



## 2026 TAICEP Conference

# Program Schedule

October 26, 2026 - October 28, 2026

## Sunday, October 25, 2026

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| I 01:00 PM - 05:00 PM | <b>Pre-Conference Excursion</b>  | ● (Tour Location) |
| I 01:00 PM - 06:00 PM | <b>Registration</b>              | ● Coat Check      |
| I 04:00 PM - 09:00 PM | <b>TAICEP Leadership Meeting</b> | ● Atlantic Suite  |

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| Monday, October 26, 2026 |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |
| ⌚ 07:30 AM - 05:30 PM    | Registration                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Coat Check                                                                           |
| ⌚ 08:30 AM - 08:45 AM    | Welcome to the TAICEP Conference and Halifax!                                                                    |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia BCD                                                                      |
| ⌚ 08:45 AM - 09:45 AM    | Opening Plenary: Transforming Global Learner and Skills Mobility Through AI-Driven Credential Evaluation         |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia BCD                                                                      |
| ⌚ 09:45 AM - 10:15 AM    | Coffee/Tea Break: Sponsored by Margit Schatzman in Honor of First-time Attendees and Those New to the Profession |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia Foyer                                                                    |
| ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM    | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM                                                                                            | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM                                                                           | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM                                                                                                    | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM                                                                  |
|                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia A                                                                                                  | 🕒 Sable BCD                                                                                     | 🕒 Acadia BC                                                                                                              | 🕒 Acadia A                                                                             |
|                          | How Well Do You Know Nova Scotia and the Canadian Maritimes?                                                     | From Test Room to Transcript: Securing Excellence Across the Credential Journey                 | Beyond Entry Scores: English Proficiency and the Full International Student Journey                                      | Opening New Doors: Alternative Evaluation Methods for Pharmacy Credentials             |
|                          | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |
|                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia BCD                                                                                                |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |
|                          | East Africa Deep Dive (1/3): Introduction to the Educational Systems of Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda              |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |
| ⌚ 11:30 AM - 05:00 PM    | Exhibitors                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia Foyer                                                                    |
| ⌚ 11:45 AM - 12:00 Noon  | Break                                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Wherever You Wander                                                                  |
| ⌚ 12:00 Noon - 01:00 PM  | Lunch                                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Halifax ABC                                                                          |
| ⌚ 01:00 PM - 01:15 PM    | Break                                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia Foyer                                                                    |
| ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM    | ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                                                                            | ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                                                           | ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                                                                                    | ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                                                  |
|                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia BCD                                                                                                | 🕒 Nova Scotia A                                                                                 | 🕒 Acadia BC                                                                                                              | 🕒 Sable BCD                                                                            |
|                          | Fraud Deep Dive (1/3): Recognizing and Mitigating Document Fraud                                                 | The Crisis Curve: Mapping the Effects of War on Educational Standards and Credential Evaluation | From Information Overload to Structured Knowledge: Designing Quality in Credential Evaluation                            | From Disruption to Documentation: Evaluating Iranian Academic Records in a Time of War |
| ⌚ 02:15 PM - 02:45 PM    | Networking Break                                                                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Wherever You Wander                                                                  |
| ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM    | ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM                                                                                            | ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM                                                                           | ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM                                                                                                    | ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM                                                                  |
|                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia A                                                                                                  | 🕒 Nova Scotia BCD                                                                               | 🕒 Sable BCD                                                                                                              | 🕒 Acadia BC                                                                            |
|                          | Managing Foreign Credential Workload in an Admissions Office with Limited Resources                              | TNE Deep Dive (1/3): Transnational Secondary Education Introduction                             | A Recognition and Integration of Non-Traditional Education into the Higher Education System in Korea, Vietnam, and Japan | Who We Welcome: Credential Evaluation as a Gatekeeper of Access and Recognition        |
| ⌚ 03:45 PM - 04:15 PM    | Beverage Break: Sponsored by Margit Schatzman in Honor of First-time Attendees and Those New to the Profession   |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Nova Scotia Foyer                                                                    |
| ⌚ 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM    | ⌚ 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM                                                                                            | ⌚ 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM                                                                           |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |
|                          | 🕒 Acadia BC                                                                                                      | 🕒 Sable BCD                                                                                     |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |
|                          | Hindsight, Insight, and Foresight: A Roundtable for Mid-to-Senior Professionals                                  | Newcomers' Introduction to TAICEP                                                               |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |
| ⌚ 05:15 PM - 05:45 PM    | Break                                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Wherever You Wander                                                                  |
| ⌚ 05:45 PM - 07:15 PM    | Welcome Reception - Sponsored by IELTS                                                                           |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | 🕒 Halifax ABC                                                                          |

| Tuesday, October 27, 2026 |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
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| ⌚ 07:30 AM - 12:00 Noon   |                                                                                                                                                                       | Registration <span>📍 Coat Check</span>                                 |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
| ⌚ 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM     |                                                                                                                                                                       | Exhibitors <span>📍 Nova Scotia Foyer</span>                            |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
| ⌚ 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM     | ⌚ 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM                                                                                                                                                 | ⌚ 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM                                                  | ⌚ 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM                                                                             | ⌚ 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM                                                                     |
|                           | 📍 Nova Scotia BCD                                                                                                                                                     | 📍 Sable BCD                                                            | 📍 Nova Scotia A                                                                                   | 📍 Acadia A                                                                                |
|                           | Per Aspera Ad Astra: Online Verification, Recognition and Quality Assurance of Credentials, Institutions and Programs in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, and Peru | Spot the Red Flag: A Hands-On Exercise in Fraud Detection              | Opening the Credential Cabinet of Curiosities: Unicorns, Mysteries & Mind-Twisters                | Beyond the Bean: Exploring the Educational System of Ethiopia                             |
|                           | ⌚ 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
|                           | 📍 Acadia BC                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
|                           | From Vision to Validation: AI in Credential Evaluation and Recognition                                                                                                |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
| ⌚ 09:45 AM - 10:15 AM     |                                                                                                                                                                       | Coffee/Tea Break: Sponsored by AACRAO <span>📍 Nova Scotia Foyer</span> |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
| ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM     | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                                                                                                                                 | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                                  | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                                                             | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                                                     |
|                           | 📍 Sable BCD                                                                                                                                                           | 📍 Acadia BC                                                            | 📍 Acadia A                                                                                        | 📍 Nova Scotia A                                                                           |
|                           | Enhancing International Academic Mobility: Best Practices in Evaluating Asian Credentials, Japan, China and Vietnam                                                   | Go Dutch: EQF, Admissions and the Dutch Applied Sciences Differences   | Training Today, Saving Lives Tomorrow: Non-University Nursing and Healthcare Education in Nigeria | Getting Right to the Point: Comparing Grade Equivalencies Fairly to Ensure Student Equity |
|                           | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
|                           | 📍 Nova Scotia BCD                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
|                           | East Africa Deep Dive (2/3): Evaluating Qualifications: A Practical Workshop                                                                                          |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
| ⌚ 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM     |                                                                                                                                                                       | Break <span>📍 Wherever You Wander</span>                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
| ⌚ 11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon   |                                                                                                                                                                       | Announcements and Recognitions <span>📍 Nova Scotia BCD</span>          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
| ⌚ 12:00 Noon - 01:00 PM   | ⌚ 12:00 Noon - 01:00 PM                                                                                                                                               |                                                                        | ⌚ 12:00 Noon - 01:00 PM                                                                           |                                                                                           |
|                           | 📍 Halifax ABC                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                        | 📍 Nova Scotia A                                                                                   |                                                                                           |
|                           | Lunch - Sponsored by The Evaluation Company                                                                                                                           |                                                                        | Lunch Discussion: US Duration of Status Update & How It Affects Student Admission                 |                                                                                           |
| ⌚ 01:00 PM - 01:15 PM     |                                                                                                                                                                       | Break <span>📍 Wherever You Wander</span>                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |

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|                       | ● Nova Scotia A                                                                                  | ● Sable BCD                                                                        | ● Nova Scotia BCD                                                                                       | ● Acadia BC                                                                                                     |
|                       | <b>Reimagining Your Appeal Process: From Obligation To Opportunity</b>                           | <b>Spotlight on Burkina Faso: A Current, Practical Guide for Credential Review</b> | <b>TNE Deep Dive (2/3): Post-Secondary Transnational Evaluation in Practice</b>                         | <b>Decolonising Credential Evaluation: Recognising Indigenous Knowledge in Formal Qualifications Frameworks</b> |
|                       | I 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                                                            |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |
|                       | ● Acadia A                                                                                       |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |
|                       | <b>What Do You Do All Day? Exploring and Sharing the Credential Evaluation Profession</b>        |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |
| I 02:15 PM - 02:45 PM | <b>Networking Break</b>                                                                          |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         | ● Wherever You Wander                                                                                           |
| I 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM | <b>Annual Membership Meeting</b>                                                                 |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         | ● Nova Scotia BCD                                                                                               |
| I 03:45 PM - 04:15 PM | <b>Beverage Break: Sponsored by AACRAO</b>                                                       |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         | ● Nova Scotia Foyer                                                                                             |
| I 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM | I 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM                                                                            | I 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM                                                              | I 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM                                                                                   | I 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM                                                                                           |
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|                       | <b>From Portal to Policy: Evaluating Digital Academic Documents in a Changing Landscape</b>      | <b>Fraud Deep Dive (2/3): Practical Application and Useful Tools</b>               | <b>Strengthening Global Information Ecosystems for Transparent and Consistent Credential Evaluation</b> | <b>From Gatekeeping to Gateway: Reimagining Foreign Credential Authentication in a Mobile World</b>             |
|                       | I 04:15 PM - 05:15 PM                                                                            |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |
|                       | ● Acadia A                                                                                       |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |
|                       | <b>When Processes Collide: Case Study of Developing an In-House Credential Evaluation System</b> |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |
| I 05:15 PM - 05:45 PM | <b>Break</b>                                                                                     |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         | ● Wherever You Wander                                                                                           |
| I 05:45 PM - 06:30 PM | <b>By Invitation Only: Presenters' Reception</b>                                                 |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         | ● Halifax BC                                                                                                    |
| I 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM | <b>Restaurant Hops</b>                                                                           |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         | ● (Receive instructions at the Newcomers Session on Monday)                                                     |
| I 08:30 PM - 09:30 PM | <b>TAICEP Trivia 2026</b>                                                                        |                                                                                    |                                                                                                         | ● Sable BCD                                                                                                     |

# Wednesday, October 28, 2026

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| ⌚ 07:30 AM - 08:30 AM   | Needle Arts!                                                                            |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Acadia A            |
| ⌚ 08:00 AM - 12:00 Noon | Exhibitors                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Nova Scotia Foyer   |
| ⌚ 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM   | Step Up to the Microphone                                                               |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Nova Scotia BCD     |
| ⌚ 09:45 AM - 10:15 AM   | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                        |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Nova Scotia Foyer   |
| ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM   | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                                                   | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                                                                            | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                                                    | ⌚ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM                                     |                       |
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|                         | Small Office, Big Impact: A Resource Toolbox for New and Small International Admissions | Risk, Fraud, and Non-Standard Recognition in Conflict-Affected Contexts: Methods and Practice                    | Fraud Deep Dive (3/3): Collaborative Case Problem Solving                                | Stick or Twist: United Kingdom Recognition and Regulation |                       |
| ⌚ 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM   | Break                                                                                   |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Wherever You Wander |
| ⌚ 11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon | Announcements & TAICEP Committees                                                       |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Nova Scotia BCD     |
| ⌚ 12:00 Noon - 01:00 PM | Lunch                                                                                   |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Halifax ABC         |
| ⌚ 01:00 PM - 01:15 PM   | Break                                                                                   |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Wherever You Wander |
| ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM   | ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                                                   | ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                                                                            | ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                                                    | ⌚ 01:15 PM - 02:15 PM                                     |                       |
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|                         | From a Practical Perspective: How to Verify Chinese Credentials and Build Trust         | Evaluating Moroccan Private Higher Education Institutions and their Diplomas: the ENIC-NARIC France's Experience | East Africa Deep Dive (3/3): Applying Your Knowledge: Case Studies in Practice           | Open Space for Chatting                                   |                       |
| ⌚ 02:15 PM - 02:45 PM   | Networking Break                                                                        |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Wherever You Wander |
| ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM   | ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM                                                                   | ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM                                                                                            | ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM                                                                    | ⌚ 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM                                     |                       |
|                         | 📍 Sable BCD                                                                             | 📍 Nova Scotia BCD                                                                                                | 📍 Acadia BC                                                                              |                                                           |                       |
|                         | Decoding West African Education: Secondary & Technical Pathways                         | TNE Deep Dive (3/3): The Wild, the Weird, and the Wonderful                                                      | Anatomy of a Credential Evaluator: Mapping the Human Competence Profile in the Age of AI |                                                           |                       |
| ⌚ 03:45 PM - 04:15 PM   | Beverage Break                                                                          |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Nova Scotia Foyer   |
| ⌚ 04:15 PM - 05:00 PM   | ⌚ 04:15 PM - 05:00 PM                                                                   | ⌚ 04:15 PM - 05:00 PM                                                                                            | ⌚ 04:15 PM - 05:00 PM                                                                    | ⌚ 04:15 PM - 05:00 PM                                     |                       |
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|                         | Transforming Credential Evaluation Delivery: Building Trust in Digital Exchange         | Competence Building and Fraud Detection: Effective Collaboration and Networking Within the VET-Field             | From BTEC to Badges: Evaluating Vocational and Digital Credentials Across Borders        |                                                           |                       |
| ⌚ 05:00 PM - 05:15 PM   | Break                                                                                   |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Wherever You Wander |
| ⌚ 05:15 PM - 05:45 PM   | Conference Closing                                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           | 📍 Nova Scotia BCD     |
| ⌚ 06:00 PM - 06:15 PM   | End of Conference Survey                                                                |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                          |                                                           |                       |

Thursday, October 29, 2026

⌘ 08:15 AM - 12:00 Noon

Post-Conference University Visit

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