

DECA

INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

QUICK REGISTRATION GUIDE

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC) is the culmination of the DECA year. More than 20,000 high school students, teacher-advisors, business professionals and alumni gather for several days of DECA excitement. DECA members demonstrate their college and career ready knowledge and skills by participating in DECA’s industry-validated Competitive Events Program, aligned with Career Clusters, National Curriculum Standards and 21st Century Skills in the areas of marketing, finance, hospitality, management and entrepreneurship. These members have qualified to attend based on superior performance at the district and association level. More than 1,000 business professionals serve as expert judges to evaluate DECA members’ mastery of these concepts.

In addition, thousands of members participate in DECA’s Emerging Leader Series, which helps them attain 21st Century Skills in the areas of collaboration and teamwork, communication, critical thinking and problem solving and creativity. One highlight is the involvement of executive mentors who provide college and career advice. Thousands of DECA advisors and educators participate in administering DECA’s Competitive Events Program and Emerging Leader Series while also participating in professional learning activities.

REGISTRATION OVERVIEW	
Date and Location	April 22-25, 2023 Orange County Convention Center, West Building Orlando, Florida
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chapter advisors must submit conference registration and housing for DECA’s International Career Development Conference to Virginia DECA. ▪ Register Here: https://www.decaregistration.com/va-icdc ▪ Payment for conference registration and housing is sent to: CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO Treasurer of Virginia Tech with DECA noted in the memo line <u>Please mail checks to:</u> VCE-DECA 115 Hutcheson Hall (0908) 250 Drillfield Drive Blacksburg, VA 24061 ▪ Registration is due March 13.

REGISTRATION

<p>Registration Cost</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$135 per attendee • The registration fee applies to student members, advisors, chaperones and spouse/family members. • \$25 Optional Conference Pack is available for purchase in the registration site. Conference pack includes the Virginia ICDC t-shirt and 5 trading pins. Extra trading pins can be purchased for \$3.00 if quantities are available at the time you register.
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HOUSING

<p>Assigned Hotel</p>	<p>Rosen Shingle Creek 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819 https://www.rosenshinglecreek.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservations are made through VA DECA. • Chapters will pay one invoice for registration and housing to VA DECA. • Virginia DECA is limited to the number and type of rooms available. Please fill rooms where possible. • Only registered participants may be added to the housing list. 	
<p>Hotel Rate</p>	<p><u>Arrival April 21</u> <u>Rate is PER PERSON</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single (King Room) \$1460 ▪ Double (King Room) \$730 ▪ Double (Double/Double) \$785 ▪ Triple (Double/Double) \$524 ▪ Quad (Double/Double) \$393 	<p><u>Arrival April 22</u> <u>Rate is PER PERSON</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single (King Room) \$1168 ▪ Double (King Room) \$584 ▪ Double (Double/Double) \$628 ▪ Triple (Double/Double) \$419 ▪ Quad (Double/Double) \$314
<p>Additional Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All attendees must stay in the official DECA property assigned to Virginia in order to participate in DECA’s International Career Development Conference. ▪ All attendees must be a registered guest each night of the conference in his or her assigned DECA hotel, for a minimum of four nights, beginning with the night of the opening session. ▪ Transportation will be provided from the Rosen Shingle Creek. 	

KEY DEADLINES

<p>March 13</p>	<p>Deadline for chapters to submit conference registration and housing to VA DECA.</p>
<p>March 24</p>	<p>Deadline for chapters to submit accommodation requests to DECA Inc.</p>
<p>March 27</p>	<p>ICDC Payment Due to Virginia DECA Last day for drops with partial refund.</p>
<p>April 6</p>	<p>Deadline for chapters to upload qualifying written entry submissions</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Non-Discrimination Policy	DECA Inc. is committed to creating and maintaining a healthy and respectful environment for all of our emerging leaders and entrepreneurs. Our philosophy is to ensure all members, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status, are treated equally and respectfully. Any behavior in the form of discrimination, harassment or bullying will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of all members to uphold and contribute to this climate.
For Additional Details	This packet is intended to provide an overview of components for preliminary planning, district approval and travel booking. Refer to the official ICDC Conference Registration Guide for complete and updated information once it is available at www.deca.org/icdc .

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Register at : https://www.decaregistration.com/va-icdc ▪ All invoicing will be done by Virginia DECA. ▪ All substitutions and cancellations must be made through Virginia DECA.

Virginia DECA Specific Information	
SLC Qualifiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top 8 - Principles, Individual Series, Team Decision Making ▪ Top 7- Written and Prepared Events ▪ VA Only 1st Place gets priority for Ignite Academy
Earned Special Permission	<p>Chapters who have earned the following from National DECA do not need special permission from VA DECA to register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scholarships ▪ School-Based Enterprise Gold and Gold Re-Certified ▪ Thrive Academy ▪ Virtual Business Challenge Regional Winners
Emerging Leaders Series	<p>Chapters who would like spots for students in the following academies will need to request the spots using the following link:</p> <p>https://www.cognitofrms.com/VADECA1/VADECAICDCSpecialRequestForm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ignite Ultimate Member – 39 Spots ▪ Elevate Ultimate Chapter Leader – 18 Spots ▪ Aspire Ultimate Graduate (Seniors) – 25 Spots
Voting Delegates	<p>VA DECA needs 19 Voting Delegates. Voting Delegates will be filled in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current State Officer Team ▪ Incoming State Officer Team ▪ District or Chapter Leaders Recommended by Chapter Advisor