

NASPA
Student Affairs Administrators
in Higher Education

What is NASPA?

Original Acronym: National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)

Today: NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

Founded: January 1919, as the National Association of Deans & Advisers of Men (NADAM)

For more info on NASPA's history…

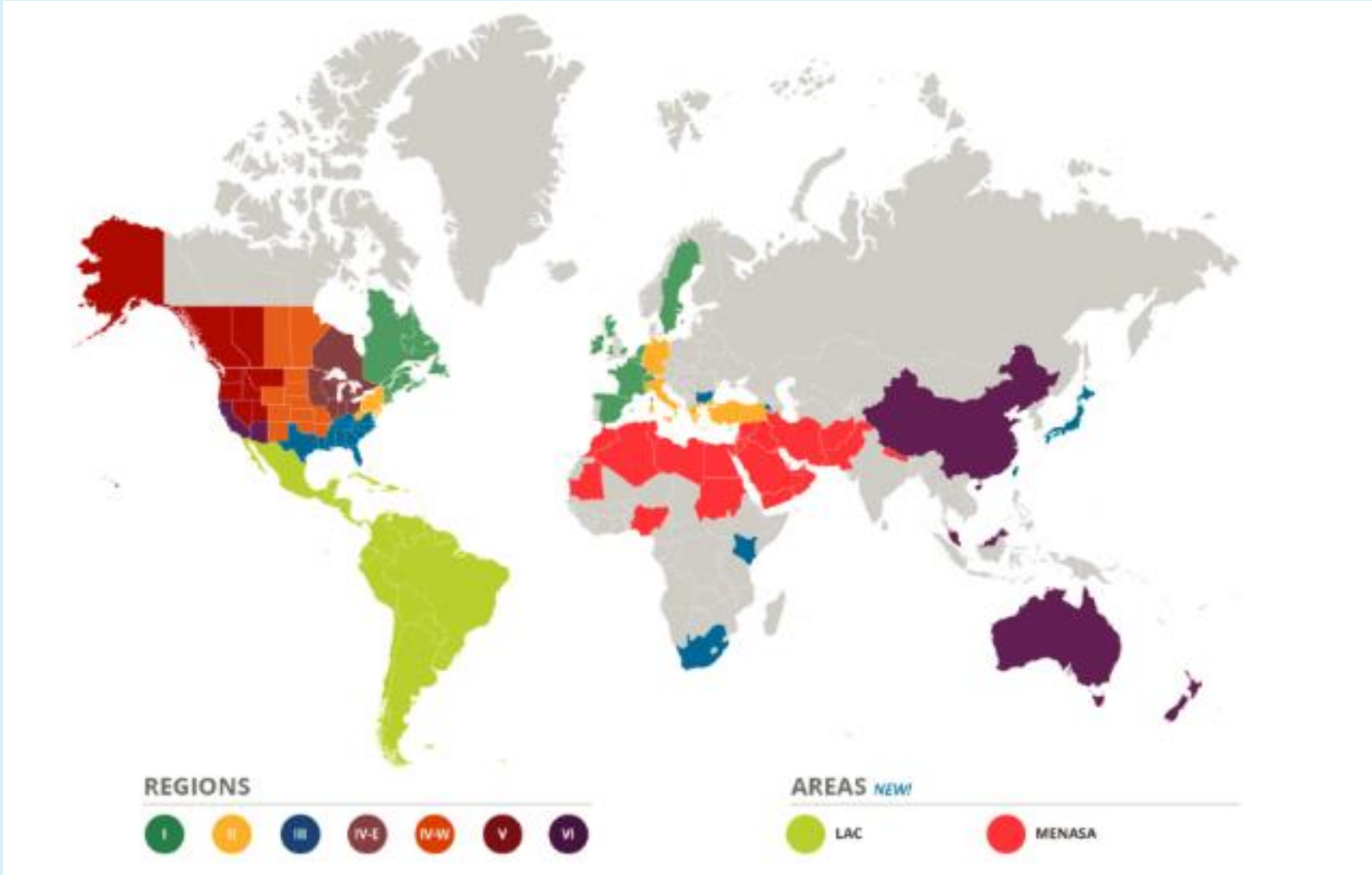
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NASPA Lingo

- NASPA Foundation=Raises/Provides Funds for Research and Programs
- NUFP= NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program
- Region/Constituent Group=A subdivision of NASPA, spanning multiple states
- RD=Regional Director (Shana Meyer)
- SSAO=Senior Student Affairs Officer
- KC=Knowledge Community


NASPA HQ
15,000 Individual Members
1300 Institutional Members
7 US regions
2 Global Areas
29 Countries represented including Australia, Bermuda, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, France, Ireland, England, Japan, China, Malaysia, Mexico, Spain, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, & the United Arab Emirates

Regions & Areas



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- NASPA has 7 regions
- Each region has a Regional Director (RD) elected by members within the region.
- Each region has its own Regional Advisory Board with members appointed by the RD.
- The Regional Director represents the region on the NASPA Board of Directors.

Knowledge Communities

- A way for members to work with other members in more specialized content areas or on subject matters that interest them.
- Members can join as many KCs as they would like.

Knowledge Communities

- Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services
- Adult Learners and Students with Children
- African American
- Alcohol and Other Drug
- Asian Pacific Islanders
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
- Campus Safety and Violence Prevention
- Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement
- Disability
- Enrollment Management
- Fraternity and Sorority
- Gender and Sexuality
- Indigenous Peoples
- International Education
- Latinx/a/o
- Men and Masculinities
- MultiRacial
- New Professionals and Graduate Students
- Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services
- Orientation, Transition and Retention
- Parent and Family Relations
- Sexual Relationship Violence Prevention, Education, and Response
- Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education
- Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education
- Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations
- Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs
- Student Athlete
- Student Career Development
- Student Government
- Student Leadership Programs
- Sustainability
- Technology
- Undocumented Immigrants and Allies
- Veterans
- Wellness and Health Promotion
- Women in Student Affairs

Why get involved?

- Meet colleagues with similar interests
- Expand your experience and expertise
- Gain new perspectives
- Network and make connections
- Contribute to your profession
- BE A PART OF OUR IV-WEST FAMILY!

Involvement Opportunities

- “Active” Opportunities
  - *Volunteer at a Regional or National Conference*
  - *Present at a Regional or National Conference*
  - *Serve on a Committee or Advisory Board*
  - *Help out with the NASPA Foundation’s Silent Auction*
  - *Volunteer to help a KC initiative*

Involvement Opportunities

- “Passive” Opportunities
  - *Serve as a Conference Program Reviewer*
  - *Mentor a NASPA Undergraduate Fellow*
  - *Participate in a NASPA Discussion*
  - *Write an Article for a NASPA Publication*
  - *Nominate a College or Program for a NASPA Award*
    - National
    - Regional

Top Ten Ways to Get Involved

10	Connect a Future Professional to NASPA
9	Nominate a Deserving Professional for a NASPA Award
8	Visit the NASPA Website Regularly for New Articles & Programs
7	Enroll in Online Learning
6	Post to a Blog on the NASPA Website
5	Support the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program
4	Write an Article for NetResults or the NASPA Forum
3	Volunteer at a Regional or National Conference
2	Attend the Regional or Annual Conference
1	Join a Knowledge Community

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