

AGENDA (tentative)

Monday, December 11

- 1:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch at Universities UK
- 2:00–5:00 p.m. **U.K. Higher Education Today: Policies and Priorities in a Changing Context**
- Impacts of Brexit
 - U.K. research and innovation strategy and key funds
 - Internationalization initiatives
 - Update on the U.K. policy landscape: Higher Education and Research Act 2017; Teaching Excellence Framework
- 7:00–9:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m.–noon **Campus Connections: Group Visit to a London Institution**
- 1:00–1:45 p.m. Working lunch at Universities UK with Pro Vice-Chancellor (PVC) Network
- 1:45–4:00 p.m. **PVC Network Conference: Peer-to-Peer Perspectives**
- The Pro Vice-Chancellor Network is a national network of U.K. pro vice-chancellors with responsibility for internationalization within their institution. It convenes twice yearly.*
- Shared challenges to higher education in the U.K. and U.S.
 - Major challenges internationalization leaders face in their jobs
 - Opportunities to expand and enhance U.K.-U.S. institutional partnerships
 - Additional topics to be determined based on participants' interest

Wednesday, December 13

Campus Connections: Exploring Professional Practices and Partnership Potential

Meeting schedule will be determined in collaboration with the host institution.

Participants will spend a full day with colleagues at a U.K. institution to learn how international activities are managed, exchange good practices, and discuss possible collaborations. Participants will be assigned to a campus based on mutual interests, similarity in institution type, and/or potential for institutional partnership development.

Thursday, December 14

- Morning **Campus Connections Continued: Additional Meetings at Host Campus**
- Return to London
- 2:00–4:00 p.m. **Closing Meeting at Universities UK**
- 6:00 p.m. Farewell Dinner (*optional*)