



Center for
LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE
The Cornerstone of Leadership

FINANCIAL AID

Professional Organizations:

[National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators \(NASFAA\)](#)
[Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators \(SASFAA\)](#)
[Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators \(VASFAA\)](#)
[Coalition of State University Aid Administrators \(chief student financial aid administrators\)](#)

Events & Training:

[UVA Center for Leadership Excellence classes](#)
[National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators \(NASFAA\) webinars](#)
[Federal Student Aid training conferences](#)
[FSA COACH training & webinars](#)
[Southern Association of Financial Aid Administrators New Aid Officers workshop](#)
[National Association of College and University Business Officers \(NACUBO\) events](#)

Education & Certifications:

[Professional Credentials \(NASFAA University\)](#)
[Master's of Education in Higher Education - Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education \(UVA\)](#)

Independent Learning:

Publications:

[Journal of Student Financial Aid](#)
[NASFAA Monographs](#)

Books:

[A Primer on Economics for Financial Aid Professionals](#) by Sandy Baum
[You're the Director: A Guide to Leadership in Student Financial Aid](#) by Dawn McCoy,
Lisa Blazer, Barbara Miller, and Leslie Turner
[The Art and Science of Student Aid Administration in the 21st Century](#) by Joseph A. Russo

Social Media:

[NASFAA Facebook page](#)
[NASFAA Twitter](#)
[NASFAA LinkedIn](#)

Other Resources:

[NASFAA Core In-Service Curriculum](#)
[U.S. Department of Education - Resources for Aid Professionals](#)
[Information for Financial Aid Professionals \(IFAP\)](#)
[Federal Student Aid's Training for Financial Aid Professionals \(TFAP\)](#)

[NACUBO Student Financial Services resources and news](#)

On-the-job Resources:

Mentoring:

[Management Mentors](#)

[National Mentoring Partnership](#)

[Center for Creative Leadership \(CCL\) mentoring information](#)

[Bringing People Together mentoring information](#)

[Virginia Mentoring Partnership](#)

[Free Management Library](#)

Job Shadowing:

[Careers Out There](#)

["The Job Shadow Knows: Try on a Career Before You Commit"](#)

[About.com "Job Shadowing is Effective On-the-Job Training"](#)

[Success Mentor Education Inc. "Top 7 Questions to Ask on a Job Shadow Interview"](#)

Informational Interviews/Networking:

[My UVA Career](#)

["Mastering the Informational Interview" \(NY Times\)](#)

["What is an Informational Interview Anyway?" \(U.S. News & World Report\)](#)

[Informational Interviewing: The Neglected Job Search Tool](#)

["How Does an Informational Interview Work?"](#)

360 degree feedback:

[UVA Center for Leadership Excellence: Leadership Consulting, 360 Degree Feedback](#)

[custom insight: "What is 360 Degree Feedback?"](#)

[American Psychological Association "Do 360 Evaluations Work?"](#)

[Sigma Assessment Systems: Best Practices in 360 Degree Feedback](#)

[About.com: "Sample Questions for 360 Reviews" by Susan M. Heathfield](#)

[SkillSoft: 360-degree Performance Appraisal](#)