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As we approach this season of reflection and renewal, I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge the care, compassion, and commitment each of you brings to your work in international education.

At ISANA, we are proud to support the dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to ensure their international students feel welcomed, supported, and valued. Amid the strains facing the industry, your unwavering efforts continue to build a more inclusive and fortified international education sector.

Whilst I recognise that not all members of our community celebrate Easter, this time of year offers a meaningful opportunity to pause, recharge, and connect with ourselves, our communities, and the purpose that drives our work.

Let us take this moment to reflect on the strength and diversity of our network, and to celebrate the many ways in which we come together to support one another.

Thank you for your continued passion and contribution to ISANA's mission.

Wishing you peace, good health, and meaningful connection during this season, however you choose to observe it.

Warm regards,  
Annette Kalczyńska  
ISANA President  
On behalf of the National Council

## ISANA Office Easter Hours

The ISANA Office will be closed Thursday, 17 April, and re-open Wednesday, 23 April 2025.

## Upcoming ONLINE Professional Development Sessions

Whilst the office will be closed, you can still register to attend one or more of our upcoming sessions! We welcome ISANA Members, Non-Members and colleagues.

Please direct any interested colleagues to book via the ISANA website: <https://isana.org.au/isana-2025-professional-development/>

**You** will be able to book the following sessions using the links provided:

 1 May | 2PM – 3PM AEST | Online via Zoom

### ***Foundations of Student Advising***

This session will look at the foundations of what it is to be an ISA, effective management for international student advising, meeting the requirements of institution, government and visa – why it's needed by institutions and what it encompasses for the ISA, the institution, and the students.

Presenter: Desma Smith

**Your** registration link only: [PD - Registration - 05 - 01 - 2025](#)

 21 May | 3PM – 4PM AEST | Online via Zoom

### ***Redefining the Student Journey: How AI is Revolutionizing Pre-Departure Engagement***

Artificial intelligence is transforming how students connect, learn, and thrive in the education sector. This session delves into the groundbreaking ways AI is reshaping student engagement—personalizing experiences, streamlining support services, and enhancing learning outcomes.

Presenter: Bosco Anthony

**Your** registration link only: [PD - Registration - 05 - 21 - 2025](#)

 12 June | 12Midday – 1PM AEST (please note time change) | Online via Zoom

***Bridging Cultures: Enhancing Communication and Understanding in Multicultural Contexts***

This interactive session will equip participants with essential skills and strategies to foster inclusive, respectful, and impactful communication in multicultural settings. Explore practical approaches to overcome cultural barriers, deepen cross-cultural understanding, and create environments where diverse perspectives are valued and celebrated.

Presenter: Piotr Jusik

**Your** registration link only: [PD - Registration - 06 - 12 - 2025](#)

 29 July | 2PM – 3PM AEST | Online via Zoom

***Enhancing wellbeing for international students and the staff who support them – what is working and for who?***

This session will present the findings of a recent study on improving educator readiness to support student mental health, with a focus on strategies and mechanisms that can support international students, and the staff who support them.

**Presenter:** Anna Dabrowski

**Your** registration link only: [PD - Registration - 07 - 29 - 2025](#)

Save the date!

 7 May | 3PM – 4PM ACST | Online via Zoom

***AI vs AI – Artificial Intelligence vs Academic Integrity: Trends and Challenges***

**Host:** ISANA SANiTy Branch

 August 2025 | Online via Zoom

**IEAA and ISANA U18 Masterclass**

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Stay up to date with the latest news, resources, and events from ISANA by following us on social media! Whether you're a Member or just interested in the international

education sector, our social media channels are the best way to stay informed, engage with our community, and connect with like-minded professionals.

## Your Membership Status

<b>Tee Shirt Size</b>	Small
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## ISANA Website Members Area

All ISANA Members have access to the resources found on the ISANA website's **Members** area: <https://isana.org.au/members/>

If you have trouble accessing this, please contact the office by reply email or [isana@isana.org.au](mailto:isana@isana.org.au).

## ISANA Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10.30am – 4pm.

