



AGENDA

Capacity Building for Guidance Counselors at Universities and High Schools in Vietnam "OPEN DOOR TO U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION"

Time	Program	Notes
Day 1: MORNING SESSION		
8:00 – 8:30	Welcoming	
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech by U.S Consulate in HCMC • Welcome Remarks by SEAMEO RETRAC • Introduction of the Training Program and Trainers 	
Morning	Section A: The Education System of the United States	
9:00 – 10:00	Overview of U.S. Higher Education System	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Introduction to U.S. Higher Education • Why study in the U.S.? 	
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
	Different School Choice Options - Finding the Best Fit for Our Students	
10:15 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Types of Higher Education Institutions in the U.S • Accreditation and Degree Recognition • Finding a Good Fit for Our Students 	
11:30 – 12:00	Q & A	
	Draft-up of Session A	
Lunch Break		

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DAY 1: AFTERNOON SESSION		
Afternoon	Section B: Get Admitted into U.S. H.E Institutions	
13:30 – 15:00	Applying to U.S. Institutions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Admission Requirements ● Enrollment Process ● Pathway Programs and Conditional Admission ● Standardized Tests ● Counselling Guides and Decisive Matters 	
13:30 – 15:00	Financial Aids	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sources of scholarships ● How to prepare our students for U.S. Financial Aids 	
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:30	Get Access to Information and Academic Advising Tools	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual U.S. Education Fairs ● Useful websites ● Online Search Tools ● Others Reference Resources 	
16:30 – 17:30	Q & A	

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DAY 2: MORNING SESSION		
9:00 – 11:00	Section C: U.S. Student Visa System	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visa application process 	
11:00 – 11:30	Q & A	
11:30 – 12:00	Closing Ceremony and Conclusion of the Training	