



## Session Topics & Schedule

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### **Session I: Introduction to Complementary Education Pathways**

Date: Tuesday, 5 October

Time: 9-10:30am ET / 15h00 – 16h30 CET

Session I will provide an introduction on complementary education pathways. The session will explain what complementary education pathways are, why they matter, and how higher education institutions and other stakeholders can get involved.

### **Session II: Launch of the Global Community of Practice**

Date: Tuesday, 12 October

Time: 9-11am ET / 15h00-17h00 CET

Session II will launch the CoP which will operate under the auspices of the GTF. Attendees will be encouraged to share their expertise or interest in developing and implementing higher education pathways for refugee youth, examine what is needed to further develop and expand these pathways, and discuss how the CoP can best support members in achieving their goals.

### **Session III: From Application to University Admission**

Date: Tuesday, 2 November

Time: 9:00-10:30am ET / 14h00 – 15h30 CET  
(accounts for daylight savings in CET)

Session III will discuss topics around the application and university admission process, including defining eligibility criteria, designing an

accessible application, best practices for outreach, and the evaluation of academic and language qualifications.

### **Session IV: Creating Durable Solutions for Refugee Students**

Date: Tuesday, 16 November

Time: 9:00-10:30am ET / 15h00 – 16h30 CET

Session IV will provide guidance on questions around visa and entry requirements, travel and safe passage, legal status during and post-studies, and the importance of safeguarding and protection mechanisms in the receiving country.

### **Session V: Setting Students Up for Success**

Date: Tuesday, 30 November

Time: 9:00-10:30am ET / 15h00 – 16h30 CET

Session V will discuss best practices in ensuring student retention and success, including pre-arrival orientations, post-arrival integration and academic support, and providing students with a path to employment.

### **Session VI: Developing Sustainable Programmes**

Date: Tuesday, 14 December

Time: 9:00-10:30am ET / 15h00 – 16h30 CET

Session VI will highlight different funding models, including the involvement of governments, philanthropy, and the private sector and explore the concept of levy models to support programming.

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