scenes of a North American Admissions Committee
- Financial Aid and Scholarship

The Regional Institute is a day of concentrated networking, educational sessions, and conversations that are specific to international students studying in the US and Canada in a relaxed and collegial environment. By offering this training day in the spring, we hope to reach schools during a time of the year when they can prepare for the admissions cycle ahead and offer advice to their students in a timely fashion.

“The purpose of the Regional Institute is to demystify the US and Canadian admissions processes and offer practical advice that is essential for schools as they support their students applying to North American colleges and universities.”

–Rebekah Westphal, Yale University, Director of International Admissions

Representatives from secondary schools, including admission officers, heads of school, counselors, and teachers are encouraged to attend. This conference is geared towards those with a beginner’s level of knowledge about the US/Canadian systems. If you are experienced in this field, please consider passing this information on to a colleague who may benefit from this Institute.

Please visit the Institute registration site at <http://www.internationalacac.org/ori-london> for the registration link and the latest event information. The \$200.00 (approximately £140.00) registration fee for the Institute includes lunch, networking break refreshments, conference materials, and a year’s membership to International ACAC’s extensive professional network. By joining International ACAC, you will have access to all member benefits, including on-going support throughout the year through active social media forums, monthly topical and timely webinars, access to regional conferences and the annual conference, plus contact information for over 3,000 admissions and counseling professionals coming from more than 100 countries and representing over 500 US and Canadian universities.

We look forward to welcoming you to the International ACAC community on March 4th and sharing an exciting, informative, and collaborative day with you.

Sincerely,
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