

2025 CASFAA Conference:  
Mapping Our Way to Success / Tracer le Chemin vers le Succès

Day	Time	Session	Session 1 - Mulroney Hall 2030	Session 2 - Mulroney Hall 2032	Session 3 - Mulroney Hall 2034
Monday, June 9	9:00 - 10:30 am	Keynote Address	Mastering the Journey on the Road to Success (Dr. Jonathan Hood, St. Francis Xavier University) Location: Barrick Auditorium, Mulroney Hall		
Monday, June 9	10:45 am - noon	A	Building Relationships Between Fundraisers and Fund Administrators (Kirsten Darling, Fiona Halbert, Universisty of Alberta)	Scholarship Non-Renewal Practices: Balancing Academic Integrity with Compassion (Michael Heighton, St. Francis Xavier University)	30 days to 3 hours - NSLSC Batch Processing at U Calgary (Joel Dooley-May, University of Calgary)
Monday, June 9	1:15 - 2:30 pm	B	How Do You Use AI In Your Work? Part 1 (Sheryl Trimm, Cape Breton University)	Prestige Award Selection - Moving Toward the Future (Joel Dooley-May, University of Calgary)	Supporting Access to Post-Secondary Education through the Canada Student Financial Assistance Program (Jonanathan Wallace, Canada Student Financial Assistance Program
Monday, June 9	2:45 - 4:00 pm	C	An Introduction to Scholarship Manager by Nextgen Web Solutions and A Case Study in Transforming Student Awards Management at Athabasca University (Dianne Fanning, Next Gen Web Solutions, Valerie Olver, Athabasca University)	FAOs You're Not On Your Own (Suzanne Tyson, Points for School)	Breaking Silos: Strengthening Campus Collaboration for Student Success (Aimee MacDonald, Mary Fisher-MacDonnell, St. Francis Xavier University, Brendan Roberts, Students Nova Scotia)
Tuesday, June 10	9:00 - 10:30 am	Plenary Session	Decode & Disarm: Understanding Stress from Within (Dr. Mal Ryan, Revere Co) Location: Barrick Auditorium, Mulroney Hall		
Tuesday, June 10	10:45 am - noon	D	People Before Paperwork: A Person-Centered Approach to Financial Aid (Heather Blackburn, Mary Fisher-MacDonnell, St. Francis Xavier University)	Continuing the Conversation - Best Practices in Processing Title IV Loans, Alternative/Private Loans, and Veterans Affairs Benefits (Jiffin Arboleda, Bianca Novielli, University of Toronto)	Entrance Bursaries Across Canada: A Round-Table on Strategy, Access, and Impact (Sana Malik, Marcelo Cisterna, MacEwan University)
Tuesday, June 10	1:15 - 2:30 pm	E	Understanding Finastra's Role in Canadian Student Aid (Marc Guindon, Manager, Finastra)	Powering Up Scholarships: Smarter Data, Better Decisions (Joanne Salem, Joanne Diwan, HEC Montréal)	Moving From a Financial Hardship Bursaries Program to a Support Service for Students in Financial Difficulty (Francis Brousseau, Pascale Desrochers, France Gratton, Université Laval)
Tuesday, June 10	2:45 - 4:00 pm	F	Your CASFAA Board at Work for You (Elizabeth Perez, Université de Montréal, Josh Levac, Niagara College)	Guided Walking Tour of St. Francis Xavier University - meet in the Joyce Atrium on the first floor of Mulroney Hall	Revitalizing Bursaries: An End-to-End Review for Enhanced Student Experience and Program Sustainability (Fiona Halbert, Minder Johal, University of Alberta)
Wednesday, June 11	9:15 - 10:30 am	G	Steal the Idea! ( Marla Douglas, Saint Mary's University)	Out-of-Province Summaries Review: An Integral CASFAA Tool (Joel Dooley-May, University of Calgary, Mara Scofferi, McGill University, Sheryl Trimm, Cape Breton University)	Managing Your Relationship with Your Phone and Social Media (Kim Rhymes, Acadia University)
Wednesday, June 11	10:45 am - noon	H	Sneak Peek: CASFAA Financial Literacy Survey (Necia Martins, Wilfreid Laurier University)	How Do You Use AI In Your Work? Part 2 (Sheryl Trimm, Cape Breton University)	Decoding Financial Need: How Institutions Assess Student Financial Need (Mary Fisher-MacDonnell, St. Francis Xavier University, Justin McKiel, University of New Brunswick)