Conference Overview

7:30 A.M.
Check-in and morning refreshments

8:30 – 9:00 A.M.
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9:00 – 10:15 A.M.
Campus Admission Director’s Forum for High School Participants

10:15 – 10:25 A.M.
Break

10:25 – 11:25 A.M.
Workshop Block A

11:25 – 11:35 A.M.
Break

11:35 A.M. – 12:35 P.M.
Workshop Block B

12:35 – 1:20 P.M.
Lunch

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Session Descriptions

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Freshman Admission 101: The Basics for New Counselors
A review of freshman admission policies and practices, including useful tools available to counselors when advising students. For counselors with fewer than 3 years of experience.

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Using the Application to Paint a Picture for High School Applicants
More than just an application workshop, this session will detail how students can use the application to best present their experiences, achievements, challenges and triumphs.

Data, Data Everywhere! The New UC Information Center
The University of California recently launched the new UC Information Center, which replaces (and drastically improves upon) StatFinder. Dive into the data and get familiar with this exciting new tool.

A Mixed Bag: How a Variety of Courses can be Used to Meet the A-G Requirements
Students present courses from different states/countries, online, home-schooled, and colleges that make it difficult to determine if they have met the subject requirements. This session uses examples to address combinations of course types and will help you answer the question: Have the requirements been met?

The Transfer Path: From High School to Community College to UC
The number of students selecting the transfer path immediately following high school has been on the rise in recent years. In this session, counselors will learn how to help students develop a roadmap to UC via the community college.

Financing a UC Education: Tips for Students and Families
Participants will be engaged in learning material that they can use with students and their families in discussing how much college (really) costs and strategies for financing college.

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Now that you know the basics, try your hand at reading applications using the guidelines of UC’s Comprehensive Review policy. This session will leave you with a better idea as to how the information in the application is used during the review process.