



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

North American University's 6th Annual International Conference (AIC) May 7-9, 2026

Theme: Resilience and Adaptation in Higher Education: Leading for the Future Worldscape

Higher education stands at an exciting crossroads, with institutions embracing transformative opportunities amid global shifts, technological advancements, and evolving student and societal expectations. North American University (NAU) will host its 6th Annual International Conference (AIC) to explore how resilience and adaptation are shaping the future of higher education, with a special focus on leadership strategies that prepare institutions for the emerging future worldscape.

This global educational conference brings together leading educators, researchers, technologists, and industry innovators to explore the transformative potential of emerging opportunities in higher education. Through dynamic cross-border dialogue and the integration of forward-thinking solutions, the event seeks to accelerate the evolution of academic programs, enhance research excellence, and foster meaningful international collaborations. By uniting diverse perspectives and expertise, the conference aims to shape a resilient, inclusive, and future-ready educational landscape.

Submit a Proposal

The Call for Proposals is now open! The 2026 NAU AIC Planning Committee invites proposals for this upcoming conference taking place on May 7-9, 2026, at Stafford, TX, USA. The Planning Committee is interested in 15-20 minute presentation proposals centered around the conference theme. Presentation proposals should be grounded in original research, empirical studies, case analyses, or strategic action plans that have not been previously presented or published.

Remote participation will be facilitated through YouTube streaming with virtual presentations supported through Microsoft Teams. To ensure a smooth experience, all virtual presenters are required to submit a prerecorded video of their presentation to the Planning Committee in advance.

All presenters are required to register for the conference. The **registration fee is \$100** and can be paid through the Registration Form available at <https://www.na.edu/international-conference/>.

Important Dates

- Deadline for Proposal Submission: **Friday, January 30, 2026**
- Notification of acceptance will be sent by **Friday, February 27, 2026**

- Conference registration deadline: **Monday, March 16, 2026**
- Deadline for sending prerecorded videos for online presentations: **Friday, May 1, 2026**

Submission Guidelines

- Title of proposed presentation
- Brief description of proposal/abstract (up to 250 words)
- A list of 5-10 keywords
- Brief bio of the Presenter (up to 250 words). You will be contacted to provide bios of the additional presenters if your proposal is accepted.
- The official language of this Conference is English; hence, all the proposals and presentations must be in English.
- **Submit via:** [2026 NAU-AIC Proposal Submission Form](#)

A 100% refund will be provided if the registration is canceled on or before April 30, 2026. No refund will be provided afterward. To cancel the registration, please send an email to conference@na.edu.

Transportation

Local transportation on the days of the conference (May 7-9, 2026) for international and out-of-Houston participants will be arranged by NAU. Local participants are requested to make the arrangements on their own.

Accommodation

Participants are requested to make arrangements on their own. Hotels in the nearby area are:

1. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Stafford NW - Sugar Land by IHG

Address: 12507 S Kirkwood Rd, Stafford, TX 77477

Front desk: 1-281-2431640

Reservations: 1 888 HOLIDAY (1 888 465 4329)

Email: gm@staffordexp.com

Website: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/stafford/housa>

2. Staybridge Suites Houston Stafford - Sugar Land by IHG

Address: 11101 Fountain Lake Dr, Stafford, TX 77477

Front Desk: 1-281-3026535

Reservations: 1 877 238 8889

Email: gm@staybridgestafford.com

Website: <https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/stafford/houkk>

3. InTown Suites Extended Stay Select Houston TX – Stafford

Address: 11620 Lebon Ln, Stafford, TX 77477

Reservations: (888) 882-0730

To Reach the Property or a Guest: (281) 240-1900



Website: <https://www.intownsuites.com/extended-stay-hotels/texas/stafford/sugarland/>

Note: This hotel provides discounted rates for stays of 7 days or longer. The daily rate option is unavailable for shorter stays. Perfect for guests planning to stay a full week.

About NAU

Founded in 2010, [North American University \(NAU\)](#) is one of the newest universities located in Stafford, Texas, near the diverse metropolitan city of Houston, which is full of opportunities. NAU is an international institution of higher learning committed to providing a nurturing environment for the systematic pursuit of academic excellence, professional and personal development, responsible citizenship, and global cultural competency. NAU is a private, non-profit, accredited, full-service college offering baccalaureate degree programs in four disciplines with several concentrations: Interdisciplinary Studies in Education, Computer Science, Business Administration, and Criminal Justice. NAU also offers six master's degree programs: M.Ed. in educational leadership, M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed. in School Counseling (2), MBA, and an M.S. in Computer Science. NAU offers a student-centered learning environment where every student is valued and provided with opportunities to grow. NAU has an international staff and student body, representing over 60 countries. It currently has collaboration agreements with several universities globally.

For further information, contact

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