

ISC Information Booklet for Schools

2024 International Student Convention May 25-30
University of Central Missouri (UCM)
Warrensburg, Missouri

ISC 2024 will have limited on-campus housing available. International students coming from outside of the United States have until April 5 to register for on-campus housing. U.S. schools should register as soon as possible and reserve their own off-campus housing at an area hotel. After April 8, U.S. schools can email A.C.E. to apply for on-campus housing for any remaining rooms available. U.S. schools should not wait until April 8 to make their initial ISC registration. The rates for on-campus and off-campus participants are listed below.

Precious few experiences will influence your students for their entire lifetime. International Student Convention represents one experience that can make that bold promise. Please review [Student Convention Guidelines](#) for more information, or email ISC@aceschooloftomorrow.com.

UPDATES

12/14/2023

- Guest registration details updated under Financial Information on page 2.
- Security Policy updated on page 4.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Registration/Participation fees will vary depending on the options you select during registration. See the options and fees below:

ON-CAMPUS (includes housing and meals)

\$30/person – School Registration Fee (Maximum \$300/School)

\$370 – Student/Sponsor/Guest Fee

OFF-CAMPUS (includes meals)

\$30/person – School Registration Fee (Maximum \$300/School)

\$250 – Student/Sponsor Fee

OFF-CAMPUS GUESTS

\$30 – Guest Fee (per family)

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| Visitors may purchase meals daily: | 1 meal | \$ 10 |
| | 2 meals | \$ 16 |
| | 3 meals | \$ 23 |

NOTE: Due to increased security measures, it will be necessary for ALL day guests seeking admittance into any on-campus building to be registered at Master Control upon arrival. All guests staying all week will be required to be registered – prior to arriving at ISC – with the school with which they are attending ISC.

REGISTRATION

PREREGISTRATION

Preregistration packets must be postmarked by May 1, 2024.

REGISTRATION MAILING AND SHIPPING ADDRESSES

Please send all registration information by email to studentconventions@aceschooloftomorrow.com or to either of the following addresses:

Mailing Address

A.C.E.
Attn: ISC
P.O. Box 2707
Hendersonville, TN 37077-2707

Shipping Address

A.C.E.
Attn: ISC
130 Maple Drive North
Hendersonville, TN 37075

If mailing, please make copies in case they get lost in the mail.

If a receiving phone number for the shipping address is required, please use 615-612-5200.

ON-SITE CHECK-IN MAY 25

On-site check-in is from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. **Late check-in will not be available.**

DRESS CHECK

There will be a mandatory dress check for all participants at registration. Come to UCM in appropriate Student Convention dress and with proper haircuts on registration day. Schools may not register unless all of the sponsors and students meet at least the nonrally dress code. See the [Student Convention Guidelines](#) for specific details.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

NO EARLY ARRIVALS/THURSDAY NIGHT STAY OVERS

University of Central Missouri cannot accommodate any early arrivals (May 24) or Thursday night stay overs (May 30).

SHIPPING AND MAILING ADDRESS

If it is necessary for you to ship something to the Convention, please clearly address USPS, UPS®, or FedEx® correspondence or packages as follows:

Name of Participant

University of Central Missouri

Attention: Conferences

116 W. South St.

Warrensburg, MO 64093

If a receiving phone number is required, please use 660-543-4342.

LOST KEY

There will be a \$100 Lost Key Fee.

WEATHER

Average temperatures in May for the Warrensburg, Missouri, area range from overnight lows in the 50s (10°C) to daytime highs in the mid-70s (24°C).

CHECKOUT

All those staying on campus must check out of the residence halls before the Awards Ceremony (Thursday, May 30, 8:30 a.m.). The last meal provided by the University will be breakfast on Thursday, May 30.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants must make all arrangements for transportation to and from University of Central Missouri. Be sure your ENTIRE transportation arrangements are confirmed before departing from home. UCM does not provide shuttle service within campus during ISC. Thus, transportation on and off campus is the responsibility of the schools/families.

Air Travel: Most major airlines serve the Kansas City International Airport. UCM is located in Warrensburg, Missouri, which is 80 miles (129 km) northwest, about a 1.5-hour drive from Kansas City International Airport.

HOUSING

Off-campus housing is available at the following hotels. **Be sure to mention the conference at UCM when making reservations.**

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| Comfort Inn Warrensburg Station | \$ 119/night | 660-429-4848 |
| Quality Inn Warrensburg | \$ 109/night | 660-747-3000 |
| Super 8 by Wyndham Warrensburg | \$ 115/night | 660-429-2183 |
| Holiday Inn Express & Suites Warrensburg North | \$ 129/night | 660-656-2020 |
| Fairfield Inn & Suites Warrensburg | \$ 119/night | 660-422-3540 |

GUESTS

Guests 13 years of age and older may register with a school and stay in the residence halls. Men will stay in the boys' residence hall and ladies in the girls' residence hall. Fees are the same as for contestants and sponsors. **(CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE MAY NOT STAY IN RESIDENCE HALLS.)**

SECURITY POLICY

ISC passports are required for all individuals to enter ISC events and rallies. Please register guests staying all week with your school's preregistration. Any unregistered guests must go to Master Control upon arrival on campus to register with their school and receive a passport. Children under the age of six are not allowed in competition rooms.

GUIDELINES AND FORMS

STUDENT CONVENTION GUIDELINES

Current *Student Convention Guidelines* may be viewed [here](#).

SPONSOR FORMS (CF5)

If you have a student who will have a sponsor from another school, a **copy** of that school's completed Sponsor Registration Form (CF5), with the appropriate signature, **must** be included in your registration packet. (Forms are available in the Forms section of the Guidelines.)

STUDENT CONVENTION SCREENING FORM (CF16)

ALL schools must annually complete a Student Convention Screening Form (CF16) for conventions. (Forms are available in the Forms section of the Guidelines.)

STUDENT FORMS (CF6, CF8)

ALL students must complete a Permission for Participation Form (CF6) and a Parent/Guardian Authorization Form (CF8).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXHIBIT ENTRIES

Exhibits staff will be available to accept submitted entries in the Union Building Ballroom (Room 240) between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. or 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. **You MUST check in your exhibits on Saturday!**

JUDGES NEEDED

International Student Convention is looking for qualified staff to assist in judging various areas of competition at this year's Convention. If you have training, experience, or other qualifications in a particular field and would be willing to assist as a paid judge in this vital area of Convention, please email the Student Convention Office at studentconventions@aceschooloftomorrow.com or call 615-612-5200.

JUDGES' MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all judges on Sunday morning immediately following the worship service.

SUNDAY 10 A.M.

Attendance is strongly encouraged at the Sunday morning orientation and worship service. Rest, practice, and becoming acquainted with the location of buildings and competition rooms are encouraged after the service.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Out of respect for each winner, plan to attend the entire Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony should conclude around 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30. Schools will not be able to receive their packets unless they stay until the end of the Convention. Please make travel arrangements accordingly.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Basketball and Volleyball: Competition will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday. Male competitors in athletic events must wear loose-fitting, full-length sweat pants, warm-up pants, trousers, or knee-length hemmed shorts. Male students may not wear shorts outside of athletic competition areas. Please wear long warm-ups or pants over shorts while going to and from competition.

OPEN COMPETITION AT ISC

Please note that no Regional Convention qualification is required for the following “official” events. (Students are encouraged to participate in these events at Regional Student Convention; however, it is not a requirement to qualify for International Student Convention.)

NOTE: These events count toward the total number of school and individual entries submitted/entered. (Total combined number of performance and nonperformance events must not exceed twelve.) Only six entries from each school, except for Soulwinning, Golden Apple, Golden Lamb, Golden Harp, Christian Soldier, Christian Worker, Scribe’s Award, and Consecutive Word Count.

- Bible Memory (#201)
- Website Design (#223)
- PowerPoint® Presentation-Linear (#224)
- PowerPoint®-Nonlinear (#225)
- Soulwinning (#230)
- Golden Apple (#231)
- Golden Lamb (#232)
- Golden Harp (#233)
- Christian Soldier (#234)
- Christian Worker (#235)
- Consecutive Word Count (#236)
- Scribe’s Award (#237)
- Metalworking (#313)
- Scrapbooking (#314)
- Pennant Design (#315)
- Formals (#352)
- Coats/Suits (#353)
- Knitting (#360)
- Afghans (#362)
- Color Guard (#461)
- Flag Corps (#462)
- Music Composition (#550)
- Music Arranging (#551)
- Dramatic Monologue (#603)
- Preaching—ages 13-15 (#609)
- Preaching—ages 16 and up (#610)
- Ventriloquism (#624)
- Interpretation for the Deaf (#626)
- Radio Program (#627)
- Scripture Video (#628)
- Group Bible Speaking (#629)
- A.C.E. Character Trait Video (#630)

GAME ZONE EVENTS FOR 2024

This year's International Student Convention will feature a host of outdoor "Game Zone" events. These events are open to ALL participants attending International Student Convention and do not require Regional Convention qualification or preregistration.

All Game Zone event participants must conform to the dress and appearance guidelines for similar event categories.

No official events will be rescheduled due to conflicts with Game Zone. **All *Student Convention Guidelines* will apply for Game Zone events.**