

NACADA's 2023 Annual Conference Registration & Participant FAQs

Question: How do I register for the in-person conference in Orlando, FL?

Answer: Registration for the 2023 NACADA Annual Conference is currently open. You can access the registration [here](#).

Question: What is the cost to attend in-person?

Answer: The in-person early registration cost for members is \$500 until August 16. The cost for non-members is \$700 until August 16. You can view the full fee schedule on the [conference registration webpage](#).

Question: What does my conference registration include?

Answer: Your conference registration includes access to the Region/Global Updates and Connection Time, Keynote Address and Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening, access to all individual sessions, Continental Breakfast Thursday, Friday, Saturday, time to visit with our Sponsors and Exhibitors throughout the conference, the Poster Session, Advising Communities Division Fair, Common Reading, and the Closing Keynote to wrap up the conference on Saturday. Registered attendees will also receive a conference bag, lanyard, and name badge.

Question: Where can I find out more information about the event, i.e., schedule, speaker lineup, and topics?

Answer: You can view the schedule for general conference information: <https://nacada.ksu.edu/Events/Annual-Conference/Schedule.aspx>. The lineup of speakers and topics will be available later this summer on our conference homepage.

Question: When does the conference begin?

Answer: The conference kicks off Wednesday, October 4 with preconference workshops starting at 9 am, Region/Global Updates and Connection Time beginning at 6 pm and the Keynote Address and Welcome Reception following shortly after. Registration will be open Tuesday, October 3 from 4-7 pm, on Wednesday, October 4th from 8 am to 8 pm and throughout the conference.

Question: Where should I stay?

Answer: NACADA has arranged for a block of rooms at the Rosen Shingle Creek, Rosen Plaza Hotel, and Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando. Please check the NACADA hotel information page for more information on room rates and booking information: <https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events/Annual-Conference/Hotel-Information.aspx>.

Question: Will shuttle service be available to overflow hotels?

Answer: Shuttle service will run daily for registered participants between Rosen Plaza Hotel and Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando to Rosen Shingle Creek where the conference is being held. A scheduled will be shared closer to the date of conference.

Question: What is the dress code for the conference?

Answer: The dress code can best be described as comfortable and casual. Wear comfortable shoes as conference venues tend to be extremely large. Join the fun on School Spirit Day by wearing a polo shirt or t-shirt from your institution on Thursday, October 5.

Question: What are the ribbons and where can I pick them up?

Answer: Ribbons are another great way to help strike up conversation and network with conference attendees. Every advising community has a ribbon along with a few others such as first-time attendees. Connect with others within your advising community or those that are also attending the conference for the first-time by scanning everyone's ribbons! The ribbons can be picked up at the hospitality desk.

Question: How do I sign-up to volunteer?

Answer: Over the summer, volunteer sign-ups will be available on our [conference highlights webpage](#). This is a great opportunity to get more involved with the conference and mingle with other conference attendees.

Question: When will I receive access to the conference app/platform?

Answer: One week prior to the start of the conference, Wednesday, September 27. Information regarding the conference app/platform will be included in informational emails prior to the conference. Be sure to download the app and log in prior to arriving at the conference so you don't miss a moment.

Question: What if I need to find quiet, safe spaces while at the conference venue?

Answer: There will be a designated wellness room at the conference.

Question: Will there be security on-site?

Answer: Yes, NACADA will have security and medical professionals in place during the conference should emergencies arise.

Question: Will there be gender neutral bathrooms available throughout the conference site?

Answer: Yes.

Question: What if I feel uncomfortable traveling to Orlando?

Answer: NACADA does have a virtual ticket option available for those unable to join us in Orlando. More details and how to register for the virtual ticket can be found here: <https://nacada.ksu.edu/Events/Annual-Conference/Registration-Information.aspx>.

Question: Can I switch my in-person registration to the virtual ticket?

Answer: Yes, you can switch your registration from in-person to the virtual ticket prior to August 16. A \$100 transfer fee will be assessed from August 17-September 6. No transfers from in-person to the virtual ticket after September 6. More details on registration information, refunds, cancellations, and transfers can be found here:

<https://nacada.ksu.edu/Events/Annual-Conference/Registration-Information.aspx>.

Question: Does NACADA have a code of conduct?

Answer: Yes.

Conference Code of Conduct: All attendees, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers at our conference are required to agree with the following code of conduct. Organizers will enforce this code throughout the event. We expect cooperation from all participants to help ensure a safe environment for everybody.

Our conference is dedicated to providing a harassment-free conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion (or lack thereof), or technology choices. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks, workshops, parties, and social or digital media. Conference participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference *without a refund* at the discretion of the conference organizers.